

## DISTRICT 13 NEWSLETTER

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**The next District meeting is this coming Wednesday July 2<sup>th</sup>.**

Regular location: Lake George Town Center rear entrance, 20 Old Post Rd., Lake George.

All AA members are welcome. Why not bring a newcomer and hear what's new in AA!

**This newsletter will now be issued bimonthly.**

**We ask Group Chairs or GSR's to bring this Newsletter to their Group Meetings.**

**(Please print copies and distribute them at your groups)**

**Times are tough but AA really could use your help!!**

District 13 is deeply grateful to the Groups and Members who contribute to our AA service work.

There are 60 AA Groups in District 13 - now with 80 AA meetings each and every week. Even the most modest contribution would greatly help, if only your group would consider donating when able. All contributions are acknowledged by letters from District 13, Area 48 and GSO. District 13 also lists contributions in its Treasurer's Report and Newsletter. Historical contribution share has been 60% District; 30% Area & 10% GSO.

Contributions can be sent to:

District 13

P. O. Box 4335, Queensbury, NY 12804

HMB Area 48

118 Polar Plaza #114, Route 30, Amsterdam, NY 12010

General Service Office (GSO)

P. O. Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163

***GSO contributions also can be made on-line at: [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) and click on 'contributions' icon***

**Step 5** - Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

**Tradition 5** (long form) - Each Alcoholics Anonymous group ought to be a spiritual entity having but one primary purpose—that of carrying its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

**Concept V** (long form) - Throughout our world service structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.

**Remember AA's Tradition 1:** "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on AA unity."

Here are some AA service & fellowship activities occurring for the good of members and one, whole united AA:

**HMB Area 48 Fellowship Day** hosted by District 16 and the HV Cluster

Saturday June 14, 2014 (see attached flyer for details)

District 13's **Records Keeper, Paul G.** works so hard to perform this AA service. All Groups to submit Group change information to him as soon as possible. Contact Paul by e-mail: [district13@nycap.rr.com](mailto:district13@nycap.rr.com) or by phone: 518 793 2685. Make sure your meeting information is correct and up to date before the next printing.

- Everyone can find current, correct AA meeting information on-line at Area 48 and District 13 websites; and,

- Callers to our **District 13 telephone hotline 518 793 1113** will hear the correct meeting information.

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### MEETING LOCATION CHANGES

**Making Changes Meeting:** Mondays 1:00 PM has moved from The Village Green to The Salvation Army on Broad Street. Open discussion. Handicapped accessible.

**Glens Falls Women's Group:** Wednesdays 5:30 PM now meets in the Glens Falls Hospital Cafeteria Room A. Open literature. Handicapped accessible.

Remember the **Grapevine**? It's not just the monthly magazine; it's all the great books available!

The latest new **Grapevine** Book is: *One On One – AA Sponsorship in Action*.

Order it on-line at [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org) or call the **Grapevine** at 212 870-3018. Get a free catalog, too!

Also get **Grapevine's** free **Daily Quote of the Day**. Just go to [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org). Here is one to enjoy,

"I made the decision to turn my will and my life over to the care of God, and then I got out of the way." Christchurch, New Zealand March 2010, "Gimme Shelter"

DCM Peter R., attended the HMB Area 48 May Assembly where Delegate, Pat L. reviewed this year's **General Service Conference - the Conscience of AA U.S. & Canada wide**.

**District 13's WEBSITE has some great AA information. Why not check it out!**

**[district13.aahmbny.org](http://district13.aahmbny.org)**

Please visit the District 13 website to: find AA meetings; view AA and **Grapevine** literature catalogs; find out how to purchase AA & **Grapevine** literature; start a new group or change existing group information; make contributions to District 13; Area 48 and GSO; view and print copies of Area 48 and District 13 Newsletters and download/print free copies of the current District 13 meeting list; and more! Find it all at our website: **[district13.aahmbny.org](http://district13.aahmbny.org)**.

**Joe B. our District 13 Archivist** is looking for any material you make think may enhance the achieves. Old **Grapevines**, newsletters, literature or photographs anything pertaining to District 13. [District13archievers@gmail.com](mailto:District13archievers@gmail.com)

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It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Dick S. longtime member of the Minerva and Riparius Groups on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Condolence to Dick's family and friends.

### District 13 Anniversaries

Bill D.	3 years	Road to Happy Destiny Group	Thurs. May 29
Sherri N.	33 years	Yonder Hill	Sat. May 31
Ann R.	36 years		
Michelle W.	12 years		
Mike F.		Alive Again Group	Tues. May 27
Maura F.			

Please email any anniversaries and celebration dates to [district13newslettereditor@gmail.com](mailto:district13newslettereditor@gmail.com). If you have any for June please send them as I plan to send out reminders by email every month.

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### Need to talk to someone at District 13?

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• Alternate DCM Kevin T.	[elected 3/5/14]	Ktbydab@gmail.com
• Secretary Tom B.	[elected 3/6/13]	
• Treasurer Everett V.	[elected 3/6/13]	district13treasurer@aahmbny.org
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• Bridging the Gap John W.		district13btg@aahmbny.org
• Corrections* <u>Vacant</u> *		Please consider this AA service opportunity
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• Newsletter Bill D.	[elected 3/5/14]	district13newslettereditor@gmail.com
• Grapevine * <u>Vacant</u> *		Please consider this AA service opportunity
• Archives Joe B.	[elected 1/8/14]	
• Special Needs * <u>Vacant</u> *		Please consider this AA service opportunity
• Webmaster Lou H., Sr.	[elected 3/6/13]	district13webmaster@aahmbny.org

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