

## The Recovery Program of Alcoholics Anonymous

The relative success of the A.A. program seems to be due to the fact that an alcoholic who no longer drinks has an exceptional faculty for "reaching" and helping an uncontrolled drinker.

In simplest form, the A.A. program operates when a recovered alcoholic passes along the story of his or her own problem drinking, describes the sobriety he or she has found in A.A., and invites the newcomer to join the informal Fellowship. The heart of the suggested program of personal recovery is contained in Twelve Steps describing the experience of the earliest members of the Society.

Newcomers are not required to accept or follow these Twelve Steps in their entirety if they feel unwilling or unable to do so. They will usually be asked to keep an open mind, to attend meetings at which recovered alcoholics describe their personal experiences in achieving sobriety, and to read A.A. literature describing and interpreting the A.A. program.

A.A. members will usually emphasize to newcomers that only problem drinkers themselves, individually, can determine whether or not they are in fact alcoholics.

At the same time, it will be pointed out that all available medical testimony indicates that alcoholism is a progressive illness, that it cannot be cured in the ordinary sense of the term, but that it can be arrested through total abstinence from alcohol in any form.



OPEN MEETING LIST  
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS  
OF ROCKLAND COUNTY  
P.O. BOX 706  
WEST NYACK, NEW YORK 10994

24 HOUR ANSWERING SERVICE  
(845) 352-1112

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[ROCKLANDNYAA.ORG](http://ROCKLANDNYAA.ORG)

MEETING CODES			
C	Closed	O	Open
B	Beginners	BB	Big Book Meeting
ST	Step Meeting	T	Tradition Meeting
P	Promises Meeting	L	Literature Meeting
D	Discussion	BS	Beginners Speaker
S	Speaker	YP	Young Speaker
WC	Access for Handicapped		

Open meetings may be attended by anyone, Closed Meetings by anyone with a desire to stop drinking.

BUSINESS MEETINGS (CLOSED unless member or invited)  
No Tuesday meetings on New Year's Day or July 4<sup>th</sup>; Maps/directions may be found via the 'Find a Meeting' function

INTERGROUP – 8 PM 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH  
St. Stephen's Church, 84 Ehrhardt Road, Pearl River

GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE 7:30 3<sup>RD</sup> WED OF THE MONTH –Elim  
Alliance Church, 40 Lake Rd. Valley Cottage

INSTITUTIONS 7:30 PM 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH St.  
Stephen's Church, 84 Ehrhardt Road, Pearl River

PUBLIC INFORMATION 7PM 2<sup>ND</sup> WED OF THE MONTH All  
Saints Episcopal Church, 182 Ridge Rd. Valley Cottage

COUNTY BOOKERS EXCHANGE 7PM 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH  
MARCH, JUNE, SEPTEMBER, DECEMBER  
St. Stephen's Church, 84 Ehrhardt Road, Pearl River

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### Mondays

- 7pm Any Lengths  
Elim Alliance Church  
40 Lake Road, Valley Cottage NY
- 7pm Monday Maple Meeting  
65 Washington & E. Maple Av., Suffern, NY
- 7pm Nyack Group  
Grace Episcopal Church  
130 1<sup>st</sup> Av. Nyack, NY  
Last Monday, Anniversary Meeting
- 7:30pm Footprints  
The River Church  
253 Ehrhardt Rd, Pearl River, NY
- 7:30pm New Light Group  
Stony Point Presbyterian Church  
125 W. Main St., Stony Point, NY
- 8pm Renacer (Spanish) (2 hour)  
21 Ridge St. Haverstraw, NY
- 8:15pm Any Lengths  
Elim Alliance Church  
40 Lake Rd., Valley Cottage, NY

### Tuesdays

- 7:30am Sunrise Group  
Pilgrim Baptist Church  
80 N. Franklin St., Nyack, NY
- 10am Congers Legacy Group  
VFW Hall  
65 Lake Rd., Congers, NY
- 7:30pm Fuente De Vida (Spanish) (2 hour)  
St. Josephs Church  
245 Main St. Spring Valley, NY
- 8:30pm Suffern Group  
All Souls Church  
81 Washington Av., Suffern NY

