

# HMB AREA 48 Newsletter

*When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that, I am responsible.*

## **AA Principles of the Month**

**Step 2** - Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

**Tradition 2** – For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority — a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

**Concept 2** - The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in world affairs.

## **Second Tradition Checklist**

1. Do I criticize or do I trust and support my group officers, AA committees, and office workers? Newcomers? Old-timers?
2. Am I absolutely trustworthy, even in secret, with any AA Twelfth Step job or other AA responsibility?
3. Do I look for credit in my AA jobs? Praise for my AA ideas?
4. Do I have to save face in group discussions, or can I yield in good spirit to the group consensus and work cheerfully along with it?
5. Although I have been sober a few years, am I still willing to serve my turn at AA chores?
6. In group discussions, do I sound off about matters on which I have no experience and little knowledge?

## **Concept II Checklist**

**Concept II:** The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.

- Do we have an understanding of the history of the General Service Conference (the “Conference”)?
- What is a Conference Advisory Action? Does our home group’s G.S.R., D.C.M., Area
- Delegate report back to the group on the highlights of the Conference and Conference Advisory Actions?
- Is our group meeting its wider Seventh Tradition responsibilities?

## HMB Area 48 – Northeastern NY 2013 Schedule of Events

Date	Event	Host
<b>February 22-24, 2013</b>	NERAASA	Lancaster, PA
<b>March 8-10, 2013</b>	NERD (Delegates and Alternates)	Linthicum, MD
<b>March 23, 2013 Sat</b>	Delegate's Day of Sharing	Hudson Valley Cluster District 17 (3, 7, 11, 15, 16)
<b>April 2013 (date tba)</b>	Corrections Connection	HMB Area 48 Albany
<b>April 14, 2013 Sun</b>	Fellowship Day	Western Cluster Districts 9 (12)
<b>May 19, 2013 Sun</b>	Area Assembly	Central Cluster District 4 (8, 14)
<b>June 7-9, 2013</b>	NERF	Cromwell, CT
<b>June 22, 2013 Sat</b>	Fellowship Day	Hudson Valley District 15
<b>August 16-18, 2013</b>	NYS Informational Workshop	CNY – Area 47 Canandaigua, NY
<b>September 14, 2013 Sat</b>	Election Assembly	Eastern Cluster District 1 (2, 18)
<b>October 19, 2013 Sat</b>	Area Assembly	Central Cluster District 14 (4, 8)
<b>November 1-3, 2013</b>	HMB Convention	Western Cluster Districts 9 & 12
<b>November 16, 2013 Sat</b>	Fellowship Day	Adirondack Cluster District 10 (5, 13, 19)

**Saturday, February 16:** The Saturday Morning Men's Eye Opener Group and Tear Drop Group celebrate their 22nd annual anniversary, at McKownville United Methodist Church, 1565 Western Ave., Albany, NY. (on Western Avenue just west of the end of the Northway). Breakfast and fellowship begin at 8:00 a.m.; speakers will tell their stories from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

**Saturday, February 16:** The ad hoc Empire State Convention of Young People in AA (ESCYPAA) hosts a forum (5:00-6:30 p.m.) about plans to start a state YPAA convention, followed by a dance (7:00-11:00p.m.). This is the second of four forums being held throughout the state. Visit [www.escypaa.org](http://www.escypaa.org) for more information.

**Where:** St. John's Lutheran Church, 160 Central Avenue, Albany.

**Tuesday, February 19:** Capital District Central Office (CDCO) Business Meeting 7:00 p.m. in Room 128-130 at the Schuyler Inn, 575 Broadway, Menands, NY 12204. The CDCO asks all groups interested in participating in 12th Step work to attend our monthly business meetings, held every 3rd Tuesday of the month.

