



State of the State - Area 70 Vermont  
November-December 2023



**Upcoming Events – Open to all AA members:**

Hinesburg Group: Tues, Nov 21 5:30pm dinner, 7pm double-speaker, Community Alliance Church, 190 Pond Rd **Hinesburg**

District 6 Thanksgiving Alcathon:

- Wednesday, Nov 22 –Thanksgiving Eve, 6-10pm – Trinity Church, 85 West St, **Rutland**
- Thursday, Nov 23 – Thanksgiving Day, 7am-6pm (dinner Noon-2pm) – Trinity Church, 85 West St, **Rutland**

District 8: Thurs, Nov 23 9am-7pm, hybrid meetings all day Zoom 4977524344 / 997743 - Congregational Church, 193 Main St, **Brattleboro**

District 11: Thurs, Nov 23 8am-7pm (1pm meal) – Holy Family Annex, 28 Lincoln St, **Essex Jct**

Saturday, December 9 - Full Area Assembly (FAA) 9am-1pm fully in person, then 1pm-4pm hybrid\* United Community Church, 1325 Main St, **St. Johnsbury**

District 6 Holiday Alcathon:

- Sunday, Dec 24 – Christmas Eve, 6-10pm – Trinity Church, 85 West St, **Rutland**
- Monday, Dec 25 – Christmas Day, 9am-6pm – Trinity Church, 85 West St, **Rutland**

Send group and district event information & flyers to [area70chair@aavt.org](mailto:area70chair@aavt.org) and [area70website@aavt.org](mailto:area70website@aavt.org)

\*Check [www.aavt.org](http://www.aavt.org) for more information

\* Online and hybrid Area service events (FAA / ACM) generally held via Zoom: 992 9496 6848 / 470526

**D.C.M.s**

- District 1 .....(Open)
- District 2 ..... LaVerne F
- District 3 .....(Open)
- District 4 ..... Dave B
- District 5 ..... Skylar A
- District 6 ..... Marc M
- District 7 ..... Margaret M
- District 8 ..... Eileen F (Alt)
- District 9 ..... Katie Z
- District 10 ..... Tim B
- District 11 ..... Janet A

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- \*Combined Public Information / Cooperation with the Professional Community

**As a Fellowship, we celebrate and recognize November as Gratitude Month. This is a time when we A.A.s reflect on the many gifts and blessings sobriety has given us.**

We demonstrate our gratitude in many ways: we carry this message to another alcoholic through sponsorship; we pitch in to do our share of the work in our home group; we take a turn in the many service positions in A.A., and we practice the Seventh Tradition of self-support by passing a basket in our group and by buying AA literature.

Many groups and individual members send direct financial contributions to our General Service Office either by mail (PO Box 2407, James A Farley Station, New York, NY 10116-2407) or online ([contribution.aa.org](http://contribution.aa.org)).

Some members also participate in the “**Birthday Plan**” each year on their anniversary, sending in \$1.00 for each year of their sobriety. As always, our participation is more important than the amount.

The December Full Area Assembly (FAA) will be hosted by the Area Committee Saturday, **December 9, in St. Johnsbury**. This is a full day of fellowship, service workshops, food, and friends – there’s no cost to attend, no registration, all members are welcome and we WANT you there! G.S.R.s from all over Vermont will be there representing their group – there were 20 GSRs in person and 5 online at the September FAA, let’s see if we can beat that in December! Members or groups interested in helping to plan and put on this exciting event can reach out to the Area Chair at [area70chair@aavt.org](mailto:area70chair@aavt.org).

**Save the Date and Spread the Word!**

NECYPAA XXXIII (New England Conference of Young People in A.A.) takes place January 5-7, 2024 in Danvers, MA! Go to [necypaa.org](http://necypaa.org) to learn more. (did you know Vermont has hosted this conference for young people in A.A. 5 times – and is bidding again for 2025! Email [vtbnidnecypaa2023@gmail.com](mailto:vtbnidnecypaa2023@gmail.com) to connect with the Vermont bid committee!)

**Q.** Is ICYPAA (the International Conference of Young People in A.A.) a part of A.A.?

**A.** Yes, ICYPAA is a part of A.A., as are young people in A.A. committees at the state and regional levels, as long as the events they organize are run by A.A. members, for A.A. members, and there is no other affiliation. ICYPAA is listed in our confidential A.A. directories under “Special International Contacts.”

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