

OPEN ARMS AREA E&A PRESENTS...

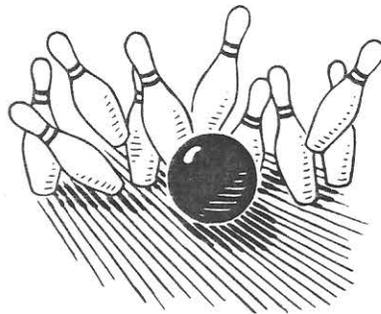
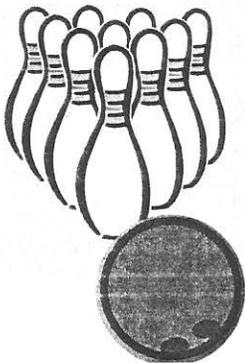


A NIGHT OF COSMIC BOWLING

Come out and support the Open Arms area
Saturday November 14, 2015

Location: Tarsio's Bowling Time
2922 Old Route 9W
New Windsor, NY

From 9:00 PM
to 12:00 PM



Admission is \$15, includes pizza, soda, and shoe rental! Come on out!!

Lauren P. 845-820-1274

Darrin D. 845-427-1761

Open Arms Area Sub-Committee Report

Sub-Committee Events + Activities

Date, Place, Time 2nd + 4th Friday of each month 7PM

16 County Route 105 Highland Mills NY 10930

Report

- Halloween dance, is Friday October 30th, Right here at 8 PM. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 @ the door.

All help is welcome!

- Our next event will be bowling, Saturday November 14th from 9pm-12am \$15 for bowling, 2 slices of pizza, soda at Tarsid's Bowling, time in New Windsor
2922 Old Rt 9W

- I brought a flyer for approval to have a speaker jam in December. No date set yet.

Support is always welcome!!

- Our treasurer Meghan had to step down b/c she moved. Chris L will be stepping up, we need to get him on the bank account.

- I have a copy of revised policy, only minor adjustments, no major changes.

In Loyal Service,

Lauren T.

OPEN ARMS AREA E&A SUBCOMMITTEE
PRESENTS:

A HOLIDAY SPEAKER JAM!

DATE: DECEMBER 7TH, ²⁰¹⁵~~2013~~

TIME: 3:00P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

LOCATION: GOSHEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
115 MAIN STREET
GOSHEN, NY 10917

TICKETS: \$6 per ticket

Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. Bring your appetite!!



Contacts: Lauren P. (845) 820-1274
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OPEN ARMS AREA SERVICE MEETING MINUTES

October 1, 2015

Meeting opened by Chair at 7:30 with Serenity Prayer

The 12 Traditions were read by Randy and The 12 Concepts were read by Alexis

In Attendance:	Chairperson:	Mike B.	845-492-1293	mb711true@yahoo.com
	Co-Chairperson:	Robin V.	845-346-5510	deliadoxie@aol.com
	Treasurer:	Eileen B.	845-551-7825	ladyluck5117@yahoo.com
	Co- Treasurer:	OPEN		
	Secretary:	Mary Ann R.	845-629-3112	mary.ann.rothstein@gmail.com
	Co-Secretary:	La Verne	845-234-3908	
	Policy & Proc Chair:	Aisha	914-290-9325	aisha@frontiernet.net

New GSRs were introduced

Our chair suggested that we table the motion regarding investigating money owed to Open Arms Area by NY Region until such time as we receive information from Region. After a brief discussion there was no opposition to tabling the motion

Secretary Report: Previous months minutes read by Mary Ann R. - copies distributed

Treasurer report: Delivered by Eileen C. – copies distributed
Eileen explained the discrepancy due to a lost check that has since been re-issued
Treasurer Report was accepted

RCM: Delivered by Sandy C. – See attached reports.

