

Select AA Meetings for Gay Beginners in Manhattan

(A Totally Unauthorized and Sometimes Arbitrary Listing)

Arrive 20 minutes early and get a seat up front so you can hear the speaker.

SUNDAY

- 12:00 n High Noon.....Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 208 West 13th Street (btw 7th & 8th Aves)(**make sure to get there by 11:15 am to get a good seat. Really.**) *Very large meeting, equal numbers of men and women, fine speakers 5+ years sober.*
- 12:00 n New Group.....Village Community School, 272 West 10th St. (btw Washington & Greenwich Sts.). *A quieter meeting, lots of long-term sobriety.*
- 8:30 pm Red Door.....St. John's Episcopal Church, 224 Waverly Place at 11th St (if you can't get to the 8:30 go to the 7:00 pm Steps & Traditions meeting)

MONDAY

- 6:15 pm *** **Ninth Avenue**.....Holy Apostles Church-Rectory, 296 9th Ave. at 28th St. (if you can't get to the 6:15 go to the 7:45 discussion or 9:00 beginners' meeting). *I found this the most helpful when I was in my first 90 days of sobriety. Highly recommended!*
- 7:15 pm Greenwich VillageSt. Luke's Episcopal Church School (basement), 487 Hudson Street, behind church (South of Christopher Street). *There are a substantial number of women at this meeting, as well as a large number of people with long-term sobriety.*

TUESDAY

- 7:00 pm Live & Let Live.....Gracie Square Hospital, 420 E. 76th St. (btw 1st Ave & York) (if you can't get to the 7:00 go to the small 8:30 discussion meeting)
- 7:30 pm Westwingers.....Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 208 West 13th Street (btw 7th & 8th Aves)

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 pm New Group.....Village Community School, 272 West 10th St. (btw Washington & Greenwich Sts.). *A quieter meeting, lots of long-term sobriety.*
- 7:15 pm Lambda WestRutgers Church, 236 West 73rd St. West of Broadway (if you can't get to the 7:15 go to the 6:00 or smaller 8:30 discussion meeting)
- 9:00 pm * **Ninth Avenue**.....Holy Apostles Church-Rectory, 296 9th Ave. at 28th St. (if you can't get to the 9:00 beginners' meeting, try the 6:15 topic or 7:30 step meeting)

THURSDAY

- 7:00 pm Live & Let Live.....Gracie Square Hospital, 420 E. 76th St. (btw 1st Ave & York)
- 7:00 pm Red Door.....St. John's Episcopal Church, 224 Waverly Place at 11th St. (**get there 30 minutes early to get a seat**; if you can't get to the 7:00 beginners meeting go to the 8:30 meeting)
- 9:15 pm Westwingers.....Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 208 West 13th Street (btw 7th & 8th Aves)

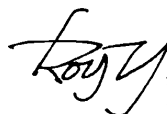
FRIDAY

- 6:00 pm * **Ninth Avenue**.....General Theological Seminary, 175 Ninth Ave. at 20th St. (**get there 15 minutes early to get a seat**; if you can't get to the 6:00 go to the 7:15 Big Book or 3-speaker meetings or the 8:30 discussion meeting)
- 7:00 pm New Group.....Village Community School, 272 West 10th St. (btw Washington & Greenwich Sts.). *A quieter meeting, lots of long-term sobriety.*

SATURDAY

- 5:30 pm Live & Let Live.....Gracie Square Hospital, 420 E. 76th St. (btw 1st Ave & York) (if you can't get to the 5:30 go to the 7:00 general discussion meeting)
- 7:00 pm ** **East Village**.....Middle Church House, 50 E. 7th Street at 2d Ave., 4th floor **Beginners' Meeting 1 flight above regular meeting** (if you can't get to the 7:00 go to the 8:30 Big Book meeting). *I also found this meeting very helpful when I was under a year of sobriety. Younger crowd.*

This is a list of my personal favorite meetings for gay beginners. My first choices are starred "*". There are many other good meetings for gay men (the NY AA INTER-GROUP meeting book doesn't necessarily list them as gay meetings) but this is a good place to start.

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