

District 3 Serenity Times

February 2025

A.A. Principles

Step 2: Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

Tradition 2: For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

Words from Bill W.: Nothing pays off like restraint of tongue and pen. We must avoid quick-tempered criticism, furious power-driven argument, sulking, and silent scorn. These are emotional booby traps baited with pride and vengefulness.

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Calls to Service: GSR Meeting, Tuesday, February 11, 7:30 PM at Gallagher's Banquet Hall.

Please come to the next GSR meeting. All are welcome. Learn what is happening in your district and see the opportunities for service.

District 3 Activities Chairperson needed.

District 3 Corrections Committee chairperson is needed. Someone needed to schedule commitments.

District 3 Inventory. April 8 6:15-7:15 pm. All GSR's and members are welcome. There will be a few questions designed to check if the District is fulfilling its primary purpose and the Traditions. I included an explanation as a third page to this newsletter.

Remember that all contact information is listed at the end of this document.

Group News: Saturday Windham REBOS Group is changing its time to **7:00 pm** starting Feb. 1.

Into Action Group is changing meeting time to from 1 pm to **Noon** starting Feb. 3. They needs support.

Windham Sunday Nite Feb. 16, Meeting canceled by Church.

Westerlo meeting is closed until spring. Reopening 4/4/25

Save the Date: See Flyers for more information

Area 48 Fellowship Day. Saturday, March 15, 2025 9am to 3pm. At Gallagher's Banquet Hall, 513 Main St. Cairo, NY

EACYPAA Area Convention Feb. 12-16

AA International Convention: July 3 – 6, 2025, at the Vancouver Convention Centre and BC Place Stadium. [Link to AA convention website.](#)

Anniversaries:

Friday	Feb. 21	6:30 pm	Y.E.S. Group	Martin 14 yrs
Sunday	Feb. 23	1:00 pm	Just for Today	Wayne M. 20 yrs
Sunday	Feb. 23	7:00 pm	Windham Sunday	Mike L. 38 yrs.
Monday	Feb. 24	7:00 pm	Original Greenville.	Devin D. 5 yrs, Chris S. 23 yrs, Dan W. 40 yrs
Monday	Feb. 24	8:00 pm	Palenville Step	Frank H. 7 yrs, Mary Alice 11 yrs
Tuesday	Feb. 25	7:30 pm	Just for Today	Rob R. 1 yr, Vincent 30 yrs
Wednesday	Feb 26	7:30 pm.	Cairo 2nd Chance.	Alexis W. 1 yr, Jean W. 2 yrs, Earl S. 16 yrs, Pat R 31 yrs.
Friday	Feb. 28	7:30 pm	East Durham	Tom N. 40 yrs
Greenville HP	Debbie M. Announcing	33 yrs.		

District 3 Meetings:

Sunday:	7:00 am	Morning Meditation	Gallagher's Banquet Hall, 513 Main St. Cairo
	1:00 pm	Just For Today	High Hills UMC, 1467 Schoharie Turnpike, Athens
	7:00 pm	Windham Sunday Night.	St. Theresa's Church, 5188 NY-23, Windham
	7:30 pm	Cairo Second Chance.	Gallagher's Banquet Hall, 513 Main St. Cairo
Monday:	12 Noon	Greenville Higher Power	St. John's Church, 4987 NY 81, Greenville
	12 Noon	Into Action	High Hills UMC, 1467 Schoharie Turnpike, Athens
	7:00 pm	Original Greenville.	11228 State Route 32, Greenville
	8:00 pm	Palenville Step	Kiskatom Reformed Church, 4865 NY-32, Kiskatom
Tuesday:	12 Noon	Greenville Higher Power.	St. John's Church, 4987 NY 81, Greenville
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	12 Noon	Into Action.	High Hills UMC, 1467 Schoharie Turnpike, Athens
	7:00 pm	Mountain Top Serenity	St. Theresa's Church, 5188 NY-23, Windham
	7:00 pm	Catskill Women's Meeting.	St. Luke's Church, 50 William Street. Catskill
Thursday:	7:00 am	Morning Meditation	Gallagher's Banquet Hall, 513 Main St. Cairo
	12 Noon	Greenville Higher Power	St. John's Church, 4987 NY 81, Greenville
	7:00 pm	Original Leeds Group	St. Luke's, 50 Williams Street, Catskill
	7:30 pm	Just For Today	High Hills UMC, 1467 Schoharie Turnpike, Athens
Friday	12 Noon	Greenville Higher Power	St. John's Church, 4987 NY 81, Greenville
	12 Noon	Into Action	High Hills UMC, 1467 Schoharie Turnpike, Athens
	6:30 pm	YES! (Youth Enjoying Sobriety)	2 First St., Athens
	7:00 pm	Westerlo Group	564 NY-143, Westerlo
	7:00 pm	Woman's Candlelight Reflections	Gallagher's Banquet Hall, 513 Main St. Cairo
	7:00 pm	The Way Out Group	Kaaterskill UMC 5936 Main St, Tannersville
Saturday.	7:30 pm	Coxsackie Gratitude	St. Mary's Church 80 Mansion St, Coxsackie
	7:00 pm	Windham REBOS Group	St. Theresa's Church, 5188 NY-23, Windham



District 3 newsletter email. district3newsletter@nenyaa.org, the final deadline for the newsletter is 28th of the month.

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Greene County A.A. website: <https://aagreenecountyny.org>

An AA district or group inventory is taken to assess how well the group is fulfilling its primary purpose of helping alcoholics recover through the 12 Steps, by examining their practices and dynamics to identify areas where improvements can be made to better serve the needs of members and attract new ones, all while upholding the core principles of AA's Traditions and the spirit of unity and service within the fellowship.

Key points about taking an AA group inventory:

- **Evaluating effectiveness:**
It allows the group to reflect on how well they are carrying the message of AA to those still suffering from alcoholism.
- **Identifying issues:**
By reviewing group dynamics and practices, members can identify potential problems like lack of diversity, poor meeting structure, or inadequate support for newcomers.
- **Improving group function:**
By addressing issues raised in the inventory, the group can make positive changes to create a more welcoming and supportive environment for all members.
- **Adhering to Traditions:**
Taking an inventory helps ensure that the group is operating in accordance with the 12 Traditions of AA, such as maintaining anonymity and focusing on the primary purpose of helping alcoholics.
- **Promoting group conscience:**
The process of taking an inventory encourages open communication and allows members to share their perspectives on how the group can improve.