Policy and Procedure: Delivered by Aisha –See attached report

22 GSRs were in attendance; 24 group reports were submitted

Group:	All are Welcome	GSR: Donna/Jaqui
Day, Place, Time:	Wed, 3:30 to 5:00PM, ATI Monticello	Donation: Yes
Format:	Rotating format	<u>Anniversaries</u>
Report:	Everything is good.	
Special Needs:		

Group:	Back to Basics	GSR: Tim W
Day, Place, Time:	Thursdays @ 7PM @ RECAP, 40 Smith St, Middletown	Donation: Yes
Format:	Rotating	<u>Anniversaries</u>
Report:	Group is doing good – we are co-hosting a fundraiser/speaker jam Saturday, October 3rd at the First Presbyterian Church, 25 Orchard St. In Middletown Starts at 12:00 Noon until 6:00	
Special Needs:	None	

Group:	Change or Die	GSR: Alexis
Day, Place, Time:	Friday @ 7:30 - St. Andrews Church, Beacon	Donation: Yes
Format:	12 Steps, Tradition of month on 3 rd Friday(How and Why)	<u>Anniversaries</u>
Report:		
Special Needs:	None	

Group:	Clean and Crazy	GSR: Rafael E Miranda
Day, Place, Time:	Sun, 7PM, First Presbyterian Church, Monroe	Donation: Yes
Format:	Rotating	<u>Anniversaries</u>
Report:	No changes.	
Special Needs:		

Sandy	28 yrs	Last Sun
Alex	3 yrs	Last Sun

Group:	Dopeless Hope Fiends	GSR: Alex E	
Day, Place, Time:	Tuesday, 7 PM, Rock Hill Ambulance Building	Donation:	No
Format:	Rotating	<u>Anniversaries</u>	
Report:	Meeting is well attended, but the newcomers outnumber the members with more than one year.		
Special Needs:	We could use some visitors with over a year clean.		

Group:	Friday Night Lights	GSR: Jill	
Day, Place, Time:	Friday, 10 PM, Goshen	Donation:	No
Format:	1 st week step 1,2,3; 2 nd speaker; 3 rd JFT; 4 th speaker	<u>Anniversaries</u>	
Report:	Attendance is good, all commitments are filled. No issues. A lot of new group members		
Special Needs:			
		Mike	1 year
		Shannon	8 years

Group:	Gray Meeting	GSR: Robert / James B	
Day, Place, Time:		Donation:	
Format:		<u>Anniversaries</u>	
Report:			
Special Needs:			

Group:	Inner Visions	GSR: Laura	
Day, Place, Time:	Fridays 8:00PM - Highland Mills Senior Center	Donation:	Yes
Format:	Topic discussion	<u>Anniversaries</u>	
Report:	All is well		
Special Needs:			

Group:	Just for Today	GSR: Jim B	
Day, Place, Time:	Tues 7:30, Fri 8:00 Port Jervis	Donation:	No
Format:	Rotating format	<u>Anniversaries</u>	
Report:	Tues night attended well. Friday Night needs support		
Special Needs:			

Group:	Keys to Success	GSR: Barry T/James B	
Day, Place, Time:	Monday, 6:00 to 7:30, 3 Commercial Place, Newburgh	Donation:	Yes
Format:	Beginner/Speaker	<u>Anniversaries</u>	
Report:			
Special Needs:			

Group:	Men on Point	GSR: Steve R	
Day, Place, Time:	Monday, 7:30PM, New Windsor	Donation:	No
Format:	Men's Topic	<u>Anniversaries</u>	
Report:	All is well. Anniversary October 12 th ; Food fun and recovery		
Special Needs:			
		Matt M	3yrs 10/25

Group:	Never Alone	GSR: Chris	
Day, Place, Time:	Wednesday, 7:00PM, Doc Fry Building, Warwick	Donation:	Yes
Format:	Open	<u>Anniversaries</u>	

Report:	Good attendance. Need new secretary and coffee maker		
Special Needs:			

Group:	New Way of Life	GSR: Randy N
Day, Place, Time:	Fri, 7:00PM, 40 Smith Street, Middletown, NY	Donation: Yes
Format:	Rotating	<u>Anniversaries</u>
Report:	Doing well.	
Special Needs:		

