

the 2011 national poetry slam

sobriety/ recovery resources



If you can come to NPS and party like a Greek God on Holiday **and** keep that all together, good for you! You should have fun here at NPS 2011. But if the party is no longer what you want or no longer a safe place for you, below are local phone numbers and resources. If you feel you're in crisis, please talk to someone and/or use one of the resources listed below. We want everyone in our Slam Family to have the best time at NPS. You are surrounded by friends.

AA

www.aaboston.org

(617) 426-9444 9am-5pm weekdays

Volunteer phone service 9am-9pm M-F, 12 noon - 9pm Sat, Sun

They can direct you to the closest, most convenient meetings. Their website also has an easy meeting-finder function, located at the top left of the home-page.

NA

www.na.org

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Al-Anon/Al-ATeen

<http://www.ma-al-anon-alateen.org/>

(508) 366-0566

Substance Abuse Information & Referral Hotline (Detox)

(800) 327-5050

If necessary, they will direct to local hospitals, detox centers, etc.

Samaritans (Suicide, Crisis Hotline)

(800) 273-8255

If you can't find another poet to talk to, or if you feel you need the ear of someone outside the Slam Family. You don't have to be alone.

All who have struggled with or been affected by addiction are encouraged to come to our **Recovery Reading**, where poets and listeners can share their poetic journeys through addiction and recovery. This event is a reading, not a "meeting," so all are welcome to take part. Wednesday, August 10, from 1-3:30pm in the Democracy Center, 45 Mt. Auburn St. (see the Day Events listings).

If you'd prefer to enjoy NPS away from the distraction of alcohol, we are happy to offer you several dry venues with a full slate of day and evening events. The MIT Stata Center, the Democracy Center, Rodney's Bookstore, Café 939, the Cambridge YMCA (a semi-finals venue) and Berklee Performance Center (our finals venue) are all alcohol-free.

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NPS 2011 Addiction/ Recovery Resources

Monday, August 8, 2011

	7AM	8AM	Noon	1PM	2PM	3PM	6PM	7PM	8PM
Christ Church, 0 Garden St. (Harvard Sq. T)		Hair of the Dog (AA, men)							
1st Congregational Church, 11 Garden St. (Harvard Sq. T)		Morning Glories (Big Book, women)							
Methodist Church, 1555 Mass Ave. (Harvard Sq. T)			Gratitude (formats vary, accessible)						
St. Paul's Church, Bow&Arrow Sts., (Harvard Sq. T)								Welcome All (open, speaker, discussion)	

Tuesday, August 9, 2011

	7AM	8AM	Noon	1PM	2PM	3PM	6PM	7PM	8PM
Christ Church, 0 Garden St. (Harvard Sq. T)		Hair of the Dog (AA, men)							
1st Congregational Church, 11 Garden St. (Harvard Sq. T)		Morning Glories (Big Book, women)							
Methodist Church, 1555 Mass Ave. (Harvard Sq. T)			Gratitude (formats vary, accessible)						
								As We Understood (open, speaker, discussion)	

Wednesday, August 10, 2011

	7AM	8AM	Noon	1PM	2PM	3PM	6PM	7PM	8PM
Christ Church, 0 Garden St. (Harvard Sq. T)		Hair of the Dog (AA, men)							
1st Congregational Church, 11 Garden St. (Harvard Sq. T)		Morning Glories (Big Book, women)							
Methodist Church, 1555 Mass Ave. (Harvard Sq. T)			Gratitude (formats vary, accessible)						
1st Baptist Church, 5 Magazine St. (Central Sq. T)									Open Meeting, Youth Meeting (separate)
Democracy Center, 45 Mt. Auburn St. (Harvard Sq. T)						Recovery Reading/ Open Mic: stories of relapse and recovery, struggle and success			

Thursday, August 11, 2011

	7AM	8AM	Noon	1PM	2PM	3PM	6PM	7PM	8PM
Christ Church, 0 Garden St. (Harvard Sq. T)		Hair of the Dog (AA, men)							
1st Congregational Church, 11 Garden St. (Harvard Sq. T)		Morning Glories (Big Book, women)							
Methodist Church, 1555 Mass Ave. (Harvard Sq. T)			Gratitude (formats vary, accessible)				Big Book 5000 (Closed to Non-Alcoholics, BB)		

Friday, August 12, 2011

	7AM	8AM	Noon	1PM	2PM	3PM	6PM	7PM	8PM
Christ Church, 0 Garden St. (Harvard Sq. T)		Hair of the Dog (AA, men)							
1st Congregational Church, 11 Garden St. (Harvard Sq. T)		Morning Glories (Big Book, women)							
Methodist Church, 1555 Mass Ave. (Harvard Sq. T)			Gratitude (formats vary, accessible)						
MIT Building E25, Rm. 119, 45 Carlton St., (Kendall Sq. T)		(7:15) O12# (open 12-step, must sign in)							
Harvard School of Education, Larsen Hall Rm. G-6 (Harvard Sq. T)							Open Discussion		

Saturday, August 13, 2011

10 AM: Beginners, 1st Congregational Church, 11 Garden St. (Harvard Sq. T) Open Meeting, Discussion

Sunday, August 14, 2011

10 AM: Brattle YWCA, 7 Temple St., (Central Sq. T) Open Meeting