

MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER



TRADITION FIVE

“Each group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.”

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES:

YOUNG HOPE	Monday, May 25th	Alli L. (3), Emmylou P. (5)
POT OF GOLD	Tuesday, May 26th	Jaimie V. (7), Lou D. (9), Roman W. (15), Eugene O. (37)
COPAKE RAP GROUP	Wednesday, May 27th	Seth F. (3), Carolynn M. (31), Tom Z. (34)
A VISION FOR YOU	Thursday, May 28th	Annie (10), Carolynn M. (31), Tom Z. (34), Carrie (45)
KINDERHOOK FRIDAY NIGHT	Friday, May 29th	Ron D. (37)
MILK & HONEY	Sunday, May 31st	John G. (7)
PHILMONT AA WAY OF LIFE	Sunday, May 31st	Erin C. (22), Godfrey (34)

DISTRICT 17 ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ❖ District 17 Spring Fling Dinner Party is on 5/9 @ 52 Green St. Hudson, NY (see flyer)
- ❖ Copake Rap Group’s Sober Springtime Social on 5/16 @ 305 Mtn. View Rd. Copake, NY (see flyer)
- ❖ Young Hope’s Thursday Night meeting is permanently closed
- ❖ Area 48 Public Information is participating in two events in June and would welcome volunteers to work the table, i.e., answer questions, pass out literature and books. The events are Small Business Expo in Albany on June 14 from 12 to 5 and Community Day at Stafford Park in Canaan from 1 to 4. Let Peter F. know if you would like to volunteer at either or both events. Text 203-914-6272 or email broccolisoupplc@gmail.com.

– Peter F., Chair District 17 PI

May 2026 LIVE (IN-PERSON) MEETINGS:

Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. - Milk & Honey - Canaan Town Hall, 1647 County Rt. 5 (just off Rt. 295) Canaan, NY
- 3:00 p.m. - Ghent Sunday Afternoon Group - Bible Baptist Church, 1323 Cty. Road 21 Ghent, NY- BYO coffee
- 6:00 p.m. - Philmont AA Way of Life – Philmont Library, 101 Main Street, Philmont, NY 12565

Monday

- 12:00 p.m. – GOYA (Speaker/Discussion) - First Reformed Church (upstairs), 52 Green Street Hudson, NY 12534
- 7:00 p.m. - Young Hope Young People’s Group - First Reformed Church, 52 Green Street Hudson, NY 12534

Tuesday

- 12:00 p.m. – GOYA (Beginner) - First Reformed Church (upstairs), 52 Green Street Hudson, NY 12534
- 6:00 p.m. - Step Sisters - CCPR Center, 1 Taconic Place, Chatham, NY (south of Price Chopper)
- 7:00 p.m. - Pot of Gold Group - First Reformed Church, 52 Green Street Hudson, NY 12534
- 7:30 p.m. - Hillsdale A Vision for You – Hillsdale Methodist Church – Literature meeting (Living Sober)
- 7:30 p.m. - Steps and Traditions (Co-ed; closed) – CCPR Center, 1 Taconic Place, Chatham, NY

Wednesday

- 12:00 p.m.- GOYA (Discussion)- First Reformed Church (upstairs), 52 Green Street Hudson, NY 12534
- 7:00 p.m. - Copake Rap Group(Speaker/Discussion) – United Methodist Church, Main St., Copake NY
- 7:00 p.m. – GOYA (Daily Reflection/As Bill Sees It) - First Reformed Church (upstairs), 52 Green Street Hudson, NY 12534
- 8:00 p.m. - Wednesday Night Chatham Beginners - The CCPR Center, 1 Taconic Place, Chatham, NY.

Thursday

- 12:00 p.m. – GOYA (12&12/Tradition and Steps) - First Reformed Church (upstairs), 52 Green St Hudson, NY
- 6:00 p.m. - Live & Let Live North – “Promises Meeting” - Christ Episcopal Church – Union St., Hudson, NY
- 6:00 p.m. - Thirsty for Sobriety (Men’s meeting) – CCPR Center, 1 Taconic Place, Chatham, NY
- 7:30 p.m. - Hillsdale A Vision for You – Hillsdale Methodist Church – Literature meeting (Big Book)

Friday

- 12:00 p.m. - GOYA (Big Book) - First Reformed Church (upstairs), 52 Green Street Hudson, NY 12534
- 7:00 p.m. - The Doughnut Holes Step Study - The Reformed Dutch Church of Claverack (basement of the education building to the right of the church), 88 Route 9H, Claverack NY 12513
- 8:00 p.m. - Kinderhook Friday Night Group - St. Paul’s Episcopal Church. 6 Silvester St., Kinderhook, NY

Saturday

- 9:30 a.m. - The Doughnut Holes (Big Book Study) - the Claverack Free Library conference room, 629 NY 23B, Claverack NY 12513 (open meeting)
- 10:45 a.m. - The Doughnut Holes Emotional Sobriety Study Group - The Claverack Free Library conference room, 629 NY 23B, Claverack NY 12513 (open meeting)
- 7:00 p.m. - Chatham Saturday Night How It Works – CCPR Center, 1 Taconic Place, Chatham, NY
- 7:00 p.m. - Pot of Gold Group - First Reformed Church, 52 Green Street Hudson, NY 12534

