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Hello District, 23

Hopefully everyone is doing well, yet here is what your DCM has to report for the last couple of months.

In April I received an email from the Central Office in Pittsburgh, Pa. The email was from Marylou M. A lady named Brooke Kapustik of St Luke's Lutheran Church in Youngwood, Pa., wants to open its doors to A.A. inviting us to open a meeting there. As of this meeting, the PI/CPC now has all the information to contact them.

Also, in April in our district, we had an incident at one of our homegroups. A weapon was found unattended. The homegroup handled the matter as best as it could. Yet I remind all of us, of Traditions 1, 2, 3, and 4. Thankfully the incident did not escalate and the member of A.A. cooperated. Yet this homegroup had a Group Conscience and decided on a plan of action and no other homegroups needed to be involved.

New and Old-timers Meeting Workshop on Steps 5, 6, 7, and 8. The presenters all were well versed and what struck my fancy was a presenter of only 16 months sobriety was doing service work to helps others alongside that of members of A.A. I had a great time there and can not wait for the last remaining steps to be completed.

Now coming into May, leading of this month was the K.I.S.S group of women's 6th Anniversary. Congratulations on Year 6 of helping women to recover from this disease and sorry I was not able to attend. I hope all went well.

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Two days after this H&I had their Old-timers Speaker Meeting and all was pretty much good for the day. Numerous people had come out for this event. As usual me and a few other members were busy in the kitchen preparing the meal for the day. I learned something that day, A.A. has many teachers. Some of which we can learn from and those we still learn from that we may take part of their experience and use as a reminder of what we should not do for ourselves.

One week later we had our Day of Sharing with District 29 and Area 60. I would like to that the DCM, Alt. DCM, and their members for helping us, along with a thank you to the Area for showing up and participating with us. I was told that we had a good turn out and that much was learned. Also, while cleaning up, the ask it basket did have a question in it. The Question was, "Is Grapevine part of or separate from A.A.? And how are they part of A.A.?" The first answer is yes, Grapevine is part of A.A., Yet operates as a separate corporation at GSO. They are apart of A.A. simply because this is our international journal in print that was born of one the Cofounders writings. This was the Writings of Bill W.

Last, but not least, we now in the month of June., 4 short months from now the electing of new District officers and coordinators, now would be a great time to really start searching among members of this district and to speak with your sponsor to see if you are ready to fill any positions that will be opening.

In peace, love, and Service, ED S.

District 23 info

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES For Home groups mailing contributions:

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For contributions to the district, please make checks payable to District 23 and put the group name on check.

**PLEASE NOTE : THE AREA 60 TREASURER ADDRESS HAS CHANGED

Area 60 Treasurer

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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 also, if you would be willing to share your experience, strength and hope with District 23. (can be anonymous)

Thank you,

Monica

Interested in a service position?

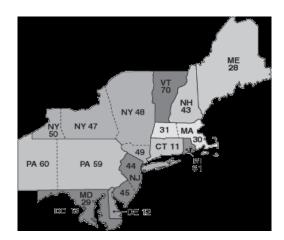
H & I service positions available.

The H & I meetings are held at Christ United Church 100 Lincoln Avenue, Youngwood at 10:30 AM on the 2nd Saturday of the month.

Also there **open coordinator positions at our District..** The GSR meeting is held on the first Friday of the month in Jeannette at The First Presbyterian Church, Corner of 4th and Bullitt Ave. Jeannette at 6:30pm.

NERASSA

(Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly) IS COMING TO PITTSBURGH IN



FEBRUARY 2021!!