



# PIPELINE

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**Step Seven:** *"Humbly asked him to remove our shortcomings."*

*Pg. 59 Alcoholics Anonymous, 4<sup>th</sup> edition*

*"In this step we do what we really don't want to do. Humility is where we find out who we really are, and what we can become." Anonymous*

**Tradition Seven:** *"Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."*

*Pg. 562 Alcoholics Anonymous, 4<sup>th</sup> edition*

*"Self-supporting alcoholics? Who ever heard of such a thing? Yet we find that's what we have to be. This principle is telling evidence of the profound change that A.A. has wrought in all of us."* Pg. 160 Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, Gift Edition 1988



**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**SATURDAY**

**AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>: 8AM TO 4PM**

**AREA 43 ASSEMBLY**

**HOSTED BY DISTRICT 11**

*"Looking for God is like being in your truck and driving around looking for it. God is everything or God is nothing. I prefer to think of God as being here, everywhere, always. Very accessible."* Anonymous

## *The God Word*

submitted by George H.

What does the word "God" mean to me?

I had some "old ideas" about what the word God meant to me when I first came into the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. It was a word that represented some far away deity, who was not very interested in me and "my little plans and designs." To me, this figure was represented in my mind as the proverbial "old man with a beard" and he was here to "help" me by judging my actions and thoughts and then punishing when what I did think or do fell below some seemingly unattainable standard written in ancient texts. A scorecard was also being tallied, and those who kept free from the "unsat" behavior and thinking would be rewarded later after they passed from this world. By those standards, I knew I was screwed. But the fellowship of AA told me collectively that I could have my own idea of what this Higher Power was. I didn't have to rely on my own misunderstanding of God.

So, initially, I used the fellowship as a Higher Power (H.P.) – the AA group was larger than me, and there was collective wisdom and a feeling of safety of being connected with the members. I also dabbled with the idea of Mother Nature as God, since this also seemed much larger than me and tended to dictate the time I would spend outside in nature, winter or summer.

So, I puttered in the "Buffet style", or "casual", search for H.P. for many years. I did take suggestions, like praying when there was a big decision to be made, or for asking the Power to keep me sober in the morning (and subsequently thanking this Power at night), but it wasn't a daily seeking, and although sober (having had the desire to drink or use lifted out of me), I was still acting out in other ways (food, work, exercise, anger, serial relationships, etc.) – anyway that I could use and get some relief in my life. You see, I was still very dissatisfied in many ways. I had been feeling increasingly that there was something missing in my life, and needed something to change.

Turns out, what I really needed to change was me. And this I did from an in depth working of the 12 steps. By being led through the steps by someone who previously been led through the steps in a similar fashion, I had the requisite change of mind, and of heart of which there was no question. As a result my conception of the word God has been completely altered in what the word means and most importantly how the Power works in my daily life. Not only am I willing to go along with the word "God" as it is written in the Big Book, but I have the "daily reprieve" as long as I keep my self clean and clear by using the tools I've discovered that are contained in the steps. And that is what I aim to do each day, to be in the state to receive whatever guidance I can to the best of my understanding, and then carry out this vision (or lack of vision) each day to the best of my ability.

So I've effectively gotten over my 25 year resentment about the word God. All it took for me is willingness, action and the loving guidance of someone who had been there before. Today, I don't "bristle with antagonism" when someone use the word "God" at meetings in reference to the Power... I think it's the same Power that has helped my immeasurably!

## ***Area 43 2018-2019***

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### **New Committee: Young Peoples Committee**

**Chairperson: Canaan P.**

**Area email: [younpeoples@nhaa.net](mailto:younpeoples@nhaa.net)**

**The committee will be meeting on the second Tuesday of the month @ 7pm at the Service Office in Hooksett**

**Any district young people are welcome to come if they are interested!**

## **June 2018 Area 43 Group Contributions: Thank You!**

Thank you to all the groups that contribute to Area 43. Your contributions are critical to the continued success of AA in our Area as we carry the message to fellow alcoholics. We will be publishing the contribution list quarterly, and greatly need your continued support. Thank you

