

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



A Publication of NH Area 43 Assembly March 2007

Are We Doing Enough?

Are we fulfilling our 12th step responsibilities to the newcomer?

Are we making the newcomer welcome?

The PI/CPC and Treatment, along with the Corrections, Hotline, and Bridging the Gap committees are working very diligently with the professional and the media in most of Area 43 to bring the message to the still suffering alcoholic.

When we have successes in bringing a newcomer or a relapser to an A.A. meeting, are we dropping the ball? Do we remember what it was like to attend our first meeting? What about our mental and spiritual condition for the first 30 days? 60 days? 90 days? Were we made welcome?

The welcome announcement made by the chair at the beginning of the meeting is NOT enough! Do we individually greet the newcomer or the person coming back? Do we get them a cup of coffee or a meeting list? Do we invite them to the pamphlet rack or show them any of our literature? How about introducing them to some of our members? Perhaps we could provide them with phone numbers and a temporary sponsor?

Have we explained to them the difference between OPEN & CLOSED meetings? What about the various types of meetings?

It is very important to make him or her feel that they are part of our A.A. group right from day one. Hopefully we can take them along with us to their first few meetings, maybe even them out for an ice cream or a cup of coffee after the meeting.

When I first came in to A.A., I felt extremely alone. I was filled with fear and self-loathing. The welcome extended to me by the group members relieved a lot of my self-doubt and trepidations. I felt I had truly found a safe haven.

We need as much for ourselves, as for the new person, to be one hundred percent sure that the scared, confused, bewildered newcomer has a good or better chance at recovery as we had.

“OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO STAY SOBER AND TO HELP OTHER ALCOHOLIC TO ACHIEVE SOBRIETY.”

We must remember our Responsibility Statement: “I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there, and for that, I am responsible.”

AIS. Franklin

The Pipeline Needs Your Feedback

An ad-hoc committee has been formed to evaluate costs and determine the feasibility of producing *The Pipeline* as 8 pages per issue. Most of the costs of production are covered in the Area 43 budget, while the nominal subscription costs of \$3.50 per year for individual subscriptions (2 copies/issue) and \$6.00 per issue for group subscriptions (10 copies/issue) help to defray postage costs. In order to stay within the approved 2007 Area budget and still be able to produce two 8 page issues each year, the committee is proposing that individual subscriptions be increased to \$5.00 and group subscriptions to \$12.00. We would like to hear from the membership's thoughts on this proposal. Please send comments via email to: area43altchair@earthlink.net, or mail them to the Area Service Office, 1330 Hookset Road, Hookset, NH 03106, attention Ad-hoc Committee. Your feedback is very important to us.

March Pre-Conference Assembly
March 24th 9:00am
1st Parish Congregational Church
47 East Derry Rd, Derry
Please Call Service Office to confirm
Info is second hand

Pipeline

A Publication of the
NH Area 43 Assembly of
Alcoholics Anonymous

Pipeline Chair:

George B 361-3283

Distribution Chair:

Jay J. 783-4620

E-mail the Pipeline at
nhaa@pipeline.com.
Please put "For Pipeline"
in subject line.

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. The opinions expressed by AA members in the Pipeline are those of the writers, and do not imply endorsement by Area 43 or AA 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.

NH Area Assembly Service Office

1330 Hooksett Road
Hooksett, NH 03106

Phone (603) 622-6967

Fax (603) 624-9507

Office Hours:

Mon - Fri 10 AM to 4 PM

Saturdays 10 AM to 2 PM

Website: www.nhaa.net

E-Mail:

office@nhaa.mv.com



Group Information

New Groups

7	Jaffrey	Wednesday	6:00PM	7:00PM	CBD
	Jaffrey Big Book		United Church		Main Street started in August
16	Wolfeboro	Monday	7:00PM	7:45PM	XD*
	Young As You Feel		Wolfeboro Congregational Church		Main Street
17	Berlin	Thursday	12:00PM	1:00PM	DS
	Keep It Green	St. Ann's Hall	School Street		

Meeting Changes

8	Hillsboro	Tuesday	7:30PM	8:45PM	S
	Hillsboro Original		Methodist Church		Henniker St. at W. Main
	moved from St. Mary's Catholic Church on Church Street.				

ST Patrick's Day Celebration

Saturday March 17th 6pm -Midnight

School Street Methodist Church

Pot Luck -Corned Beef & Cabbage

8pm Saturday Nite Live

Double Speakers

DJ & Dancing

Sponsored by District 21

Suggested donation \$3-5.00



Reminder to Hotline Volunteers

Please sign up every 6 months

The list is purged every six months, so we need updated information. The Service Office has been sending out Hotline sign up sheets. If you or your group does have, call or email the Service office (603-622-6967) office@nhaa.mv.com

Concord, NH
Sunday Morning Beginners Meeting
Needs Support

Howard Red. Bldg-Old State Hospital Grounds
105 Pleasant Street
Sun 10-11am

41st Annual Convention
Area 43- New Hampshire
North Conway Grand Hotel
April 13,14 &15th 2007

Subscribe to your Pipeline!

