

▪ **District 13 - 24 hour AA Hot-Line: 518 - 793-1113** and **Website: <http://district13.aahmbny.org>**
Alcoholics Anonymous - Northeast Region - Hudson Mohawk Berkshire Area 48

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DISTRICT 13 NEWSLETTER

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We ask Group Chairs or GSR's to bring this Newsletter to their Group Meetings.
(Print extra copies for use at meetings or get extra public version copies at District 13's website)

☞ **The next District meeting is Wednesday May 7th.**

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!

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MEETING LOCATION CHANGES

Making Changes Meeting: Mondays 1:00 PM has moved from The Village Green to The Salvation Army on Broad Street. Open discussion. Handicapped accessible.

Glens Falls Women's Group: Wednesdays 5:30 PM now meets in the Glens Falls Hospital Cafeteria Room A. Open literature. Handicapped accessible.

HMB Area 48 prints over 30,000 copies of its annual meeting book. The new **Year 2014** book lists over 1,200 meetings every week in Area 48's large portion of New York State. Many District 13 Groups ordered copies. While supplies last, you still can get copies using the order form at Area 48's website: www.aahmbny.org.

Remember AA's Tradition 1: "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on AA unity."

Here are some AA service & fellowship activities occurring for the good of members and one, whole united AA:

- **April 12 - Saturday - Area 48 Delegate's Day** - hosted by Adirondack Cluster - in Saratoga - See enclosed flyer. This is an opportunity for all AA members to share their views and concerns about AA today and in the future as our Area 48 Delegate, Pat L. prepares to participate in the General Service Conference Annual Meeting.

The Conference with 93 elected Area Delegates represents the **AA Conscience** of the entire U. S. and Canada. Why not attend this April 12th Delegate's Day; join with your fellow AA members and let your voice be heard?

Fellowship day down in Kingston was awesome more than 160 attended ! Great road trip embracing what a trusted servant off AA means. All GSRs try and get your delegate questioners back and bring down to Delegates Day in Saratoga Springs April 12th 9-3 PM hosted by District 5 part of the Adirondack Cluster (districts 5, 10, 13 & 19) please see newsletter for flyer! All welcome see you then!!!! Pete R. DCM.

▪ Special thanks to John D. for all his help in the transition of this newsletter's stewardship to me.
Bill D.

Kevin T. was elected ADCM at our March 5th meeting. Thank you for your service.

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Correct, up to date meeting lists really are important. That's why District 13's **Records Keeper, Paul G.** works so hard to perform this AA service and reminds all Groups to submit Group change information to him as soon as possible. Contact Paul by e-mail: district13@nycap.rr.com or by phone: 518 793 2685.

Making sure that Group change information promptly is reported to Records Keeper, Paul G. also means:

- Everyone can find current, correct AA meeting information on-line at Area 48 and District 13 websites; and,
- Callers to our **District 13 telephone hotline 518 793 1113** will hear the correct meeting information.

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

The latest new **Grapevine** Book is: *One On One – AA Sponsorship in Action*.

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 used to think that having a pint was the only way to have fun; now I know that, for me, it's the only way to destroy the fun that I'm having!"

Toronto, Ontario, August 2003 "Front Row on Fun" AA Grapevine

Peter recently pointed out the wisdom of Groups conducting their own periodic business and group conscience meetings - just as Area 48 did on 1/11 and as AA's U.S. & Canada-wide General Service Conference will do at its upcoming Annual Meeting. He said "The Saturday April 12th Delegate's Day in Saratoga is an opportunity for all AA members, Groups and Districts to share their ideas with our Area 48 Delegate, Pat L. as she prepares for this year's **General Service Conference - the Conscience of AA U.S. & Canada wide.**"

District 13's WEBSITE has some great AA information. Why not check it out!

Webmaster Lou H. Sr. reminds us the District 13 website <http://district13.aahmbny.org> is running well.

Please visit the District 13 website to: find AA meetings; view AA and **Grapevine** literature catalogs; find out how to purchase AA & **Grapevine** literature; start a new group or change existing group information; make contributions to District 13; Area 48 and GSO; view and print copies of Area 48 and District 13 Newsletters and download/print free copies of the current District 13 meeting list; and more! Find it all at our website: <http://district13.aahmbny.org>.