<b>HMB Area 48 Monthly Treasury Report November 2012</b>	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$12,699.40</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Area Contributions	2,505.00
Advances Ret	130.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$2,635.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Grapevine	83.69
Mail Box Service	36.66
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$120.35</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$2,514.65</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$15,214.05</b>
Prudent Reserve	-\$7,000.00
<b>Available Funds</b>	<b>\$8,214.05</b>

<b>HMB Area 48 Monthly Treasury Report December 2012</b>	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$15,214.05</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Area Contributions	4,202.60
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$4,202.60</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Alternate Chairperson	73.50
Treasurer	187.79
Archivist	199.71
Bridging The Gap	549.09
Corrections Facility	130.20
Cooperation with Prof Community	351.10
Archive Storage Fees	76.50
Mail Box Service	35.36
Meeting Books for Com. Chairs	1,470.00
Website	215.78
Allocation Advance	200.00
Checking Account Adjustment	110.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$3,599.03</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$603.57</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$15,817.62</b>
Prudent Reserve	-\$7,000.00
<b>Available Funds</b>	<b>\$8,817.62</b>

<b>HMB Area 48 Year-End Treasury Report January - December 2012</b>	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$11,242.73</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Area Contributions	33,243.48
Seed Money Returned	1,528.81
Advances Ret	160.00
Literature Sales	350.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$35,282.29</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Delegate	5,086.96
Chairperson	3,749.00
Alternate Chairperson	335.06
Secretary	222.41
Alternate Secretary/Registrar	353.19
Treasurer	589.77
Alternate Treasurer	190.26
Archivist	375.15
Bridging The Gap	549.09
Corrections Facility	558.96
Cooperation with Prof Community	351.10
Grapevine	595.43
Newsletter Editor	112.57
NERAASA	1,120.38
NYS Convention	1,082.14
NYS Info Workwshop	1,090.25
Area Assemblies	443.95
Area Delegates Day	573.25
Area Inventory Day	335.01
Area Fellowship Days	1,130.14
Archive Storage Fees	941.50
GSO Conference Contribution	2,000.00
Grapevine/AA Svc. Manual Seed	150.00
HMB Convention Seed Money	2,000.00
HMB Service Manual Updates	93.60
Insurance Costs	397.00
Mail Box Service	412.44
Meeting Books for Com. Chairs	1,470.00
Newsletter Postage	788.95
Newsletter Printing	1,371.20
Prior Year Expenses	701.07
Tax Preparation	485.00
Website	377.78
AA World Services	173.00
Allocation Advance	200.00
Checking Account Adjustment	110.00
Computer & Software	191.79
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$30,707.40</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$4,574.89</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$15,817.62</b>
Prudent Reserve	-\$7,000.00
<b>Available Funds</b>	<b>\$8,817.62</b>

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118 Polar Plaza**

# **HMB AREA 48 REPORTS**

## **HMB Area Delegate Report**

Dear Fellow Members,

I want to start off by thanking all of those who attended Inventory Day this last month. The attendance was good as was the enthusiasm by those present. A great way to get the year off a running start in Area service. Welcome to the new folks who rotated into their positions this year and best of luck heading forward.

The next event for many others and myself will be the Northeast Regional A.A. Service Assembly (NERAASA) February 22-24. This year we are heading to Lancaster, PA, where Area 59 will be our host for that service-filled weekend. If you have never attended this event before and you want to learn more about your present service position or even look at another, this is the place to learn about it. There is roundtable discussion for almost every service job you can think of -- and maybe some you had no idea of -- that AA provides. It is definitely a working weekend but I guarantee you leave very energized.

After that I will be heading down to Maryland and the Northeast Regional Delegates (NERD) weekend. Don't you just love all these wonderful acronyms we have created? This event is for all current and alternate Delegates along with past Delegates and Trustees who make up the Northeast Region, consisting of 18 Areas stretching from Maine down through Pennsylvania and south to Maryland. At this weekend the current seated Delegates discuss the upcoming Conference and current events that effect AA as whole. This along with both the first- and second-year Delegates doing a form of presentation. The first-year Delegates will do their own Area Highlights, as we call them. You put together a two-minute informational speech about the Area you represent so others get to know something about where you serve. Actually we do these at both NERAASA & NERD in preparation for doing them at Conference where they are recorded and in fact printed in that year's Final Conference publication. I will always cherish my experience getting to share with the Conference body some information about the Hudson-Mohawk-Berkshire Area. This event will be held March 8-10.

