

God, Grant me the
Serenity to accept the
things I Cannot change, the
Courage to change The
things I can, and the
Wisdom to know the
difference.

Pipeline



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Word from the editor

Going to any length - Our Trusted Servants

When our fellow AAers step up to serve and we as a group place them in their respective roles. We give them the voice to represent us.

They will at times will see beyond our groups, district and area to see A.A. as a whole and they will make decisions we disagree with

We do have the right to address these issues but with holding funds shouldn't be one of them. Holding back funds in action is saying it's not our problem or we don't believe in this action.

For example the Pipeline has been listing not only how is donating to Area but also how much. The grumbling has been that it was voted on by Service Office Committee and not the Area Assembly and will discourage some groups from making future donations.

This action (with holding funds) is not acting in fellowship with the Responsibility Pledge .

I am Responsible

*When Anyone, Anywhere, reaches out for help .
I want the hand of AA always to be there and for that
I am responsible*

Without funding the Area may have to cut office hours, Hotline funding and other programs that the Area offers just because you may disagree with some action taken on your part by a group of Trusted Servants

Ok lets focus on the Pipeline business.

The pipeline is in need of help our distribution team is rotating out . They have serve up to 3 years and have served well. Now it time for someone else in enjoy this service work. It is one day a month (the last Wednesday of the month from 10:30 to noon) for 2 hours preparing the Pipeline for mailing . We need one person to chair the distribution and a group of helpers. Contact the Service office to help

This year focus of the Pipeline will be " 12th step going to any length" consider sharing how we go to any length on a personal , or group level. We could use your submissions

Hi George,

I don't know if Jay (Pipeline Distribution chair) had a chance to mention this to you or not, but he is planning to cycle out of the position early next year. Several of the members of his team are also planning to cycle out since they have served way beyond their year's commitment.

I mention this because as I understand it the Pipeline Chair and the ad hoc Pipeline would be responsible to find new people for the distribution team.

Thanks for all you do,

Mary Anne, Service Office Staff



**I must be an Alcoholic
Cause I live in the Nile**

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Statement of Purpose

The New Hampshire Area Pipeline will be the voice of Alcoholics Anonymous within Area 43. Its editors and staff will be primarily accountable to New Hampshire A. A. Area 43 as a whole. Within the bounds of friendliness and good taste, the Pipeline will enjoy perfect freedom of speech on all matters directly pertaining to Alcoholics Anonymous within Area 43. Like the A.A. movement it mirrors, the primary purpose of the New Hampshire Pipeline will be to try to carry the A.A. message to alcoholics and practice the A.A. principles in all its affairs.

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Group Information

New Groups

- | | | | | | |
|----|---|------------|---------|--------|-----|
| 7 | Peterborough | Wednesday | 7:00PM | 8:00PM | CXB |
| | Back to Basics Beginners
Trinity Evangelical Church Rte 101 W | | | | |
| 13 | Nashua | Tue/Wed/Th | 12:00PM | 1:00PM | SD |
| | Out To Lunch Bunch
So NH Med Ctr-W. Campus 29 Northwest Blvd. | | | | |
| 15 | Dover | Thursday | 5:15PM | 6:30PM | |
| | Thurs. Nite Back Room BBSS
Triangle Club 120 Broadway <i>Group number is 672949.</i> | | | | |

Meeting Changes

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|----|---|----------|--------|--------|------|
| 7 | Peterborough | Sunday | 7:00PM | 8:00PM | SD |
| | Postive Change Beginners Mtg
GAR Hall Grove Street
<i>Group name change from Peterborough Young Peoples, Location correction from Union St.</i> | | | | |
| 14 | Portsmouth | Saturday | 7:30PM | 8:30PM | HDS |
| | Portsmouth Orig. Beginner Mtg.
St. John's Episcopal Church Chapel Street
<i>Location change from Town Hall Great Room on Junkins Ave.</i> | | | | |
| 15 | Rochester | Tuesday | 7:30PM | 8:30PM | HDCX |
| | Women in Need of Sobriety
1st United Methodist Church 34 South Main St.
<i>Address Correction from 24 South Main St.</i> | | | | |
| 18 | Charlestown | Saturday | 7:00PM | 8:00PM | HDSX |
| | Living Sober Christ Community Church N. Main St.
<i>Location change from Anglican Church on Summer St.</i> | | | | |

Disbanded Meetings

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| 15 | Dover | Friday | 10:00AM | | HDS |
| | 10 AM Friendship Group
Triangle Club 120 Broadway | | | | |

Subscribe to your Pipeline!

We need at least one hundred group subscriptions to make our minimum for bulk mailing, and we've been short. If just one more group in each district ordered, we'd be all set! Already subscribe? How about donating a subscription to a treatment center, halfway house, or correctional facility in your community? Your support is greatly appreciated!

Group Number: _____

Group Name: _____

Send to: _____
if for group, please use your GSR for the addressee

Address: _____

Town/State/Zip: _____

Send \$6 for each group subscription (10 copies/mo annually) or \$3.50 for each individual subscription (2 copies) to NHA, 1330 Hooksett Rd., Hooksett, NH 03106. Thank you for your support!

