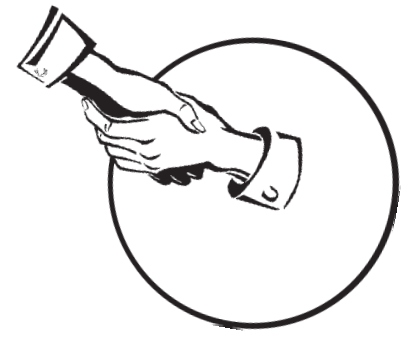


2011 Northeast Regional Forum

With our U.S./Canada General Service Board
Of Alcoholics Anonymous



May 20-22, 2011
7pm to 10pm Friday
9am to 9:45pm Saturday
9am to noon on Sunday

Sturbridge Host Hotel and
Conference Center

366 Main Street

Sturbridge, MA 01566

1-508-347-7393

Group Code #1105NEREGI

There is no Registration Fee

**FIRST TIME FORUM
ATTENDEES-WELCOME!**

We Are Coming Together To Share Experience On Several Topics:

- ❖ Why should I care about A.A. beyond my home group?
- ❖ A.A. History-Boring or incredible spiritual journey?
- ❖ How does support of G.S.O. help A.A.s worldwide?
- ❖ Does your home group use the A.A. Grapevine or La Viña as a Twelfth Step tool?
- ❖ The upside down triangle-how are the General Service Board, the A.A.W.S. and Grapevine Boards accountable to the Fellowship?
- ❖ How do I have a voice in A.A.?
- ❖ What do the Traditions and Concepts have to do with my home group?

Purpose of this Forum

This Forum is put on by the A.A. General Service Board and is "open" to A.A. members or to anyone interested in A.A. Forums originated in 1975 at the suggestion of the late Chairman of the General Service Board of Trustees, Dr. Jack Norris.

Forums are designed to enhance communication and participation among A.A. members, the General Service Board, and staff and directors from the General Service Office Staff and the A.A. Grapevine. Forums offer a meeting place to ask questions and spark new ideas to help carry the A.A. message of hope to the still-suffering alcoholic.

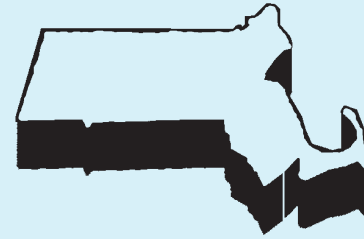
This Forum provides unique opportunities for A.A. members throughout the Northeast Region to share their experience, strength and hope.

Registration Information:

- ❖ Registration is free.
- ❖ You can register online at www.aa.org. Go to "Services for Members" and click on "Regional Forums" link.
- ❖ You do not have to register to attend, but, please register early to help us plan for setup.
- ❖ You are on your own for meals.
- ❖ All who register will receive a final report of all discussions at the Forum.
- ❖ All registration information is confidential and will not be used for anything except sending the final report!

Hotel Information:

Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center
366 Main Street
Sturbridge, MA 01566
Reservations by phone: 508-347-7393
Fax: 508-347-3944
Single/Double: \$106.00 plus tax
Triple: \$116.00 plus tax
Quad: \$126.00 plus tax
Please mention Group Code: 1105NEREGI
Link to Hotel Reservation Online:
www.aa.org/northeast2011



Hosted by the 18 areas of the Northeast Region

Connecticut
Delaware
District Of Columbia
Maine
Maryland
Eastern Massachusetts

Western Massachusetts
New Hampshire
Northern New Jersey
Southern New Jersey
Central New York
Hudson/Mohawk/Berkshire New York

Southeast New York
Western New York
Eastern Pennsylvania
Western Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
Vermont

Schedule of Events

Friday

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| 2:00–till closing | Registration |
| 6:30–7:00 p.m. | Forum First Timer Orientation |
| 7:00–8:30 p.m. | Welcoming and introductory remarks by Board and Staff |
| 8:30–8:45 p.m. | Break |
| 8:45–9:15 p.m. | Video |
| 9:15–10:00 p.m. | General Sharing/Questions for Board and Staff |

Saturday

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| 9:00 a.m.–till closing | Registration |
| 9:00–10:00 a.m. | A.A. Grapevine/LaViña Presentations |
| 10:00–10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:15–10:45 a.m. | General Sharing/Ask-It Basket |
| 10:45–11:45 a.m. | Delegates' Presentations |
| 11:45–12:00 noon | Skit |
| 12:00–1:30 p.m. | Lunch |