Two weeks later our own Area will holding Delegate's Day/Day of Sharing, this year in Hudson. This event is designed for all of you to convey to me HMB Area 48's group conscience on agenda items for this year's General Service Conference. From this I take the information to Conference and vote accordingly on the items that make it to the Conference floor. Sometime around the middle of February I will receive the background material for Conference. From this I will probably make up a questionnaire as I did last year to send out to all of you. I will pick questions that I think have a good chance to make it to the floor for a vote. This will give me some information to start with but what I am really looking for is for you to show up in Hudson and sit at one of the committee roundtables. At these tables each committee will have all the agenda items, not just the questions I pick from them but the entire agenda. With the questions you will be privy to the same background material I have to help you research and make decisions on the items. Please try to attend this event, as the members of our Fellowship are the voice by which we operate.

All of this prepares the Delegate for Conference, which this year is being held at the Crowne Plaza in New York City April 21-27. This will be my second and last Conference and I can't wait to attend again. I want to thank all of you allowing me to serve all of you and Alcoholics Anonymous in this capacity; I most humbled by this experience and full of gratitude.

In Love & Service, **Keith D.**, Panel 62 Area 48 Delegate

## **HMB Area Chair Report**

Thanks to all who participated at the January Inventory Day. Sixteen Districts were represented by their DCM or Alt DCM; the DCMs met with the Alternate Chair while the other standing committees also met for the first time in 2013. Welcome to the new DCMs and Alternates, as well as new GSRs and new Committee chairs.

**HMB Area Chair Report (cont.)**

Congratulations to District 4 for putting on another successful Spiritual Breakfast on January 19. This was number six in a row, and with a sell-out crowd. Our very own Ernie L, Area BTG chair, was the speaker. So many folks worked on this event, thanks to Debbie W., District 4 DCM, Hawk, the alternate DCM, and dozens of other folks who were on committees.

This month the big event is NERAASA (Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly), being held in Lancaster, PA on the last full weekend in February.

After that we will have Delegate's Day where we will have an opportunity to review the concerns and issues that will be topics at the General Service Conference this year. All AA members are welcome and invited to attend.

April will be busy with Fellowship Day and the Corrections Connection. Flyers will be out soon! Please note that the April Fellowship Day will be hosted by districts 9 and 12 and held at RCIL in Utica.

In May we will have our first Assembly of the year. The budget will be presented for the consideration of the HMB Area fellowship. Voting on the budget will be in October. If you are making a proposal for the May assembly please be sure it gets to the newsletter editor in time for publication in the March, April and May newsletters.

Hope to see you at the upcoming events.

In service, **Pat L.**, HMB Area Chair

**HMB Area Grapevine Representative Report**

The 2013 introductory packet has been distributed to each District. At the January Inventory Day, several District Grapevine Reps met and shared ideas to support the magazine and its products and services, especially those now available on the Internet. Anyone can access the Website for more information at [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org). To send me your GvR contact info, please drop me a note at [grapevine@aahmbny.org](mailto:grapevine@aahmbny.org) anytime.

**Carol A.**, HMB Area 48 Grapevine Chair

**HMB Area Archives Report**

A "Thank You" to all the fellowship that allows me to stay grounded as the rest of the world does its thing; in uncertain times it is a pleasure to have a service position. I always find peace of mind in AA service work.

Since the last report two pieces of artwork have been restored: A painted copy of "The man on the bed;" and a piece of prison art circa 1940. Next, paper documents will be copied on archival paper for display purposes, and the originals will be filed for reference. Acid-free, lightweight display boxes have been ordered and should be on display at the Day of Sharing in March.

I will be working with the Webmaster to set up an online inventory. Funds are limited but progress is being made. Look for the Archives display at the next Area Event you attend. I will be attending NERAASA in February.

Yours in Service, **Charles C.**, Area Archivist [archives@aahmbny.org](mailto:archives@aahmbny.org)

**HMB Area Alternate Treasurer Report**

As I enter my third month in this position, I'm just beginning to find my way. As we're often told, by the time we figure it all out, it's time to rotate to something else!

**HMB Alternate Treasurer Report (cont.)**

The first copy for the 2013 Area meeting schedules went to the printer in mid-December. It was returned just after Christmas for approval. Records Keeper Kevin B. and I looked it over, found a few last-minute errors to correct and it went back to the printer just after the New Year. By the time this is printed, everyone who ordered schedules should have them. If you did place an order and did not receive it, please contact me at the email address below. There was a small addressing error on 20-some orders that also should be corrected by the time this goes to print. Ah...and more learning takes place. Next time I will triple-check the address list before sending it to the printer.