Donations to Area 43 THANK YOU!

Alton	Gateway To Sobriety	\$5.00	
Alton Bay	Alton Bay Group	\$20.00	
Barnstead	Barnstead Original	\$47.55	
Barrington	Barrington Group	\$3.20	
Bedford	Clean & Serene BB	\$50.00	
Bedford	How To 12 & 12	\$30.00	
Bristol	Newfound Lake Group	\$10.00	
Canterbury	Coming Alive Group	\$80.00	
Contoocook	Keep It Simple	\$50.00	
Ctr Harbor	Fri Night Potpourri	\$50.00	
Derry	Derry Original Group	\$10.00	
Derry	As Bill Sees It	\$14.00	
Derry	Laid Back Group	\$30.00	
Dover	Sat. Nite Commitment	\$67.00	
Dover	Wednesday Noon Group	\$15.50	
Dover	Dover Original	\$10.00	
Durham	Women In Dignity	\$60.00	
Exeter	Women's Sunday Serenity	\$114.00	
Goffstown	Goffstown We Understand	\$30.00	
Gonic	Women In Need of Sobriety	\$14.00	
Hampstead	Women's Joy of Living	\$41.00	
Hampstead	Hampstead Angels	\$9.00	
Jaffrey	Jaffrey Beginner's	\$40.00	
Keene	Friday Night Group	\$75.00	
Keene	T.O.A.D. Group	\$5.00	
Kittery	What's Good About Today	\$130.00	
Kittery	Kittery Seaside Group	\$50.00	
Laconia	Monday BB Meeting	\$40.00	
Lisbon	Lisbon Group	\$40.00	
Littleton	Original Sunday Nite Grp	\$0.45	
Littleton	Thursday Step Group	\$12.00	
Littleton	Out To Lunch Bunch	\$40.20	
Littleton	12&12 Step Group	\$39.00	
Manchester	Womens New Beginnings	\$50.00	
Manchester	Pathway To Sobriety	\$100.00	
Manchester	Positive Change Begin	\$50.00	
Manchester	First Light of Day	\$300.00	
Manchester	Queen City Group	\$50.00	
Manchester	North End Group	\$46.98	
Manchester	Keep It Simple	\$20.00	
Manchester	Free At Last	\$30.00	
Merrimack	B&M Freedom Group	\$6.50	
Merrimack	B & M Honesty	\$135.00	
Milford	New Horizons Group	\$189.00	
Milford	Souhegan Sunrise	\$50.00	
N Conway	Friday Night Group	\$25.00	
Nashua	So Nashua Today Group	\$10.00	
Nashua	Good Shepherd Group	\$50.00	
Nashua	Tues. Nite Tradition	\$10.00	
Nashua	R4D Men's Meeting	\$15.00	
Nashua	Early Bird Group	\$30.00	
Nashua	New Alternative	\$13.85	
New Durham	Fireside Group	\$15.00	
New London	New London Group	\$100.00	
New London	Positive Start	\$5.00	
No. Conway	No Conway Women's Grp	\$16.50	
No. Conway	New Sunlight Group	\$400.00	
Pelham	12 Step Women's Group	\$40.00	
Pelham	Pelham Big Book	\$146.00	

Greetings From Your Service Office

Do you know what your District Public Information Committee is up to? Chances are they're distributing meeting lists all over town. Many districts have seen their Public Information Committees become more active, increasing awareness about Alcoholics Anonymous. In recent years we've been able to publish new meeting books more frequently because Public Information Committees are distributing more of them.

Meeting lists are provided to various professionals, agencies and businesses that come in contact with alcoholics who may want help. Obviously, Public Information Committees are in touch with treatment facilities, courts, probation/parole departments, and counseling agencies. But this is only the beginning! Meeting lists are also provided to schools, police departments, hotels, halfway houses, hospitals, doctors, and airports. If you want to be active in carrying the message by helping with distribution of meeting lists, contact your DCM or the Service Office.

And speaking of meeting lists – the next version of the statewide list is in the works and should be released in early February. We can only publish changes that we're aware of, so if your group is new, has changed its time or location, or even stopped meeting, make sure you let us know.

Thank you to Geri F. of Candia and Don H. of Manchester for their help in the office.

In grateful service,
Karen, Mary Anne and Sandy

3rd Annual "Language of the Heart" District 18 Roundup

Saturday February 24th 2007

2:30 pm til 11:00 pm

New London First Baptist Church

**AA and Alanon Meetings, Workshops, Silent Auction
Dancing, potluck**

41st Annual Convention Area 43- New Hampshire

North Conway Grand Hotel

"Our 12th Step Responsibility

Are We Going to Any Length?"

April 13,14 & 15 2007

The Northwood Big Book meeting

8th anniversary Saturday, Jan. 20th
at 6:30 pm with a potluck dinner followed by
guest speakers.

