

# DISTRICT 4 NEWSLETTER

HMB Area 48 District 4  
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**Mission Statement:** The District 4 Newsletter is published monthly and is distributed as an email in an effort to be more eco-friendly, as well as to reduce postage and printing costs. Please feel free to forward this e-mail.

## AA PRINCIPLES

**Step 6:** "Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character."  
[http://www.aa.org/assets/en\\_US/en\\_step6.pdf](http://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/en_step6.pdf)

**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.*

**Concept 6:** Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

**Sixth Step Prayer:** God help me become willing to let go of all the things to which I still cling. Help me to be ready to let You remove all of these defects, that Your will and purpose may take their place. AMEN  
(p. 76 BB)

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

\*Renny 40 (In memory of)

\*Rob S 23

\*Judy D 38

H 30

\*Karen W 4

\*Skip 37

\*Marty 26

\*Erica M 8

\*Jeanie R. 3

\*Bernie 11

\*Bill M 357

\*Couch Jerry 23

\*Mary R 19

\*Gladys 31

\*Don W 13

\*Marianne 11

\*John

## WORKSHOPS AND OTHER EVENTS

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You can find all workshops and events on : <https://aahmbny.org/a-a-area-48-hmb-hudson-mohawk-berkshire/>

### **Area Events:**

#### **Joy of Service Day**

Saturday, June 10  
Marbletown Community Center  
3564 Main St  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484

#### **Election Assembly**

Saturday, September 9  
Blooming Grove Reformed Church  
706 Bloomingrove Drive  
Defreestville NY 12144

#### **HMB Fall Assembly**

Saturday, October 14, 9am – 3pm  
St. James Episcopal Church  
305 Main Street  
Oneonta, NY

#### **HMB Convention**

November 3-5  
Ramada Conference Center  
542 Route 9  
Fishkill, NY 12524  
More information [here](#)

### **District Events:**

#### **Memorial Day Picnic**

Hosted by District 7  
Monday, May 29, 10am – 4pm, food served noon – 3pm  
Robert Post Park  
Ulster Landing Road  
Kingston, NY  
See flyer [here](#)

#### **Summer Bash Picnic**

Hosted by District 18  
Sunday, July 9, noon-5pm  
Schodack Town Park  
498 Payneer Rd.  
Schodack, NY  
See flyer [here](#)

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## **Young Peoples Events:**

### **ESCYPAA IV**

Meets every first and third Tuesday of the Month at 7:30pm  
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
10 Western Ave  
Albany, NY 12203

### **Pre-Registration for ESCYPAA IV is \$10!!**

November 9 – 12, 2017  
Radisson Hotel Albany  
205 Wolf Rd  
Albany, NY 12205

## **Regional Events:**

### **New York State Informational Workshop (NYSIW) 2017**

August 4 – 6, 2017  
Roberts Wesleyan College  
2301 Westside Dr  
Rochester, NY 14624  
See flyer [here](#)

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## **DONATIONS**

Northville Women's Group  
Keeping It Real Group  
Tuesday Night Moving Forward Group (Donation made in April)

## **CONTACTS**

District 4 Committee, PMB 159, 61 Elmwood Ave., Gloversville, NY 12078

HMB District #4, P.O. Box 654, Gloversville, New York 12078

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## **Word from the Editor:**

All meetings need support. Also, Fulton County Women's Correctional Facility is looking for volunteers. If anyone else is interested in doing service work, please contact Maryanne B. at [district4pi@aahmbny.org](mailto:district4pi@aahmbny.org). OR you can contact Mary Ann at 863-3122

Also there are a number of groups looking for GSR's. Please contact Jack S. for further information at above contact information.

Please note the Change of Address for the HMB District #4: P.O. Box 654, Gloversville, New York 12078.

Also, there are 2 positions opened in the District; We are looking for a Secretary as well as someone who is willing to do service work for Treatment. If this is something that interests anyone, please contact Jack S. I would like to thank Cathy P. for taking secretarial notes during the absence of a secretary at this time. Any and all service work is appreciated from all.

