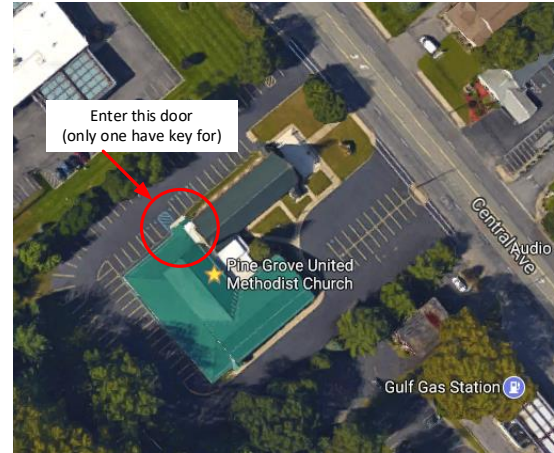


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**Pine Grove United Methodist Church**  
**1580 Central Ave, Albany, NY 12205**  
**3:00 PM – 4:30 PM**



## District Meeting Guidelines

- Meeting last 90 min. Group Conscience will be taken to extend, if needed
  - Items not gotten to, will be on the next month's agenda
- All who come have a voice.
- Only GRs and District Coordinators have a vote. Only one vote per person.
- Discussions go around the table, one person speaking at a time. We go around until all feel voice has been expressed.
- Time limits may be imposed depending on attendance and business to be done.

## **NEW – you can call into the district meeting!**

Conference dial-in number: (712) 770-4340

Participant access code: 799474

- 1) Serenity Prayer
- 2) Read the Traditions
- 3) Introductions – Name and Group and/or Coordinator position
- 4) Secretary Report – Brief summary of last meeting.
- 5) Treasurer Report - \$1150 as of May
- 6) LDC Report - ~\$1300 but will be purchasing more literature soon.
- 7) Anne S as new Literature Distribution Center Coordinator.

Anne S elected to take over the LDC. During the next month the LDC will be transition from Andrew to Anne. Orders may take a little longer. They will do their best to fill ordered will transferring the literature over.

- 8) GR Reports
  - a. Anything your group is doing like to share with District.
  - b. Any concerns at your meeting would like hear some other experience, strength, and hope on.

Friday, Sept 21, Friday Night Alive Anniversary Meeting, 6:30pm food and fellowship, 7:00pm speakers, Community Reformed Church of Colonie, 701 Sand Creek Rd, Corner of Watervliet Shaker and Sand Creek Rds

- 9) August Picnic – Gary A looked into place to hold a picnic if District is interested

It looks like the best place for price, availability, and location is the Crossings in Colonie. The pavilions (there are three) can accommodate 50 people and cost \$110. One of them is available at this point for every weekend (Saturday or Sunday) in September except for Sept. 16. Peebles State Park has a pavilion that is available during Columbus Day weekend in October on Sunday and Monday. Cost is \$75. We would need a Colonie Town resident to reserve the Crossings pavilion. We would need to fill out an application.

GC decided to forgo a picnic this year. Gary A and Lois C will look into option for Spring. IF you would like to help arrange a picnic, contact Gary A. [garyallocco@yahoo.com](mailto:garyallocco@yahoo.com)

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Also we talked about forming a District Events committee to help arrange event such as the Day of sharing and picnic or other event. This service would only need to be few times a month. If this is something that interests you, send an email to [dr@al-anon-8ny.org](mailto:dr@al-anon-8ny.org) and we'll get people connected o each other.

## 10)Outreach opportunities

- a. Exhibitor table at the Treatment and Recovery Works March, being held on September 13th at Swinburne Park (310 Clinton Avenue, Albany NY 12206)

Joan L will volunteer at table for this event. If would like to help as well, send her an email [altdr@al-anon-8ny.org](mailto:altdr@al-anon-8ny.org)

Maria S also volunteer at a table at this year's Recovery Breakfast on 9/18 @ Proctors Atrium starting at 8am. She did this event.

## 11)Rotating District 8 service positions – Elect the new positions at September meeting, with new service begin in Jan 2019.

- a. District Representative – Joan L interested. Let it bee known that she would not be attending the NYN events as DR. If we don't' have an Alt DR willing, another member has mentioned they would be willing to attend the NYN Event to represent Dist 8
- b. Alt DR – Needed if Joan L become DR.
- c. Secretary
- d. Public Information Coordinator – Maria S interested
- e. Website – (Kevin M will help with getting the new website going with District 22)
- f. Electronic Newsletter Coordinator
- g. Treasurer – Rich H interested
- h. Schedule Coordinator
- i. Alateen Coordinator
- j. Archives Coordinator
- k. Institutions Coordinator

Many District service positions open. Consider doing some service at the District level. Ig interested in any of the positions, come to the September meeting.

## 12)Website – Working with District 22

- a. [nycapitaldistrict.alanon.org](http://nycapitaldistrict.alanon.org) – NOT AVAILABLE
- b. Groups to thinks about – continue to think about these as we get ready to update website in the coming year
  - i. Link to WSO Find a meeting instead of keeping our own
  - ii. Link to AA, Nar-Anon, ACA, etc.

## 13)Coordinator Reports – if time. Let me know if you have something you like time to report.

## 14)Next meeting: Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.