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View off Valcour Island, Peru, New York

AA Preamble

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

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This month in AA History

August 8, 1879 – Dr. Bob born in St. Johnsbury, VT.

August 11, 1938 – Akron & NY members begin writing stories for the Big Book.

August 16, 1939 – Dr. Bob and Sister Ignatia admit first alcoholic to St Thomas Hospital in Akron, Ohio.

August 18, 1988 – First Canadian National AA Convention in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

August 28, 1954 – 24 Hours a Day is published by Richmond W.

Group Anniversaries

August 10, 1993 – Willsboro Group

August 15, 1989 – Wilmington Pioneer Group

August 20, 2016 – We Agnostics Group

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For Your Information

A message from our District 10 Secretary

If you or your group would like to be on the District 10 AA mailing list to receive important AA updates such as the monthly newsletter, minutes, and treasurer's report please send an email to: Amy M. at: district10secretary@aahmbny.org.

District 10 Monthly Meetings on ZOOM

(all are welcome to attend!!)

2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm

Zoom ID: **895 8996 2911**

Password: **212057**

District 10 Contributions

There is a new way to contribute to District 10. Individuals and groups can now contribute using PayPal by sending contributions to:

District10treasurer@aahmbny.org

District 10 New Website: with Local Meeting Updates, Meeting Minutes, and More:

www.District10.aahmbny.org

Area 48 Website: with local meeting information, event calendar, Area Newsletters, and helpful links for the recovering alcoholic: www.aahmbny.org

AA General Service Office Website: www.aa.org

District 10 AA Hotline: (518) 561-8444

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20th Annual Greater Plattsburgh
Friends of Bill W Picnic

POINTE AU ROCHE STATE
PARK BEACH PAVILION
August 29, 2021, 10am - ?
Speaker meeting at 4:15
No entry fee after 4:00

PARKING IS \$7 PER CARLOAD (FILL EM' UP)
BIKE OR WALK ON FOR FREE

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((SUPPORT FOR CORRECTIONS NEEDED))

Are you looking to keep it green? Are you looking to do some service? The district 10 area is looking for people to carry the message of recovery into correctional facilities. It is a great way to be reminded of what can happen to people who continue to drink or drug. Currently, there is a very real need for people, both men and women, to do this type of service work. If you have any interest at all or any questions, please send an email to:

Pete M. at: District10corrections@aahmbny.org

Stepping Stones

The historic home of Alcoholics Anonymous co-founder Bill Wilson and his wife Lois Wilson, located in Bedford Hills, New York
If you are interested in a schedule of events and would like to visit this historic site go to:

WWW.STEPPINGSTONES.ORG

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A message from our district 10 Records Keeper (Sue W.) on how to get *meeting change information* to her:

Hi District 10!

My name is Sue and I'm an alcoholic and I'm honored to serve as your district records keeper! I keep track of the records for all the trusted servants and meetings (both online and in person) within our district.

You can help! If possible, when something about your meeting or group changes, for example: a meeting goes back to meeting in person, changes location, or the online password gets changed, please let me know so that I can keep the records accurate and up to date. When I make changes, they change for the area meeting finder at aahmbny.org and also on the Meeting Finder App.

The best and easiest way to let me know is to go our area's website: aahmbny.org and fill out the "Group Change & New Group Form". It's in the quick links on the main page. Here is the exact url: <https://aahmbny.org/new-group-form-group-change-form/>

Once you fill out the change that your meeting or group is making and submit the form, it goes to my district email. I check that email every couple days and as soon as I get the form that you sent, I change your group's record. The area website is only refreshed once a week, so it might take a little while to show up.

I also share files I made of the online meetings in our district and the ones happening in person with the GSR's and district committee; Vern, who creates our district newsletter; Matt H, who is coordinating our hotline answering service; and in two secret, private, local AA Facebook Groups.

You can always send me an email at district10records@aahmbny.org Yours
in service, Sue W.

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AA GRAPPEVINE

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

A message from our D10 AAGrapevine Chair Arthur W.

Greetings All,

Arthur W. here; your District 10 Grapevine Representative and longtime Grapevine fan. Through the years I have relied on the Grapevine for sober support and anytime/anywhere inspiration. As a long-haul truck driver early in sobriety I cherished listening to the Grapevine cassettes with recordings of articles. As the years went by my cassettes were replaced by digitally downloaded files of the Grapevine audio version that came with my annual subscription. Because AA's Grapevine Magazine has been so instrumental helping me not need to pick up one drink for one day for so long, I feel it is my service duty to carry this message to you.

To get to know more about the more than 75 years of the Grapevine's rich history please visit [History of the AA Grapevine | AA Grapevine](#) .

An annual Grapevine subscription can still be received monthly as a traditional paper magazine, digitally to be read on your personal device, or as an audio version for on-the-go listening.

Please visit [Home | AA Grapevine](#) for more information.

If you too want to be a part of the Grapevine message, become the Grapevine Representative for your home group. Please watch this short video https://youtu.be/A9_01Vqt4LQ . Yours in service,
Arthur W. district10grapevine@aahmbny.org

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GRAPEVINE News

Pass
It
Along!

What's New For August 2021



2021 Carry The Message Project

Learn three easy ways to give [here!](#)
Or visit our YouTube channel at
youtube.com/aagrapevine.



Follow Grapevine and La Viña on Instagram!

We are happy to announce that following the 2021 General Service Conference action, AA Grapevine, Inc. launched Instagram accounts on July 7 for both the the AA Grapevine and La Viña magazines.

To follow us on Instagram,
use these addresses:

[@alcoholicsanonymous_gv](#)
[@alcoholicosanonimos_lv](#)



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forms, postcards, and much more! Please visit
aagrapevine.org/qvr-resources



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It replaces the old Grapevine APP. store.aagrapevine.org

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VIRTUAL MONTHLY GRAPEVINE READING & DISCUSSION



Tuesday
August 10, 2021
(second Tues. each month)

7:00pm-8:00pm
(eastern)

Get in your pajamas and flip flops, have your snacks ready, and enjoy a bedtime story! This month's storyteller — Patty K — is the District 13 GV chair and a member of the Any Lengths group. Very special surprise too! JOIN THE FUN!



ZOOM ID: 834 1851 2300

PASSCODE: Grapevine

Please do not post to general public

Contact: grapevine@aahmbny.org

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MONTHLY GSR FORUM

AREA 48
Monthly GSR Forum
Virtual Platform via Zoom
Meeting ID: 870 0168 1934
Password: gsr
1st Sunday of every month
7:00PM EST

WELCOME ABOARD!

If you're not involved in General Service,
you may have missed the boat.



You do not have to be a GSR to attend.
You do not have to be a member of Area 48 to attend.

These monthly interactive forums are designed to promote unity and be the life line needed for GSRs new and old to bring topics of discussion, questions and their personal experience, strength and hope for anyone interested in learning more about Group Life, being a GSR and General Service.

In Bill W's own words:

“The strength of our whole AA service structure starts with the group and with the general service representative (GSR) the group elects. We cannot emphasize too strongly the GSR's importance.”

For more information contact: hmbchair@aahmbny.org

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The Meeting Guide App

To locate meetings, meeting information, anywhere, anytime, simply download and install the Meeting Guide App onto any device.



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