Anyone who did not preorder schedules can get them directly from me, as some 3,000 schedules are now stacked neatly in my dining room. Please email your order to [alternatetreasurer@aahmbny.org](mailto:alternatetreasurer@aahmbny.org) and I will provide you instructions for shipping costs and payment.

The next jobs at hand seem to be gathering bids for the next three years of printing and working with the Finance Committee in preparing next year's budget. Both items will hopefully be ready for presentation at the May Assembly.

Grateful to be of service, **Tammie E.**, HMB Area 48 Alternate Treasurer

**HMB Area CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community) Report**

Before I get going I would like to say hello and welcome the current and incoming CPC chairs. My name is Linda and I am honored to have been selected to serve the last half of the term as the Area CPC Committee Chair. During my sobriety I have held all group-level positions and on the District level I served as Secretary, Treasurer, temporary BTG Chair and Treatment Facilities Chair. That said, I am new to both Area level and to CPC. As the saying goes, "Service is the Secret" and this is what has truly enhanced my sobriety in ways that I never ever saw coming and I have a strong suspicion it will continue into this new adventure. I look forward to learning, working with and meeting each of you.

The [cpc@aahmbny.org](mailto:cpc@aahmbny.org) email has been activated (thanks much to Bill W.) and once I opened it I was lucky to find a full inbox! Yaaa! I have spent much time sifting through the emails and redirecting to the appropriate District. If for some reason a District CPC/PI Chair or DCM has not had contact from me please send an email to this address so I can update my contact list. I placed an order into GSO and have a large supply of pamphlets, the "Newsletter for Professionals, Winter 2012," and several DVD's that I am loaning out at the Area events.

I am looking forward to attending NERAASA in Lancaster, PA in February. This comes at an opportune time as AA has been invited to participate as an exhibitor in the Training Program for the New York Association of Drug Treatment Court Professionals (NYADTCP) being held in Saratoga Springs on March 6-8. This event will be attended by drug court professionals of the approximately 100 Drug Treatment Courts in New York State. In the beginning of January I emailed a copy of the prospectus to the DCM's of each district, explaining the need for financial support in order to allow AA's attendance. I am in awe of the positive responses and generosity from the Districts and members of Area 48. Thank you. Eleven members are volunteering their time to man the booth in shifts over the three days.

Yours In Service, **Linda A.**, HMB Area 48 CPC Committee Chair

**HMB Secretary Report**

APPROVED MINUTES

HMB Area 48 Fellowship Day, Nov. 18, 2011

Hosted by Western Cluster districts 9 & 12

Resource Center for Independent Living, 1607 Genesee St., Utica, NY

10:00 a.m. - Meeting called to order by Chair

Welcome first time attendees, and newly elected GSRs and DCMs

10:10 – Standing Committees meet

- DCMs meet
- GSR Orientation (All are welcome)

11:25 Traditions Workshop

12:30 Lunch

1:20 Business meeting

Reports:

Delegate – Thanks all the people who are rotating out for their service. Welcome to those rotating in. NERAASA flyers are now available -be sure to book your hotel room early. Current chair of the board of trustees of AA is rotating out. New chair will be from Albany. Grapevine is in the black this year by about \$200K this year. If you were the publisher of the Grapevine, how would you make it viable, more attractive? Please get suggestions to the delegate by March.

Officers

Alt. Chair – Please note there has been a change in next year's area event calendar. The April fellowship day will be on Sunday, not Saturday. Going forward trying to have a basic agenda with times on the flyer for each event. Taking suggestions for workshop topics for fellowship days.

Secretary – motion to accept the minutes as written passed.

Alt. Secretary – emailed second draft of the area meeting book to each district record keepers and DCMs. **The book needs to be finished by Wednesday, Nov. 21. All updates must be submitted by that date.** Please email changes to [records@aahmbny.org](mailto:records@aahmbny.org) before Thanksgiving. Please also review district meeting info and hotline numbers. All meeting information is generated from the Fellowship New Vision database – goes to ny-aa.org and the meeting book.

Treasurer – see attached. The body thanks the outgoing treasurer for his outstanding service over the last couple of years.

Alt. Treasurer – The meeting book order form is on the website [aahmbny.org](http://aahmbny.org). Deadline for ordering is December 1. Books should be available in January.

