

DISTRICT 13 NEWSLETTER

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The next District meeting is this coming Wednesday October 1st.

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)

Things are improving but AA really could use your help!!

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

Step 9 - Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

Tradition 9 (long form) - Each A.A. group needs the least possible organization. Rotating leadership is the best. The small group may elect its secretary, the large group its rotating committee, and the groups of a large metropolitan area their central or intergroup committee, which often employs a full-time secretary. The trustees of the General Service Board are, in effect, our A.A. General Service Committee. They are the custodians of our A.A. Tradition and the receivers of voluntary A.A. contributions by which we maintain our A.A. General Service Office at New York. They are authorized by the groups to handle our overall public relations and they guarantee the integrity of our principal newspaper, the A.A. Grapevine. All such representatives are to be guided in the spirit of service, for true leaders in A.A. are but trusted and experienced servants of the whole. They derive no real authority from their titles; they do not govern. Universal respect is the key to their usefulness.

Concept IX (long form) - Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of A.A. must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

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:

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR DCM PETE R.

Saturday August 2nd. I attended workshops on corrections//CPU,PIC and special needs. This was a very informative workshop on how we can bring more awareness to District 13. Our area 48 corrections chair will be attending our upcoming September district mtg. Great learning experience and a wonderful day of fellowship. AA members from all over NY state attended. Please see the attached photo of the cake of our big book that an AA member made for the hospitality area.....it was delicious!!!! One last important note I received registrations for the 2015 International Convention July 2-5 in Atlanta Georgia. Copies are available on aa.org and I will make some for our upcoming business mtg

District 13's **Records Keeper, Paul G.** works so hard to perform this AA service. All Groups to submit Group change information to him as soon as possible. **The deadline for changes, additions, deletes, etc. for the November white schedules will be Friday, October 17.** Contact Paul by e-mail: district13@nycap.rr.com or by phone: 518 793 2685. Make sure your meeting information is correct and up to date before the next printing.

- 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.

District September Meeting Highlights

Pat L. attended our District 13 meeting again this month. Thank you, Pat. She told us increases for AA literature have been announced, and the increases for books range from .50 to \$2.00. The shipping charges have been adjusted as well, but the low end \$10 shipping charge for orders up to \$50 is unchanged. So your group may want to place literature orders before the increases go into effect Oct. 1,2014. Also GSO is requesting suggestions for theme presentation and workshop topics for the General Service Conference 2016. Advance copies of the new pamphlet "Many Paths to Spirituality" have been sent to delegates. It is now available for purchase through GSO's order department @ .30 per pamphlet. She will bring some to the September Fellowship Day. Pertinent information on all of the above items will be posted on our Area Website.

Kathy R., our Area Corrections Chair also attended and discussed her plans to help district level Corrections Chairs. A service piece is being created to engage more members in Corrections service we will watch for the piece and make it available to all interested in Corrections work.

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

August 19 Grapevine Quote

"What I have learned in the past twelve years is that my relationship with God and my spiritual practice is the only answer, even when I'm not sure of the question."

North Hollywood, California, September 2005

"Where's My Reward?"

Spiritual Awakenings II

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**HMB DISTRICT 13
 TREASURY REPORT
 For the Two-Month Period Ending September 3, 2014**

Opening Balance as of July 2, 2014				\$859.77
Date	Group/Payee	Category	Amount	
July 2	Tuesday Night Granville Group	Group Contributions	\$ 45.00	
July 2	Womans Courage To Change Group	"	75.00	
July 2	On Awakening Group	"	100.00	
Aug. 12	Into Action Group	"	16.00	
Aug. 18	Weavertown Group	"	200.00	
Aug. 18	Road To Happy Destiny	"	30.00	
Aug. 18	Indian Lake Group	"	30.00	
Total Revenue				496.00
Ck# Date				
108 July 2	Mailings Made Easy	News Letter Mailing	28.97	
109 July 7	Paul G.	Brennans-Meeting lists		99.58
110 Aug. 7	US Postal Service	P.O Box Fee		68.00
111 Aug. 7	Mailings Made Easy	News Letter Mailing	29.12	
112 Aug. 7	Contact Communications	Hotline	226.47	
113 Aug. 31	Verizon	Hotline	51.24	
114 Sept. 2	Town Of Lake George	September Meeting	25.00	
Total Expenses				
			(528.38)	
Closing Balance as of Sept. 3, 2014				827.39
Less: Prudent Reserve				
(250.00)				
Amount above Prudent Reserve as of Sept. 3, 2014				\$577.39
Submitted By		Everett V. / District 13 Treasurer	Date 9/3/14	

THANK YOU TO ALL GROUPS WHO CONTRIBUTED!!.

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

district13.aahmbny.org

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: **district13.aahmbny.org**.

