

DISTRICT 13 NEWSLETTER

Alcoholics Anonymous - Northeast Region - Hudson Mohawk Berkshire Area 48

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The next District meeting is Wednesday June 1st at 7:00pm.

Regular location: Lake George Town Center rear entrance, 20 Old Post Rd., Lake George.

All AA members are welcome. Why not bring a newcomer and hear what's new in AA!

We ask Group Chairs or GSR's to bring this Newsletter to their Group Meetings.
(Please print copies and distribute them at your groups)

Step 5 – Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

Tradition 5 (long form) – Each Alcoholics Anonymous group ought to be a spiritual entity having but one primary purpose—that of carrying its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Concept V (long form) - Throughout our world service structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.

AA can always use your help!!

District 13 is deeply grateful to the Groups and Members who contribute to our AA service work.

Thanks to all contributing groups!

There are 60 AA Groups in District 13 - now with 80 AA meetings each and every week. Even the most modest contribution would greatly help, if only your group would consider donating when able.

All contributions are acknowledged by letters from District 13, Area 48 and GSO. District 13 also lists contributions in its Treasurer's Report and Newsletter. Historical contribution share has been 60% District; 30% Area & 10% GSO.

Contributions can be sent to:

District 13

P. O. Box 4335, Queensbury, NY 12804

HMB Area 48

118 Polar Plaza #114, Route 30, Amsterdam, NY 12010

General Service Office (GSO) P. O. Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163

GSO contributions also can be made on-line at: www.aa.org and click on 'contributions' icon

Remember the Grapevine? It's not just the monthly magazine; it's all the great books available!

The latest new Grapevine Book is: *Forming True Partnerships*

Order it on-line at www.aagrapevine.org or call the Grapevine at 212 870-3018. Get a free catalog, too!

Also get Grapevine's free Daily Quote of the Day. Just go to www.aagrapevine.org. Here is one to enjoy,

"We need to constantly scrutinize ourselves carefully, in order to make everlastingly certain that we shall always be strong enough and single-purposed enough from within, to relate ourselves rightly to the world without."

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., August 1945

"Modesty One Plank for Good Public Relations"

The Language of the Heart

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Corrections Chair: In need of two men and two women volunteers with minimum two years sobriety to bring a weekly weeknight meeting to Warren County Jail. There will be an Area 48 Corrections workshop coming in the next few months. It will provide important information on how to get approved to speak in correctional facilities. Date, time, and location to be determined. Stay tuned!

Records Chair: It was decided to update the list of AA members willing to take Hotline calls (suggested one year). A simple sign-up sheet is attached below. Please return to Tom B., contact information below as well.

Special Needs Chair: There are pamphlets, books, and other literature available for the special needs alcoholic. Groups are to contact S.N. Chair if needed. Consider adding a special needs contact person to your list of group commitments.

Meeting Notes

New Meeting: Tuesdays 8:00 PM New Beginnings Church on Dix Avenue in Glens Falls, Steps 10&11 Bring your Big Book
The Easy Does It Group Mondays 9:00 AM, **The Hudson Falls Group** Tuesday 7:00 PM and **The Original Warrensburg Group**, Tues. 8:00PM all need some support. Give them a try.

The Sunday AM meeting at the **Quarry House** is now at 11:30 not 11:00 and is now a Step Meeting, could use some support. Pay them a visit!

Events

HMB Area Joy of Service Day June 12, 2016 Senior Center at Cantine Field 207 Market Place, Saugerties, NY 12477
<https://aahmbny.org/events/HMBArea48-FellowshipDay-201606.pdf> for flyer.

Next HMB Area 48 2016 Convention meeting June 12, 2016 @ 3:00 PM after Joy of Service Day
Senior Center at Cantine Field (207 Market Place, Saugerties, NY 12477). For info: hmbconventionchair@aahmbny.org

Glens Falls Saturday Night Original Group 77th Anniversary Saturday June 12 @Bay and Washington Methodist Church
6pm: Socializing & Food, 8pm: Speaker meeting.

Yonder Hill Picnic August 13, 2016 @ Usher's Park, 12pm-6pm: Food, Fellowship, & Fun! Two speakers, hot dogs, hamburgers, and cold drinks provided. Encouraged to bring a dish or something to share.

Area 48 2016 Annual Convention: Queensbury Hotel, Friday evening through Sunday AM, October 21-23.

District 13 Anniversaries

Bill D.	5 years	Road To Happy Destiny	Thursday 5/26 @7pm
Steve N.	7 years	Road To Happy Destiny	
Sherry S.	35 years	Yonder Hill	Saturday 5/28 @ 8pm
Ann	38 years	Yonder Hill	
Michelle	14 years	Yonder Hill	
Crystal	1 year	Renewed Hope	Friday 5/6
Mary Chris	9 years	Women's Courage to Change	Thursday 5/26

Please email any anniversaries and celebration dates to district13newslettereditor@gmail.com.

PLEASE CONSIDER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR DISTRICT 13 !!

Alt. DCM and Bridging The Gap

If you are interested please come the next meeting and find out what District level service is all about. So much exists beyond the Group. Come out and see how you can help. If you do not think you want to take a Chair position, consider just pitching in where needed.

Need to talk to someone at District 13?

Committee: Chairperson e-mail address

- DCM Mike C. [elected 4/1/15]

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- Alternate DCM VACANT
- Secretary John D. [elected 4/1/15] district13secretary@sprynet.com
- Treasurer Joe D.
- Records Tom B [elected 4/1/15]
- Bridging the Gap VACANT district13btg@aahmbny.org
- Corrections Lisa A.
- CPC/PI Karen H. [elected 7/3/13] district13cpc@aahmbny.org
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- Newsletter Cait N. [elected 4/6/16] district13newslettereditor@gmail.com
- Grapevine Natalie [elected 4/6/16]
- Archives Joe B. [elected 1/8/14]
- Special Needs Dolores K. [elected 4/6/16]
- Webmaster Pam S. [elected 4/1/15] aadistrict13@gmail.com

DISTRICT 13 HOTLINE SIGN-UP SHEET				
(Check boxes for which you are willing to answer hotline calls)				
Name:				
Phone #				
	<u>10 AM TO 4PM</u>	<u>4 PM TO 10 PM</u>	<u>10 PM TO 4 AM</u>	<u>4 AM TO 10 AM</u>
SUNDAY				
MONDAY				
TUESDAY				
WEDNESDAY				
THURSDAY				
FRIDAY				
SATURDAY				
Email info to tjjburns@hotmail.com				

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AA 7TH TRADITION: REVIEW OF PAST 50 YEARS

3 THINGS UNDER \$1⁰⁰ IN 1962

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BEER

A 6-pack was 99¢

BEER

One no-name brew



FAST FOOD

Double cheeseburger,
large fries & a real milkshake



FAST FOOD

One value menu burger
OR a small fries
OR a value menu soda



GAS

Three gallons



GAS

Let's not think about it...



IN 1962, PEOPLE PUT \$1⁰⁰ IN THEIR
AA BASKETS. IN 1962 \$1⁰⁰ HAD THE
SAME BUYING POWER AS \$7⁵² IN 2012!



THIS YEAR, LET'S ALL TRY FOR AT LEAST \$2⁰⁰ IN THE BASKET.