

DISTRICT 13 NEWSLETTER

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The next District meeting is Wednesday February 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.

Step 1 – We admitted we were powerless over alcohol - that our lives had become unmanageable.

Tradition 1 (long form) – Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.

Concept I (long form) - The final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

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

HMB Area 48

General Service Office (GSO)

P. O. Box 4335, Queensbury, NY 12804

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

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,

"I am responsible for reporting for duty and making the effort to overcome adversity, and
in so doing to overcome myself."

Van Nuys, Calif., November 1966
"Responsibility Is the Name of the Game,"
AA Grapevine

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Corrections: Looking for volunteers to bring meeting into jails. Consider donating old issues for correctional facilities. Contact Statia H. for more information.

Accessibilities: Position newly vacant; all information available for next chairperson. Service is fun; consider this position!

Alternate DCM: Dolores K. was elected Alternate DCM.

Webmaster: New District 13 website to launch soon.

Dance/Events: Cabin Fever Dance Christ Methodist Church in Glens Falls (info below). More events to come, volunteers needed. Contact Natalie, Grapevine chair.

Meeting Notes

New Meetings: Monday Quarry House Women's Book Study at 5:30pm, Monday Vantage Point at 7pm (12&12); Tuesday Quarry House at 5pm (Living Sober)

Meetings that have closed: Wednesday Women's 5:30pm meeting at Glens Falls Hospital & Lake George Sunday Morning Be Precise Group

The Bay Road Literature Monday 7:00PM, **Original Warrensburg Group** Tues. 8:00PM, and **The Hudson Falls Group** Tuesday 7:00 PM *all need some support*. Give them a try.

Events

District 13 Cabin Fever Dance Christ Methodist Church
Bay & Washington in Glens Falls, February 18th 9pm-12pm
Light refreshments, bring a dish, \$5 suggested donation
(flyer below)

HMB Area 48 Events available at:
<https://aahmbny.org/a-a-area-48-hmb-hudson-mohawk-berkshire>

District 13 December Anniversaries

Natasha	27 years	Women's Courage To Change	Thursday 1/26 7:30pm
Melanie	22 years	Women's Courage To Change	Thursday 1/26 7:30pm
Chris	13 years	Women's Courage To Change	Thursday 1/26 7:30pm
Priscilla	4 years	Women's Courage To Change	Thursday 1/26 7:30pm
Andrew	11 years	Road To Happy Destiny	Thursday 1/19 7pm
Jeremy	3 years	Road To Happy Destiny	Thursday 1/19 7pm
Vicki	4 years	Bay Road Literature	Monday 1/16 7pm

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

PLEASE CONSIDER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR DISTRICT 13 !!

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?

<u>Committee:</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>e-mail address</u>
• DCM	Mike C.	[elected 4/1/15]
• Alt. DCM	Dolores K.	[elected 12/7/16]

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- Records Tom B [elected 4/1/15]
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- Special Needs Dolores K. [elected 4/6/16]
- Webmaster Pam S. [elected 4/1/15] aadistrict13@gmail.com

HMB District 13			
Treasury Report			
Opening Balance - December 1, 2016			660.10
Contributions			
	Tuesday Morning 12&12 Group		90.00
	Wednesday Maple Street Group		40.00
Total			130.00
Expenses			
	<i>Rent</i>		25.00
	<i>Mailings Made Easy</i>		71.88
	<i>Contact Communications</i>		117.97
	<i>Verizon</i>		27.15
Total			242.00
Opening Balance			660.10
Contributions			130.00
Expenses			242.00
Month End Balance			548.10
Prudent Reserve			250.00
Total Above Prudent Reserve			298.10
Closing Balance - December 31, 2016			548.10

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CHRIST METHODIST CHURCH

CABIN FEVER DANCE

BAY AND WASHINGTON

FEBRUARY 18TH 2017
9:00PM-12:00AM
AFTER THE 8:00PM MEETING

KARAOKE WITH D.J NIKKI

Light Refreshments

BRING A DISH
\$ 5.00 SUGGESTED DONATION