### Wednesdays

- 7:30am Sunrise Group  
Pilgrim Baptist Church  
80 N. Franklin St., Nyack, NY

- 6:30pm Congers By The Book  
First Presbyterian Church  
17 Highway Av., Congers, NY
- 6:30pm Just for Today  
Temple Beth Torah  
(Rt 9W) 330 N. Highland Av,  
Upper Nyack, NY
- 8pm Despertar De Nuevo (Spanish)(2 hour)  
80 Orange Av., Suffern, NY
- 8pm 3 in 1 Group  
Naurausaun Presbyterian Church  
51 Sickletown Rd., Pearl River, NY

### Thursdays

- Noon Freedom of Choice Group  
Grace Episcopal Church  
130 First Av., Nyack, NY
- 6pm Thruway Men's Group  
New Hempstead Presbyterian Church  
484 New Hempstead Rd., New City, NY
- 7pm Key to Sobriety  
United Methodist Church  
Franklin & John St., Pearl River, NY
- 7pm Nyack Group  
Grace Episcopal Church  
130 First Av., Nyack, NY
- 7:30pm Fuente De Vida (Spanish)(2 hours)  
St. Joseph's Church  
245 Main St., Spring Valley, NY
- 8pm Despertar De Nuevo (Spanish)(2hour)  
80 Orange Av., Suffern, NY
- 8:15pm Key to Sobriety  
United Methodist Church  
Franklin & John St., Pearl River, NY

Fridays

- 8pm West Nyack Group  
St. Anthony's RC Church  
36 West Nyack Rd., Nanuet, NY
- 6:30pm Congers Legacy Group  
VFW Hall  
65 Lake Rd., Congers, NY
- 8pm Renacer (Spanish) (2 hour)  
21 Ridge St., Haverstraw, NY
- 7:30pm Sloatsburg Group  
United Methodist Church  
93 Orange Tpke, Sloatsburg, NY
- Sunday
- 9:30am SOS Group  
Manse Barn – Tappan Reformed Church  
32 Old Tappan Road, Tappan, NY
- 11:15am New Horizons Group  
Helen Hayes Hospital  
51-55 Rt. 9W, Haverstraw, NY
- 8pm Pomona Group  
United Church of Spring Valley  
11 E. Church St., Spring Valley, NY
- 2:30 pm St. Anthony's RC Church  
36 West Nyack Rd., Nanuet, NY
- 8pm Airmont Group  
Christ Lutheran Church  
Airmont & Church Rd, Suffern, NY
- 5pm Grapevine Group  
United Methodist Church  
76 Congers Rd, New City, NY
- 8pm Nyack Hudson River Group  
Living Christ Church  
151 S. Broadway & Voorhis Av., Nyack, NY
- 7:30pm New Light Group  
Stony Point Presbyterian Church  
125 W. Main St., Stony Point
- 8pm Renacer (Spanish) (2 hour)  
21 Ridge ST., Haverstraw, NY
- 8pm Despeertar De Nuevo  
80 Orange Av., Suffern, NY
- 8pm Pearl River Group  
Good Shepard Lutheran Church  
12 N. Main St., Pearl River, NY

Saturdays

- 7:30am Early Burds  
First Reformed Church of Nyack  
18 S. Broadway, Nyack, NY
- 6pm Fellowship Road Group  
St. Stephen's Church  
84 Ehrhardt Rd, Pearl River, NY
- 6pm There is a Solution  
Tappan Reformed Church  
32 Old Tappan Rd., Tappan, NY
- 7:30pm Friends by the Fire  
60 Leber Rd., Blauvelt, NY
- 8pm New Light Group  
Stony Point Presbyterian Church  
125 W. Main St., Stony Point, NY