

District 3 Serenity Times December 2012 Newsletter

AA Principles of the Month

Step 12: Having had a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Tradition 12: Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

Service News:

Volunteers are needed for the set up and cleanup for the Monday, December 31, 2012 Alcathon at the Resurrection Lutheran Church in Cairo, NY. And, donations of raffle items are needed by groups or individuals for the Alcathon. If interested then please contact Donna Y at (518)291-7175.

District CPC and PI Committee Chairpersons are needed Eileen's term in both offices will expire on December 31, 2012. Alternate District Treasurer is needed. Sheila R's term as District Treasurer will expire on December 31, 2012. If anyone is interested in any of the above mentioned positions then please come to the next District meeting on Tuesday, December 11, 2012.

Donna Y would like to bring meetings into the Greene County Jail for men and women. Please contact Donna Y at [REDACTED] if interested.

Group News:

The Sunday Just for Today Group will be meeting at 1:00 PM instead of 7:00 PM starting January 2, 2013. This Sunday Just for Today Group needs support. The Rensselaerville Easy on the Draw Group meets on Wednesday at 7 PM from April through November. The Easy on the Draw Group needs support. The Tuesday Greenville 12 Steps Up Group will have Book Book/Step Meeting on Alternate Tuesdays. The Thursday Greenville 12 Steps Up Group is the new Beginner's Meeting which will start on December 6th at 7 PM. The Saturday Greenville 12 Steps Up Group will remain as a speaker meeting.

Upcoming Events:

The next **District 3 Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, December 11, 2012 at 7 PM** at the United Methodist Church on Main St. in Cairo. All GSRs are encouraged to attend! All are welcome!

Celebrate the New Year with an **Alcathon** hosted by **District 3** on **Monday, December 31** at the Resurrection Lutheran Church at 186 Main St. in Cairo with the Alcathon from 2:30 to 11:30 PM and the main speaker at 7 PM with dinner and festivities from 5 PM to 12:30 AM.

Anniversaries

Thursday, December 13 at the Greenville Higher Power Group at 12 PM; Mark G. with 24 years and Cathy H. with 27 years.

Monday, December 17 at the Palenville Step Group at 8 PM; Renee M.; celebrates 2 years.

Tuesday, December 18 at the Just for Today Group at 7:30 PM; Mike S. celebrates 2 years.

Friday, December 21 at the Women's Candlelight Reflections Group in Cairo at 7 PM; the celebrants are Cheryl with 3 years, Melissa with 6 years, and Kathleen with 31 years.

Friday, December 21 at the Youth Enjoying Sobriety Group at 7 PM; Lawrence B. celebrates 3 years.

Saturday, December 22 the Greenville 12 Steps Up Group will host its annual Christmas party with a cover dish supper at 4 PM followed by a speaker meeting at 5 PM. Bring a cover dish to share.

Sunday, December 23 at the Primary Purpose Group at 5 PM; Jake B. celebrates 3 years.

Wednesday, December 26 at the Freedom from Self Will Group at 7 PM; Michael E. celebrates 1 year.

Friday, December 28 at the Catskill Lunch Bunch Group at 12 PM; Ernest will celebrate 19 years.

Saturday, December 29 at the Greenville 12 Steps Up Group at 5 PM; Stephanie B. celebrates 6 years.

Sunday, December 30 at the Sunday Morning Meditation Group will have their 7 year anniversary celebration Breakfast. Breakfast will be served from 6:30 to 7:30 AM. Then the meeting will be from 7:30 to 8:30 AM.

Monday, December 31 at the Original Greenville Group in Norton Hill at 7 PM; Shelly H. celebrates 11 years and Rick S. celebrates 13 years.

Mailing Address for the District 3: District 3; P.O. Box 205; Cairo, NY 12413. Please use this address for all donations and correspondence. The Target Due Date for all January 2013 anniversaries and submissions are Sunday, December 30, 2012; please send to Bill O'C, Newsletter Editor at Greene.recovery@hotmail.com or contact Bill O'C at [REDACTED]