Joe B. our District 13 Archivist is looking for any material you make think may enhance the achieves. Old Grapevines, newsletters, literature or photographs anything pertaining to District 13. District13archieves@gmail.com

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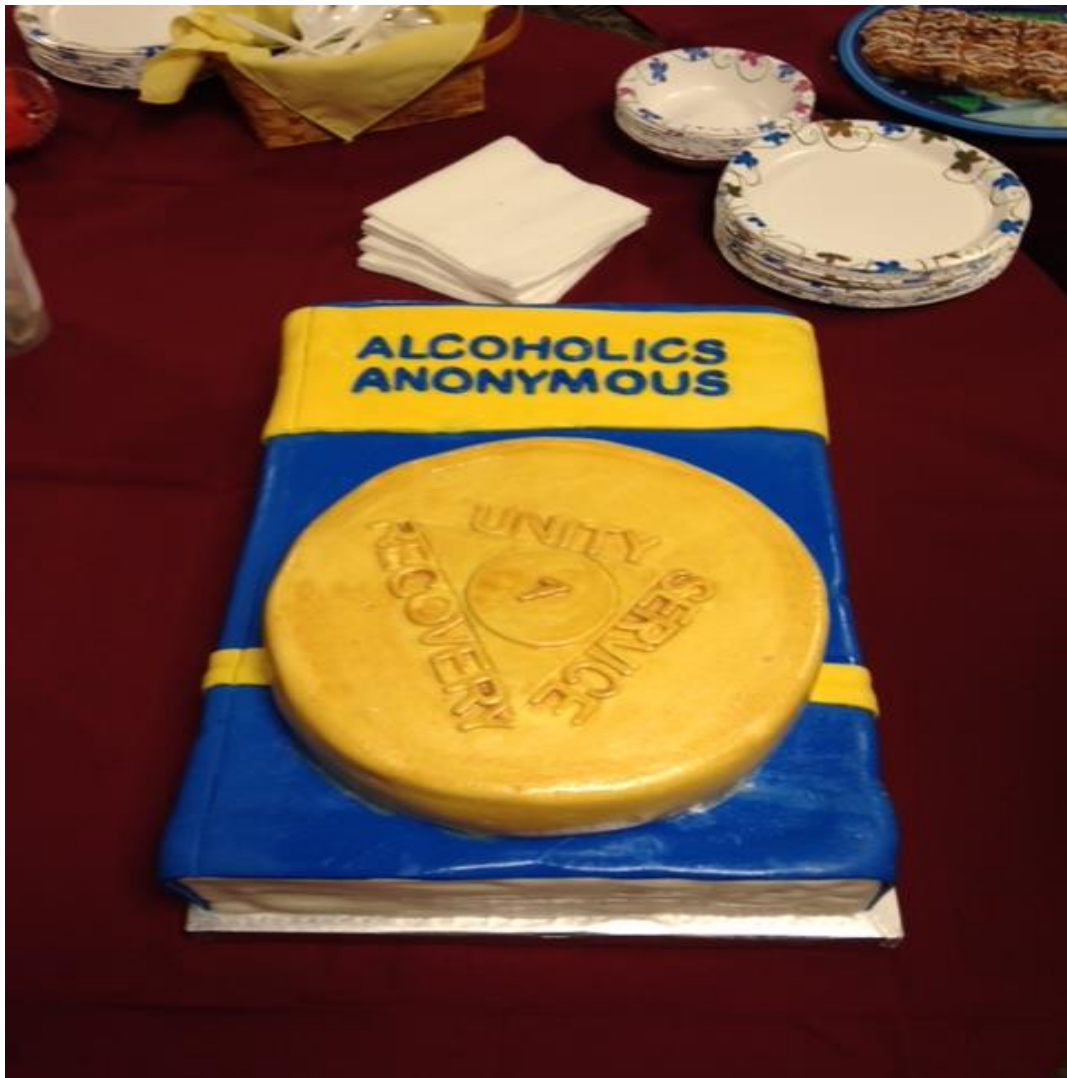
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4th Year Anniversary

Thursday September 18th at 6:30 Moreau Community Center 144 Main Street. Food 6:30. Speaker meeting to follow. Individual anniversaries Pete 9 years Liz 7 years Lloyd 6 years. and Mike R. 2 years.

Road To Happy Destiny Group September 25th. Kevin T. 6 years, Ethan 1 year
Joe D. 1 year, Scott A. 2 years

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



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Need to talk to someone at District 13?

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• Grapevine	<u>*Vacant*</u>		Please consider this AA service opportunity
• Archives	Joe B.	[elected 1/8/14]	
• Special Needs	<u>*Vacant*</u>		Please consider this AA service opportunity
• Webmaster	Lou H., Sr.	[elected 3/6/13]	district13webmaster@aahmbny.org
