

# District 48 Newsletter

May 2023

***God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.***

***Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time, accepting hardship as a pathway to peace.***

***Taking, as He did this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; trusting that He will make it right if I surrender to His will, that I may be reasonably happy in this life, and forever in the next.***

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## Contact Us

***When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. to always be there, for that I am responsible.***

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## ACCEPTANCE

Is the answer to all my problems today. When I am disturbed, it is because I find some person, place, thing, or situation--some fact of my life unacceptable to me, and I can find no serenity until I accept that person, place, thing or situation as being exactly the way it is supposed to be at this moment. Nothing, absolutely nothing happens in God's world by mistake; unless I accept life completely on life's terms, I cannot be happy. I need to concentrate on what needs to be changed in me and in my attitudes.

### Coming Up:

**Our Common Solution  
AA's Three Legacies**

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

10 am-2:30pm

Tree of Life Church  
933 Baltimore Pike, Springfield,  
PA 19064



**Northeast Regional Forum**

June 2-4, 2023

Boston Marriott Burlington,  
Burlington, MA

REGISTRATION IS FREE



**Mini-Assembly II & Delegate's  
Conference Report**

Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

10:30am-2:30pm

1221 Washington Street  
Huntingdon, PA 16652

# Concepts of AA

## The Twelve Concepts

**Concept V:** Throughout our structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

- Do we encourage the minority opinion, the “Right of Appeal”, to be heard at our home group, district committee meetings, area assemblies and the Conference?
- What does our group accept as “substantial unanimity”?
- Has our group experienced the “tyranny of the majority” or the “tyranny of the minority”?
- Does our group understand the importance of all points of view being heard before a vote is taken?

The Concepts are an interpretation of A.A.’s world service structure as it emerged through A.A.’s early history and experience.

While these questions are intended as a starting point for discussion by groups, districts, or areas, individual A.A. members may find it useful along with our co-founder Bill W’s writings, a service sponsor if you have one and reflection on your own service experience.

Additional information about the Concepts can be found in *The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service* and “The Twelve Concepts Illustrated” pamphlet.

(The concept stated here is in the short form.)

## Anniversaries

Travis D 4/28/23 60 Days

Tina D 4/10/23 1 Year

Krystie 3/12/23 2 years

Anna 3/14/23 11 years

David 3/1/23 11 years

Beth H 9 Years

Miranda 4/16/23 6 months

Ben 3 years

Dan 4/8/23 1 year

Dan 3/14/23 2 years

Jolene 3/23/23 2 years

Erin R 1 Year