

## DISTRICT 13 NEWSLETTER

Alcoholics Anonymous - Northeast Region - Hudson Mohawk Berkshire Area 48

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**The next District meeting is Wednesday November 4th at 7:00pm.**

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!

**We ask Group Chairs or GSR's to bring this Newsletter to their Group Meetings.**  
(Please print copies and distribute them at your groups)

**Step 10** - Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

**Tradition 10** - (long form) No A.A. group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate A.A., express any opinion on outside controversial issues—particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The Alcoholics Anonymous groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters they can express no views whatever.

**Concept X** - Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

### **AA can always use your help!!**

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

**Thanks to all contributing groups!**

***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***

**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,

"It's hard to keep an open mind with an open mouth."

Indianapolis, Ind., August 1982

"Distilled Spirits"

**AA Grapevine**

Peter R. will represent District 13 on the 2016 HMB Convention Committee. They are still looking for others to work on the committee. Contact:  
[kingjeremy5973@gmail.com](mailto:kingjeremy5973@gmail.com)

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**Corrections Chair Lisa A.** reported that Warren County is asking approved volunteers to be fingerprinted (common practice). Washington County & Great Meadows have regular meetings in both locations. Anyone interested in volunteering (WOMEN VOLUNTEERS ESPECILLY) you would be needed to run a meeting every four to six weeks. Lisa is collecting used Grapevines to bring into facilities. Lisa is looking for someone to take over or help lighten the load with the work of getting meetings into Correction Facilities, please consider lending a hand with this important service.

### Meeting Notes

**The Easy Does It Group** Mondays 9:00 AM, **The Hudson Falls Group** Tuesday 7:00 PM and **The Original Warrensburg Group**, Tues. 8:00PM all need some support. Give them a try.

**The Sunday AM meeting** at the **Quarry House** is now at 11:30 not 11:00 and is now a Step Meeting. could use some support. Pay them a visit.

### Anniversaries

Boon - 24 years Wednesday October 28 Harrisena 7:30pm

Cindy - 26 years & Bob - 38 years Saturday October 31 Yonder Hill Group 8:00pm

Ethan B. - 2 years Thursday October 29 Road To Happy Destiny Group 7:00pm

### Events

**HMB Area 48 Convention** November 6-8, 2015 "Celebrating LXXX Years of Unity, Recovery, & Service" Holiday Inn, State Hwy 23, Oneonta, NY 13820. On site registration & hospitality begin at 3:00pm. Early Bird meeting \$pm. First panels start at 6:39pm. Registration is \$20 for the weekend or for the day. Saturday banquet is \$35.00. Choice of beef, chicken or pasta

**HMB Area 48 November Fellowship Day** Saturday November 14th, Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1640 Genesee St. Utica, NY 13520. Hosted by District 12 and the Western Cluster. **This is the last Fellowship Day of 2015!!**



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### **PLEASE CONSIDER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR DISTRICT 13 !!**

#### **DCM, Alt. DCM, Bridging The Gap, Treatment, Special Needs, Newsletter**

If you are interested please come the next meeting and find out what District level service is all about. So much exists beyond the Group. Come out and see how you can help. If you do not think you want to take a Chair position, consider just pitching in where needed.

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

<u>Committee:</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>e-mail address</u>
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• Alternate DCM	Kevin T. [elected 3/5/14]	Ktbydab@gmail.com
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