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Please remember: District 13 maintains a **24 hours a day/7 days a week telephone 'hotline'** providing AA meeting locations, days and times and providing an opportunity for anyone struggling with alcohol to talk anonymously with a recovering sober member of AA. **The hotline telephone number is (518) 793-1113. Please don't hesitate to give this phone number to anyone you believe could use it!**

There are 60 AA Groups in District 13 - now with 80 AA meetings each and every week. District 13 is deeply grateful to the Groups and Members who contribute to our AA service work. Times are tough but AA really could use your help!! 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. As a possible help to members and Groups, the District provides addresses for mail and contributions in newsletters and in meeting lists. Historical contribution share has been 60% District; 30% Area & 10% GSO.

The addresses are:

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.

Need to talk to someone at District 13?

<u>Committee:</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>e-mail address</u>
• DCM	Peter R. [elected 7/3/13]	district13dcm-pr@aahmbny.org
• Alternate DCM	Kevin T. [elected 3/5/14]	
• Secretary	Tom B. [elected 3/6/13]	
• Treasurer	Everett V. [elected 3/6/13]	district13treasurer@aahmbny.org
• Records	Paul G.	district13@nycap.rr.com
• Bridging the Gap	John W.	district13btg@aahmbny.org
• Corrections	*Vacant*	Please consider this AA service opportunity
• CPC/PI	Karen H. [elected 7/3/13]	district13cpc@aahmbny.org
• Treatment	Lisa A. [elected 7/3/13]	district13treatment@aahmbny.org
• Newsletter	Bill D. [elected 3/5/14]	
• Grapevine	*Vacant*	Please consider this AA service opportunity
• Archives	Joe B. [elected 1/8/14]	
• Special Needs	*Vacant*	Please consider this AA service opportunity
• Webmaster	Lou H., Sr. [elected 3/6/13]	district13webmaster@aahmbny.org

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AGENDA FOR HMB AREA 48
PRECONFERENCE DAY OF SHARING
APRIL 12 2014
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SARATOGA NY
9 AM TO 3 PM

All AA members are invited and encouraged to attend and participate in a Pre-Conference Day of Sharing with your Area Delegate

9 am to 10 am will be meet and greet with coffee/pastries

10 am we will break into roundtables to review and discuss issues that will be addressed at the General Service Conference to be held later in the month. Agenda items will include topics about Literature, CPC, PI, Treatment, Corrections, Archives; other items will be added as the date gets closer.

Lunch available at noon

1pm to 3 pm Report backs from the roundtables, with time for discussion. Your delegate will then go to Conference with the "group conscience" of our Area.

HMB Area 48 May Assembly
Sunday, May 18, 2014
9AM – 3PM
Hosted By Districts 4, 8, & 14

Location: Florida Town Hall
167 Fort Hunter Road
Amsterdam, NY 12010

Lunch will be provided

Directions- From Exit 27 NYS Thruway

Turn Left on NY Rt. 30S and go 1.8 mi.

Straight on NY Rt. 161W (Mill Point Rd) and go 0.9 mi.

Left on Fort Hunter Road travel and go 0.8 mi.

Hall will be on Right

Hall is in same location as Town Highway Dept.
Garage

Contact Information: district4dcm@aahmbny.org

HMB AREA 48 NORTHEASTERN NY

DELEGATES DAY OF SHARING

**SATURDAY,
APRIL 12, 2014
9:00AM—3:00PM**



**SARATOGA SPRINGS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
175 FIFTH AVENUE
(FIFTH AVE. & HENNING RD.)
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY 12866**

Open to AA Members from HMB Area 48

*Learn how Area, Districts and Groups function
cooperatively within Alcoholics Anonymous*

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES ~ FELLOWSHIP ~ ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROVIDED**

*Donations of Breakfast Items and Desserts will be accepted or
if you are interested in being of service at this event please contact
the District 5 Functions Committee at D5Functions@gmail.com*



**HOSTED BY THE ADIRONDACK CLUSTER
DISTRICTS 5, 10, 13 & 19**

DIRECTIONS

From the I-87 Northway, take Exit 14, and follow Route 9P towards Saratoga Springs. At the first traffic light, turn right on Henning Road, follow approximately 1 mile to Fifth Avenue. Turn left on to Fifth Avenue, and then take an immediate right into the church driveway. The church is located directly at the corner of Fifth Avenue & Henning Road.

