

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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## Where are you?

In honor of all those who have gone before me, I am involved in service. Now, that doesn't sound like such a big deal, does it? But I have been sober since 1979: and as I look around the halls at the members of this wonderful program of Alcoholics Anonymous, I don't see many people who came into this program between 1979 and 1989. Where are they? Why aren't they also involved in service or in sponsoring newcomers? Did they all get a "you're all better letter"?

If we are indeed grateful for our sobriety, why have so many of us dropped out of sight? Perhaps you are no longer grateful? I can't think of any better way to show my gratitude to those folks who were here when I came in shivering and shaking, feeling so hopeless. The old timers held out their hands and told me to "come along with us".

Who is here to hold out their hand who got sober during that decade of 1979 and 1989? There aren't many of us around the halls. All the more reason we need to make a special effort to make sure this program does not fall by the wayside for lack of interest!

If you are no longer active in AA, why not? Do you think you are no longer needed? If you read this article and have been absent from meetings, but still subscribe to the Pipeline, COME BACK TO AA MEETINGS! We want you, we need you and we love you, just like we do the newcomers.

Pat K.

Concord

### NH State Conference of Young People in AA Needs You!

Are you looking for a place to be of service in AA? Planning is underway for the 2008 conference.

Planning committee meetings are being held at 2:00 pm the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at Wesley Methodist Church, 79 Clinton Street in Concord.

## 12 Ways to Tell the Difference Between Your Sponsor and Your Therapist:

1. Your sponsor isn't all that interested in the "reasons" you drank.
2. Your therapist thinks your root problem is your lack of self-esteem and your negative self-image. Your sponsor thinks your problem is yourself.
3. Your therapist wants to pamper your inner child. Your sponsor thinks it should be spanked.
4. Your sponsor thinks your inventory should be about you, not your parents.
5. Speaking of your parents, your sponsor tells you not to confront them, but to make amends to them.
6. The only time your sponsor uses the word "closure" is before the word "mouth."
7. Your sponsor thinks "boundaries" are things you need to take down, not build up.
8. Your therapist wants you to love yourself first; your sponsor wants you to love others first.
9. Your therapist prescribes care-taking medication. Your sponsor prescribes prayer making and meditation.
10. Your sponsor thinks "anger management skills" are numbered 1 through 12.
11. Now that you haven't had a drink in 6 months, your therapist thinks you should make a list of all your goals and objectives for the next 5 years, starting with finishing up that college degree. Your sponsor thinks you should start today by cleaning coffee pots and helping to carry a heavy box of literature to the jail.
12. Your sponsor will not lose his/her license if he/she talks about God.

Rule 62

# Group Information

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## Statement of Purpose

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## Meeting Changes

**12 Goffstown Monday 07:00 PM 08:15 PM BD**  
Youth AA Big Book/Discussion Congregational Church, Parish House 8 Main St.  
*Grp name change from Young People's Mtg, Location corr from Stark Hall*

**14 Exeter Thursday 07:00 PM 08:30 PM BD**  
Exeter Big Book Group Unitarian Church Elm Street  
*Time change from 7:30 - 9:00pm*

## Disbanded Meetings

**8 Canterbury Sunday 07:15 PM 08:30 PM**  
Coming Alive Group Community Building behind General Store

**9 Raymond Monday 07:00 PM 08:00 PM**  
Men's PSSST 49 Main St

**12 Manchester Thursday 06:30 PM 07:30 PM**  
Living Sober Today Liberty House 75 W. Baker Street

## Area Assembly Saturday August 25

Assumption Hall • School St., Newport NH

8—9am Registration  
9—12 Workshops  
12 Noon: Lunch Break &  
Bookie Swap  
1:00—4:00pm Officer Reports &  
Area Business (directions  
at [www.nhaa.org](http://www.nhaa.org))

## District 21 (Massachusetts) 2nd annual Women's Roundup

October 13, 2007

Tewksbury State Hospital

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Questions? Call Ann at 978-621-3702  
email her at [twingsbaren@comcast.net](mailto:twingsbaren@comcast.net)

## The Bow Lake Group's 27th Anniversary

on Friday, July 27, 2007

pot luck supper at 6:30 PM  
speakers at 7:30 PM

Our meetings are held at the Bow Lake  
Baptist Church on Route 202A in Strafford.

District 10

Plaistow

Monday 4:15pm-5:15pm

Plaistow Young People Group  
Sad Café 148 Plaistow Road (rt 125)

## We need your help!

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Send \$6 for each group subscription (10 copies/mo annually) or  
\$3.50 for each individual subscription (2 copies) to NHA, 1330  
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KITTERY	DRY DOCK #29	\$42.80
LACONIA	SERENITY SEEKERS	\$40.00
LACONIA	FRIDAY NITE MEN'S	\$50.00
LACONIA	WOMEN'S STEPPING UP GRP	\$4.15
LEBANON	SUNDAY BIG BOOK	\$20.00
LISBON	OPEN DISCUSSION	\$50.00
LITTLETON	12&12 STEP GROUP	\$33.00
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MANCHESTER	QUEEN CITY GROUP	\$50.00
MANCHESTER	AMOSKEAG FALLS BB	\$50.00

## Greetings From Your Service Office

AA rocks! You might hear this from any number of young AA members, whether here in New Hampshire or around the world. Young People's AA is alive and well. In response to the growing presence of younger AA members, the Grapevine has released *In Our Own Words: Stories of Young AAs in Recovery*, a collection of stories right from the pages of the Grapevine. This new book is now available from the Service Office for just \$7.95.

