

District 13 Newsletter

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Statement of Purpose

The primary purpose of this newsletter will be to carry the message to alcoholics and practice the AA principles in all its affairs. This newsletter's goal is to create a more informed community within AA as it serves District 13. The opinions expressed are those of the contributor, not necessarily that of District 13 or AA as a whole.

Tradition One

Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

Step One

We admitted we were powerless over alcohol - that our lives had become unmanageable.

Concept One

Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

NHSCYPAA

The New Hampshire State Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (NHSCYPAA) is a group of young men and women who work together within the state and local community to assist others in recovering from alcoholic addiction. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety through hosting an annual conference and other activities throughout the year to carry the message to alcoholics who still suffer. NHSCYPAA operates in accordance with the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and the Twelve Concepts of Alcoholics Anonymous.

2009 CONFERENCE

**February 20th - 22nd
Courtyard Marriot
70 Constitution Avenue
Concord, NH 03301**

For reservations call: (603) 225-0303

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mhtcn-courtyard-concord/>

Room rate: \$79 per night

Pre-registration: \$15

Registration after January 1, 2009: \$20

THE TRADITIONS CHECKLIST

From the AA Grapevine

These questions were originally published in the AA Grapevine in conjunction with a series on the Twelve Traditions that began in November 1969 and ran through September 1971. While they were originally intended primarily for individual use, many AA groups have since used them as a basis for wider discussion.

Tradition One

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1. Am I in my group a healing, mending, integrating person, or am I divisive? What about gossip and taking other members' inventories?
2. Am I a peacemaker? Or do I, with pious preludes such as "just for the sake of discussion," plunge into argument?
3. Am I gentle with those who rub me the wrong way, or am I abrasive?
4. Do I make competitive AA remarks, such as comparing one group with another or contrasting AA in one place with AA in another?
5. Do I put down some AA activities as if I were superior for not participating in this or that aspect of AA?
6. Am I informed about AA as a whole? Do I support, in every way I can, AA as a whole, or just the parts I understand and approve of?
7. Am I as considerate of AA members as I want them to be of me?
8. Do I spout platitudes about love while indulging in and secretly justifying behavior that bristles with hostility?
9. Do I go to enough AA meetings or read enough AA literature to really keep in touch?
10. Do I share with AA all of me, the bad and the good, accepting as well as giving the help of fellowship?

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District 13 Hotline Needs Your Help!

Is answering a call from a stranger in need 12th Step Work? You bet it is!

If you're interested in adding your contact information to the District 13 Phone List please give your information to your GSR.

1-2 years of sobriety is suggested.

