

DCM Report 08/17/2026:

EVENT COMMITTEES:

CSCYPAA is coming together smoothly. Registration numbers are trending well, would like to have some more registrations coming in, programming is coming together, speakers and panelists are being finalized. The Archives Committee is planning a historical display.

Rompiendo Fronteras and Soberfest are all set with chair position for 2027, Roundup is still in need of a chair. Soberfest committee actively evaluating potential new campground location by comparing costs, amenities, and capacity. Site visits are being done.

A11 CPC(Cooperation with Professional Community) is corresponded with Middlesex Hospital outpatient and inpatient unit to provide pamphlets and rack, meeting schedules, and Answering Service flyers.

A11 PI (Public information) actively seeking a Chairperson for next rotation.

A11 Convention in September 19 &20 (see flyer or more information)

Agenda Item

Proposed By: Cody C.

Seconded by: Richard F.

Proposed Amendment to the District 35 Guidelines:

The current "Procedure to Amend District 35 Guidelines" provides for amendments to be considered only through the annual review process.

I move that the "Procedure to Amend District 35 Guidelines" be amended by inserting the following new paragraph:

"Amending the District 35 Guidelines may be considered at any meeting of District 35, provided that the proposal has been submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting."

AA Principle:

This would insure that the GSRs and in turn the groups right of appeal and petition be maintained throughout the year. (Concept 5)



Take
to
the groups

District 35	
July 2026	
Hometown Bank Account	
Beginning Balance as of July 1, 2026	\$7,327.79
INCOME:	
Contributions from Alcathon	\$0.00
Group Contributions	\$400.00
Contributions at Meeting	\$25.00
Other	\$0.00
Total Income	\$425.00
EXPENSES:	
Administrative:	
DCM	\$0.00
Alternate DCM	\$0.00
Secretary/Registrar	\$0.00
Treasurer	\$0.00
Rent	\$25.00
Technology/Media	\$0.00
Post office box	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
Sub-Total Administrative	\$25.00
Spec Committee Expenses:	
Treatment	\$0.00
Public Information	\$0.00
Events (Service Workshop)	\$0.00
Archives	\$0.00
Hospitality	\$0.00
Corrections	\$0.00
Grapevine	\$0.00
Literature	\$0.00
Intergroup- Living Sober books	\$0.00
Sub-Total Spec Committees	\$0.00
Total Expense	\$25.00
Income - Expenses	\$400.00
Ending Balance as of 7/31/2026	\$7,727.79
We Thank You For Your Generosity:	
Putnam Unity Group	\$200.00
Sunday Campfire #000409187	\$200.00

Events Committee Report

District 35

7/20/2026

The 90's themed dance held on August 15th was a great success. We had roughly 40 people in attendance. Mike F was our DJ for the event and did an excellent job. We currently have a balance of \$238 in the Events Committee fund.

Our next scheduled event is the workshop being held on September 28th at 7pm at the Congregational Church in Pomfret. We will be assisting in the coordination of the event as it is being organized by our DCM Jane. No further events have been planned at this time, however this will be discussed at our next Events Committee meeting being held on September 9th at 6:30pm at Westfield Congregational Church. Come check it out!

District 35 Corrections Report 8/26

Notes

AA meetings at Brooklyn Correctional Center are going very well. We have plenty of outside speakers lined up and we have all the literature we need at this time.

The only open issue I have is that I am waiting for DOC approval to supply the jail with a pamphlet supply. I know for sure that I can't bring in a metal pamphlet rack. Once I get approval I will request the funds from the district treasury.

Aug 17th 2026

Treatment

meetings going well. AT D.K.H.
I have ② service people helping me.

I also have spoken to C.H.R. And
meeting with them this Thurs. Afternoon.

The woman's sober House meeting is
Doing well also.

Michelle L.
Chair. for treatment

District 35 Web Chair Report – August 11, 2026

District 35 Web Chair, Mark M., attended the Area 11 Web Committee meeting on Tuesday August 11th, 2026. Successful meeting with 8 participants.

Area 11 Web Chair asked for input on continued sharing, by email, of a monthly 'Officer & Committee Updates' document. It could be useful for members that are unable to attend the other Area 11 meetings. This document show highlights from events, committees, officers and ad-hocs.

More district sub-districting to happen. The Map will have to be done again.

Discussion on making a district for an online meeting. With it's own DCM. An additional meeting will be taking place for discussion.

Looking at new 3rd party developer for web design. They reviewed everything, gave an in-depth proposal and quote. Discussion about switching to WIX for usability. Meeting finder would remain Wordpress. WIX could be less expensive.

New discussion on merging the Area 11 Web and Schedules committee meetings into one monthly meeting. Web and Schedules would each have their own chair. Many districts within Area 11 and discussion continued on the benefits on having one meeting. Meeting books have not been produced since 2019 and the Schedules committee is using the website to post the meeting schedules.

Please use <https://ct-aa.org/district-35/> to view our District 35 website.

Added hyperlinks to the towns within District 35.

Area 11 Web Committee meets monthly on the 2nd Tues monthly 7:30-9pm on Zoom. Any member welcome to attend. Please see <https://ct-aa.org> to view the Area 11 website.

Ended with declaration of unity.

Next Area 11 web committee meeting on Tuesday September 8, 2026.

SAVE *the* DATE!



DATE: September 28th, 2026



TIME: 7pm-9pm



LOCATION: Congregational Church in Pomfret
13 Church Road
Pomfret Center, Ct. 06259



EVENT: Workshop presented by D35

SPEAKER: Mary EK, past delegate for A11

TOPIC:

- How General Service Conference works
- The results of GSC held in 2026
- How to prepare for the GSC to be held in 2027

Q&A SESSION

**ALL AA MEMBERS ARE WELCOME
and ENCOURAGED to ATTEND**

*More information will be coming
in the next few weeks.*



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AREA 11
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— AREA 11 —

Grapefest

• CONNECT • SHARE • CARRY THE MESSAGE.

FUN • FELLOWSHIP • INSPIRATION



— JOIN US —
SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 19TH
2026



10AM TO NOON



**AREA 11
ANNUAL CONVENTION**
Sheraton Hartford South Hotel
100 Capitol Blvd,
Rocky Hill CT 06067

THE AREA 11 GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE INVITES YOU!

Come visit our table at Grapefest—an opportunity to learn, connect and celebrate the AA Grapevine and the importance of our shared experience.



BAGELS & COFFEE

Enjoy a warm welcome with fresh bagels and coffee!



FUN TRIVIA & GIVEAWAYS

Test your Grapevine knowledge and win great prizes!



MAIN SPEAKERS

Inspiring speakers sharing experience, strength and hope from the heart.

**EVERYONE
WELCOME!**



DISCOVER. SHARE. GROW.

The Grapevine is in your corner—wherever you are on life's journey.

YOUR STORIES HELP OTHERS.



GRAPEVINE: OUR BIG BOOK IN ACTION.

AREA 11 67th ANNUAL CONVENTION

Let's celebrate our recovery together
with Al-Anon participation

SEPTEMBER 19TH & 20TH 2026
SHERATON HOTEL

100 CAPITAL BLVD.
ROCKY HILL, CT 06067
(860) 383-8203

Early Hotel Room Rate is \$139 . There is a limited amount of rooms available. Book now before hotel rate goes to full price. Pre-Registration is \$35 and \$40 at the event. Please register early!

Register Here



Hotel Registration



Accessibilities:

Will you require?:

- ☐ Spanish Translation
- ☐ Hearing Amplification



For further information contact :
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