

DISTRICT 13 NEWSLETTER

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The next District meeting is Wednesday February 14th 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!

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.

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

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: *Making Amends*

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's One:

"In AA, we slowly learn to stop stewing in our own juice and to start loving other people."

Tucson, Ariz., August 1971

"Eleventh Step,"

The Best of the Grapevine, Volume 2

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Records:

New groups/ meetings must be registered with GSO to go in meeting lists. You can obtain an application to register a new meeting from Records Chair.

“Hi I am Karen H., the new District 13 Records Chair.

The new meeting lists will be available at the April District meeting.

Any changes to your group meeting(s) need to be submitted by March 15. This includes time, location, type of meeting and your GSR's name, address, telephone and email.

Send to me via our District 13 mailing address.”

CPC/PI: 64 letters sent to schools in District 13

Corrections: *Looking for WOMEN volunteers to bring meetings into jails, see District 13 Corrections service info sheet below. Meetings at Warren County cannot begin until both men and women volunteer slots are filled. Please spread the word so we can carry the message into our local correctional facilities.*

Webmaster: New District 13 website has launched! Check it out at: <http://district13.aahmbny.org/>

Meeting Notes

Friday Night Lake George meeting is postponing meetings for the winter. **Check back in the spring.**

Crandall Street meetings, 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

HMB Area 48 Events available at:

<https://aahmbny.org/>

Please email any group anniversaries and events to district13newslettereditor@gmail.com.

PLEASE CONSIDER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR DISTRICT 13 !!

Records Chair

Need to talk to someone at District 13?

<u>Committee:</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>e-mail address</u>
• DCM	Dolores K [elected 10/17]	district13dcm@aahmbny.org
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• Secretary	Paul [elected 4/12/17]	district13secretary@sprynet.com
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• Records	Karen H [elected 9/13/17]	
• Bridging the Gap	Bill P [elected 6/9/17]	
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HMB District 13			
Treasury Report			
End of December, 2017			
Opening Balance - December 1, 2017			337.59
Contributions			
Total			0.00
Expenses			
	Rent		25.00
	Contact Communications		117.70
	Verizon		31.13
Total			173.83
Opening Balance			337.59
Contributions			0.00
Expenses			173.83
Month End Balance			163.76
Prudent Reserve			250.00
Total Above Prudent Reserve			-86.24
Closing Balance - December 31, 2017			163.76

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District 13 Corrections Service Info Sheet

Requirements:

Please have 6 months of consecutive sobriety.

If you have served time in either jail, they ask that you not volunteer in that particular jail.

WARREN COUNTY

The meeting for **both male and female** inmates would be held at the same time on **Mondays 6:30 to 7:30 pm**.

Warren County has (4) pods, therefore will require (8) volunteers every week.

Fill out the application and return to the corrections chair. Once your application is approved you will receive an OCR # and a link to go online to make an appointment for fingerprinting. The cost for this is \$12.00.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

The meetings will be held on **Mondays 6:30–7:30 Women / 7:30–8:30 Men**

Fill out the application and return to the corrections chair. There is no fingerprinting required in this county.

- Each meeting will require (2) AA volunteers in attendance.
- Warren County has a volunteer acknowledgement form that a Correction member will go over with each representative to make them aware of what is allowed in the Facility.
- Once there are enough volunteers for each county, the Corrections Chair will make a schedule for each month.

Contact District 13 Chair Statia H. for more information!