

District 10 Newsletter  
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## HIGHER GROUND

### Hotline Needs Help

District 10 needs volunteers to take Hotline and 12 Step calls. Pick your own hours. Calls are screened by a commercial answering service. You do NOT get calls directly. For application forms and more info, contact your GSR or email this newsletter.

### NY State Convention in Albany

The 2012 New York State convention will be held in Albany July 20-23. The theme of the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual convention is: "Anonymity: Our spiritual responsibility in a digital age". The convention will include panels, workshops, entertainment and a spiritual speaker meeting. The convention will be held at the Albany Marriot. Additional information can be obtained at: [www.aaalbanyny.org](http://www.aaalbanyny.org)

#### "Old-Timer's" Anniversaries

Carol W. will be celebrating 35 years of sobriety at the Lake Placid meeting on April 27.

Let us know where and when a member of your home group will be celebrating 30 or more years in the fellowship. We would also welcome info on members in the hospital or recently deceased.

#### This Month in AA History

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| April 1, 1939  | The Big Book is published   |
| April 26, 1939 | The bank forecloses on Bill & Lois' house and they move in with Hank P.               |
| April 16, 1940 | One year sober, Rollie H. catches first opening day no-hitter since 1909              |
| April 22 1940  | Bill W. and Hank P. transfer their Works Publishing stock to the Alcoholic Foundation |
| April 24, 1940 | "AA", the first AA pamphlet is published  |
| April 3, 1941  | Father Ed Dowling dies  |
| April 26, 1951 | The first General Service Conference s held   |
| April 1. 1966  | Sister Ignasia dies at age 77   |
| April 30, 1989 | "My Name is Bill W." is broadcast on ABC  |