

District 3 Serenity Times December 2014 Newsletter

A.A. Principles

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 our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.”

Service News

The District CPC and Young People’s Committee Chairperson Positions are still vacant. And, the current office holders of District Activities Committee Chairperson, Record Keeper, Secretary, and Treasurer will be coming to the end of the terms effective Wednesday, December 31, 2014. Elections for these rewarding offices will be held at the next District Meeting on Tuesday, December 9, 2014. All interested candidates would be required to have two years or more of unbroken sobriety.

Group News

A reminder from our District Archivist to all GSRs to please complete and then submit your AA Group History Questionnaires to Andris N. or Michael L. Any updates to the Group Contact information should be submitted to our Record Keeper, Bob R.

Upcoming Events

The next **District Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at 7 PM** at the United Methodist Church on Main Street in Cairo. All GSRs are encouraged to attend! All are welcome!

The **Greenville Twelve Steps Up Group Holiday Party** will be held on **Saturday, December 20, 2014**. Food will be served at 4 PM. Then a speaker meeting at 5 PM. Please bring a dish to share! We look forward to celebrating the holidays with you!

Make plans for this **year’s District 3 New Year’s Eve party** on **Wednesday, December 31, 2014** at the Resurrection Lutheran Church at 186 Main Street in Cairo. Alcathon starting at 3 PM. Dinner at 6 PM. Awesome speaker at 8 PM. Then put on your dancing shoes with a jamming Disc Jockey and come ring in the New Year. Donations for the raffle and volunteers for setup and cleanup are needed, please contact Donna Y. at 291-7175. Bring a dish to share. Snacks and beverages will be provided. All are welcome! Please check out the great event flyer!

Anniversaries

Friday, December 5 the Westerlo Group will be celebrating their 25 year Group Anniversary at the Westerlo Reformed Church at 566 State Route 143 in Westerlo, NY. There will be dinner and fellowship starting at 7 PM. Then the meeting will start at 8 PM with two awesome speakers Jim C., Westerlo Group Co-founder and Virginia C. of Alanon. Lasagna, salad, bread and butter, a half sheet cake, and coffee will be provided. Anyone is welcome to bring a dish or cold beverages to share. Most important, all are welcome!

Sunday, December 7 the Cairo Sunday Morning Meditation Group will have their 8th Annual Anniversary Breakfast. The Breakfast will start at 6:30 AM. And, the meeting will be from 7:30 to 8:30 AM.

Wednesday, December 17 at the Mountain Top Serenity Group of Windham at 7 PM; the celebrants are Cheryl L. with 5 years and Fran D. with 31 years.

Wednesday, December 17 at Cairo Second Chance Group at 8:30 PM; the celebrants will be Paul S. with 13 years and Renee M. with 4 years.

Thursday, December 18 at the Greenville Higher Power Group at 12 PM; the celebrants will be Cathy P. with 29 years and Mark. G. with 26 years.

Friday, December 19 at the YES Group at 7 PM at 344 Main Street in Catskill; the celebrants are Lawrence B. with 5 years and Aubrey D. with 2 years.

Friday, December 26 at the Catskill Lunch Bunch Group at 12 PM; Ernest W. will be celebrating 21 years.

Friday, December 26 at the Women's Candlelight Reflections Group at 7 PM at the Cairo United Methodist Church; Kathleen will be celebrating 33 years. There will be a meeting with food to follow. All are welcome!

Sunday, December 28 at the Primary Purpose Group of Coxsackie at 5 PM; the celebrants are Jake B. with 5 years and Pat G. with 14 years.

Monday, December 29 at the Original Greenville Group at Norton Hill at 7 PM; the celebrants will be Shelly with 13 years and Rick S with 15 years.

Monday, December 29 at the Palenville Step Group at 8 PM at the Kiskatom Church on Route 32; Rocco C. will be celebrating 30 years.

Mailing Address for District 3: District 3; P.O. Box 205; Cairo, NY 12413. Please use this address for all donations and correspondence. The target date for all January anniversaries and submissions are Friday, December 26, 2014; 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.