Committee Chairs

Archives – The archives have moved to the Albany area. We have many pieces of “tramp art,” which will be preserved to the best of our ability. There are bits of AA history that needs to be stabilized and in a more portable condition. Goal is to bring some display to every area event, and will work with districts to bring a display to your event. Contact at [archives@aahmbny.org](mailto:archives@aahmbny.org)

Bridging the Gap – Have received 27 treatment forms in last 6 weeks. When received a copy is sent to the area they are going to be living, and phone the local contact. Also follow up to make sure the person has gotten the help they needed. Have called all district BtG chairs. [btg@aahmbny.org](mailto:btg@aahmbny.org)

Convention – Will be at the Hotel Utica Nov. 1 – 3, 2013. Theme – A Design for Living.

CPC – [cpc@aahmbny.org](mailto:cpc@aahmbny.org) Trying to compile list of CPC chairs in each district. NYS Association of Drug Court Professionals is holding a conference in March. AA has been invited to have a table in their exhibit hall.

Corrections – Gearing up for Corrections Connection Friday, April 5, 2013. The event brings together corrections professionals with AA volunteers and former inmates who have benefitted from meetings on the inside.

Grapevine – The incoming chair would love to have an alternate GVR, especially to help with manning the table at events. There are many books, CDs, etc. that would make good stocking stuffers. There are flyers for new GVRs at the group and district letter. Thanks to the outgoing chair for her work over the last two years.

Newsletter – [newsletter@aahmbny.org](mailto:newsletter@aahmbny.org) Submissions for the newsletter should be in by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior, or the time of the area event. For example, please get submissions for the December issue in the next few days. The version that is forwarded to be published on the website has all names and phone numbers removed.

Special Needs – Discussed in this morning's meeting – how to keep it simple. Groups should be aware that there is a difference between being able to get into a building in a wheelchair, and being fully accessible. There is work to compile a comprehensive list of which facilities have what level of accessibility. Tuesday, December 11 from 5:30 to 7pm will be the holiday alcathon at the Chock Full of Nuts meeting.

Treatment – Some districts give literature to rehabs.

Website – have a new website committee members, one working especially on updating the programming for ny-aa.org, and another backing up the chair on the main website. Two more districts are now using the area

hosting service for websites and email. Will be doing a training workshop early next year for districts. Please contact [webmaster@aaahmbny.org](mailto:webmaster@aaahmbny.org) to indicate interest. All service position emails are listed on the website. Rolling ny-aa.org over to the aahmbny.org host; to save money and have additional functionality. Working on establishing a digital archive space, and also an archives page on the website. Also, looking at creating a grapevine page on our area website. Now doing offsite back up.

## DCMs

- 1 – One open position – CPC/PI. Financially doing well. More than half of the groups in the district are attending the GSR meetings. Members volunteered to visit unrepresented groups and attract them to come.
- 4 – In the process of changing the answering service. In need of GVR and treasurer. January 19 – spiritual breakfast at Holiday Inn in Johnstown, \$12 in advance only.
- 7 – Two open positions – corrections, special needs. Low on attendance, but those who do show up do a lot of work. Thanksgiving dinner at St. James in Kingston, all day, dinner at 1, meetings all day. Answering Service is migrating to a new provider.
- 9 – Thank functions chair for great job today! At the district meetings they pass a basket and provide food, get good attendance.
- 10 – Meeting rotation has changed, check schedule if you want to attend the district meeting. Found out that the checking account had been tied to someone's personal social security number. Have now got their own Federal ID # and have fixed that.
- 11 – Thanksgiving alcahthon, first meeting at 11, food at 1, last meeting starts at 8. Also have Christmas alcahthon. Local Al-Anon has asked to share the AA hotline – short discussion of whether this could/should be done.
- 12 – preparing for April fellowship day and HMB convention
- 13 – CPC/PI committee is active in the district – have sent letters to all hospitals and facilities in district. Have taken advantage of the area website availability, including newsletter archive, links to local meeting list, forms to send new group info direct to recordkeeper, links to literature, events.
- 15 – In October hosted Third Legacy service event – GSR workshop, panel on how service keeps us sober. Hoping that will inspire people to fill district positions; almost all of them are open. Using newsletter for communication and education, which seems to be resulting to more attendance at district meeting and more contributions.
- 16 – Just held gratitude luncheon. Adopted district service manual last month. Moving hotline from for profit to non-profit provider. For first time in several years all positions all filled.
- 18 – With rotation, lost several committee chairs. But do have new DCM and alt. DCM. Getting ready for alcahthon from Wednesday through Thanksgiving evening in Defreestville. Over 5 districts participate.
- 19 – New DCM rotating in. Had a problem with the hotline, but it is functioning well now.

