

## FRIDAY February 26

1:00 - 2:00p **OPEN AA MEETING** Sheraton Monarch Room  
 12:00 - 8:00p **REGISTRATION** Sheraton Ballroom Lobby  
 2:45 - 3:00p **OPENING REMARKS** Sheraton Ballroom  
 Tanya E., Program Chair, NERAASA 2016

**3:00 - 4:15p** **PANEL 1** Sheraton Ballroom  
**OUR SPIRITUAL WAY OF LIFE: STEPS, TRADITIONS AND CONCEPTS**  
*Moderator:* Ryan R., Area 11, PI Chair  
*Reader/Timer:* Kathy T., Area 59, DCM

- 1- Connecting with the Newcomer**  
Linda V., Area 70, District Corrections Chair
- 2- Connecting with Each Other**  
Andy G., Area 12, DCM
- 3- Connecting with AA as a Whole**  
Brian K., Area 59, DCM

4:15 - 5:45p **DINNER** (prepaid) Sheraton Mahogany Room  
 5:45 - 6:00p **Opening Remarks/Overview** Sheraton Ballroom  
 Brian O., Chair, NERAASA 2016

**6:00 - 7:15p** **PANEL 2** Sheraton Ballroom  
**STAYING RELEVANT TO THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY**  
*Moderator:* Kim M., Area 29, I/G Liaison/Co-chair  
*Reader/Timer:* Martha S., Area 30, GSR

- 1 – Consider Retiring “Three Talks to Medical Societies by Bill W.”**  
Nadav W., Area 50, Treatment Chair
- 2 – Add Text re: AA & Medications to “If You Are a Professional...”**  
Noella W., Area 47, Accessibility Chair
- 3 – Consider Feasibility of AA Presence on Sites Such as: Linked-In**  
Sally S., Area 31, Website Chair

7:15 - 7:30p **BREAK**

**7:30 - 8:45p** **PANEL 3** Sheraton Ballroom  
**7<sup>th</sup> TRADITION: WHERE AA MONEY AND SPIRITUALITY MIX**  
*Moderator:* Beth C., Area 31, PI Co-chair  
*Reader/Timer:* George L., Area 48, GSR

- 1 – Feasibility Study on Future Impact of Long Term Trends**  
Donald S., Area 48, Area Chair
- 2– Explore Solutions to Declining Literature Sales**  
Mariel H., Area 44, DCM
- 3 – How, Or If, AA Should Focus on Ways to Increase Revenues**  
Matt K., Area 11, Alt. Treasurer

8:45 - 9:15p **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** Sheraton Ballroom Lobby  
 9:15 - 10:45p **ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS** See schedule  
 11:00p -12:00a **OPEN AA MEETING** Sheraton Monarch Room

## SATURDAY February 27

7:00 - 8:00a **OPEN AA MEETING** Sheraton Monarch Room  
 7:00 - 8:30a **Breakfast** (prepaid) Atrium 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
 8:00 - Noon **REGISTRATION** Sheraton Ballroom Lobby

**8:30 - 9:45a** **PANEL 4** Sheraton Ballroom  
**COMMUNICATION WITH OTHERS AND EACH OTHER**  
*Moderator:* Michelle G., Area 13, Area Chair  
*Reader/Timer:* Gary D., Area 61, DCM

- 1 – Consider Admitting Reps. of Other 12 Step Programs as Observers to the GSC**  
Tricia I., Area 61, DCM
- 2 – Consider All Conf. Members be Sent the Same Background Material with the Exception of Digital Media and Works in Progress**  
Bryon B., Area 28, Area Chair
- 3 – Consider Plans for Translation of All Conf. Background Materials and Impact On Submission Date for Conf. Agenda Items**  
Bill D., Area 30, Area Chair

9:45 - 10:00a **BREAK**

**10:00 - 11:15a** **PANEL 5** Sheraton Ballroom  
**LITERATURE**  
*Moderator:* Jason N., Area 70, Area Chair  
*Reader/Timer:* Dru R., Area 44, GSR

