HISTORY

Nar-Anon Family Group New York Region

Honoring Our Past — Strengthening Our Future

The New York Region of Nar-Anon Family Groups has a long and meaningful history of service, hope, and recovery. Our story is built by members who came together to support one another, share experience, and carry the message to families and friends affected by someone else's addiction.

This page preserves that history, the New York development of Area structures, regional service meetings, share-a-day events, conventions, and outreach materials. Digital tools and renewed archival efforts now support the preservation of our history.

Nar-Anon meetings began in Studio City, California on November 11, 1960

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Archive Collecting

We believe that understanding the history of Nar-Anon Family Groups helps us see where we are today and guides us toward where we are growing tomorrow. Our fellowship was built by members who shared their experience, strength, and hope, and we honor that legacy by preserving the story of how Nar-Anon developed in our communities.

We are gathering an outline of Nar-Anon history across all areas, including early meetings, service efforts, outreach materials, and the growth of our regional and local structures. These materials are electronic copies of original documents contributed by members over the years.

We currently hold very little of our New York history and are seeking more. If you have historical materials—such as flyers, meeting lists, minutes, convention programs, or personal recollections—you are welcome to contact us. We will gladly review and add them to this site in the spirit of unity and service.

New York Region Nar-Anon Conventions

DATE	CONVENTON
1989	The Joy is in the Journey
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1991	On our Own
1992	One Day at a Time
1993	Courage to Change
1994	Keep the Dream Alive
1995	A Message of Hope
1996	Miracle Continues
1997	Grateful for the Gift
1998	Bridge to New Beginnings
1999	Together we can; A decade on our own
2000	Freedom, Growth & Happiness
2001	Hope, Health & Healing
2002	Together the Sky'As the Limit
2003	A Path to Serenity
2004	A Spiritual Awakening
2005	For this we are Grateful

DATE	CONVENTON
2006	A Joyful Celebration
2007	A New Way of Living
2008	Step Up and Live
2009	Pathway to Freedom
2010	A Vision of Hope
2011	Surrender to Serenity
2012	Step into the Light, 1 Step at a Time
2013	Sometimes I Carry the Message, Sometimes the message carries me
2014	25 Years Sharing Experience Strength and Hope
2015	Work it Your're Worth it
2016	Free to be Me
2018	Change… Let it begin with me

