

**AA Meetings in New York City for Beginners and Visitors**  
(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**, ([Area 1 on map](#)) LGBT Center, 208 West 13th Street (btw 7th & 8th Aves) (make sure to get there by 11:15 am to get a good seat. Really.) Large meeting, equal numbers of men and women, fine speakers 5+ years sober.

**12:00 n New Group**, ([Area 2 on map](#)) St. Veronica's Church, 155 Christopher Street @ Greenwich St. (basement). A quieter meeting, lots of long-term sobriety.

**8:30 pm Red Door**, ([Area 3 on map](#)) 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 and Traditions meeting.)

**MONDAY**



**6:15 pm Ninth Avenue**, ([Area 4 on map](#)) 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 meeting for me when I had under 90 days of sobriety. I still go for its raw truth. Highly recommended!

**7:15 pm Greenwich Village**, ([Area 5 on map](#)) St. 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**, ([Area 6 on map](#)) 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**, ([Area 1 on map](#)) LGBT Center, 208 West 13th Street (btw 7th & 8th Aves)

**WEDNESDAY**

**6:30 pm New Group**, ([Area 2 on map](#)) Saint Veronica's Church, 155 Christopher Street @ Greenwich St. (basement). A smaller, quieter meeting.

**7:15 pm Lambda West**, ([Area 7 on map](#)) Rutgers 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**, ([Area 4 on map](#)) 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**, ([Area 6 on map](#)) Gracie Square Hospital, 420 E. 76th St. (btw 1st Ave & York)

**7:00 pm Red Door**, ([Area 3 on map](#)) Saint 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 pm meeting*)

**9:00 pm Westwingers**, ([Area 1 on map](#)) LGBT Center, 208 West 13th Street (btw 7th & 8th Aves)

**FRIDAY**



**6:00 pm Ninth Avenue**, ([Area 8 on map](#), note this is different from Mon. & Wed.) 175 9th Avenue at 20th Street (enter thru gate on 21st Street btw. 9th & 10th Avenues) (get there 30 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 Adventures in Sobriety**, ([Area 9 on map](#)) Saint Thomas Church, 1 West 53rd Street. LGBT Speaker meeting, all are welcome.

**7:30 pm New Group**, ([Area 2 on map](#)) Saint Veronica's Church, 155 Christopher Street @ Greenwich St. (basement). A smaller, quieter meeting.

**SATURDAY**

**5:30 pm Live & Let Live**, ([Area 6 on map](#)) Gracie Square Hospital, 420 E. 76th St. (btw 1st Ave & York) Beginners' Round Robin. WC



**7:00 pm East Village**, ([Area 10 on map](#)) Middle Church House, 50 E. 7th Street at 2d Ave., 4th floor Beginners' Meeting 1 flight above regular meeting. Get there at least 45 minutes early to get a seat. *If you can't get to the 7:00 go to the 8:30 Big Book meeting.* Another meeting I found most helpful when I had under a year of sobriety. Younger crowd.

**ANYTIME YOU REALLY NEED A MEETING**

See [royy.com/All\\_Meetings](http://royy.com/All_Meetings) for many more gay-friendly AA and other meetings. Call NY AA Inter-Group if you need a meeting (212) 647-1680 (9 am-10 pm). Experiment! You don't have to stay in the gay ghetto. This is a list of my personal favorite meetings for gay beginners. 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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[Links to other AA and gay-related pages](#)

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## Locations of Gay-Friendly AA Beginners Meetings in New York City