Thanks to groups who bought new subscriptions to the Pipeline, we have once again achieved our bulk mail minimums! Your subscriptions help support this Area publication. Already subscribe? How about donating a subscription to a treatment center, halfway house, correctional facility, homeless shelter or school 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!

Jan Donations

THANK YOU!

BARRINGTON	BARRINGTON GROUP	\$ 30.00
BERLIN	DERBY DISCUSSION	\$ 30.00
BERLIN	BERLIN FRIDAY NIGHT	\$ 25.00
CENTER OSSIPEE	BACK TO BASICS	\$ 25.00
CONCORD	DAILY REFLECTIONS	\$ 65.00
CONCORD	FRI NOON ACCEPTANCE	\$ 50.00
CONCORD	SAT MEN'S 12 STEP GROUP	\$ 90.00
CONWAY	PRIMARY PURPOSE	\$195.00
CTR CONWAY	COME AS YOU ARE	\$ 10.00
DERRY	DERRY ORIGINAL GROUP	\$ 10.00
DISTRICT 13		\$150.00
DISTRICT 14		\$470.00
DOVER	DOVER BIG BOOK STEP STUDY	\$ 11.00
DOVER	DOVER BEGINNERS GRP	\$ 10.00
DOVER	WEDNESDAY NOON GROUP	\$ 4.00
DURHAM	WOMEN IN DIGNITY	\$120.00
EPPING	LIVING BY THE BOOK	\$ 22.00
EXETER	AS BILL SEES IT	\$ 54.00
EXETER	EXETER BIG BOOK	\$ 69.46
EXETER	EXETER SERENITY	\$ 75.00
HAMPSTEAD	HAMPSTEAD ANGELS	\$ 10.15
HAMPSTEAD	SATURDAY MORNING AA	\$100.00
HAMPTON	EYE OPENER GROUP	\$ 47.50
HANOVER	LIVING SOBER	\$ 20.00
HILLSBORO	UPHOLSTERS GROUP	\$120.00
KITTERY	WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT TODAY	\$150.00
LACONIA	SATURDAY NITE ALIVE	\$ 25.00
LACONIA	4TH EDITION TWILIGHT	\$ 40.00
LINCOLN	PRIMARY PURPOSE GRP	\$ 9.75
LITTLETON	12&12 STEP GROUP	\$ 40.00
LONDON DERRY	LIVE AND LET LIVE	\$ 40.00
MANCHESTER	FREE AT LAST	\$ 30.00
MANCHESTER	LIVING SOBER	\$ 50.00
MANCHESTER	PRECISE METHOD	\$ 20.00
MANCHESTER	KEEP IT SIMPLE	\$ 30.00
MANCHESTER	NEW LIFE GROUP	\$ 35.00
MANCHESTER	NORTH END GROUP	\$ 35.43
MANCHESTER	QUEEN CITY GROUP	\$ 50.00
MANCHESTER	ROUND ROBIN GRP.	\$ 65.00
MANCHESTER	FIRST LIGHT OF DAY	\$300.00
MILFORD	SOUHEGAN SUNRISE	\$ 50.00
MILFORD	NEW HORIZONS GROUP	\$ 12.00
MILFORD	MILFORD NO-NAME GROUP	\$ 77.40
MOULTONBORO	WINNIE'S WOMENS GRP	\$ 30.00
NASHUA	SOBER & FREE	\$ 5.00
NASHUA	TERRACE GROUP	\$ 50.00
NASHUA	A NEW DAY GROUP	\$ 23.60
NASHUA	EARLY BIRD GROUP	\$ 30.00
NASHUA	R4D MEN'S MEETING	\$ 16.00
NASHUA	REMEMBER WHEN GROUP	\$200.00
NASHUA	SO NASHUA TODAY GROUP	\$ 15.00
NEW HAMPTON	NEW HAMPTON GRP	\$400.00
NEWINGTON	SAT AM BB STEP STUDY	\$ 75.00
NEWPORT	GOSH PORT	\$100.00
NEWPORT	DISCUSSION MEETING	\$ 44.00
NORTHWOOD	SAT. BIG BOOK MEETING	\$ 25.00
PEMBROKE	WOMEN LIVING IN THE SOLUTION	\$ 96.00

Greetings From Your Service Office

As of February 1, there will be a price increase in the literature. Several factors necessitated this increase; for some time we've been absorbing greater printing and shipping expenses, actually selling meeting lists at a loss. Meeting lists will now cost 40 cents each. The five-cent increase will cover our increased costs. The Grapevine raised their prices in January and we have accordingly adjusted the price of Grapevine literature. Lastly, we have also raised prices of many World Services books (but NOT the Big Book) in order to cover increased shipping expenses. This modest increase in pricing will help us continue providing free shipping services to groups around the state.

