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.

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**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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**Meeting Locations**

**Monday**

- 7pm Any Lengths
  - Elim Alliance Church
  - 40 Lake Road, Valley Cottage, NY
  - (100 feet east of Rt 303)

- 7pm Monday Maple Meeting
  - Christ Episcopal Church
  - 65 Washington & E. Maple Av, Suffern, NY

- 7pm Nyack Group
  - Grace Episcopal Church
  - 130 1st Ave, Nyack, NY
  - Last Monday, Anniversary Meeting

- 7:30pm Footprints
  - The River Church
  - 253 Ehrhardt Rd, Pearl River, NY
  - (Corner of Van Wormer)

- 7:30pm New Light Group
  - Central Presbyterian Church of Haverstraw
  - 89 Hudson Ave, Haverstraw, NY

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

- 8:15pm Any Lengths
  - Elim Alliance Church
  - 40 Lake Rd., Valley Cottage, NY
  - (100 feet east of Rt 303)

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**Tuesday**

- 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 Community Church
  - 81 Washington Ave, Suffern NY
  - 3rd Tuesday of the month Tradition

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**Wednesday**

- 7:30am Sunrise Group
  - Pilgrim Baptist Church
  - 80 N. Franklin St., Nyack, NY
  - Last Wed of month Anniversary

- 6:30pm Congers By The Book
  - First Presbyterian Church
  - 17 Highway Ave, Congers, NY

- 6:30pm Just for Today
  - Temple Beth Torah
  - (Rt 9W) 330 N. Highland Ave, Upper Nyack, NY

- 8pm Despertar De Nuevo (Spanish) (2hr)
  - 80 Orange Ave, Suffern, NY

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

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**Thursday**

- Noon Freedom of Choice Group
  - Grace Episcopal Church
  - 130 First Av., Nyack, NY
  - (Last Thur of month Anniversary)

- 6pm Thruway Men’s Group
  - New Hempstead Presbyterian Church
  - 484 New Hempstead Rd, New City, NY
  - (at Rt 45)

- 7pm Key to Sobriety
  - United Methodist Church
  - Franklin & John St., Pearl River, NY

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