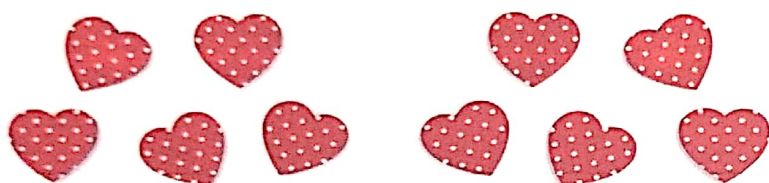


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A Letter from Our DCM

Tradition Two: "For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority--a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants: they do not govern."

Our district officers are but trusted servants. As in the upside down triangle, the groups are the most important entity in the true voice in A.A. Every person in A.A. has a voice in their group conscience.

Upcoming events: Pre-conference Assembly Weekend, Friday evening, March 19 to Sunday March 21, 2021. which will be the Area 60 assembly meeting. This is your chance to voice your group conscience for our Area 60 Delegate to take to the General Service Conference later this year. Registration is free this year, conducted via zoom. The link is on the Area 60 website if you are interested in attending.

Please remember, my phone is always answered for any concerns, questions, or problems your group may be having. I look forward to serving you in any way I can, and for that I am grateful.

In Love and Service,

Marcia W., DCM

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Your Page...

Let's meet our new Grapevine Representative Dale M. from Monday Night Derry under the Bridge homegroup with some Q&A to provide information in support of our A.A. publication.

Q: Greetings Dale! What kind of service work have you been involved with previously?

A: If anything is needed to be done, I do it. At my homegroup, I have been the treasurer, secretary, and the Grapevine representative. When I first came into AA, I was the coffee maker and set up person.

Q: How has performing service work for the Grapevine actively been a part of your AA program?

A: Well, the Grapevine tells right there in its Statement of Purpose, from 1946, Bill W. expressed that "The Grapevine will be the voice of the Alcoholics Anonymous movement it is to mirror...there will be but one central purpose: The Grapevine will try to carry the A.A. message to alcoholics and to practice the A.A. principles in all its affairs." It carries the message of A.A. and I have the honor to be of service in District 23 as the Grapevine Representative and serve my homegroup in the same way. It's great because I am a big believer in the power of the Grapevine, that's why I stood for the district position.

Q: Since the emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic, how do you implement Grapevine materials into your recovery?

A: I hold an electronic subscription to the grapevine. By being a subscription holder, I get daily inspirations and stories sent to me. Every day I'm reminded on my phone when it sends me alerts about reflections and inspirations from the Grapevine. Having that tool when meetings were few and far between really helped.

Q: Where can we find Grapevine books or subscribe to the Grapevine?

A: www.aagrapevine.org or call 1-800-631-6025. That's the hotline number, the people on the other end are very helpful. They'll help you find any books or literature. You can even get wall hangings for the rooms of A.A. acronyms, 12 steps, traditions, it is a good source for anything A.A. They send everything in a black plastic wrapper, so we stay anonymous.

Q: Do you have a favorite publication and if so, why?

A: It's the Grapevine magazine, for alcoholics, by alcoholics, it's like a meeting in your pocket. My favorite issue would be December 2020 because it explains how we overcame covid-19 and continued to help the alcoholic who still is suffering.

Q: If someone wants to submit a story to the Grapevine's monthly publication, how would they do so?

A: Submit your story to www.aagrapevine.org/contribute or call 1-800-631-6025. You can find out the complete editorial calendar, writing guidelines and how to submit or upload an article.

AAGRAPEVINE

International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

And...since we are not a Glum Lot, Dale shared one of his all-time favorite jokes from the Humor Section of the Grapevine!!

2021 Carry the Message Project

Want to gift to another alcoholic???

The Grapevine and La Viña are great tools! Give a gift subscription to an alcoholic and carry the message while perpetuating funding for the Grapevine!!! Visit:

<http://aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message>



Jim is told by his sponsor that he needs to participate more in service work. So, he applies for the position of treasurer. They hold a group conscience and ask him "What is nine multiplied by four?" He thinks quickly and says "Thirty-three". After the interview, he realizes his mistake. He's surprised when they inform him, he got the job, despite there being four other candidates.

"But I got the wrong answer."
He protested.

"Yeah, we know but you were closest."

Thank you, Dale M. for your service.



WWW.AAGRAPEVINE.ORG

TOLL FREE 1-800-631-6025

Have an idea or topic request to be published in the 23 Informer? Yes, you do! email it to: editor@aa-swast-pa-dist23.org

Home Group Page of Information



TO ALL HOME GROUPS:

If you wish to see your group's anniversary or other special event listed, please submit to the editor no later than the first Monday of the month to have it appear in that month's Informer. My contact info is on the front of the newsletter.

(editor@aa-swestpa-dist23.org)

Also, if your group has any changes, please contact the editor, and it will be listed in the Informer.

Personal stories are welcome! if you would be willing to share your experience, strength and hope with District 23. (can be anonymous)

In Service,
Kari F.

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

For Home Group mailing contributions:

District 23

P.O. Box 1698

Greensburg, PA 15601 (For contributions to the district, please make checks payable to "District 23" and put the group name on memo line of check.)

Area 60 Treasurer

P.O. Box 1496

Washington PA, 15301 (Make check payable to "Area 60 Treasurer.")

General Service Office (GSO)

P.O. Box 459

New York, NY 10163 (Make check payable to "AA World Services, Inc.")

District 23 Answering Svc

P.O. Box 1698

Greensburg, PA

15601 (Make checks payable to "Answering Svc" and put your group name on check.)

"There are no dues or fees for A.A. memberships, we are self-supporting through our own contributions."

Zoom Online Meeting List From www.aa-swestpa-dist23.org

If any new meetings or changes are noticed and need edited, please email me the info and I will change it for next months' list in the Informer. editor@aa-swestpa-dist23.org

Sunday Serenity 10:30 AM to Noon Meeting

Meeting ID: 851 2485 6711

PW: Unity

Sunday GB 12 & 12 7:00 PM Meeting

(Live Meeting Also)

Meeting ID: 393 138 139

Monday - Fri The Hand of AA 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM (meeting 3-4)

Meeting ID: 819 600 165

Password: billw

Monday Wednesday Friday Sunrise Serenity 6:30 AM to 7:30 AM

Meeting ID: 632 505 540

Password: 365891

Monday through Friday Noon 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Meeting ID: 814 7326 3715

Password: 417

Tuesday Night Greensburg Beginners 7:30 PM

(Live Meeting Also)

Meeting ID: 714 150 815 19

Password: serenity

Wednesday Night Greensburg OD 7:30 PM

Meeting ID: 879 775 86902

Wednesday Night Ligonier OD 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM

(Live Meeting Also)

Meeting ID: 723 375 9038

Password: 398982

Thursday Irwin Back to Basics BB 7:30 PM

Join Call in only Meeting

351-999-4241

Thursday KISS Greensburg OD 7:30 PM

(Live Meeting Also)

Meeting ID: 640 102 861

Friday Night Ligonier 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Meeting ID: 695 122 165

Friday Night Brush Creek 5:45 PM to 7:15 PM

Meeting ID: 890 0023 2779

Password: 245718

Saturday 12&12 Deep Dive 12:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Meeting ID: 714 150 815 19

Password: serenity

Saturday Rector 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Meeting ID. 8061246959

Password - 252711

Note: You will need to register a zoom account

You can download the Zoom app for your Mobile in Apple Store or Google Play

Any questions or help the webmaster can be contacted at webmaster@aa-swestpa-dist23.org

Please leave your phone number and I'll respond as quickly as I can.