

DISTRICT 13 NEWSLETTER

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The next District meeting is Wednesday June 13th 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 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.

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: *Voices of Women in A.A.*

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:

“As I've moved along in sobriety, I've learned that I cannot change others, only myself. So I did that and got healthier.”

Arusha, Tanzania, March 2006

“AA Around the World,”

AA Grapevine

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Corrections: Chair position available in December. Consider District level service!

CPC/PI: 58 mailings sent to local clergy; hotels and motels next, possibly nursing homes after

Treatment/Accessibilities: Replenished pamphlets at treatment centers

Meeting Notes

Friday Night Lake George Yonder Hill meeting has resumed *now at 7pm*

Into Action Monday Night (moved to Oneida Community Chapel), **Monday Morning "Easy Does It"** (Maple Street), **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

Founder's Day Luncheon June 2nd

10:30am (breakfast & coffee), 11am Panel, 12:30pm lunch
United Methodist Church, 175 Fifth Ave Saratoga Springs

HMB Area 48 Joy of Service Day June 9th 9-3pm

First Reformed Church of Hudson 52 Green Street
Hudson, NY (see flyer)

HMB Convention 2018 October 26-28th, 2018

The Radisson Hotel 200 Genesee St.
Utica, NY (see flyer)

HMB Area 48 Events available at:

<https://aahmbny.org/>

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

Need to talk to someone at District 13?

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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!

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HMB District 13 Treasury Report April 30, 2018

Opening Balance	April 1, 2018	1,184.31
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Contributions

Scott F		50.00
Anonymous		100.00
Saturday Morning Eye Opener		60.00
GF Hospital Sunday		50.00
Schroon Lake		40.00

Total Contributions		✓ 300.00
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Expenses

Meeting lists	✓	262.15
Mailings Made Easy	✓	23.13
Kingsbury Printing	✓	36.76
Rent-Lake George	✓	25.00
Contact Communication	✓	117.70
DCM-travel & Lodging	✓	538.70
Verizon	✓	31.13

Total		1,034.57
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Ending Balance	April 30, 2018	<u>449.74</u>
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Opening Balance		1,184.31
Contributions		300.00
Expenses		<u>1,034.57</u>
Month End Balance		449.74

Prudent Reserve		<u>250.00</u>
Total Above Prudent Reserve		199.74

Closing Balance	April 30, 2018	<u>449.74</u>
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Joy of Service Day

JUNE 9, 2018

9:00am – 3:00pm

Hosted by Hudson Valley Cluster

Districts 3, 7, 11, 15, 16 & 17

First Reformed Church of
Hudson 52 Green Street
Hudson, NY



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SAVE THE DATES

THE HMB AREA 48 CONVENTION

OCTOBER 26, 27, 28, 2018.

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AGENDA T.B.A.