- 1 – Consider Dev. of a Plain Language Version of the Big Book**  
Richard H., Area 45, Area Chair
- 2 – Consider Dev. of Literature for AAs with Mental Health Issues**  
Nisaa A., Area 49, PI Chair
- 3 – Consider Revising Text in Concept XI Essay by Bill W.**  
Patricia S., Area 29, Secretary

11:15a - 12:45 **LUNCH** (prepaid) Atrium 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
 11:15a - 12:45p **Delegate Lunch** Sheraton Mahogany Room

**12:45 - 2:00p** **PANEL 6** Sheraton Ballroom  
**PUBLIC INFORMATION**  
*Moderator:* James G., Area 12, Area Chair  
*Reader/Timer:* Dale S., Area 59, DCM

- 1 – Google-For-Nonprofits and Twitter for Carrying AA’s Message**  
Peter B., Area 47, Treatment Chair
- 2 – Develop Guidelines on Carrying the AA Message Online and in Social Media**  
Karen M., Area 47, Assembly Chair
- 3 – Reconsider 2011 Action Re: Use of Full Faces in AA Videos**  
Walter G., Area 60, Registrar

2:00- 2:15p **BREAK**  
 2:15 - 3:15p **N.E. Regional Trustee Report** Sheraton Ballroom  
 Rich P., NERT

3:15 - 4:45p **NERAASA Business Meeting** Sheraton Ballroom  
 Brian O., Chair, NERAASA 2016

4:45 - 6:00p **BREAK**

6:00 - 7:30p **BANQUET DINNER** (prepaid) Marriott Ballroom

7:45 - 8:00p **FLAG CEREMONY** Sheraton Ballroom

8:00 - 9:00p **AA SPEAKER MEETING** Sheraton Ballroom  
*Chair:* Brian O., Chair, NERAASA 2016  
**Speaker:** Rich P., NERT

9:00 - 9:30p **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** Sheraton Ballroom Lobby

9:30 - 11:00p **ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS** See schedule

11:00p-12:00a **OPEN AA MEETING** Sheraton Monarch Room

## SUNDAY February 28

7:00 - 8:00a **OPEN AA MEETING** Sheraton Monarch Room

8:00 - 9:00a **BREAKFAST** (Prepaid) Atrium 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

9:00 - 9:45a **Roundtable Report Back** Sheraton Ballroom  
*Moderator:* Mike S., Roundtable Coordinator, NERAASA 2016  
*Timer:* Nikki O., Area 28, Alt. Chair

9:45 - 10:15a **Delegate Highlights** Sheraton Ballroom  
*Moderator:* Rich P., NERT  
*Timer:* Julia M., Area 43

10:15 - 10:30a **Remarks by GSO Manager** Sheraton Ballroom  
*Moderator:* David E., Co-Chair, NERAASA 2016  
**Speaker:** Greg T.

10:30 - 11:00a **Delegate Ask-it-basket** Sheraton Ballroom  
*Moderator:* Rich P., NERT  
*Timer:* Ted W., Area 45, Treasurer

11:00 - 11:30a **Past Trustee Panel** Sheraton Ballroom  
*Moderator:* Brian O., Chair, NERAASA 2016  
*Timer:* Steve K., Area 49, CDMC

11:30a -12:00p **Closing Remarks** Sheraton Ballroom  
 Brian O., Chair, NERAASA 2016  
**Introduction of 2017 NERAASA Chair**

## Hospitality Suite

Located at the **Marriott Hotel** Springfield Ballroom

**Open: Friday Noon - 11:30pm**  
**Saturday 7:00am - 11:30pm**  
**Sunday 7:30am - 11:00am**

### NERAASA HOST AREAS

Year	Location	Host
1992	Danvers, MA	Area 30
1993	Wilmington, DE	Area 12
1994	Niagara Falls, NY	Area 50
1995	Portland, ME	Area 28
1996	Cherry Hill, NJ	Area 45
1997	Hagerstown, MD	Area 29
1998	Secaucus, NJ	Area 44
1999	Carlisle, PA	Area 59
2000	Greenbelt, MD	Area 13
2001	Hartford, CT	Area 11
2002	Pittsburgh, PA	Area 60
2003	Albany, NY	Area 48
2004	Nashua, NH	Area 43
2005	Newton, MA	Area 30
2006	Burlington, VT	Area 70
2007	Hunt Valley, MD	Area 29
2008	W. Atlantic City, NJ	Area 45
2009	Portland, ME	Area 28
2010	Niagara Falls, NY	Area 50
2011	Westchester, NY	Area 49
2012	Albany, NY	Area 48
2013	Lancaster, PA	Area 59
2014	Warwick, RI	Area 61
2015	Somerset, NJ	Area 44
2016	Springfield, MA	Area 31
2017	Framingham, MA	Area 30