Keep the Dream Alive V

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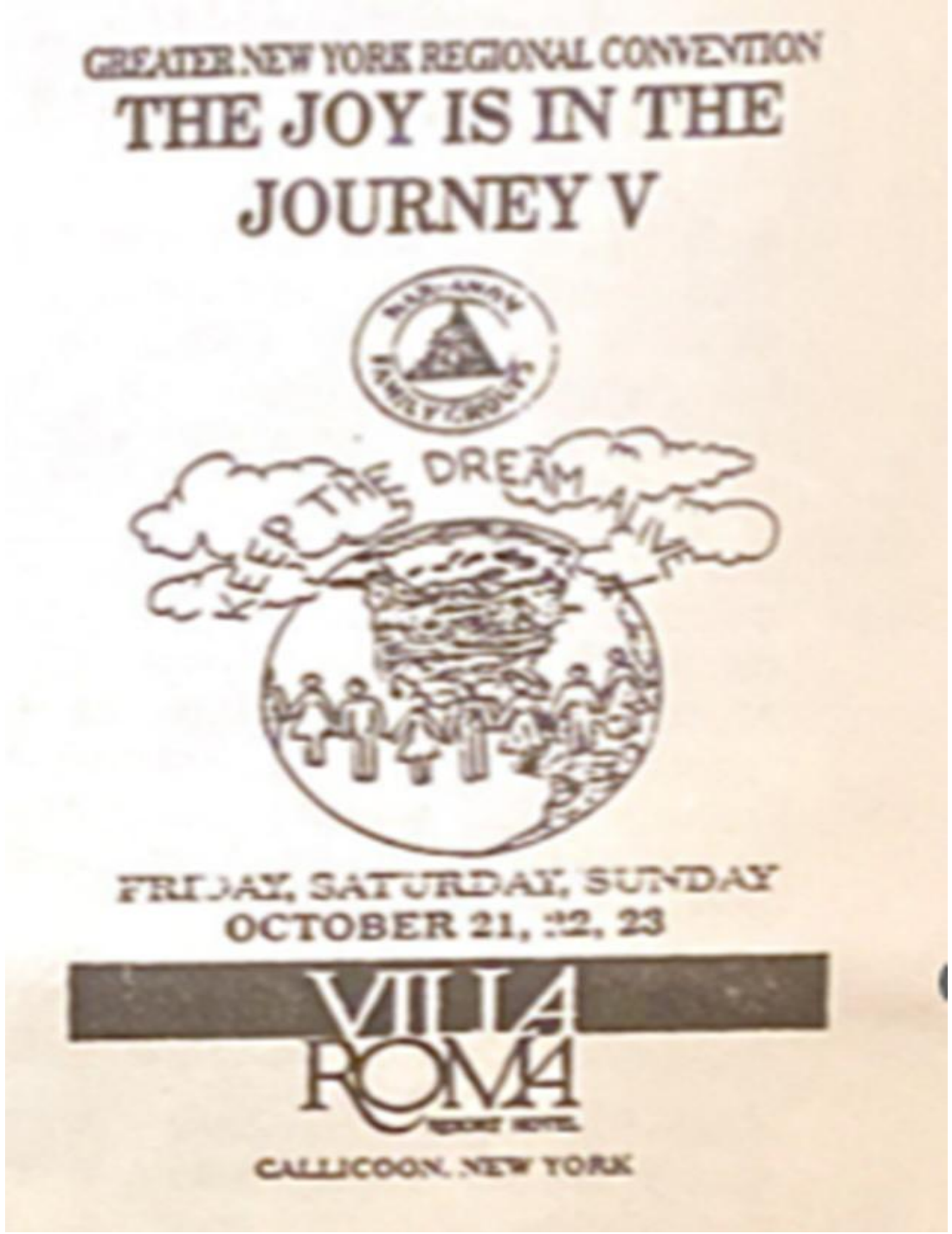