**Again, should anyone have any news, information or anything they would like to share, I certainly welcome this. If you change your email address, please contact me.**

# District 4 CONTRIBUTION FORM

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

General Service Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Contribution: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT Will Be In the Monthly Newsletter**

**MAIL CONTRIBUTIONS TO:**

**HMB District #4**

**P.O. Box 654**

**Gloversville, New York 12078**

2017.05.08 DISTRICT 4 MEETING...

Jack DCM called the meeting to order at 7:01

9 GSR's, two alternate GSRs and 2 guests present

Debbie read the minutes for April 10.

Correction in minutes ..\$90 a year for post office.(error \$90 month)

Minutes approved following correction.

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Treasure's report Total Balance = \$1322.65

Prudent Reserve = 500.00

Ending Balance =\$ 822.00

Back rent \$150.00 was just paid and not reflected in this report. An error was found in the treasury from last year.

It was questioned why the amount each group donates is not listed in the report and it was placed on New Business.

Treasurer's Report passed as read.

## REPORTS

ARCHIVES: looking for items

BRIDGING THE GAP: forms out, at this point there is one volunteer

Send requests to volunteering for Bridging the Gap to Area address

Send to HMB Area Association Ship and Copy 118 Polar Plaza

Plaza #114 Amsterdam, NY 12010 ATT: Bridging the Gap

Or come to the next District meeting June 11, 7PM, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor St. Mary's Hospital

CORRECTIONS: If AA members have no warrants they will be let into the Montgomery County Jail. Larry is not involved any more. Two guys from Glenville Saturday morning group volunteered to go. Need contact information. Send to [district4records@aahmbny.org](mailto:district4records@aahmbny.org)

CPC/PI: if interested in sponsoring a library come to business meeting to talk to Kelly. Out to Lunch Bunch volunteers went to the Amsterdam Library and Alcoholic's Anonymous Book found there.

FUNCTIONS: Deb reported that volunteers for May Assembly all set. On May19<sup>th</sup> Functions will be putting a deposit on the pavilion for picnic.

NEWSLETTER: Mission Statement was questioned. It was added to the agenda under New Business

TELEPHONE- Beatrice now has service. Need contact information.

district4records@aahmbny.org

RECORDS - up to date

Jack questioned phone numbers of contacts questioned in Regional Directory. When a directory is reviewed, updates will be sent along to the area.

IF ANY GROUPS HAVE CHANGES... PLEASE SEND THEM TO

DISTRICT4RECORDS@AAHMBNY.ORG

ASSESSIBILITIES - worked with one person

Since our district has a large Hispanic community it was questioned whether there was any accommodations for Spanish speaking members.

Spanish books available in Sunday night Inspiration Group

Information for Veterans was also questioned - FMCC contact given but not necessarily alcoholics. It was shared that a member wanted a veterans meeting but was told he couldn't have one. There is an AA pamphlet for AA and Armed Services.

It was shared that many vet are housed in Albany and in the homeless shelter. It was shared that the process around helping veterans who are alcohols may be changing.

OLD BUSINESS..

-Post office will be \$90 year. New address will be published in news letter and sent to records keeper.

-Tabled telephone purchase.

NEW BUSINESS

-Motion by Michael to list the amount of money each group donates in Treasurers Report and Newsletter. Second by John.

After discussion motion was changed to only publishing the amounts donated in Treasurers Report. Past practice was emphasized. Voted and approved.

-The Regional Directory seems to have contact numbers of District 4 that are not updated.

Jack will share with GSRs and Records keeper to review.

-Mission Statement for the Newsletter-

A motion was made to change Mission Statement in Newsletter to purpose of newsletter.  
Second

Discussion revolved around mailing to members and no one to be available to mail. Peggie volunteered to if needed mail .

Hard copies available at District 4 Meeting.

Contacts could receive copies.

After a lot of discussion and questions where the funds would come from to mail the newsletter, the motion was withdrawn. It will be brought up next month.

Motion to adjourned...Mike lead the Responsibility Pledge

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy p.

I AM NOT SECRETARY...WOULD SOMEONE VOLUNTEER TO COME NEXT MONTH TO TAKE NOTES FOR OUR DISTRICT????