**Join us in 2017**  
**for the 26th Annual NERAASA**  
**Hosted by Area 30**  
**Sheraton Hotel, Framingham, MA**  
**February 24, 25, 26**

## ROUNDTABLE SCHEDULE

**ALL ROUNDTABLES WILL BE HELD AT THE SHERATON**

Friday 9:15pm-10:45pm and Saturday 9:30pm-11pm

COMMITTEE	LOCATION
Intergroup/Central Svc.	Longford
Website	Mahogany
GSR	Ballroom North
DCM	Ballroom South
Delegates and Alternates	Highland
Area Chairs and Alternates	Charles
Grapevine and La Vina	King George
Area Secretaries	King Edward East
Area Treasurers	King Edward West
Public Information	Kilkenny
CPC	Waterford
Registrars	Executive Boardroom
Hospitals & Institutions	Stonehaven
Accessibilities	Worthy

### Declaration of Unity

This we owe to A.A.'s future:  
 To place our common welfare first;  
 To keep our fellowship united.  
 For on A.A. unity depend our lives,  
 And the lives of those to come.  
**Adopted at: 35th Anniversary International  
 Convention July 1970**

### ALS and Spanish Interpreters:

Provided at all panels and presentations

**Saturday night banquet** will be held in the Marriott Grand Ballroom  
**Saturday night speaker meeting** will be held in the Sheraton Grand Ballroom

**Meals:** For those who did not purchase meals as part of their registration, the hotel restaurants are available as well as local restaurants. See your registration packet for area information.

Please fill out the NERAASA evaluation forms and leave them at the Registration Table or the Hospitality Suite where boxes will be provided

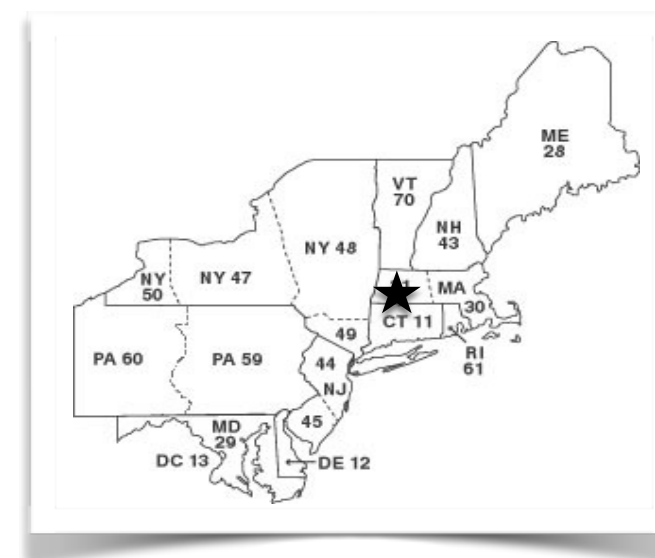
## 25TH ANNUAL Northeast Regional A.A. Service Assembly

# NERAASA 2016

**2016 GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE THEME**

**“Our Spiritual Way of Life:  
 Steps, Traditions and Concepts”**

**February 26, 27, 28, 2016**  
**Sheraton Hotel Springfield, MA**



**HOSTED BY AREA 31**  
**Western Massachusetts**  
*The Golden West*

The purpose of NERAASA is for General Service Representatives (GSRs), District Committee Members (DCMs) Area Officers, Area Committee Members and Intergroup/Central Office Representatives of the Northeast Region to discuss General Service Conference related issues and concerns affecting A.A. as a whole, as well as pertinent aspects of recovery, unity and service common to the areas of the Northeast Region.