

District 3 Serenity Times January 2013 Newsletter

AA Principles of the Month

Step 1: "We admitted we were powerless over alcohol – that our lives had become unmanageable."

Tradition 1: "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity."

Service News:

Volunteers are still needed for Greene County Jail to conduct Tuesday meeting for women and Thursday meeting for the men. If interested please come to the next District 3 Meeting on January 8, 2013 and see Donna Y. Thank you to Lawrence B. and John O'D for volunteering to do meetings at the Greene County Jail. Al C has been cleared to do Wednesday meetings at the Greene County Correctional Facility.

Group News:

Correction: The Sunday Just for Today Group will be meeting at 1:00 PM instead of 7:00 PM will be starting on January 6, 2013.

Effective January 1, 2013, Michael S. will be the new GSR for The Just for Today Sunday and Tuesday Groups. He will be replacing John O'D.

John T. will be the new GSR for the Sunday Morning Meditation Group. He will be replacing Guy P. Thomas S. will be the new Alternate GSR for the Sunday Morning Meditation Group.

The Greenville 12 Steps Up Group Beginner's Meeting which meets on Thursdays at 7 PM is need of support.

Upcoming Events:

The next **District 3 Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at 7 PM** at the United Methodist Church on Main St. in Cairo. All GSRs are encouraged to attend! All are welcome!

The Eastern Cluster (Districts 1, 2, 18) will be hosting the **HMB Inventory Day** which will be held on **Saturday, January 12, 2013** with details to follow.

District 5 will be hosting a **Step Workshop** on **Saturday, January 12, 2013** from **11 AM to 5 PM** at the Bethesda Parish House on 41 Washington St. in Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. A light lunch will be provided. No registration required. See the event flyer for further details.

Anniversaries

Tuesday, January 15 at the Just for Today Group at 7:30 PM at the High Hills Methodist Church in Leeds; the members that will be celebrating are John M. with 7 years, Jack D. with 21 years, Jason S. with 17 years, and Neil M. with 14 years.

Wednesday, January 16 at the Windham Mountain Top Serenity Group at 7 PM; the members that will be celebrating are Chris M. with 32 years, Fran D. with 29 years, Jeff C. with 22 years, Jo C. with 18 years, and Gary H. with 4 years.

Friday, January 18 at the Women's Candle Light Reflections Group at 7 PM at the Cairo United Methodist Church; Ramona will be celebrating 29 years.

Monday, January 21 at the Greenville Higher Power Group at 12 PM; Elise M. will be celebrating 8 years.

Friday, January 25 at the Catskill Lunch Bunch Group at 12 PM; Cathy T. will be celebrating 10 years.

Friday, January 25 at the Westerlo Group at 8 PM; Marty D. will be celebrating 17 years.

Friday, January 25 at the East Durham Group at 8:30 PM; Brandon K. will be celebrating 12 years.

Saturday, January 26 at the Greenville Twelve Steps Up Group at 5 PM; Mary Ellen W. is announcing 19 years and Peter M. will be celebrating 4 years.

Sunday, January 27 at the Sunday Morning Meditation Group at 7 AM; Ralph P. will be celebrating 20 years.

Sunday, January 27 at the Windham Sunday Night Group at 8 PM; the members that will be celebrating are Carol S. with 3 years and Pat M. with 10 years.

Monday, January 28 at the Original Greenville Group at Norton Hill at 7 PM; the members that will be celebrating are Cathy F. with 12 years, Dave C. with 22 years, and Sandy G. with 5 years.

Monday, January 28 at the Palenville Step Group at 8 PM; the members that will be celebrating are Roman D. with 20 years and Michelle M. with 3 years.

Wednesday, January 30 at Cairo Second Chance Group at 8:30 PM; Mike M. will be celebrating 3 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 February 2013 anniversaries and submissions is Wednesday, January 30, 2013; please send to Bill O'C, Newsletter Editor at Greene.recovery@hotmail.com.