Other literature geared to younger AA members include the Grapevine tape *Youth Enjoying Sobriety*; the pamphlets *Young People in AA, Too Young?*, and *A Message for Teenagers*; and the comic book pamphlets *It Happened to Alice* and *What Happened to Joe?* Just like any other AA member, young AAs also read the Big Book and a variety of our other literature as well.

The Service Office maintains a list of Young People's meetings that is available to anyone who asks – we're currently aware of twelve Young People's meetings around the state. Any alcoholic is welcome at a young people's meeting – there is no age requirement – but the meetings are usually geared to members in their teens and twenties.

In addition to YP AA meetings, the New Hampshire State Conference of Young People in AA (NHSCYPAA) holds several events during the year including dances and campouts, culminating in their annual conference which attracts more than 200 AA members. Information about NHSCYPAA events is available at the Service Office including contact information to get involved in the planning of their happenings. And for those of you that haven't heard, New Hampshire will be hosting the New England Conference of Young People in AA (NECYPAA) at the end of the year, in Nashua!

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

In grateful service,  
Karen , Mary Anne, and Amy

### Volunteer Hairdresser desperately needed:

2 hours every other week, or

3 hours/month in A.M.

“To give back what has so freely been given us.”

Please call Gail @ 881-4848

We have been without a hairdresser for about 4 months now. This is a very rewarding experience in a sober environment, and fun to boot! The clients are wonderful and will be very grateful if we can somehow get a hairdresser who wants to give of their time. This is not a paid position. We have our own “chair”, all they need to bring is their scissors. No shampooing, or special stuff involved. Clients are starting to look like ‘hippies’....

MANCHESTER	FIRST LIGHT OF DAY	\$200.00
MELVIN VILLAGE	MELVIN VILL GRP	\$30.00
MEREDITH	SUNDAY MORNING GROUP	\$102.00
MILFORD	MILFORD NO-NAME GROUP	\$123.90
MILTON	MILTON AA GROUP	\$20.00
MILTON	MILTON MILLS MENS MTG	\$4.25
N. CONWAY	FRIDAY NIGHT GROUP	\$25.00
NASHUA	SOBER, GRATEFUL AND FREE	\$20.00
NASHUA	EARLY BIRD GROUP	\$50.00
NASHUA	SUNDAY NITE BEGINNERS	\$60.00
NEWLONDON	POSITIVE START	\$65.00
NEWINGTON	SAT AM BB STEP STUDY	\$50.00
NEWPORT	GOSH PORT	\$125.00
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PORTSMOUTH	SUN MORNING DAYBREAK	\$50.00
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ROCHESTER	FOOTPRINTS GROUP	\$50.00
RYE	RYE RECOVERY	\$18.55
SALEM	SAFE HARBOR WOMEN'S BEG	\$56.00
SALEM	HOPEFUL-HELPFUL-GRATEFUL	\$90.00
SOMERSWORTH	FRI NIGHT BEGINNERS	\$15.00
TAMWORTH	BAIGIS GROUP	\$19.75
WEARE	FIRST THINGS FIRST	\$13.65
WOODSVILLE	WOODSVILLE AREA	\$210.00
	AREA 43 FUNCTION COMMITTEE	\$2,000.00

## Happy Hour Group

18th Anniversary

Friday, July 20th

5:30 - 7:30 pm

South Congregational Church

27 Pleasant Street, Concord

Potluck supper & meeting

Come celebrate with us

### Notice :

All Area Officers, Committee Chairs,  
DCMs and GSRs

Your Vote is needed either way at the Area  
Assembly in August

on if the donation amounts are to be included or  
not in the Pipeline

Mark your calendar  
Saturday August 25th

*Editors of District Newsletters  
Please a copy to the Area Officer  
That we may share info or articles  
in the Pipeline*

### **MOUNTAIN TOP MEETINGS**

**South Park Monadnock**

**11<sup>th</sup> Step Meeting**

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every Month /April-October*

*5pm at the Summit*

*\$2.60 Park Entrance Fee*

*Hike or Drive to Top*

**Mt Kearsarge**

**Gratitude Meeting**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month/May – October*

*7:30 a, at the Summit*

*\$3 park entrance fee*

*Hike up from Warner or Wilmot*

### *Circle of Friends Sponsored by District 10*

**Hampton Beach State Park**

**Saturday, August 4, 2007**

**8 am to dusk**

Gratitude meeting on the beach, 5 PM

Dale R. 603 382-4369

Ed S. 603 2382-7201

Grills, condiments, soda, coffee, paper goods provided.