

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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THE AA GRAPEVINE: STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The AA Grapevine is the international journal of Alcoholics Anonymous. Written, edited, illustrated, and read by AA members and others interested in the AA program of recovery from alcoholism, the Grapevine is a lifeline linking one alcoholic to another. Widely known as a "meeting in print," the AA Grapevine communicates the experience, strength, and hope of its contributors and reflects a broad geographic spectrum of current AA experience with recovery, unity, and service.

Since their inception in May 2004, the Heard It Through the Grapevine Group (St. Andrew's, Manchester, Tuesdays, 7-8pm) has used stories of that current month's issue of the AA Grapevine in its format of reading followed by open discussion.

Though a portion of the statement of purpose refers to a "broad geographic spectrum of current AA experience" there have been recent articles submitted by members of District 12 as well as a tribute to a former member known to, and loved by, many of us whose lives he touched.

By way of recognizing two of these contributions, two Tuesdays in August have been set aside to read these articles. On August 7th, Tattoo, underneath her street badges, a woman identifies, written by Cindy C. (Courage to Change Group, District 12 Functions Chair) will be the subject for the evening. She will be there to literally "share her experience, strength, and hope."

As on ongoing tribute to Billy Lovett, on his passing, (August 29, 2003) the group reads a story from the October 2005 issue of the AA Grapevine, Boston Billy: the quiet power of love. Chaired by Richie D., a long time friend, this meeting has served as a perfect opportunity to once again express gratitude for the love Billy showed us and, more importantly, left us with. Please join us on Tuesday August 28th.

Grateful Don

District 12 Grapevine Chair

Heard It Through the Grapevine

**Lake Massabesic Group
had Moved**

**Now meeting at
Congregation Church 321 South Main & Milford st
Wednesday 7:30- 8:30**

**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)

Group Information

New Groups

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|----|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------|-----|-------------------|
| 9 | Hampstead | Monday | 05:30 PM | 06:30 PM | XH | |
| | Take a Step | St. Christopher's Church | 197 East Road | | | |
| 9 | Hampstead | Wednesday | 05:30 PM | 06:30 PM | B | 197 East Road |
| | Women's Sundowners | St. Christopher's Church | | | | |
| 11 | Campton | Thursday | 07:30 PM | 08:45 PM | CBD | 1345 NH Route 175 |
| | BYOB Big Book Meeting | Campton Baptist Church | | | | |
| 14 | Portsmouth | Tuesday | 07:00 PM | 08:00 PM | X | |
| | Step By Step Methodist Church | 129 Miller Ave. | | | | |

Meeting Changes

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|----|--|---|-------------------|----------|-----|--|
| 14 | Exeter | Tuesday | 12:00 PM | 01:00 PM | HD | |
| | Grapefully Sober Grp | Bldg on right next to Bixler House 12 Center Street | | | | |
| 15 | Dover | Friday | 10:00 AM | 11:00 AM | CDH | |
| | Dover Beginners Group | Triangle Club | 120 Broadway | | | |
| | <i>Moved from Tri City Co-op, added handicap accessible.</i> | | | | | |
| 18 | New London | Wednesday | 06:00 PM | 07:00 PM | HDS | |
| | Young People's Group | First Baptist Church | | | | |
| | <i>Time change from 5pm to 6pm. Location change to from Colby Sawyer College</i> | | | | | |
| 19 | Walpole | Monday | 07:00 PM | 08:00 PM | DH | |
| | As Bill Sees It | Congregational Church | Washington Square | | | |
| | <i>End time changed from 9pm. Type change: smoking removed and handicap added.</i> | | | | | |

Disbanded Meetings

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| 9 | Sandown | Sunday | 07:15 PM | 09:00 PM | | |
| | Sandown Original 12 & 12 | St. Matthew Church | Main St, Rt 121A | | | |
| 11 | Laconia | Friday | 07:45 PM | 08:45 PM | | |
| | Early Friday 12 Step Group | Lakes Region General Hospital | Highland St. | | | |
| 12 | Manchester | Tues/Thurs | 06:30 PM | 07:30 PM | | |
| | Living Sober Today | Liberty House | 75 W. Baker St. | | | |
| 14 | South Hampton | Thursday | 07:30 PM | 08:45 PM | | |
| | South Hampton Big Book | S. Hampton Town Hall | 3 Hilldale Ave. | | | |
| 15 | Dover | Wednesday | 07:30 PM | 08:30 PM | | |
| | Locker Room Young Peoples Mtg | Dover Youth Center | 30 St. Thomas St. | | | |

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in subject line.

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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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Hampton Beach State Park
August 4th 8am to Dusk
Grattitude Meeting at 6pm
on the beach
contact: Dale R 603-382-4369

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25TH ANNIVERSARY
SATURDAY AUGUST 18TH
7:30- 9:30 PM

ST RAPHAEL'S
FERRY AND 3RD STREET
MANCHESTER ,NH

Suncook Common
Ground
Anniversary
Monday August 20th
6pm Pot Luck
meeting at 7p
Suncook UMC
160 main st , Pembroke

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.

Dist 21 Annual Picnic
Sunday August 5th
Noon - 5pm

Storr's Pond - Area 1
Bring something to grill and share
Double Speaker Meeting ~ 2:30pm

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NEW BOSTON	THURS NIGHT 12 & 12	\$ 30.00
NEW LONDON	NEW LONDON GROUP	\$ 100.00
NEWCASTLE	40 PLUS GROUP	\$ 50.00
PETERBOROUGH	MOUNTAIN TP MEETING	\$ 66.00
PETERBOROUGH	SATURDAY NITE LIVE	\$ 5.00
PETERBOROUGH	EARLY MORN. BB	\$ 125.00
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	DISTRICT 17	\$ 42.00
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	DISTRICT 14	\$ 250.00

Greetings From Your Service Office

Is there a need for a new meeting in your community? If you're an AA member, you may want to consider starting a new group but may not know how to proceed.

After you have found a meeting place (remember our seventh tradition – because we're self-supporting, we pay some sort of rent for our meeting rooms) and at least one other alcoholic member, you qualify as an AA group. The long form of Tradition 3 reads in part, "...Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an AA group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation." The next step is to name your group. Our literature discourages us from naming the group after our meeting hall so as not to imply affiliation. It is also important not to name a group after a person, living or dead. Some groups are quite creative in choosing their names (BAIGIS in Tamworth stands for Boy, Am I Glad I'm Sober), while others are very matter-of-fact (Tuesday Night Step, for example).

Once your meeting has started, please remember to register your group. You can do this using the New Group form available from the Service Office or on the Area website (www.nhaa.net). When filling out the form, make sure to give us the name and contact information of your GSR, or if you haven't elected a GSR, a contact person for your group. We need at least one name in order to fully register your group; two names are even better. Once we receive your New Group form, we'll add you to our database which generates the statewide and website meeting lists, inform your district and ask GSO to assign a Group Service number.

Your group will also receive complimentary literature from our office as well as the General Service Office, that will help get your group off to a good start. Your GSR or contact will be added to the Pipeline mailing as well, to help keep you in touch with activities at the Area level of AA.

If you have any questions about getting started, let your Service Office staff help! Just call us at 622-6967 or stop by to visit at 1330 Hooksett Road in Hooksett (right next to Burger King).

Please note that new statewide meeting lists are now available – buy yours today!

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

In grateful service,

Karen, Mary Anne, and Amy

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

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AUGUST 17TH-19H
COLD BROOK CAMPGROUND - WEBSTER,
NH**

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