And the groups do keep us busy! In 2006 we processed 3349 sales and donations. We sold:

- 30,000 meeting lists.
- 13,500 World Services books, including over 5500 Big Books
- 22,600 pamphlets
- 117 Grapevine CDs
- 90 Grapevine tapes
- 731 Grapevine books
- 19,400 chips, including over 5200 newcomers chips
- almost 5000 medallions
- 2,760 stickers
- an estimated 1900 Newcomer's Packets

New order forms can be downloaded off the website at www.nhaa.net or we will happily mail you one (or more) if you call us at 622-6967.

Thank you to Geri F. of Candia for her help in the office during January.

**In grateful service,
Karen and Mary Anne**

**Let's hear from you!
Short Articles, letters, suggestions
and constructive criticism
EMAIL: nhaa@nhaa.net
MAIL: NHA, 1330 Hooksett Rd,
Hooksett, NH 03106**

This newsletter is by and for alcoholics

Calendar for March 2007

Date		
01	: District 7 -7p	Monadnock Hospital, Peterborough
	District 15 - 7p	Congregational Church, Barrington
04	District 20 - 7p	Congregational Church, Conway
	LAST DAY FOR PIPELINE SUBMISSIONS	
05	District 9 , 7p	West Side Community Ctr, Derry
	District 18 , 6:15	Assumption Hall, Newport
	District 12 , 6p	Lebanon Public Library
08	Pipeline Committee , 7p	
12	District 14 , 7p	Kittery Youth Connection, Kittery , Maine
14	District 8 , 6:30p	Wesley Methodist Church, Concord
	District 17 , 7p	Baptist Church, Whitefield
	District 19 , 7p	St James Church, Keene
15	District 16 , 7p	Baptist Church, Wolfeboro
17	District 21 St. Patrick Day Celebration 6p- Midnight School St Methodist Church, Lebanon	
18	District 12 6p	St. Raphael's Church, Manchester
20	Service Office Committee 6:30p	
	Finance Committee 7:30p	
21	District 13 6p	YMCA, Merrimack
22	District 10 7p	St David's Church, Salem
24	AREAASSEMBLY 9a Derry.....	
	Call Service Office for Location	
	No Info at time of Printing	
27	District 11 7p	Community Church, New Hampton
28	Pipeline Distribution 10:30	

Donations cont from pg3

PLAISTOW	FRIDAY NITE LIVE	\$ 30.00
PLYMOUTH	WOMEN'S MEETING	\$ 30.00
PORTSMOUTH	HIGH NOONERS	\$ 0.40
PORTSMOUTH	WING DING GROUP	\$ 40.00
PORTSMOUTH	HAPPY HOUR GRP	\$480.00
PORTSMOUTH	FRESH START BEG MTG	\$ 75.00
PORTSMOUTH	PORTS. ORIGINAL GRP	\$185.00
PORTSMOUTH	SUN MORNING DAYBREAK	\$ 50.00
RAYMOND	RAY OF HOPE GROUP	\$ 50.00
RINDGE	RINDGE ORIGINAL STEP MTG	\$ 25.00
ROCHESTER	ROCHESTER ORIGINAL	\$ 50.00
RYE	RYE RECOVERY	\$ 5.00
SALEM	SALEM SATURDAY MORNING AA	\$150.00
SANBORNVILLE	SANBORNVILLE GROUP	\$ 28.00
STRAFFORD	BOW LAKE GROUP	\$ 42.00
TAMWORTH	BAIGIS GROUP	\$ 15.00
WARREN	LIVING SOBER GROUP	\$ 32.60
WOLFEBORO	SAT. 12 & 12 DISC.	\$ 50.00
WOLFEBORO	WOLFEBORO FRI NITE BB	\$ 7.25
WOODSVILLE	WOODSVILLE AREA	\$180.00

The Area function committee is working hard to put together your Convention. In case you haven't registered yet, here are the Top Ten Reasons Why You Should Go to the NH Area 43 41st Annual Convention

12. The beautiful North Conway Grand Hotel in North Conway, has an outdoor heated pool. (Hey, when have you ever seen a list of TEN things in AA?)
11. Various Speakers will appeal to attendees of all ages.
10. Great outlet shopping near the hotel. There are more than 50 outlet shops within walking distance
9. Come hear 80+ years of sobriety at that Old Timer's Meeting!
8. Take advantage of the opportunity to go away with Friends in the Fellowship.
7. The Rockin' Hospitality room (thanks to the North Country folks!)
6. Ice Cream Social on Friday night (say no more)
5. Come dance the night away on Saturday, to DJ Doug B.
4. The Friday night speaker will touch your heart...
3. A former NH native funny guy will share his experience, strength, and hope on Saturday night.
2. When was the last time you heard a mother/daughter AA/Alanon combination?
1. &Many "requests" to move the convention to North Conway (just kidding).

So...how do I register you ask? Registration forms have been mailed. They have been handed out to many DCM's and GSR's so check at your local meetings. Or, you can get the forms from the area website at http://www.mv.com/ipusers/nhaa/events/2007_calendar.html

Hope to see you there!

The Area 43 Function Committee