

District 3 Serenity Times June 2015 Newsletter

A.A. Principles

Step 6: “Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.”

Tradition 6: “An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.”

Words from Bill W.

“A clear light seems to fall upon us all – when we open our eyes. Since our blindness is caused by our own defects, we must first deeply realize what they are. Constructive meditation is the first requirement for each new step in our spiritual growth.”

Service News

The District Special Needs Committee Chairperson post is still vacant. We are also seeking a replacement District Record Keeper. We will be accepting nominations for both offices at the next District Meeting on Tuesday, June 9, 2015.

Group News

The Greene County Jail in Catskill is seeking donations of soft cover Big Books. All group representatives should bring them to the next District Meeting on June 9, 2015.

The Women's Candlelight Reflections Group is need of support. They meet on Friday's at 7 PM.

Upcoming Events

The next **District Meeting** will held on **Tuesday, June 9, 2015** at the United Methodist Church on Main St. in Cairo. It will start with the **Booker's Exchange Meeting** at **6:30 PM**. Then followed by the **Business Meeting** at **7 PM**. All GSRs are encouraged to attend! All are welcome!

The **HMB Area 48 June Fellowship Day** will be held on **Saturday, June 13, 2015** from **9 AM to 1 PM** at the Resurrection Lutheran Church at 186 Main St. in Cairo, NY. District 3 and the Hudson Valley Cluster will Host. Seeking volunteers for set up at 7:30 AM and clean up after the event. All donations of baked goods and/or cash will be greatly appreciated. Please see the event flyer for directions and further details.

The **District 3 Picnic** will be held on **Saturday, July 18, 2015** from **10 AM to 4 PM** at the Cairo Town Park. Volunteers for set up and clean up and donations of raffle items please see either Donna Y. or Greta M. There will be food, coffee, soft drinks, games, a meeting, a guest speaker and a raffle. More details will soon follow.

Anniversaries

Monday, June 22 at the Greenville Higher Power Group at 12 PM; Simon U. will be celebrating 8 years.

Monday, June 22 at the Original Greenville Group at Norton Hill at 7 PM; Sue J. will celebrating 30 years.

Wednesday, June 24; The Cairo Second Chance Group will be celebrating their 43rd Group Anniversary with food & fellowship at 7 PM, followed by a meeting at 8:30 PM. There will be both A.A. & Al-Anon Speakers carrying messages of recovery for Alcoholics & those impacted by their behavior. Bring a dish to share and join in the celebration.

Friday, June 26 at the Catskill Lunch Bunch Group at 12 PM; the celebrants will be Laurie S. with 37 years, Pat Mc. with 32 years, Veronica K. with 16 years and Kathy B. with 1 year.

Friday, June 26 at the Women's Candlelight Reflections Group at United Methodist Church on Main Street in Cairo at 7 PM; the celebrants will be Vicentina with 5 years and Pat with 21 years. All are welcome!

Friday, June 26 at the East Durham Group at 8:30 PM; the celebrants will be Chris B. with 8 years and Robert K. with 2 years.

Saturday, June 27 at the Greenville Twelve Steps Up Group at 5 PM; Glorianne D. will be announcing 1 year. The actual 1 year anniversary celebration for Glorianne D. will follow on Saturday, July 25 at 5 PM.

Sunday, June 28 at the Sunday Morning Meditation Group in Cairo at 7 AM; the celebrants will be Steven S. with 29 years and Stan S. with 1 year.

Sunday, June 28 at Leeds Just For Today Group on Schoharie Turnpike at 1 PM; the celebrants will be Russ with 3 years and William H. with 4 years.

Sunday, June 28 at the Windham Sunday Night Group at 8 PM; the celebrants will be Wilma with 11 years and Bo with 7 years.

Monday, June 29 at the Palenville Step Group at the Kiskatom Reformed Church on Route 32 at 8 PM; the celebrants are JANE Y. with 31 YEARS and GARY C. with 5 YEARS. PLEASE COME AND JOIN US IN OUR CELEBRATION!

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 July anniversaries and submissions are Thursday, June 25, 2015; 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.