The Miracles Continues VII

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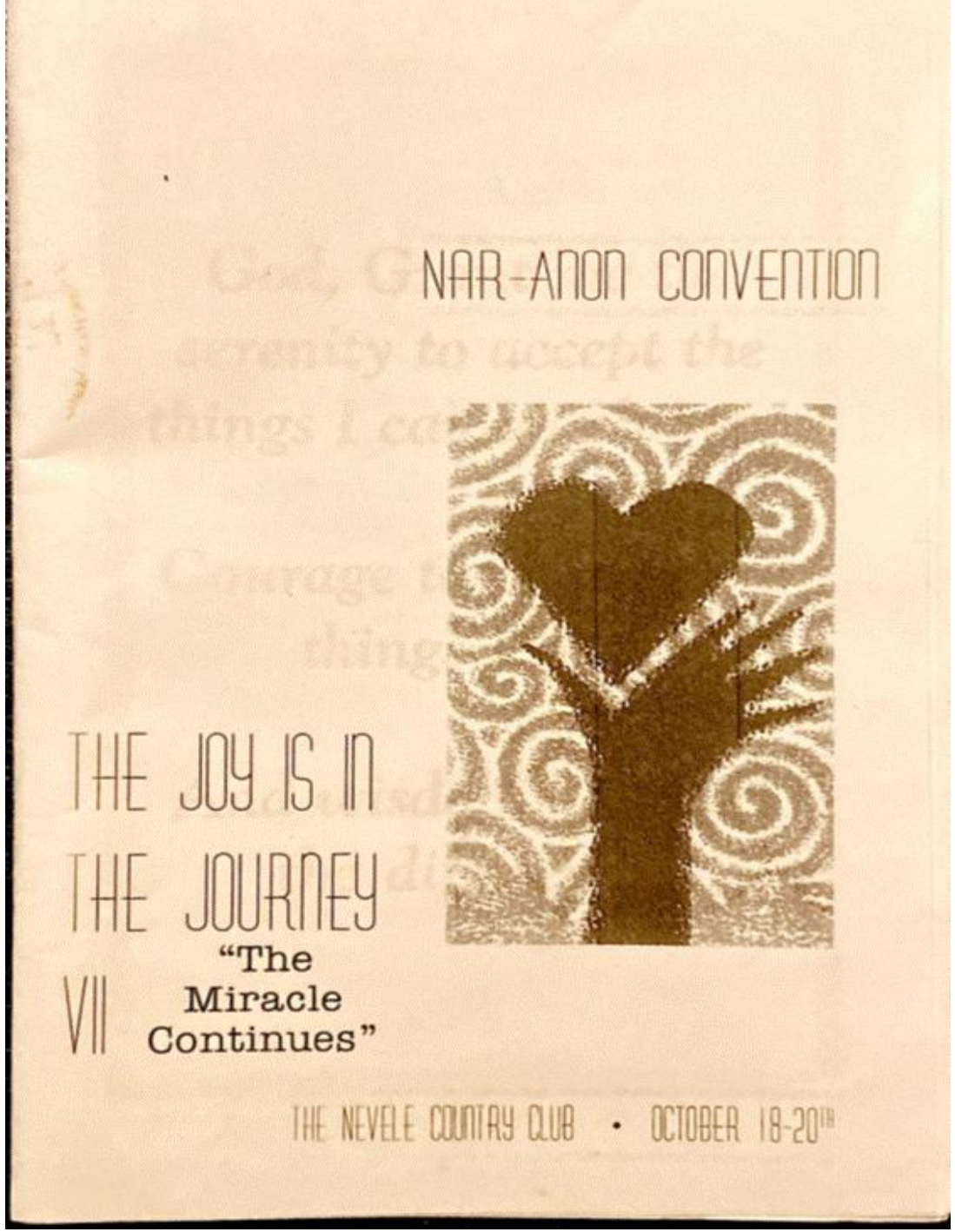


