

THE CHRONICLE AREA 48, DISTRICT 11 NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2018



Step 6: "Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character."

Tradition 6: "An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose."

Concept 6: "On behalf of AA as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services."

Tradition Six Checklist:

1. Should my fellow group members and I go out and raise money to endow several AA beds in our local hospital?
 2. Is it good for a group to lease a small building?
 3. Are all the officers and members of our local club for AAs familiar with "Guidelines on Clubs" (which is available free from GSO)?
 4. Should the secretary of our group serve on the mayor's advisory committee on alcoholism?
 5. Some alcoholics will stay around AA only if we have a TV and card room. If this is what is required to carry the message to them, should we have these facilities?
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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

District 11 ANNOUNCEMENTS

** Joy of Service Day – June 9, 9Am-3PM in Hudson NY
We NEED Volunteers to support in the Skits that Dist11 is coordinating'*

Area 48 Upcoming Events

**NY State Informational Workshop July 27-29, 2018*

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Next Booking Meetings:

Wednesday Jun. 13th

Wednesday Sept 12th

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

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

Tentative Agenda

9:00 am – 10:00 am: Meet & Greet Coffee Hour

10:00 am – 10:15 am: Welcome, Announcements, General Business

10:15 am – 10:30 am: Skit

10:30 am – 11:20 am: Panel ~ “The Benefits of Service”

11:30 am – 12:15 pm: Committee Roundtable Meetings

12:15pm – 1:15 pm: 7th Tradition Lunch

1:15pm – 1:30pm: Skit

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm: Panel ~ “The Responsibility Pledge in Action”

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm: Open Mic/General Feedback

AA's District 11

DISTRICT 11 – What We Do

District meetings for GSRs and committee members are held monthly to discuss service needs in our district and to report on world services. They are held on the first Tuesday of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church at 55 Wilbur Boulevard in Poughkeepsie at 7:15 pm.

All AA members are welcome to attend.

District 11 is self supporting solely by contributions from AA Groups and members To help in this work, please send your contributions in any amount to:

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

Make checks payable to to whom the donation is slated.

The district 11 website is <http://dutchessaa.org/>

We are part of AA's HMB Area 48 which serves the large geographic New York HudsonMohawk-Berkshire region. Area-wide meeting lists are available at most AA meetings. Area 48's website: www.aahmbny.org Donations may be sent to:

**HMB Area Association
Rte. 30, #114, 118 Polar Plaza
Amsterdam, NY 12010**

**AA's US & Canada website:
www.aa.org Donations can be made to GSO: General Service Office PO Box 459 Grand Central Station New York, NY 10163 or may be made online at aa.org**

- Provides a regularly updated list of over 75 AA meetings every week in many towns. Free meeting lists are available at most AA meetings
- Works to provide useful AA information to groups in the District and to correctly report on group activities to AA beyond the group.
- Provides AA services that are usually beyond the ability of an individual AA group to handle through Committees whose chairperson and members strive to ensure that when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, the hand of A.A. always will be there

Through dedicated committee volunteers:

- Serves as an information resource for almost 60 AA Groups
- Brings AA meetings to those in need in correctional and treatment facilities
- Helps 'bridge the gap' for those leaving correctional and treatment facilities to link them to AA members & meetings in their home areas
- Provides information to organizations, schools, professional community & others about the deadly disease of alcoholism and knowledge that recovery is possible
- Provides AA meeting lists to hotels, motels for use by guests of the lodging facilities
- Ensures the information from AA nationwide, in New York, and in AA's HMB Area 48 is made available to District 11 AA Groups

AA's General Service District 11

serves AA Groups & Members in

Amenia, Annandale On Hudson, Barrytown, Beacon, Dover Plains, East Fishkill, Fishkill, Freedom Plains, Hopewell Junction, Hyde Park, LaGrange, Millbrook, Millerton, New Hamburg, Pawling, Pine Plains, Pleasant Valley, Poughkeepsie, Poughquag, Red Hook, Rhinebeck, Salt Point, Wappingers Falls