Raffle of 2 grapevine subscriptions.

Meeting closed at 3pm with the Responsibility Pledge.

Respectfully submitted, **Thea H.**, Area 48 Secretary

**Service Opportunity:** Area Special Needs Chair needed.

Contact Area Chair Pat L. if interested and available.

[hmbchair@aaahmbny.org](mailto:hmbchair@aaahmbny.org)

Have a calendar item or article for the HMB Area newsletter?

**By mail:** HMB Area Newsletter, 118 Polar Plaza #114, Amsterdam, NY 12010

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## **A Word From Your Area Registrar**

Hi Folks,

I am your Area Registrar, the person responsible for keeping your meeting data and contacts up to date with the General Service Office (GSO).

We have a fairly simple process for updating records. I maintain a database through a Web portal with A.A. World Services, called Fellowship New Vision (FNV). This Web portal can only be accessed by GSO Staff, and each of the Registrars of their respective Areas. Through this Web portal I am able to make changes to each of the Groups, and Roles and Positions in our Area. All of the data I enter is single key stroke entry, and is very time consuming. I can, however, extract large data files in a csv format. The two sets of data are "Roles and Positions" and "Groups." All of our Area officers and service committee chairs are in the "Roles and Positions" file, and all of the Group meetings and contacts are in the "Groups" file. I usually spend time each day keeping these sets of data up to date, especially the "groups" file, because this drives our Area website's meeting list at [ny-aa.org](http://ny-aa.org), and our HMB Area Meeting Books.

Usually, each month I send a full set of District Group update sheets in a Word file to each District. On each Group's record sheet there is the existing data, and an opposite field to enter data to be changed. I email this file to each District Record Keeper, and request that they add the changes to the file, and email it back to me. It helps if the changes are made in BOLD RED so I notice the changes easily. The sheets can be easily printed out, placed in a three-ring binder, and passed around your District meeting, for Group contacts to update their own record. Each District finds what works best for them.

The District Record Keeper can either email the file back to me, or just the specific data to be changed in the text body of an email. As long as I have the correct Group Name and/or Service Number, I can find it in FNV. I will then make the change, and email back a PDF of the Group or the Individual's record page in FNV, to verify that the change has been made. All information in the address fields needs to be available for me to enter data into FNV.

In Grateful Service,

Kevin H. B.  
Area 48 Alt Secretary - Registrar

## **HMB Day of Sharing / Delegate's Day**

**When:** Saturday, March 23, 2013

**Where:** First Reformed Church  
52 Green St  
Hudson, NY

Hosted by District 17 and the Hudson Valley Cluster

Registration, Coffee, and Treats @ 9 AM

Meeting from 10 AM until 3 PM

Lunch will be served

**Tentative Agenda:**

- Brief Area Reports
- Roundtable discussions of selected 2013 General Service Conference Topics
- Reports from Roundtables

Please join HMB Area 48 in sharing an informed Area conscience with our Delegate for the 2013 General Service Conference.

Info: [althmbchair@aahmbny.org](mailto:althmbchair@aahmbny.org)

518 366-5631

# **HMB APRIL FELLOWSHIP DAY**

*When:*

**Sunday, April 14, 2013**

*Where:*

**Resource Center for Independent Living  
 1607 Genesee St., Utica, NY**

**Hosted by Districts 9 and 12  
(Western Cluster)**

**Tentative Agenda:**

- Registration, Coffee, and Treats @ 9 AM
- Area Committee meetings / GSR Workshop
- Workshop – Topic TBD
- Lunch
- Area Business Meeting

***Directions:***

**Exit 31 (Utica) off the NYS Thruway to Genesee Street South.  
Travel about 3 miles on Genesee Street. RCIL will be on the left.  
(Entrance to parking lot is off Scott Street.)**

- Seventh Tradition Lunch will be served

**Come find out what your Area is doing  
See some old friends - Meet some new friends**

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