23rd Annual District 13 Alk-A-Thon



Dinner
6pm - 8pm
December 24

Wednesday, December 24th 12:00 PM
To
Thursday, December 25th 9:00 PM

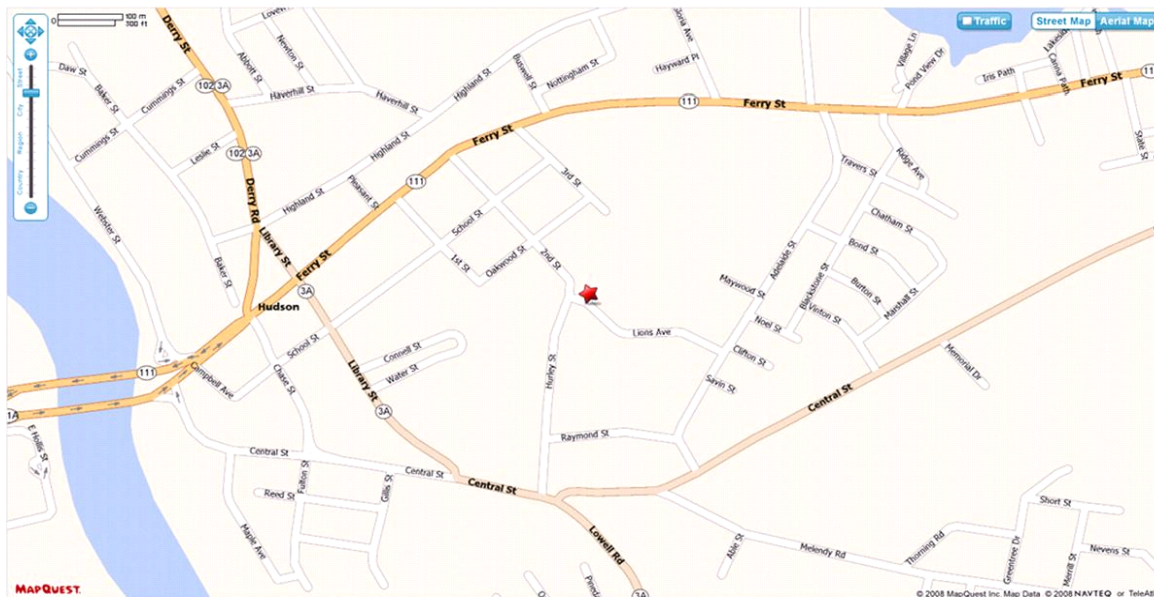
Breakfast
7:30am - 9:30am
December 25

33 Hours of Continuous AA Meetings, Fellowship and Food

Hudson Community Center
12 Lions Ave
Hudson NH

Directions

Start at MAIN ST going North
Turn Right on CANAL ST - go 0.7 mi
Continue on BRIDGE ST - go 0.5 mi
Continue on FERRY ST(RT-111 E) - go 0.5 mi
Turn Right on 2ND ST - go 0.2 mi
Turn Left on LIONS AVE
Arrive at 12 LIONS AVE, HUDSON, on the Left



Statement of Purpose

The purpose of the Alkathon is to provide a safe and healthful environment for those persons with a desire to stay sober during the Holiday

Your donations are welcome: Prepared food, supplies, AA literature, and raffle items.

Please make all donations by check payable to: District 13 Alkathon

Prepared food donations can be brought to Hudson Community Center starting at 8:30am on December 24th

Non-perishable items may be given to a committee member any time prior to the Alkathon

Contact Information

Chairperson.....Steve C. 603-204-7907
Food Coordinator.....Michelle H 603-566-2731
Gift Raffle Donations.....Jeannette M 603-886-1669
Volunteer Coodinator.....Doc 603-889-7928
Ride Coodinator..... Deb S. 603-598-3564

Dates To Remember

District 13 Function Committee

Thursday Nights @
Good Shepherd Church
Nashua 6-7pm

District 13 GSR Meeting
Wednesday December, 17th
7pm Merrimack YMCA

ALK-A-THON
December 24th and 25th
Hudson Community Center
12 Lions Ave, Hudson, NH

Area Committee Meeting
Sunday, December 28th
1 - 4pm Hooksett

District 13 GSR Meeting
Wednesday January, 21st
7pm Merrimack YMCA

Need Transportation to get to
the Alk-a-thon?

Call Steve C. @
603-204-7907

Newsletter Deadline

This is YOUR Newsletter. If you would like to contribute an article or personal experience for publication or advertise an upcoming event for your group, **please** send the information to:
Email:newsletter@nhaa13.org
**Deadline For Next Issue —
January 16th 2008**

**ALKATHON
SCHEDULE**

33 HOURS OF CONTINUOUS AA MEETINGS
December 24th, 12 Noon - December 25th, 9pm
HUDSON COMMUNITY CENTER
12 LIONS AVE, HUDSON, NH
For information call Steve C. 204-7907

12/24/08 Wednesday

12:00pm - 12:30pm Opening Ceremony - Light of the Candle
12:30pm - 1:30pm Milford Candlelight Meeting
2:00pm - 3:00pm Nashua Original Group
3:30pm - 4:30pm TSDD/Men's Peace of Mind
5:00pm - 6:00pm Old Timer: Primary June B
Alternate Kathy K
Old Timer: Primary Frank G
Alternate Dick M

6:00pm - 8:00pm Dinner

8:00pm - 9:00pm There is a Solution
9:30pm - 10:30pm Mont Vernon Serenity
11:00pm - 12:00am Tuesday Night Tradition

12/25/08 Thursday

12:30am - 1:30am Nashua Early Birds
2:00am - 3:00am Hollis Twelve Step
3:30am - 4:30am Downtown Keystone
5:00am - 6:00am Keystone Women In Recovery
6:30am - 7:30am New Horizons Milford

7:30am - 9:30am Breakfast

9:30am - 10:30am Amherst Big Book Step
11:00am - 12:00pm Good Shepherd Friday Night Speaker
12:30pm - 1:30pm Amherst How It Works
2:00pm - 3:00pm Our Great Hope
3:30pm - 4:30pm Nashua Steps To Serenity
5:00pm - 6:00pm New Alternative
6:30pm - 7:30pm A New Day

8:00pm - 9:00pm Closing Ceremony
Raffle, Countdown, Cleanup