

District 3 Serenity Times December 2013 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:

The following people have been nominated for the following offices at our November 12, 2013 District Meeting: Lori W. for District Committee Member (DCM); Thomas S. for Alternate District Committee Member (Alternate DCM); Sharon V. for District Secretary; and Andris N. for the Alternate District Archives Committee Chairperson. The following District offices that is still open for nominations; District Grapevine Representative and District Treatment Committee Chairperson. The District is still accepting nominations for all the previously mentioned positions. Elections for these offices will be held at the next District Meeting on Tuesday, December 10, 2013. All interested parties are encouraged to attend the next district meeting.

Group News:

The **Women's Candlelight Reflections Group** of Cairo which meets at the Cairo Methodist Church at 488 Main St. on **Fridays at 7 PM** is still in need of support. Men are welcome at the celebrations.

As of **January 1, 2014** the **Greenville 12 Steps Up Group** will be closing its **Thursday Night meeting**. We will continue to meet on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm and Saturdays at 5:00 pm.

Upcoming Events:

The next **District Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at 7 PM** at the United Methodist Church on Main St. in Cairo. All GSRs are encouraged to attend! All are welcome!

Make your plans for **Tuesday, December 31 "New Year's Eve"** Now. The **Alcathon** will be beginning at **3 PM**. The **Party** will be starting with **appetizers at 5:30 PM**, followed by **dinner at 6 PM**. There will be a **fabulous speaker at 8 PM** with a **sobriety countdown** and **raffle** to follow at **9 PM**. Then dance into the New Year. Please see the event flyer that was submitted with the November 2013 District Newsletter for further details.

The **HMB Area 48 Inventory Day** held will be held on **Saturday, January 11, 2014 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**. The Inventory Day will be hosted by the Eastern Cluster (Districts 1, 2, & 18) at the Jt. John's Episcopal Church - at 1st Street & Liberty at 146 1st Street, Troy, NY 12180. Please see the event flyer for further details.

Anniversaries

Wednesday, December 18 at the **Cairo Second Chance Group** at **8:30 PM**; the celebrants are **Renee M.** with **3 years**, **Kelly D.** with **1 year**, and **Paul S.** with **12 years**.

Thursday, December 19 at **Greenville Higher Power Group** at **12 PM**; the celebrants are **Mark G.** with **25 years** and **Cathy H.** with **28 years**.

Friday, December 27 at the **Catskill Lunch Bunch Group** at **12 PM**; **Ernest** will be celebrating **20 years**.

Friday, December 27 at the **Women's Candlelight Reflections Group** at **6:30 PM**; there will be **food** at **6:30 PM** followed by the **meeting** at **7 PM** and cake will be served from **8 to 8:30 PM**. **Kathleen** will be celebrating **32 years**.

Friday, December 27 at the **East Durham Group** at **8:30 PM**; **Brendon K.** celebrates **12 years**.

Saturday, December 28 at the **Greenville Twelve Steps Up Group** there will be an **Anniversary & Holiday Party**; **Aubrey D.** will be celebrating **1 year**. There will be **food** and **fellowship** at **3:30 PM** followed by the **Anniversary Meeting** at **5 PM**. Please bring a dish to share.

Saturday, December 28 at **Coxsackie Gratitude Group** at **7:30 PM**; **Joe Z.** will be celebrating **35 years**.

Sunday, December 29 at the **Cairo Sunday Morning Meditation Group** will be celebrating their group anniversary with their **8th Annual Celebration Breakfast**. The **Breakfast** will be served from **6:30 AM** to **7:30 AM**. The **Meeting** will begin at **7:30 AM**. All are welcome to enjoy our great breakfast and fellowship.

Sunday, December 29 at the **Just for Today Group**, High Hills Methodist Church at **1 PM**; the celebrants are **Jon D.** with **1 year**, **Mike S.** with **3 years**, and **John M.** with **8 years**. **Pat G.** will be announcing **13 years**.

Sunday, December 29 at the **Primary Purpose Group** in Coxsackie at **5 PM**; **Jake B.** will be celebrating **4 years**.

Monday, December 30 at the **Palenville Step Group** at Kiskatom Reformed Church on Route 32 at **8 PM**; **Rocco C.** will be celebrating **29 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 anniversaries and submissions Monday December 30, 2013; 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.