The Miracles Continues VII 1996

Get Ready For...

The NY Area 1996 Nar-Anon Convention

The Joy is in the Journey VII
"The Miracle Continues"

To Be Held At

THE NEVELE COUNTRY CLUB

Ellenville, NY

On

OCTOBER 18-20th

Meetings, Fun and Fellowship for Everyone!!!!!
Come Early and Stay Late!!!!!
Get Involved!!!!!

Further Details and Reservation Flyers to Follow Soon!!!!!

Grateful for the Gift VIII 1997

1997 NEW YORK NAR-ANON CONVENTION

THE JOY IS IN THE JOURNEY VIII
"GRATEFUL FOR THE GIFT"

WILL BE HELD AT THE VILLA ROMA
ON SEPT 19 - 21, 1997

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS CALL
KIM C. (516)724-7612 OR KIM V. (516)969-1843
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A SPEAKER OR CHAIR
A MEETING, CALL APRIL V. (516)667-4413
MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

Together We Can
1999

1999 Nar-Anon New York Area Convention

Together We Can

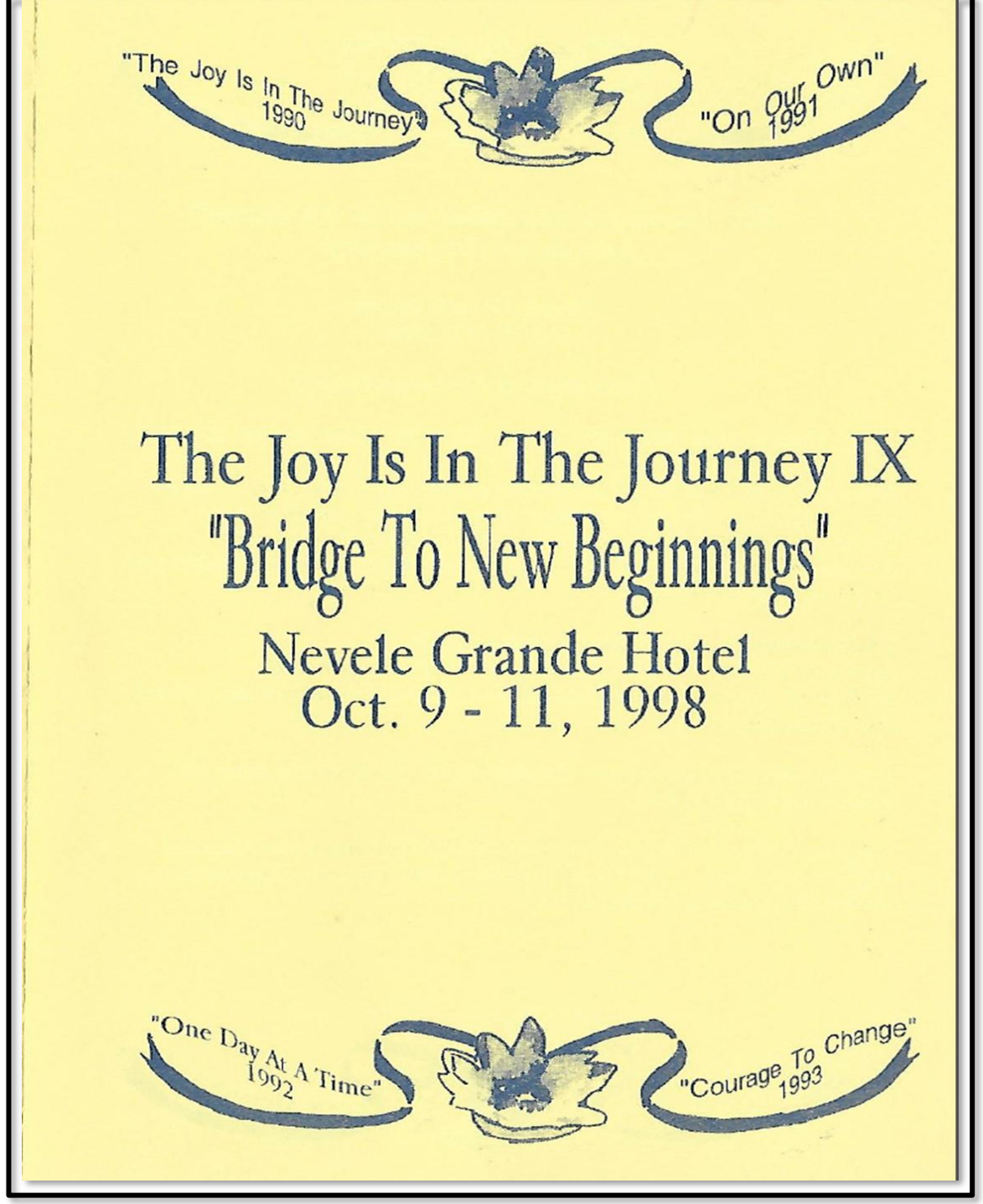
Friday, September 24th
to
Sunday, September 26th

Nevele Grande Hotel
Ellenville, NY

A Decade On Our Own!

