

## DISTRICT 13 NEWSLETTER

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**The next District meeting is Wednesday March 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 2** - Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

**Tradition 2** (long form) - For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience.

**Concept II** (long form) - When, in 1955, the A.A. groups confirmed the permanent charter for their General Service Conference, they thereby delegated to the Conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our of the Conference Charter—the actual voice and the effective conscience for our whole Society.

**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](http://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: *Voices of Women in A.A.*

Order it on-line at [www.aagrapevine.org](http://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](http://www.aagrapevine.org). Here's one:

"I'm free to be the person I've always wanted to be, but never before had the courage to become."

Temple, TX, October 1990

"The Man I've Always Wanted to Be,"

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### Records:

*New groups/ meetings* must be registered with GSO to go in meeting lists. Please see attached for application.

“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.”

**Corrections:** The Volunteer Coordinator for the State Prisons in Comstock contacted District 13 looking for volunteers. Contact Corrections chair for more information. *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.**

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

*Those with a working knowledge of the 12 Steps and willing to sponsor a newcomer are encouraged to attend the Crandall Street meetings.*

### Events

HMB Area 48 Events available at:

<https://aahmbny.org/>

Please email any group anniversaries and events to [district13newslettereditor@gmail.com](mailto:district13newslettereditor@gmail.com).

## **PLEASE CONSIDER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR DISTRICT 13 !!**

**\*\*\*Treatment/Accessibilities, Newsletter and Grapevine 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]	<a href="mailto:district13dcm@aahmbny.org">district13dcm@aahmbny.org</a>
• Alt. DCM	Cait N. [elected 11/17]	<a href="mailto:district13altdcm@aahmbny.org">district13altdcm@aahmbny.org</a>
• Secretary	Paul [elected 4/12/17]	<a href="mailto:district13secretary@aahmbny.org">district13secretary@aahmbny.org</a>
• Treasurer	Peter R. [elected 11/17]	
• Records	Karen H [elected 9/13/17]	<a href="mailto:district13records@aahmbny.org">district13records@aahmbny.org</a>
• Bridging the Gap	Bill P. [elected 6/9/17]	
• Corrections	Statia H. [elected 12/7/16]	<a href="mailto:district13corrections@aahmbny.org">district13corrections@aahmbny.org</a>
• CPC/PI	Iva L. [elected 6/9/17]	
• Accessibilities & Treatment	Steve N. [elected 1/6/16]	<a href="mailto:district13aatreatment@gmail.com">district13aatreatment@gmail.com</a>
• Newsletter	Cait N. [elected 4/6/16]	<a href="mailto:district13newslettereditor@gmail.com">district13newslettereditor@gmail.com</a>
• Grapevine	VACANT	
• Archives	Natalie [elected 9/13/17]	

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- Webmaster Pam S. [elected 4/1/15] [aadistrict13webmaster@gmail.com](mailto:aadistrict13webmaster@gmail.com)

### HMB District 13 Treasury Report January 31, 2018

<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>January 1, 2018</b>	<b>163.76</b>
<b>Contributions</b>	Hudson Falls	125.00
	Fort Edward	50.00
	Road to Happy Destiny	30.00
	Spiritual Awakening	50.00
	Chestertown	75.00
	St. Michaels	125.00
	Saturday Morning Eye Opener	120.00
	There is a Solution	60.00
	??? Group	30.00
	Deposits 1/2-1/8/18	- 91.34
<b>Total</b>		<b><u>756.34</u></b>
<b>Expenses</b>	USPS	40.00
	Rent	25.00
	Kingsbury Printing	22.67
	Contact Communications	235.40
	Verizon	- 52.26
<b>Total</b>		<b><u>335.33</u></b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>January 31, 2018</b>	<b><u>584.77</u></b>
Opening Balance		163.76
Contributions		756.34
Expenses		- 335.33
<b>Month End Balance</b>		<b><u>584.77</u></b>
Prudent Reserve		- 250.00
<b>Total Above Prudent Reserve</b>		<b><u>334.77</u></b>

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Closing Balance                                      January 31, 2018                                      -                                      584.77

### 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!**

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### A Letter from the new District 13 DCM:

“Dear Fellow Alcoholics:

As the newly elected District Committee Member (DCM) for our district 13, I am grateful to be of service to the approximately 60 groups in our part of the Adirondack cluster.

The primary responsibility of the DCM is to facilitate two-way communication between you, the AA group, via your GSR, the District committees and Area 48. Another responsibility is to provide opportunities to do service for the sick and suffering alcoholics in accordance with the 5th Tradition. How may I, and the committee chairs, assist you in staying sober through service?

As you may know, District 13 coordinates service opportunities which are beyond the ability of any one group to provide. It is recommended that each group have members who are willing to serve on each committee. Who will demonstrate his/her gratitude to Alcoholics Anonymous by volunteering for a committee?

- District 13 provides a 24/7 hotline. Last year the hotline responded to about 145 calls. The hotline volunteer list currently has 17 names on it. Will you be willing to add your name to that list?
- Treatment committee hosts 1 hour meetings at the Behavioral Health Unit (BHU) at Glens Falls Hospital. Could you offer an hour once a month to bring a meeting to those who still suffer? Currently we provide 3 meetings a month. The hospital is open to as many meetings as possible. How about you?
- Bridging the Gap (BTG) offers the newly sober alcoholic the hand of AA when he/she returns to the community. All it requires is a desire to stay sober yourself and maybe giving the person a ride to his first meeting.
- Cooperation with the Professional Community and Public Information (CPC/PI) work with doctors, schools, wellness fairs, etc. to provide information about what AA is and what it isn't. This committee also provides up-to-date meeting lists for the many hotels and motels, and resorts in our area for our tourists. Currently ONE person is attempting to do this overwhelming job. Wouldn't you like to help?
- Right now, District 13 is providing weekly men's AA meetings at Washington County jail. We are not able to have any women's meetings in either Washington County or Warren County because only 4 women have reached out to volunteer. Consequently, there is no recovery being offered to those of us who are most in need. This service would require a minimum of one hour of your time each week. Surely someone could do that.

Please share this letter with your group at your next business meeting. Please elect a GSR from your group who will take an active role at District business meetings held the 2nd Wednesday of each month. We are YOUR trusted servants; what can we do for you so that we can stay sober and be involved members of Alcoholics Anonymous by sharing our experience, strength and hope through love and service?

As the new trusted servants in District 13, Cait N (Alternate DCM) and I would enjoy the opportunity to visit each of the groups in District 13 to introduce ourselves, to meet you, and to determine how we can be of service to you. I can be contacted at 631 804 3882 (text/cell) or at [district13dcm@aahmbny.org](mailto:district13dcm@aahmbny.org). We look forward to your invitations.

Thank you for your commitment to Alcoholics Anonymous and District 13.

In love and service,

Dolores K”