Group:	(The) Nooners	GSR: Jaqui R
Day, Place, Time:	Mon – Fri, 12PM, First Presbyterian Church, Goshen	Donation: Yes
Format:		<u>Anniversaries</u>
Report:	Attendance is good. Could always use more trusted servants	
Special Needs:	None	
		Carmen 22yrs M 10/26
		Donna 26 yrs TU 10/27

Group:	Prison Break	GSR: Michelle A.
Day, Place, Time:	Tues, 7PM , 41 Main St., Livingston Manor, NY 12758	Donation: No
Format:	Rotating Format – Bi-lingual	<u>Anniversaries</u>
Report:	Livingston area starting a NA meeting. I am here today to get the info that is needed to start a group meeting in Livingston area. It will be a bi-lingual meeting all are welcome.	
Special Needs:	None	

Group:	Reach Out	GSR: Kylee
Day, Place, Time:	Tues, Goshen, 7:00- 8:00pm, 33 Park Place	Donation: Yes
Format:	Rotating – 1,2,3 Basic Text and topic 4 th week	<u>Anniversaries</u>
Report:	Doing well	
Special Needs:		
		Kylee 4 yrs 10/27/15
		Baby Mike 2 yrs 10/27/15

Group:	Recovery by the River	GSR: Candi C
Day, Place, Time:	Thursday, 7pm, 76 First Newburgh	Donation: Yes
Format:	Open Discussion	<u>Anniversaries</u>
Report:	All is well.	
Special Needs:		
		Craig 5 yrs 10/29/15

Group:	Reflections Group	GSR: Edwin M
Day, Place, Time:	Saturday, 12PM, Summitfield Apts/Library	Donation: Yes
Format:		<u>Anniversaries</u>
Report:	Group is doing well. We can always use more support	
Special Needs:		

Group:	Saturday Night Fever	GSR: Dan N
Day, Place, Time:	Saturday, Methodist Church Goshen, 10pm	Donation: Yes
Format:	Rotating	<u>Anniversaries</u>
Report:	The group is doing well. All positions are filled. due to a miscommunication with the church, one of the celebrants from September will be celebration in October on the 3 rd Saturday of the month	
		Dan 2yrs 10/17/15

Special Needs:	None
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Group:	Spiritual Foundation	GSR: James B
Day, Place, Time:	Friday, 6:00 to 7:30, 9 Johnston Street, Newburgh Ministry	Donation: Yes
Format:	Step Meeting	<u>Anniversaries</u> None
Report:	Group is doing well. Need trusted servants	
Special Needs:	None	

Group:	Spiritual Solutions	GSR: Ryan K
Day, Place, Time:	Thursday 7:30PM Washingtonville	Donation: No
Format:	Living Clean Book Study	<u>Anniversaries</u>
Report:	All is well	
Special Needs:		

Group:	Steps in the Right Direction	GSR: Ray S
Day, Place, Time:	Wed, 7:30, RECAP, 40 Smith Street, Middletown, NY	Donation: Yes
Format:	Steps/Traditions	<u>Anniversaries</u> Ray S 4 yrs 10/28/15 Flora 2 yrs 10/28/15 Dimaris 20 yrs 10/28/15
Report:	Attendance is good.	
Special Needs:	None	

Group:	Steps on Sunday	GSR: James B
Day, Place, Time:	Sun, 1:00 to 2:30, 172 Liberty Street (Restorative Management)	Donation: Yes
Format:	Basic Text Steps	<u>Anniversaries</u>
Report:	None	
Special Needs:	None	

Group:	Steps to Life	GSR: Jaclyn E
Day, Place, Time:	Sat, 7:30, St. Anne's, Washingtonville	Donation: Yes
Format:	Rotating	<u>Anniversaries</u> Veronica F 1 yr 11/7/15 Karen S 3 yrs 11/7/15 Kevin B 26 yrs 11/7/15
Report:	Group is doing well, but could use support/attendance October 17 th Group Anniversary – Food Fun Fellowship	
Special Needs:	None	