Saturday (continued)

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| 1:30–2:30 p.m. | A.A.W.S. and Finance Presentations |
| 2:30–3:30 p.m. | General Sharing Session |
| 3:30–3:45 p.m. | Break |
| 3:45–4:00 p.m. | Presentation |
| 4:00–5:00 p.m. | General Sharing Session/Ask-It Basket |
| 5:00–7:00 p.m. | Dinner |
| 7:00–8:15 p.m. | Workshops |
| 8:15–8:30 p.m. | Break |
| 8:30–9:45 p.m. | Workshops |

Sunday

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| 9:30–10:30 a.m. | General Sharing Session/Ask-It Basket |
| 10:30–10:45 a.m. | Break |
| 10:45–11:30 a.m. | Past Trustees' Talks |
| 11:30–12:00 p.m. | Closing Remarks |

Please cut here and send registration form to
Regional Forums, General Service Office, P.O. Box 459, New York, NY 10163.



2011 NORTHEAST REGIONAL FORUM REGISTRATION FORM*

Pre-Registration Encouraged!

Please, PRINT Clearly.

Register online at www.aa.org!

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone number _____

- Do you need an American Sign Language Interpreter? Yes___ No___
- Do you need a Spanish Language Interpreter? Yes___ No___
- Have you ever attended a Regional Forum previously? Yes___ No___
- Do you want to receive the Final Forum Report electronically? Yes___ No___

If yes, please provide your e-mail address:

Mail to G.S.O. to arrive
by May 15, 2011:

Regional Forums
General Service Office
P.O. Box 459
New York, N.Y. 10163

*Information collected is confidential and will only be used for communication about this Regional Forum.

Please cut here and send reservation form to: Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center



Reservation Information— Northeast Regional Forum

May 20-22, 2011
Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center
1-508-347-7393, FAX: (508) 347-3944
Group Code: 1105NEREGI

Mail to hotel to arrive by
May 5, 2011:
Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center
366 Main Street
Sturbridge, MA 01566
508-347-7393
Attention: Reservations

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Please state number of nights _____ Arrival Time: _____ a.m. _____ p.m.

Single/Double: \$106.00 plus tax Triple: \$116.00 plus tax Quad: \$126.00 plus tax

I prefer a "smoking" "non-smoking" guest room

Please indicate number of guests in room _____ Please specify room type _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Deposit Included _____ Credit Card Name _____

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Regional Forums

Regional Forums originated in 1975 at the suggestion of Dr. Jack Norris, then Chair of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous. They were to be weekend sharing and informational sessions designed to help the General Service Board, A.A. World Services, Inc., the Grapevine Corporate Board, the Grapevine Staff, and the General Service Office Staff stay in touch with A.A. members, trusted servants and newcomers to service throughout the A.A. service structure.

REGIONAL FORUMS Originally, at the invitation of a region, four Regional Forums were held each year. Since the U.S./Canada service structure is composed of eight regions, a Regional Forum was held in alternate years in each region on a rotating basis. In October 2006, the General Service Board approved the concept of an Additional Regional Forum to be held upon request in each region every eight years also on a rotating basis, bringing the possible number of Regional Forums held each year to five.

The location and agenda for Regional Forums are decided jointly by the Regional Trustee, Area Delegates and G.S.O. The responsibility for initiating contact with the hotel is assumed by a local A.A. Host Contact working with the Forums Coordinator and Regional Trustee. The Forums Coordinator at G.S.O. distributes registration forms to groups and service workers throughout the region and, working with the Host Contact and Regional Trustee, coordinates the details of the Forum.

There is no registration fee for Regional Forums or Additional Regional Forums. The General Service Board covers the expenses of meeting rooms. In many places, area committees, districts and groups cover or defray the transportation and lodging expenses of the trusted servants representing them at a Forum.

As all Forums are intended to be sharing sessions, no formal actions result. Sharing at Forums is captured in Forum Final Reports which are distributed to all attendees. Regional Forums Final Reports are available on G.S.O.'s A.A. Web site. Forums provide unique opportunities to share and exchange valuable experience, ask questions and spark new ideas. Regional Forums and Local Forums carry A.A.'s message of love and service by improving communication at all levels of our Fellowship.

STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE (U.S. and Canada)