More information to come:
Rates
Transportation
Kosher kitchen available

Bridge To New Beginnings IX 1998



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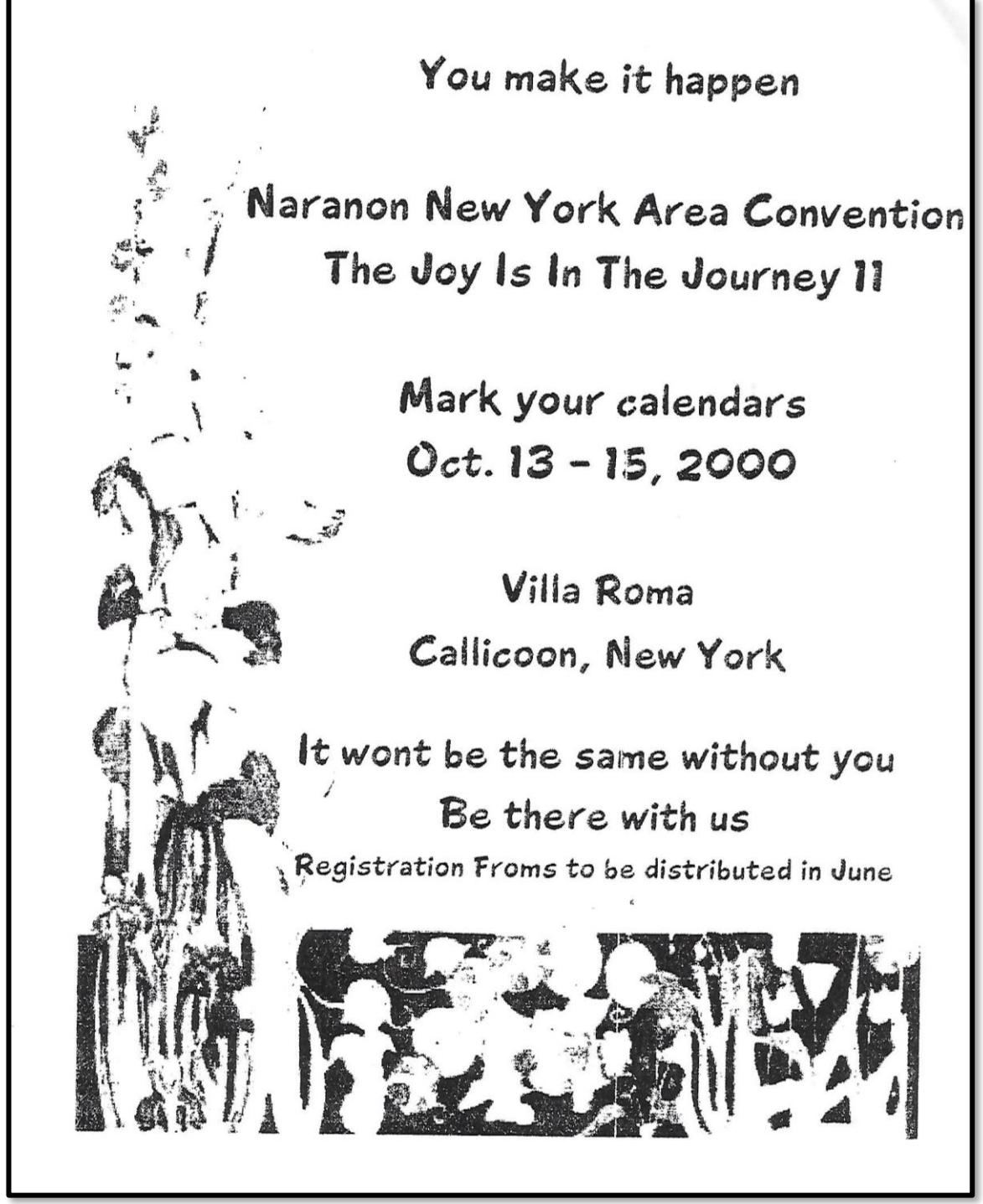


Step into the Light, One Step at a Time XXIII 2012

THE JOY IS IN THE JOURNEY XXIII
NEW YORK REGION 23rd ANNUAL NAR-ANON CONVENTION
November 30, 2012 – December 2, 2012

VILLA ROMA
Resort and Conference Center
356 Villa Roma Road
Callicoon, New York 12723
1 (800) 727-8455

