

# GSR News

## Coffee Hour Recap

December 2022

*I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,  
I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.*



## Welcome!

GSR Education held our first monthly Virtual Coffee Hour on Monday December 5 at 7 pm on zoom. It was well attended and we had a chance to discuss a few issues facing the new GSR. As the most important member of the General Service Structure, the General

Service Rep is faced with many responsibilities and a lot of information. We are hoping that the monthly coffee hour and opening lines of communication with each other can help you serve your group more effectively.

## Registering Your Group

The first important step in making sure you receive the materials and information you need is to register our group. The Area is working on simplifying communication but it is necessary to make sure that the registrar and the Intergroup (Buffalo Central Office) has current contact information.

We were happy to welcome Dave G, our Area Registrar who discussed the process of completing the Change Form or New Group Form and returning it to the Area to make sure we have your group's information.

### Register Your Group:

**Step 1:** Complete Change Form:

Get here:

[F28\\_GroupInformationChangeForm\\_fillable\\_EN.pdf](#)

Email to: [p72registrar@Area50WNY.org](mailto:p72registrar@Area50WNY.org)



**Step 2:** Visit: [BuffaloAAny.org](http://BuffaloAAny.org)

>Forms

>>Update Meeting

This auto updates the Meeting Guide App



**Step 3:** Email: [p72corrsecretary@Area50WNY.org](mailto:p72corrsecretary@Area50WNY.org)

- Your name
- Group
- Email
- Phone#

## Special points of interest:

- ♦ *Welcome!*
- ♦ *Registering your group*
- ♦ *Area Inventory*
- ♦ *NERAASA*
- ♦ *Next Coffee Hour*

*January 2, 7 pm*

*819 8956 5200*

*Password: service*

## Resources:

- [Area50WNY.org](http://Area50WNY.org)
- [AA.org](http://AA.org)
- [BuffaloAAny.org](http://BuffaloAAny.org)
- *Service Manual*

## Next General Assembly:

*Saturday Jan 7th,*

*10 am- 2 pm*

*St. Andrew's Church*

*1525 Sheridan Dr*

*Buffalo, NY 14217*

*Online:*

*993 4272 4284*

## Area 50 Inventory

The Area would like to know what you think! Please take the time to complete as many questions of the inventory that you can. Like all inventories, we would like to know our strengths and weaknesses as well as areas that need improvement.

The inventory can be completed by and member or group pf members in our Area. The deadline is December 10th.

**AA Area 50**  
**2022**  
**Inventory Questions**

Answers and Comments can be sent to:  
Email to: [asottloinventory@gmail.com](mailto:asottloinventory@gmail.com)  
Snail Mail to:  
**Inventory Survey**  
**40 Prout Rd,**  
**Freeport, ME 04032**

or  
Hand it to your GSR or DCM

Entire Survey Online: [Inventory – Area 50 WNY](#)

Deadline for Submission - December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The completed inventory an be submitted one of three ways: Print the inventory, write the answers and return the packet by mail. You can also email the completed survey.

The simplest way is to follow the link on

[Area50WNY.org](http://Area50WNY.org) and the answers will be delivered to the Area.

We hope to present the results at the next General Assembly on January 7th. We hope to see you there!

## Upcoming Topics

- **The Service Structure**  
*What is Area and what is Intergroup?*
- **Area Committees**  
*What are they and how can you your group get involved?*
- **The 7th Tradition**  
*Where does the money come from for service and who decides how it is spent?*

The Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly is a terrific experience for any AA member who would like to learn more about General Service.

The weekend long event will take place in Albany this February and promises to be a great opportunity for fellowship and information.

All GSR's are encouraged to attend and some groups and even districts can help defray some of the costs if finances make it difficult to attend. No member of AA should be discouraged from serving Alcoholics Anonymous for lack of funds.

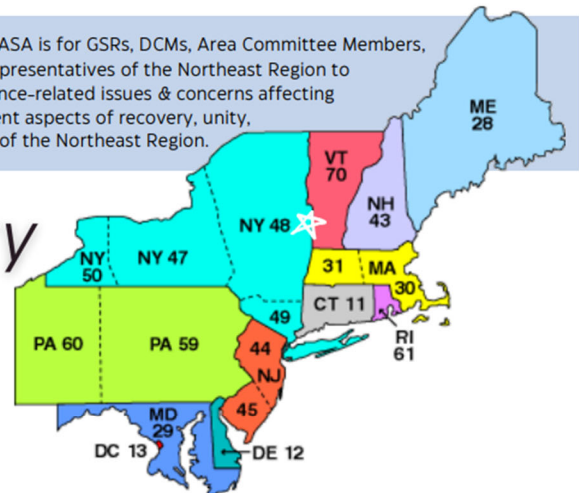
# 2023 NERAASA

## Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly

**PURPOSE** The purpose of NERAASA is for GSRs, DCMs, Area Committee Members, & Intergroup / Central Office Representatives of the Northeast Region to discuss General Service Conference-related issues & concerns affecting AA as a whole, as well as pertinent aspects of recovery, unity, & service common to the Areas of the Northeast Region.

February  
23-26

Hosted by  
**NENY Area 48**  
Albany, NY



Hotel Rooms: \$139/night + tax (use code **NER** for group rate). Book rooms directly through The Desmond Hotel / Crowne Plaza @ **518-869-8100** or visit [www.neraasa.org/register](http://www.neraasa.org/register) to register & book a room →



Just 5.5 miles from Albany Rural Cemetery, burial place of Ebby Thatcher, and 64 miles from the Wilson House, East Dorset, Vermont!

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