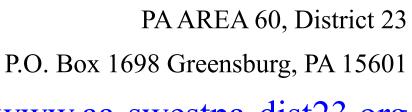
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### COMMITTEE REPORTS

### **DCM REPORT**

Hello District 23 AA's: Another month has passed, and I am still trying to make a visit to all of you, although I was unable to make any visits in September. Hopefully, I will see more of you in October.

Just a reminder, please do not forget the Anonymity Workshop on the October 10. If you are able to bring a snack or fruit to share, that would be great! We could also use some bottled water for those that don't drink coffee. I'm looking forward to a good turnout that day and a chance to fellowship with all of you.

Plans are moving forward for the workshop that we are hosting at the end of October for the professional community. We have received several pre-registrations and are looking forward to networking and providing information about AA to those professionals who work in the field of alcoholism.

Remember, that the purpose of the district is to serve the home groups. Should your groups have any suggestions on workshop topics please let me know.

If you are interested in district service, please talk to me. We have plenty of open positions and would love to have you. In love and service,

Margíe

Happy Halloween, Margie S. **District 23 Committee Member** 

## H & I

Dear AA Friends. The H&I Committee can always use volunteers. The Juvenile Detention Center is in need of young volunteers to take to meetings in on Sundays 2 times a month. Also, we are looking for alternate committee members for H&I If you are interested in volunteering at any of our various meetings. Please contact me or any other H&I Committee member. Thanks. Steve B. H&I Chairperson PI/CPC Hello District 23, It's that time of month again! (No, not that time)

It is good to be of service here in our district. Coming up this month is our Anonymity Workshop and our CPC event. I'm excited! Anonymity is a very important concept that many of us don't understand very well. Too much anonymity? Too little? And how on earth do you pronounce it? Just kidding - although we often struggle with it on many levels.

I am also happy to be taking part in our CPC event coming up on Wednesday, October 21. We will be doing a presentation to local professional people that come in contact with practicing alcoholics in the course of their busi-<sup>–</sup> ness. Although almost everyone has heard of AA these days, many folks don't really know exactly what we do. I am looking forward to this – it is a great opportunity to see how CPC works. I will • have a report for you next month.

AA Hugs, 

Lisa V.

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# **SAVE THE DATES**

# Ana What??



# Anonymity



Is Anonymity a Tradition "WE" follow in today's technological world?

#### October 10th, 2015

#### 9:30am to 1pm?

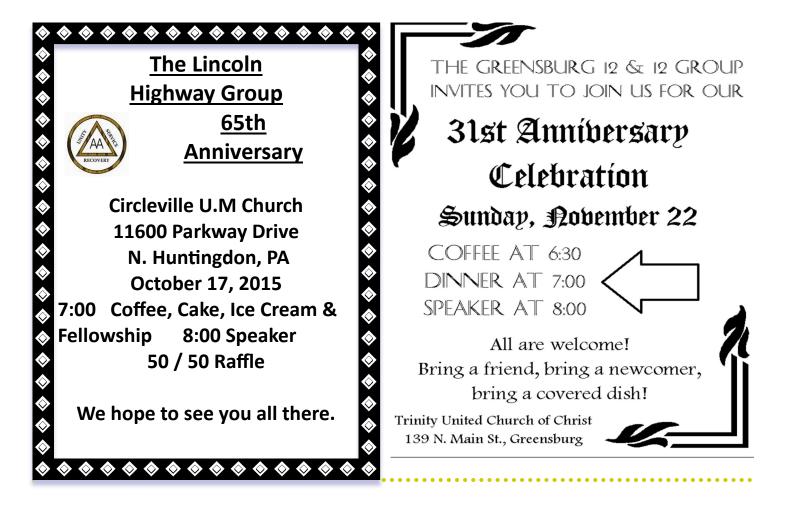
St. Michael's Orthodox Church 1182 Ashland Street, Greensburg, PA (Cedar Street Exit off the Rte 30 By-Pass)