Location: Northwood Congregational
Church, Rt. 4, next to Coe-Brown Northwood
Academy.

27th Anniversary

Monday Night Derry Spacetown

Jan 15th 2007

Derry Friendship Center

8 - 9:30 pm

2 guest speakers

Food & refreshments, Book Raffle

Peterborough Saturday Nite Live	\$5.00
Peterborough 12 Step Group	\$80.00
Plaistow Friday Nite Live	\$60.00
Plymouth Covered Bridge Group	\$100.00
Portsmouth Sun Morning Daybreak	\$100.00
Portsmouth Living The Solution	\$40.00
Portsmouth Faith Group	\$30.00
Portsmouth Reborn Group	\$5.00
Raymond Courage To Change	\$19.96
Rindge Rindge Original Step Mtg	\$25.00
Rye Rye Recovery	\$105.00
Salem Salem Sat. Morning AA	\$150.00
Salem Genesis 12 Step Group	\$15.00
Sanbornville Sanbornville Group	\$25.00
Tamworth BAIGIS Group	\$15.00
Warner Warner Group	\$175.00
Wolfeboro Coffee and Doughnuts	\$10.00
District 11	\$130.00
District 13	\$200.00
District 13	\$200.00
District 14	\$200.00
District 14	\$200.00
District 9	\$100.00

Being Of Service

“Both you and the new man must walk day by day in the path of spiritual progress. If you persist, remarkable things will happen. When we look back we realize that the things which came to us when we put ourselves in God’s hands were better than anything we could have planned. Follow the dictates of a Higher Power and you will presently live in a new and wonderful world, no matter what your present circumstances!” (p. 100, Big Book)

Working with sponsees gives me the discipline that my Higher Power requires for me to stay on my path. It also gives me the opportunity to practice good karma. Since my drinking career had been based on selfish motives, what better way to get over it than by turning outward and helping others? I had always turned to my Higher Power out of desperation (please God don’t let me get a DWI tonight!), but quickly became disillusioned when God either wouldn’t help (so I thought) or expected me to actually repay the act of kindness s/he had bestowed upon me.

At this point in my recovery (tomorrow I’ll be twenty-two months sober this time around), I’ve learned so much more about my relationship with my higher powers than when I first came through the doors of AA. AA didn’t tell me who my Higher Power was, only that I needed to find one. In my first month sober, that Higher Power was revealed to me late one night when I was searching for a magical name. I still pray to her and others. (I am a polytheist; I pray to more than one goddess). Usually I’ll simply pray in the morning that I follow her will for me. At night, I give thanks and take my Tenth Step inventory, praying that I can set right any mistakes I had made that day. This Small practice has transformed my life dramatically. I find myself “checking in” throughout the day with my

Higher Power if some act seems questionable. I try to help others in any way I can, without seeking praise or gratitude from the other person. And amazing things have happened as a result!

When I first got to the pagan gathering in the Mendocino Woodlands a couple of weeks ago, I was an emotional mess. My relationship was coming to an end; my son announced he was joining the Marines; I got laid off when my contract at work ended; and a friend was dying (he finally passed over a few days ago). Interestingly, the carpal tunnel syndrome in my right arm was getting progressively worse, and I feared that I would need to undergo surgery (That was the prognosis when I went to the doctor about it.)

There were many pagans in recovery at the gathering, and they were all very supportive. I talked about some of my issues in my small clan, then I heard my Higher Power speak to me. When it came time to do the action part of our group work, I made a personal decision to 1) ask for help, and 2) give help, for the rest of the weekend. Well, it turned out that I didn’t have to ask any individuals directly for help—my Higher Power seemed to lead me onto their path. I didn’t have to look for people to help, either. Whether it was offering a massage to the massage practitioner, or cleaning up the dining hall early one morning when no one was looking, my Higher Power provided me with plenty of opportunities to be of service. And, of course, there were lots of prayer and ritual that weekend.

By Monday, the excruciating chronic pain from my carpal tunnel syndrome had diminished significantly. Now that the physical pain is virtually gone, it looks as if I may not have to undergo surgery after all. I have always dismissed faith healing as some televangelist mumbo-jumbo to get more money from the congregation. I can now see how the power of prayer and working with my Higher Power can bring about miracles. Perhaps the most important thing I’ve learned on my path to spiritual progress is to just “let go”—let go of all that old stuff that doesn’t serve me anymore, and to remember to be of service.

K.B.

Myers Flat, California

Want to give back in a big way?

Opening for a staff person at the NH Area Assembly Service Office. Job duties include processing sales, data entry, answering the phone, replying to emails, and various office tasks.

Qualified applicant will have solid understanding of the 12 Traditions, a pleasant personality, and familiarity with Microsoft Office.

This is a paid part-time position, for 9 - 15 hours per week. This is the perfect job for someone who is retired or looking to work on a part-time basis only. Applications can be picked up from the Service Office at 1330 Hooksett Road in Hooksett. You can call us with questions at 622-6967 or email us at office@nhaa.mv.com - we’ll be happy to mail you an application!