

# THE CHRONICLE AREA 48, DISTRICT 11 NEWSLETTER 2018



*Step 5: “Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.”*

**Tradition 5:** - “Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.”

**Concept 5:** - “Throughout our structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.”

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#### *Tradition Five Checklist:*

- 1. Do I ever cop out by saying, “I’m not a group, so this or that Tradition doesn’t apply to me”?*
  - 2. Am I willing to explain firmly to a newcomer the limitations of AA help, even if he gets mad at me for not giving him a loan?*
  - 3. Have I today imposed on any AA member for a special favor or consideration simply because I am a fellow alcoholic?*
  - 4. Am I willing to twelfth-step the next newcomer without regard to who or what is in it for me?*
  - 5. Do I help my group in every way I can to fulfill our primary purpose?*
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## 5th Step Promises

Once we have taken this step, withholding nothing, we are delighted. We can look the world in the eye. We can be alone at perfect peace and ease. Our fears fall from us. We begin to feel the nearness of our Creator.

We may have had certain spiritual beliefs, but now we begin to have a spiritual experience. The feeling that the drink problem has disappeared will often come strongly. We feel we are on the Broad Highway, walking hand in hand with the Spirit of the Universe. AA p75

**PLEASE HELP**

*In accordance with AA's 7th Tradition of self-support, the following service entities need your financial contributions:*

**District 11, PO Box 3547,  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603**

**HMB Area 48, Route 30,  
#414, 118 Polar Plaza,  
Amsterdam, NY 12010**

**General Services  
Office, PO Box 459,  
Grand Central  
Station, New York,  
NY 10163**

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*District 11 ANNOUNCEMENTS*

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**DISCTRICT 11 UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Next Booking Meetings:**

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**Wednesday Jun. 13th**

**Wednesday Sept 12th**

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Doors open at 5:45 to book with treatment facilities only.

All other booking starts at 6:00, till 7:00.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
806 Traver Rd. at Main Street (Rte 44)  
Pleasant Valley, NY 12601

**I Am Responsible**

***When anyone, anywhere,  
reaches out for help,  
I want the hand of A.A.  
always to be there***

***And for that:  
I Am Responsible***

HMB Area 48  
Joy of Service Day

**SAVE  
THE DATE**

JUNE 9, 2018

9:00am – 3:00pm

Hosted by Hudson Valley Cluster

Districts 3, 7, 11, 15, 16 & 17

First Reformed Church of Hudson

52 Green Street

Hudson, NY



Sponsored by Dutchess County Al-Anon Family Groups

# Spring Workshop "from SURVIVAL to RECOVERY"

With Alateen & A.A. Participation

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**Saturday, May 5, 2018 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm**

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**55 Wilbur Blvd. Poughkeepsie, NY 12603**

**\*Open Meetings | \*Speakers | Information | Door Prizes**