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 interpreting the A.A. program.

A.A. members will usually emphasize to newcomers that all 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 Meetings List

Alcoholics Anonymous
Of Rockland County
P.O. Box 706
West Nyack, New York 10994

24 Hour Answering Service
(845) 352-1112

AA.org
RocklandNYAA.org

Meeting Codes
- Open
- Closed

B Beginners
ST Step Meeting
P Promises Meeting
D Discussion
S 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 4th; maps/directions may be found via the "Find a Meeting" function.

Intergroup – 8 PM 1st Tuesday of the Month
St. Stephen's Church, 84 Ehrhardt Road, Pearl River

General Service Committee 7:30 3rd Wednesday of the Month – Elim Alliance Church, 40 Lake Rd., Valley Cottage

Institutions 7:30 PM 1st Tuesday of the Month
St. Stephen's Church, 84 Ehrhardt Road, Pearl River

Public Information 7PM 2nd Wednesday of the Month
All Saints Episcopal Church, 182 Ridge Rd. Valley Cottage

County Bookers Exchange 7PM 1st Tuesday of the Month
March, June, September, December
St. Stephen's Church, 84 Ehrhardt Road, Pearl River

Footprints
The River Church
253 Ehrhardt Rd, Pearl River, NY

New Light Group
Stony Point Presbyterian Church
125 W. Main St, Stony Point, NY

Renacer (Spanish) (2 hour)
21 Ridge St. Haverstraw, NY

Any Lengths
Elim Alliance Church
40 Lake Rd., Valley Cottage, NY

Weekly

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 1st 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 Sufren 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)(2hour)
80 Orange Av., Suffern, NY

8pm 3 in 1 Group
Naurausaun Presbyterian Church
51 Sickletown Rd., Pearl River, NY

Thursdays

11am 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

9pm 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

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Fridays

6:30pm  Congers Legacy Group
        VFW Hall
        65 Lake Rd., Congers, NY

7:30pm  Sloatsburg Group
        United Methodist Church
        93 Orange Tpke, Sloatsburg, NY

7:30pm  Fuente De Vida (Spanish) (2 hour)
        St. Joseph’s Church
        245 Main St., Spring Valley, NY

8pm     Pomona Group
        United Church of Spring Valley
        11 E. Church St., Spring Valley, NY

8pm     Airmont Group
        Christ Lutheran Church
        Airmont & Church Rd, Suffern, NY

8pm     Nyack Hudson River Group
        Living Christ Church
        151 S. Broadway & Voorhis Av., Nyack, NY

8pm     Renacer (Spanish) (2 hour)
        21 Ridge ST., Haverstraw, NY

8pm     Despeertar De Nuevo
        80 Orange Av., Suffern, NY


8pm     West Nyack Group
        St. Anthony’s RC Church
        36 West Nyack Rd., Nanuet, NY

8pm     Renacer (Spanish) (2 hour)
        21 Ridge St., Haverstraw, 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

2:30 pm  St. Anthony’s RC Church
         36 West Nyack Rd., Nanuet, NY

5pm     Grapevine Group
        United Methodist Church
        76 Congers Rd, New City, NY

7:30pm  New Light Group
        Stony Point Presbyterian Church
        125 W. Main St., Stony Point

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