COFFEE, SNACKS, FELLOWSHIP GREAT WAY TO SPEND A SATURDAY MORNING CONTACT MARGIE (724)244-7304 OR LESLIE (724)333-7297 FOR DETAILS AND DONATIONS



registration Opening (Margie) Intro (Leslie) I 1<sup>th</sup> Tradition open discussion break Anonymity & Social Media open discussion Spirituality & Anonymity open discussion closing

Schedule: 9:30





# <u>More save the</u> <u>Dates.....</u>

## IMPORTANT ADDRESSES For Home groups mailing contributions:

#### District 23

PO Box 1698 Greensburg, PA 15601 For contributions to the district, please make checks payable to District 23 and put the group name on check.

#### Area 60 Treasurer

PO Box 266, Monroeville, PA 15146. (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 PO Box 1698 Greensburg, PA 15601 Please make checks payable to Answering Svc and put your group name on check

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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.

••REMINDER: IF YOU HAVE AN

EXPERIENCE OR

STORY YOU WOULD LIKE TO

SHARE.....SEND TO THE

EDITOR....ANONYMOUSLY IF YOU WISH. IT

WILL BE FEATURED IN THE "YOUR PAGE"

COLUMN OF THE NEWSLETTER. ••

### Celebrating our 75th! Laurel Highlands Conference ~A Spiritual Experience~

October 16, 17 & 18, 2015

**Everyone Welcome!** 

#### Registration begins at 3 pm Friday (dinner at 6:00 pm)

| Friday Night AA Speaker       | 8:00 PM  | Greg B.       | Akron, OH                 |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Saturday Morning AA Speaker   | 10:00 AM | Catherine B.  | Akron, OH                 |
| Saturday Afternoon AA Speaker | 2:00 PM  | Jill Mcd.     | Bulger, PA                |
| Saturday Night AA Speaker     | 8:00 PM  | Dan L.        | Eastlake, OH              |
| Sunday Morning AA Meeting     | 10:00 AM | all attendees | "God as I understand Him" |

#### Price for the Weekend starts at \$160.00 - Register early please!!!

\$160.00 cost per person (dbl occupancy) includes 2 nights lodging in a comfortable "retreat-style" room (2 twin beds, in-room sink, shared bath), 5 buffet-style meals and all meetings. If available, rooms can be assigned as *single occupancy at* \$190.00 cost per person. For those commuting or who wish to stay at an area motel the Comfort Inn, Rt. 30, 724-838-7070 or The Inn at Mountain View 724-691-0570 are close by. The registration cost for the 5 meals and all meetings is \$95.00 per person. If there is a specific person that you wish to room with, please indicate their name on the registration form below.

All AA meetings are open, no registration required, although donations are greatly appreciated to help defray conference expenses. Coffee and fellowship before and after all meetings!

Location: Bishop Connare Center, 2900 Seminary Dr. Greensburg, PA 15601 - Bishop Connare Center is located from all points via the Pennsylvania Turnpike Exit #67 and is just off Rt. 30 east...one mile past Westmoreland Mall. (conference emergency contact no. Bruce A. 412-610-5485)

For more information please contact a committee member: Bruce A. (724-834-0567), Bob Z. (412-600-2711), Walter N. (440-974-8129), Rich M. (440-221-4473), Mary M. (440-840-1972), Judi M. (412-521-2424), Abby B. (412-215-6959)

Please complete the registration form below, detach and enclose your check or money order payable to: Laurel Highlands Conference and mail to: Bruce A., Box 6, Bovard, PA 15619

State

Email

Zip

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Address

City\_

Phone (s)

Roommate requested:\_\_\_\_

## **STAY TUNED:**

MORE INFO TO COME:

February 12-14, <u>Midwinter Spiritual Round-up</u> Antiochian Village, Bolivar PA

Contact : Ed. J.....TANNERYED@HUGHES.NET or DAVE T.....TOWNLEY@VERIZON.NET