

District 3 Serenity Times June 2012 Newsletter

AA Principles of the Month:

Step 6: "Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character."

Tradition 6: "An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose."

A Word from Bill W.:

"The Lone member at sea, the A.A. at war in a far land---all these members know that they belong to A.A.'s world-wide community, that there is only a physical separation, that their fellows may be as near as the next port of call. Ever so importantly, they are certain that God's grace is just as much with them on the high seas or the lonely outpost as it is with them at home."

Service News:

There is an opening for the office of **District 3 Alternate Record Keeper**. Any candidates considering this position must have a valid email address. The **Alternate Record Keeper** will take over as the **District 3 Record Keeper** from our **Sharon V.** after a short transition period. **Nicole D.** is the new **GSR** for the **Youth Enjoying Sobriety (YES) Group**. **Molly** of the **Freedom from Self Will Group** of New Baltimore has been elected as their **GSR**. The **District 3 Newsletter** should be *read and/or passed* around at the meetings.

Group News:

The **Original Leeds Group**, which meets on Fridays at 8:00 PM, **needs support**. The **Sunday Morning Meditation Group** of Cairo, which meets at 7:00 AM, **meets outdoors** on the **first and third Sundays** of the month.

Upcoming Events:

Unity Day 2012 will be hosted by **District 14** on **Saturday, June 9** from **11:00 AM - 4:00 PM** at the Central Park Pavilion in Schenectady. Please see the event flyer for further details.

The next **District 3 Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, June 12 at 7:00 PM** at the United Methodist Church on Main Street in Cairo. There will be a **Bookers Exchange Meeting** before the **District Meeting** starting at **6:00 PM**.

The **HMB Area 48 June Fellowship Day** will be hosted by **District 11 and the Hudson Valley Cluster** on **Saturday, June 16 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**. Please see the event flyer for further details.

Anniversaries

Friday, June 15 at the **Youth Enjoying Sobriety (YES) Group** at **7:00 PM**, **Olinthia J.**, celebrates **1 year**.

Saturday, June 16 at the **Windham Rebos Group** at **8:00 PM**, **Alexia** celebrates **9 years**

Friday, June 22 at the **Women's Candle Light Reflections Group** at **7:00 PM**, **Vincentina** celebrates **2 years** and **Pat** celebrates **18 years**. **Veronica** is announcing **13 years**. All are welcome.

Friday, June 22 at the **Youth Enjoying Sobriety (YES) anniversary**, starting at **6:00 PM** there will be **food** and **fellowship** then followed by a **Speaker Meeting** with out of town speakers at **7:00 PM**, celebrates its **1 year group anniversary**. Please come celebrate with us.

Saturday, June 23 at the **Coxsackie Gratitude Group** at **7:30 PM**, **Lisa B.** celebrates **1 year**.

Sunday, June 24 at the **Windham Sunday Night Group** at **8:00 PM**, **Wilma** celebrates **8 years** and **Beau** celebrates **4 years**.

Monday, June 25 at the **Original Greenville Group at Norton Hill** at **7:00 PM**, **Sue J.** celebrates **27 years**.

Monday, June 25 at the **Palenville Step Group** at **8:00 PM**, **John C.** celebrates **23 years**, **Jane Y.** celebrates **28 years**, **Pete B.** and **Gary C.** both celebrate **2 years**, and **Eve B.** and **Shannon E.** both celebrate **1 year**.

On **Wednesday, June 27** the **Cairo Second Chance Group** will be celebrating its **40-year Group Anniversary** starting with eating at **7:00 PM** (bring a dish to pass), **Speaker Meeting** at **8:30 PM**.

Friday, June 29 at the **Catskill Lunch Bunch Group** at **12:00 PM**, **Veronica** celebrates **13 years** and **Jim K.** is announcing **31 years**.

Friday, June 29 at the **Greenville Higher Power Group** at **12:00 PM**, **Simon U.**, celebrates **5 years**.

Friday, June 29 at the **East Durham Group** at **8:30 PM**, **Chris B.** celebrates **5 years**.

Mailing Address for the District 3: District 3, P.O. Box 205; Cairo, NY 12143. Please use this address for all donations and correspondence. The Target Due Date for all July anniversaries and submissions is **Friday, June 29, 2012**; please send to Bill O'C, Newsletter Editor at Greene.recovery@hotmail.com or contact Bill O'C at (518)756-6497 or (518)312-1809.

