

DISTRICT 13 NEWSLETTER

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The next District meeting is Wednesday June 3rd 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

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

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,

"To us sobriety means life itself."

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., December 1957

"The Greatest Gift of All"

The Language of the Heart

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District 13's **Records Keeper, Tom B.** will be working hard to perform this AA service. All Groups to submit Group change information to him as soon as possible. Contact Tom by e-mail: tjburns@hotmail.com or by phone. **518-792-8290**

The Sisters In Sobriety Group has begun meetings on Thursdays at 7:30, St. Joques Parish Center, 86 Riverside Dr. Chestertown, NY. May – October.

Lisa A. reported that there were 37 people at the Corrections Workshop in March, 6 from District 13! There were speakers from the facilities and a 13 year former inmate shared how AA helped him while inside. He told the group "Long before they let me out I was free". That shows how important it is to carry the message of AA to those behind bars. District 13 is hoping to have it's own Corrections Workshop soon.

Warren County Jail meetings are in place . Women's meeting will be on Mondays, the time has not been determined. WE NEED MORE WOMEN TO LEAD MEETINGS. The Men's meeting will be on Wednesdays, no time has been set.

CPC/PI Chair Karen H. has reported that all Hudson Headwater locations have received up to date meeting lists. She is also in the process of the mailing to 140 area hotels with meeting lists and literature.

Anniversaries

Please send any Group or Member Anniversaries or anything you may like to see in the newsletter to district13newslettereditor@gmail.com

The Tuesday Night Group in Whitehall is celebrates 50 years, Saturday, June 13, 2015, 12:00 noon at Lake St. Catherine, VT Art O. from that group will be celebrating 50 years.

Sherri S. - 34 years. Yonder Hill Group Saturday, May 30 at 8:00 PM.

Bill D. - 4 years. Road to Happy Destiny Group, Thursday, May 28 at 7:00 PM.

Mike F. – 3 years.

Tom W. – 1 year. Both at Alive Again Group, Tuesday, May 26 at 7:00 PM.

THANK YOU TO OUR NEW DISTRICT 13 CHAIRS WHO GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTEED POSITIONS AT OUR APRIL 1 MEETING. John D. - Secretary, Tom B. - Records, Mike C. - Treasurer, Ann R. - Grapevine Chair, Pam S. - Webmaster.

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Need to talk to someone at District 13?

**We are looking to fill some of our District 13 positions that have expired or soon will:
DCM, Bridging the Gap, Special Needs, Treatment.**

<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]	Ktbydab@gmail.com
• Secretary	John D. [elected 4/1/15]	district13secretary@sprynet.com
• Treasurer	Mike C. [elected 4/1/15]	goggadog@hotmail.com
• Records	Tom B [elected 4/1/15]	tjburns@hotmail.com
• Bridging the Gap		district13btg@aahmbny.org
• Corrections	Lisa A.	
• 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]	district13newslettereditor@gmail.com
• Grapevine	Ann R. [elected 4/1/15]	laughingenglishwoman@icloud.com
• Archives	Joe B. [elected 1/8/14]	
• Special Needs	<u>*Vacant*</u>	Please consider this AA service opportunity
• Webmaster	Pam S. [elected 4/1/15]	aadistrict13@gmail.com

Join the Glens Falls Original Group
in Celebrating 76 years of continuous meetings !!!
for an enjoyable outdoor BBQ Picnic

WHERE: Crandall Park at the covered Pavilion, right off Fire Rd.
in Glens Falls, New York, 12801 (directly across for the YMCA)

WHEN: **Saturday June 13, 2015 From: noon to 6pm**

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Great Food, Fellowship and Sober Fun!!

50/50 raffle with \$\$ and literature drawings, outdoor activities, wonderful speakers, good food...etc.

Bring the family, all are welcome

We are looking forward to your support!

Your donations of time, food and unity will be truly appreciated

Please, come join us in the fun & festivities

We hope to see you there!

Our gracious contact person is **Lindsey @ p# (518) 683-2747**

