

# District 3 Serenity Times January 2015 Newsletter

## A.A. Principles

**Step 1:** “We admitted we were powerless over alcohol -- that our lives had become unmanageable.”

**Tradition 1:** “For our group purpose, there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

## Service News

Congratulations go out to Jett A. for being elected to the Young People’s Committee Chairperson; Donna Y. to the Activities Committee Chairperson; Greta M. to the Activities Committee Co-Chairperson post; Bob R. to the Record Keeper position; and Diane S. to the District Treasurer’s office. The final nominations and elections for the offices of CPC and Secretary will be held the next business meeting on Tuesday, January 13, 2015.

## Group News

In case of inclement winter weather events, the Windham AA meetings on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday night may not be able to provide coffee. So, if you think it the weather will be bad up here on the mountain top then please pick up a cup of Joe for yourself.

## Upcoming Events

The **HMB Area 48 Inventory Day** will be held on Saturday, January 10, 2015 from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Third Reformed Church at 20 Ten Eyck Ave. in Albany, NY. The Inventory Day will be hosted by the Eastern Cluster (Districts 1, 2, and 18). All GSRs and Committee Chairpersons are urged to attend! All AAs are welcome! Please see the event flyer for further details.

The next **District Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, January 13, 2015** at Church on Main Street in Cairo, NY. All GSRs are encouraged to attend! All are welcome!

The **24<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeast Regional A.A. Service Assembly** will be held during the **weekend of February 20 through the 22<sup>nd</sup>** in Somerset, NJ. Please see the event flyer for further details.

# Anniversaries

**Wednesday, January 21** at Windham Mountain Top Serenity Group at 7 PM; Jeff C. will be announcing 24 years.

**Friday, January 23** at the Catskill Lunch Bunch Group at 12 PM; the celebrants will be Cathy T. with 11 years and Lori J. with 4 years.

**Friday, January 23** at the Westerlo Group at the Westerlo Reformed Church on Route 143 at 8 PM; the celebrants will be Marty D. with 19 years and Tom S. with 1 year.

**Sunday, January 25** at the Just for Today Group in Leeds at 1 PM; the celebrants will be Ted Y. with 1 year, Mike S. with 4 years, and Jack D. with 23 years.

**Sunday, January 25** at the Windham Sunday Night Group at 8 PM; Pat M. will be celebrating 12 years.

**Monday, January 26** at the Original Greenville Group at Norton Hill at 7 PM; the celebrants will be Cathy F. with 1 year and Dave C. with 24 years.

**Monday, January 26** at the Palenville Group at 8 PM; the celebrants are Anthony M. with 2 years and Roman D. with 22 years.

**Wednesday, January 28** at the Cairo Second Chance Group at 8:30 PM; Jason S. will be celebrating 19 years.

**Thursday, January 29** at the Catskill Thursday Big Book Group at 7:30 PM; Mike M. will be announcing 5 years.

**Friday, January 30** at the Greenville Higher Power Group at 12 PM; the celebrants will be Geoff F. with 35 years, Jo C. with 20 years, and Elise M. with 10 years.

**Friday, January 30** at the Women's Candlelight Reflections Group at the Cairo United Methodist Church at 7 PM; Ramona will be celebrating 31 years. The meeting will start at 7 PM with food to follow. All are welcome!

**Friday, January 30** at the East Durham AA Group at 8:30 PM; Shelly F. will be celebrating 14 years.

**Saturday, January 31** at the Greenville Twelve Steps Up Group at 5 PM; Pete M. will be celebrating 6 years.

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