Group:	Turn it Over Group	GSR: Hector O.
Day, Place, Time:	Tues, 7:30PM, Beacon	Donation: Yes
Format:		<u>Anniversaries</u> Hector O. 10yrs 10/27/15
Report:	All good.	
Special Needs:		

Sub –committee Reports:

Area Website www.openarmsarea.com Mark R 914-447-4566 mark@albrohvac.net	Meets 6:00 PM, Tuesday prior to Area 18 Little Britain Road Newburgh	REPORT: Website met this month and most of the time was spent adding a helpline page. Still proofreading site and revising. Any Sub-Committees or Groups that want posting please e-mail to me. Also, please encourage people to use
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		the site.
Events & Activities Lauren P.	Meets 2 nd and 4 th Friday, 7:00PM Highland Mills Senior Center 16 County Route 105 Highland Mills	See attached report given by Lauren P See attached flyers for upcoming events
Helpline Dereck D. oaahelpline@gmail.com	Meets 7:00PM Immediately before Area Service Meeting	See attached report given by Dereck D. NOTE: NEW HELP LINE NUMBER IS: 800-498-5224 If you see posters with wrong number please correct or remove and report where they are so that they can be updated and replaced.
Hospitals & Institutions Gil T	Meet 1 st Wed of month 7:30pm 75 Highland Ave Middletown, NY	Report: I don't have a report due to the first Wed of the month is next week. Amount: \$346; Lit \$424; We need help especially jails. 11 Commitments; 11 Filled
Literature James	On 9/15/15 our net order was \$561.71; Our discount was \$33.70, Freight was \$42.25, The order total came to \$570.26. Last month's total was \$1,052.99; So with that being said we are doing OK	
Meeting List Stefan	One new meeting added – 7:30 Hope on Thursdays, 7:30PM Chester Presbyterian – Park in Rear. Mark – Person who has the “key” to post changes to region and world websites contacted me and said he will turnover that process to me. Next meeting list will have meeting just submitted tonight – Pay It Forward, Beacon Reformed Church, 1113 Wolcott Ave, Beacon, NY	
Public Information OPEN	OPEN	
Speaker Exchange Jim jtbeaton63@gmail.com 646-753-2527	Just filled position 10/1/2015.	
Outreach OPEN	OPEN	

OLD BUSINESS:

MOTIONS from last month:

Motion 1 Author: Dan N.

Second: Barbara S.

Motion: To make explore dollar amount Region owes Open Arms Area in back orders and request reimbursement.

Intent: To hold region accountable. Money can then be used to help carry the message to the addict that still suffers.

MOTION 1 WAS TABLED AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE CHAIR WITHOUT OPPOSITION AT BEGINNING OF MEETING

Motion 2 Author: Policy and Procedure Committee (See attached report)

Second: Jaclyn

Motion: To change/update policy concerning fiscal policy for the Literature sub-committee item # XI/E/7/a & b and to add c to read as follows:

- a) Sub-committee is to complete an inventory after each ASC meeting and place an order to replenish inventory sold.
- b) All monies generated from sales is to be shifted to the general fund at the closing of sales each month.
- c) Sub-committee will be allotted fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month as needed for producing copies of order forms and to purchase any necessary supplies –receipts must be submitted.

Intent: To have policy and procedure be in line with the actual procedure already in place.

GSRs VOTE: Quorum: 18 In Favor: 12 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 6 Outcome: Passed

OPEN POSITIONS:

Speaker Exchange: Jim volunteered to fill the position of Speaker Exchange Chair. He stated his qualifications and was voted in unanimously.