Escape to a weekend of Serenity during the chaos of the Holidays

Nar-Anon Speakers *and* NA Speaker

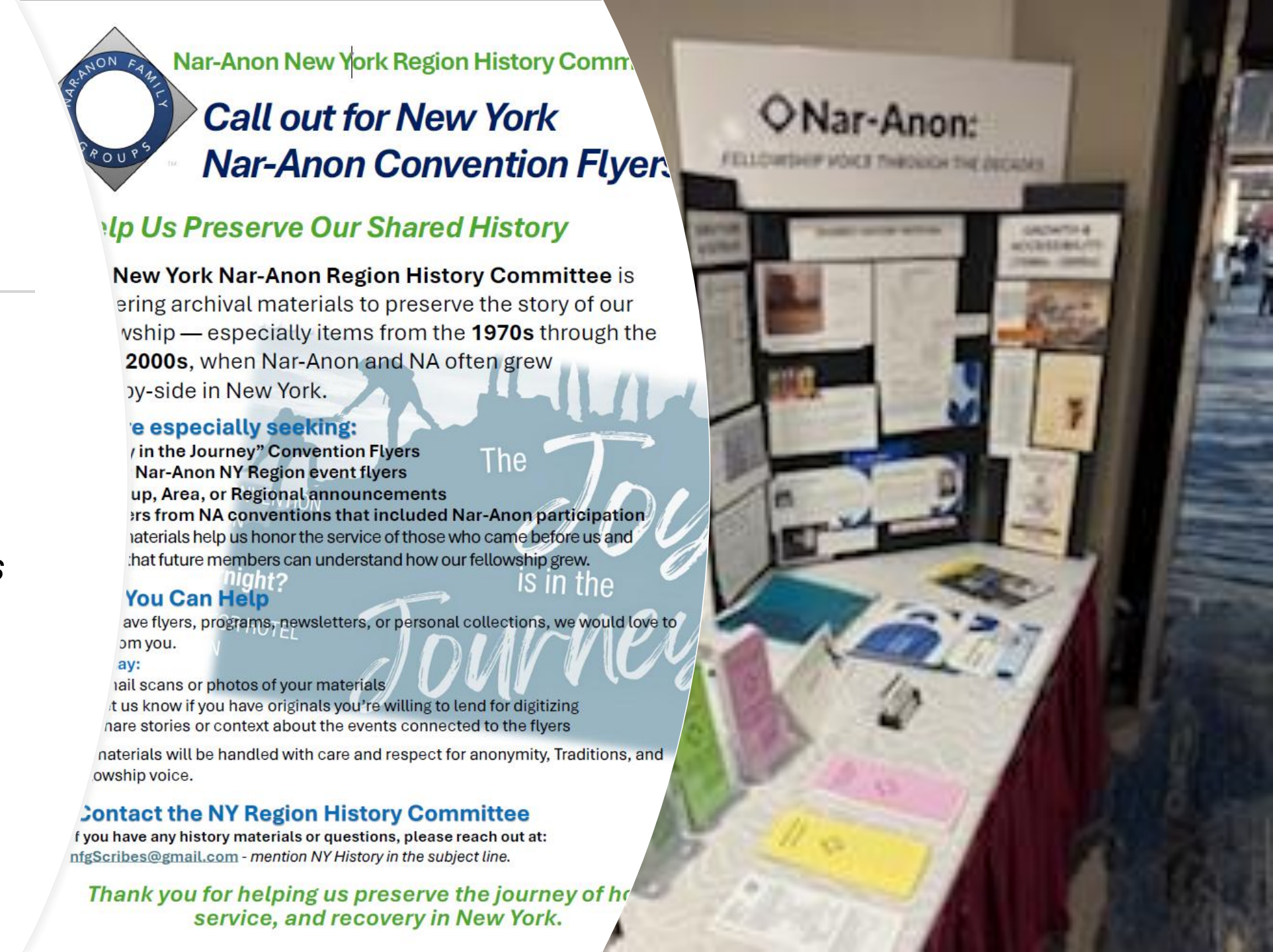
Flexible packages -- come for the full weekend, stay 1 night, come for the day!
See Hotel Registration Form for Meal/Room information and rates

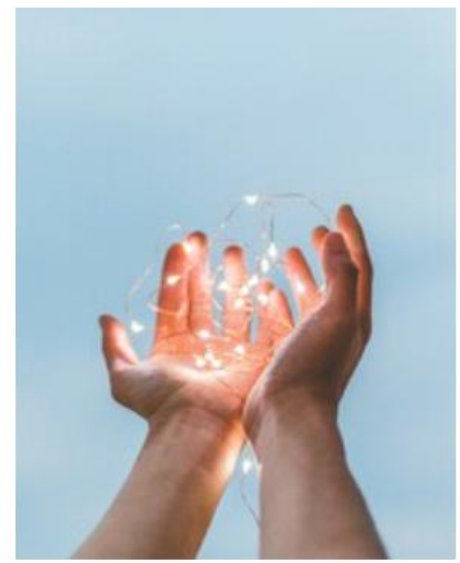
****Make Reservations (with deposit) by October 5, 2012 for special Nar-Anon rates****
A $20 Registration fee will be collected at the Nar-Anon Registration Desk

Contact Villa Roma with questions – see website for directions (www.villaroma.com/directions)
Evening entertainment provided by Villa Roma

Archive Events and Research

The New York Region History Project is looking for Nar-Anon "Joy is in the Journey" Convention Fliers dated from 1980's to 2000's.



Our Public Relations Policy

Tradition Eleven: Our public relations policy is ***based on attraction rather than promotion;*** we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, films, internet, and other forms of mass media. We need guard with special care the anonymity of all NA members.