May 2026 VIRTUAL (ON-LINE) MEETINGS:

Sunday:

- 9:30 a.m. Milk & Honey Meeting ID#: 697 698 567 password: 163914
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday Mobile Meeting PHONE only Call (712)770-4010 password: 200184

Monday:

- 7:00 a.m. Early Risers Meeting ID#: 954 967 674 password: 275272

➤ 6:00 p.m. Live & Let Live North Meeting ID#: 843 3054 9966 password: 859849

Tuesday:

➤ 7:00 a.m. Early Risers Meeting ID#: 954 967 674 password: 275272

Wednesday:

➤ 7:00 a.m. Early Risers Meeting ID#: 954 967 674 password: 275272

➤ 8:00 p.m. Chatham Beginners Meeting ID#: 884 629 827

Thursday:

➤ 7:00 a.m. Early Risers Meeting ID#: 954 967 674 password: 275272

➤ 7:00 p.m. N. Chatham AA Big Book Meeting ID#: 194 883 167
(Women’s meeting)

Friday:

➤ 7:00 a.m. Early Risers Meeting ID#: 954 967 674 password: 275272

Saturday:

➤ 9:00 a.m. Early Risers Meeting ID#: 954 967 674 password: 275272

➤ 12:00 p.m. Goya Saturday Afternoon Meeting ID#: 920 788 729 password: goya

➤ 6:00 p.m. Live & Let Live North Meeting ID#: 820 4505 9286 password: 859849

May 2026 HYBRID (IN-PERSON AND ON-LINE) MEETING:

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. - Milk & Honey – Canaan Town Hall, 1647 County Rt. 5 (just off Rt. 295) Canaan, NY – see Virtual Meeting schedule above for log-in information; live meeting has no coffee or food service (yet).

CONTRIBUTIONS:

May Contributions:

Ghent Sunday Afternoon Kinderhook Friday Night Thirsty For Recovery
Philmont AA Way of Life Chatham Beginners Group Live and Let Live North

**Thank you for your participation in A.A.’s Seventh Tradition with contributions to District 17.
We continue to need your support, if your group hasn’t done so recently, please consider
contributing soon!**

For groups wishing to contribute, here are the addresses:

- AA District 17, P.O. Box 103, Hudson NY 12534
- Capital District Central Office, 11 Computer Drive West, Suite 100, Albany, NY 12205
- AA Area 48 **NENY**, Ship & Copy, 118 Polar Plaza, #114, Amsterdam, NY 12010

DISTRICT 17 SERVICE INFORMATION:

The District 17 Business meeting is on the 1st Monday of every month at 6:30pm and is now hybrid. You can join us on **May 4th** at the Claverack Free Library or on zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89014836450?pwd=NeEhXzAvSLv9GB6a35BtexqSjUJkuq.1>

Meeting ID: 890 1483 6450

Passcode: CFL

Group Service Representatives (GSR’s) are your group’s link to A.A. as a whole. They are the bridge between the home

group and the District. Make sure that your group has a voice in District 17, Area 48 and at the National level by electing a GSR! We welcome anyone who is interested, but wants more information, to attend our monthly district meeting.

You can attend the Area GSR online monthly Forum for more information on what it entails to be a GSR. They meet on the 1st Sunday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Meeting ID#: 870 0168 1934. Password: gsr

Next Forum: **May 3rd.**

Phone participants dial: 1-929-205-6099.

Contact information:

- ★ **DCM: Nick H.**– district17dcm@nenyaa.org
- ★ **Alt DCM: Don C.** – district17altdcm@nenyaa.org
- ★ Please keep your Group's information up to date! Send any changes (i.e., date, time, place, topic of your meeting, on-line info) to the Records Chair at district17records@nenyaa.org.
- ★ District Newsletter: district17newsletterco@gmail.com,
Please send announcements and anniversaries by May 25th for the newsletter, which is distributed on May 31st.
- ★ District 17 online <http://aacolumbiacountynewyork.com> : for Columbia County Meeting Lists, latest district newsletter, AA events flyers and more.
- ★ Website email address: district17@aacolumbiacountynewyork.com

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

- **Volunteer and serve on the 12 Step Call List.** Contact the Capital District Central Office: (518) 463-0906 or chair@aaalbanyny.org
- **Additional male and female volunteers are needed to lead AA meetings at Hudson Correctional and Columbia County Correctional Facility!** The suggested sobriety requirement is one year of continuous sobriety. If interested, please, contact Carl B., Corrections Chair: district17corrections@nenyaa.org
- **Service positions for District 17:** Service positions are described in the flyer (see link). <http://aacolumbiacountynewyork.com/downloads/CommitteeServicePositionsFlyer.pdf>
- **If interested, please, contact DCM: Nick H.**–District17dcm@nenyaa.org

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