Corey was not present to be voted in as Public Relations Chair

The following positions remain open:

Co-Treasurer: *5 years clean requirement*

Outreach:

Public Relations:

RCM Alternate:

NEW BUSINESS:

NEW NA MEETING – Prison Break – Bi-lingual
Tuesday, 7:00PM
41A Main Street
Livingston Manor, NY

There are NO new motions to be voted on by the groups prior to next month's Area Service Meeting:

GREIVANCES:

None

Meeting closed at 9:45

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann R



The Eastern New York Region of Narcotics Anonymous
and the Northeast Zonal Forum present the

**NORTHEAST ZONAL FORUM AND CONFERENCE
JAMAICA, NEW YORK
OCTOBER 23 - 25, 2015**

Come join the 12 Regions that make up the Northeast Zone for a day of unity, service, and fun! Registration for the conference is free. Pre-register online and complete our anonymous survey for our Family Feud game at www.nannewyork.org or <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2ZHSNZP>

Friday, October 23, 2015 from 5 pm - 9 pm

Northeast Zonal Forum Business Meeting
Hampton Inn JFK, Liberty Room, 144-10 135th Avenue, Jamaica, NY

Saturday, October 24, 2015 from 9 am to 5 pm

Northeast Zonal Forum Conference
Hilton JFK, Tribeca Ballroom, 144-02 135th Avenue, Jamaica NY
9 am - 10 am- Just for Today Meeting
10:00 am - 11:30 am- Planning our Future workshop
11:30 am - 12:30 pm- Lunch Break
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm- NA Family Feud game
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm- Presentation by Area service subcommittees
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm- Group Support Issue Discussion Topic workshop

Sunday, October 25, 2015

Northeast Zonal Forum Business Meeting
Hilton JFK, Lexington Room, 144-12 135th Ave., Jamaica, NY 11436
9 am - 1 pm

Hotel rooms are available at the **Hampton Inn JFK** at the price of \$159 per night plus tax. Please call the hotel directly at 718-322-7500 to reserve a room under the room block, "Eastern NY Region of NA." There is a free hotel shuttle from JFK airport to the Hilton JFK.

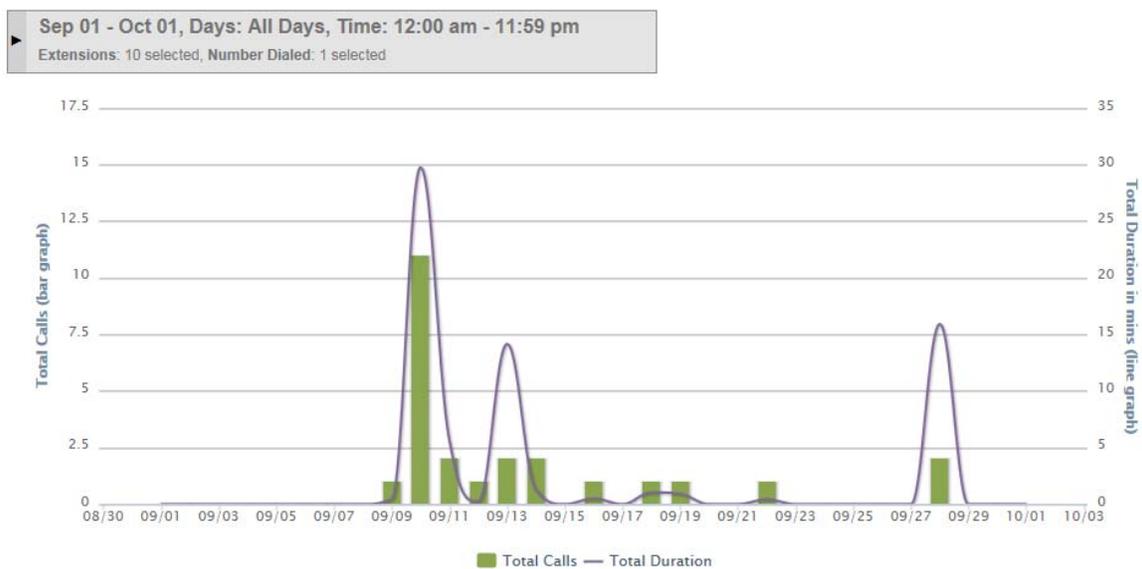
For more information or to pre-register, contact Vanessa at (516) 639-0463 or rda@nannewyork.org

