

I also want to invite all AA members in New Hampshire to join me at some very exciting upcoming events. First up is the Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly. If you have a service position, or are considering one, or just want to spend an amazing weekend with 1,200 high energy, enthusiastic, dedicated AAs, this is for you. The Service Assembly (NERAASA) moves around the 18 Areas that make up the Northeast Region, often making it a long drive to participate. This year we are hosting the event and it will be in Nashua. Panelists make short presentations about issues facing AA as a whole and then the floor is opened to questions and comments. Should we print a 5th edition of the Big Book? How can we maintain anonymity on social media? What can groups do to make meetings more accessible to people who are hard of hearing? These are some of the topics from past years. There are also round table gatherings for GSRs, Treatment, Corrections, DCMs, Treasurers and many, many more. Add in great speakers and you can see why I love the Service Assembly every year. Please join me February 21- 23, at the Radisson in Nashua. We are the hosts so you can also volunteer for a short shift on the Welcome Committee or the Registration Table!

March 13-15 there is a Young People's Conference in NH, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Nashua. These folks have the best-looking website so I am confident the weekend will be a blast. We have 11 Young People's groups now in New Hampshire, and the number of young members is growing every year. Please make plans to participate!

Next up is the 54th Annual Area 43 Convention. Another weekend of fun, informative workshops, amazing speakers, and a chance to hang out with hundreds of other AAs. We are back at The Margate Resort in Laconia, April 3-5. We rent the entire resort so it is a like a parallel universe where no one drinks and everyone is in recovery.

Finally, I want to highlight the International AA Convention, July 2-5, in Detroit. Can you imagine 50,000 AAs from all over the world? Some of the meetings will be so big we will be at Ford Field, where the Detroit Lions play! I'll be there and hope to see you! It is easy to register for the Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly, the Young People's Convention, the Area 43 Convention at the Margate, and the International Convention in Detroit. Go to our Area 43 website, nhaa.net, and look for the scrolling banner in the center of the home page. The events come up one after another, and for each one there is a live link to register online. Questions: call the Area 43 Service Office at 603-622-6967.