

# FINAL REPORT

## NORTHEAST REGIONAL FORUM

May 31 – June 2

Tarrytown, New York

**LAST NAMES OF CLASS A (NON-ALCOHOLIC) TRUSTEES  
AND NON-ALCOHOLIC EMPLOYEES ONLY APPEAR IN THIS REPORT**

Dear A.A. Friends,

Please mark your calendar for the next Northeast Regional Forum, which will take place in Framingham, MA on the weekend of June 4-6, 2021 at the Sheraton Framingham Hotel & Conference Center.

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- From a workshop, a member shared about a very diverse group he belonged to in the Northeast. He called it, without a trace of irony, “the best show on earth.”
- I heard a share that struck me (and we’ve got to keep talking about this) — it was about inclusiveness: “If I see a lack, I have a responsibility to do something about it.”

So, in processing all of these comments this weekend, I came away with some questions for all of us to consider:

- A. What more can each of us do to communicate that A.A. is welcoming to all who want us? Or to those who don’t know they want us?
- B. How can we communicate better with each other?
- C. Do we need to do something about a contemporary English translation of our program of recovery?
- D. How can we encourage more folks of all ages and backgrounds into our service structure?

As Bill W. wrote, “Honesty with ourselves and others gets us sober, but it is tolerance that keeps us that way.” Listening to you, I know A.A. is full of passionate, smart, tolerant, diverse, and loving people who will work hard, do service, and keep the hand of A.A. out there. I look forward to your solutions on ensuring that the hand of A.A. is extended to anyone who reaches towards you. And I challenge you to assure inclusion into our service structure.

So, thank you for a wonderful weekend! I hope some of you caught the service bug, and we will see you in Detroit.