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 March 16, 6pm - 9pm!
 Young People's Talent
 Showcase @The Albany Bar
 56 2nd Street, Albany, NY
nenyypaa.org

April 2, 9am - 3pm !
 HMB Delegate's Day of
 Sharing, hosted by: ADK
 Cluster District 13 (5,10,19)
 United Methodist Church
 127 Beekman Street,
 Plattsburgh, NY
 Coffee throughout the event
 and a 7th tradition lunch will
 be served midday!
 See attached flyer

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 1941 - Jack Alexander's
 Saturday Evening Post article
 published and membership
 jumped from 2,000 to 8,000 by
 year's end.

1944 - New York Intergroup
 was established.

1947 - Nell Wing started work
 at Alcoholic Foundation 415
 Lexington Avenue.

An excerpt from an article by Bill W. in the Grapevine Feb. 1948!:

"Our membership ought to include a "who su#eralcoholism. Hence we
 may refuse one who wishes to recover. Nor ought A.A. membership ever
 depend upon money or conformity. Any two or three alcoholics gathered
 together for sobriety may call themselves an A.A. group, provided that, as
 a group, they have no other affiliation."

This is a sweeping statement indeed; it takes in a lot of territory.
 Some people might think it too idealistic to be practical. It tells
 every alcoholic in the world that he may become, and remain, a
 member of Alcoholics Anonymous so long as he says so. In short,
 Alcoholics Anonymous has no membership rule.

Why is this so? Our answer is simple and practical. Even in self
 protection, we do not wish to erect the slightest barrier between
 ourselves and the brother alcoholic who still suffers. We know
 that society has been demanding that he conform to its laws and