The Helpline committee used area funds to purchase a prepaid credit card for \$100. The funds were used to pay back bills and reactivate the email and automated phone service account provided by Freedom Voice. The prepaid card was subsequently cancelled (receipt attached) and billing was set up directly between Freedom voice and area service **P.O. Box 787, Washingtonville, NY 10992**. The first month has been prepaid so we ask that the area treasurer pre pay the upcoming month on the Friday after each area service meeting.

All 22 of the volunteers' names were added to the system and the helpline started receiving calls on September 9. The new phone number is (800) 498-5224. The email address for the helpline is oaahelpline@gmail.com. We received 24 calls during the month and 2 were abandoned, meaning call forwarded and not picked up. This was our first month and there were a lot of test calls but the team will strive for an abandon call rate of zero. We held a brief meeting here ½ hour before area service and will continue to meet there at the same time each month until further notice. We have data available via the service and are still on the learning curve with interpretation. See call diagram below which shows calls and duration during the month. We will continue to learn how to use the available data to track our progress and make improvements.

The Helpline needs you for 12 step volunteers. These folks would volunteer to take 12 step calls in their area if needed. I will pass the sign up sheet around area service tonight and hope that we get a wide range of volunteers. Please remember to put your Town and sex on the sign up sheet so that the helpline volunteer can match the closest person of the same sex to the caller in need. We are hoping to have a wide base of referrals in case 12 step calls are needed.

The helpline would like to request partnership from the PI committee to distribute our approved posters in area public spaces. (IE: schools, police depts., hospitals, etc.) . The Website committee continues to be a great partner and has agreed to post our 12 step volunteer list as well as an information link for folks to contact the help line.



Open Arms Area Policy and Procedure



Meeting Minutes
September 5, 2015

- I. Meeting opened at 6:15 pm @ St. Anne's church, Route 94, Washingtonville, NY
- II. Three members were in attendance including one new member.
- III. Reading of the 12 Traditions and Concepts and previous month's minutes.
- IV. Discussions AND UPDATES
 1. To add to the Fiscal Policies section XI: All sub-committees must submit original receipts for replenishment of their revolving funds or reimbursement of expenses monthly.
 2. To add to Sub-committees section IX: All sub-committees will provide financial accounting in their monthly reports to the ASC
 3. To add to Sub-committees section IX: All sub-committee chairpersons, upon completion of their terms of office, are to submit to the ASC Treasurer the sub-committee's revolving fund balance including receipts of expenses.
 4. To add to the Fiscal Policies – Literature section XI/7: Sub-committee is to maintain a log of all back ordered merchandise and submit a dollar amount for that merchandise, to include the status of backorders each month.
 5. To remove from Voting and Procedures section X/F the statement "or are deemed as "housekeeping" motions"
 6. To change Voting and Motions Procedures section X/A to remove "A second to the motion with then be requested and accepted only from a GSR if motion is considered to have merit" and replace with "Motions will have a second by a GSR prior to presenting it to the ASC Administrative Body to be reported to the body.
 7. To change Requirements and Position Descriptions for ASC Officers section VIII/E: To remove "any vacant sub-committee chairperson positions will be filled by the vice or co-chairperson of the sub-committee until a chairperson is voted into that position" and replace with "In the event of any sub-committee chairperson vacancies the Administrative Body is responsible for addressing any issues or concerns that may arise due to that vacancy.
 8. To add all Sub-committee chairperson responsibilities descriptions to the policy
- V. Motions to be submitted to the ASC
 - A. No motions were produced to be submitted to the body
- VI. Next meeting to be held on October 3, 2015 at 6:00 pm – St. Anne's Church, Route 94, Washingtonville, NY
- VII. Meeting closed 7:15