KITCHEN TABLE GROUP

12 STEP GROUP CLAREMONT

ONE DAY AT A TIME

HOPKINTON DERRY WOMEN'S GROUP DERRY

SALEM SATURDAY MORNING AA

SALEM OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

NASHUA SERENITYSISTERS

DERRY TAKE A STEP

HAMPSTEAD KEEP IT SIMPLE

CONWAY NEW HOPE

EXETER SERENITYSISTERS

DERRY BEGINNERS BIG BOOK

MANCHESTER SUNDAY MORNING SERENITY

WINDHAM A SPIRITUAL NATURE

HUDSON OLD FARM 12 STEP GROUP

MOULTONBORO UPHOLSTERS GROUP

HILLSBORO WOMEN IN SOBRIETY N. HAMPTON

DERRY ORIGINAL GROUP DERRY

BB STEP STUDY NEW HAMPTON GRP

NEW HAMPTON WNER'S MANUAL

BB GONIC 12 STEP GROUP SUNAPEE

MORE THAN SOBRIETY KEENE

KEEP IT SIMPLE MANCHESTER

YOUNG AT HEART DERRY

SOBER AND FREE NASHUA

T.O.A.D. GROUP KEENE

WOLFEBORO FALLS NH

HAPPY HOUR GROUP CONCORD

JUST FOR TODAY HAMPTON

END OF THE ROAD GREENFIELD

HELP FOR TODAY SEABROOK

FRIDAY NIGHT GROUP KEENE

SIMPLY GRATEFUL EPSOM

MILFORD NO NAME GROUP

MILFORD WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT TODAY

KITTERY GVD GROUP

NEW LONDON STEP SISTERS

KEENE SISTERS IN SOBRIETY

KEENE ROUND ROBIN GRP

MANCHESTER SUNDAY BIG BOOK

LEBANON MONDAY AT THREE HAMPTON

## Area 43 June Group Changes

### GROUP CHANGES

13 Hollis	Tues	7:00 8:30 PM	Be The Change Women's BB Step Study	Hollis Congr Ch, Chapel Rm	3 Monument Sq	Update Key codes
14 Exeter	Mon	8:00 9:00 PM	Exeter Monday Night	YMCA Cafeteria	56 Linden St	Mtg loc change from Harris House, Christ Ch 43 Pine st.
14 Exeter	Mon	6:45 7:45 AM	New Hope	Exeter Rec Bldg	32 Court St	Group moved from Christ Episcopal Ch 43 Pine St
15 Dover	Tues	5:30 6:30 PM	Women's Big Book Meeting	Garrison Wing Wentworth Douglas Hosp	789 Central Ave	Group moved from Triangle Club
7 Peterborough	Sat	9:00 10:00 AM	Peterborough BB Step Study	All Saint's Episcopal Ch The Annex	52 Concord St	Group moved from Next Level Church 700 Dublin Rd
14 Kittery, ME	Wed	7:30 8:30 PM	Reborn Group	Kittery Lion's Club	117 State Road	Address change from Eliot Epis Ch 238 Harold Dow Hwy
14 Exeter	Sun	6:00 7:15 PM	Clear Cut Directions Group	United Methodist Ch	307 Epping Rd	Changed addr # from 370
14 Kittery, ME	Wed	10:00 11:00AM	Bring your own (BYOB)	Second Christian Congr Ch	33 Government St	Starting 6-6-18 group will no longer meet at Utd Meth Ch in Portsmouth

### NEW GROUPS

12 Manchester	Sat	6:00 7:00 PM	Journey Through The BB Women's Grp	Hope for NH Recovery	293 Wilson St	New Group
9 Hampstead	Wed	8:00 9:00 AM	Wed Morning Grapevine	St. Christopher's Episicopal Church	187 East Rd	New Group
8 Concord	Tues	7:30 8:45 PM	Gratitude Girls	First Congr Ch	177 N Main St	New Group

### DISBANDED GROUPS

8 Concord	Tues	6:00 7:00 PM	Young People's Meeting	Hope for NH Recovery	85 S State St	Group disbanded
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## Call for stories from A.A. World Service Office:

### New Pamphlet on A.A.'s Three Legacies

In response to the 2018 General Service Conference Advisory Action requesting the development of a pamphlet based on A.A.'s Three Legacies, with emphasis on the history of the Three Legacies, how they work together and including personal stories of members' experiences with the Three Legacies, the trustees' literature committee is seeking current sharing from members in A.A. which reflect a broad range of experience and diversity with respect to the Three Legacies.

Please encourage members in your area to write their personal stories for possible inclusion in this new pamphlet.

Manuscripts should be 500-800 words, double spaced, in 12-point font. The author's complete name, address and email/phone information should be included with the submission.

Submissions can be emailed to [Literature@aa.org](mailto:Literature@aa.org) with "Three Legacies" in the subject line of the message. Alternatively, submissions can be mailed to: Literature Coordinator, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163. The deadline for submissions is **November 19, 2018**.

The anonymity of all authors will be observed, whether or not their story is selected for publication.

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### New Pamphlet on Spanish Speaking Women Alcoholics

In response to the 2018 General Service Conference Advisory Action requesting the development of a pamphlet for Spanish-speaking women in A.A., the trustees' literature committee is seeking a wide range of A.A. recovery experience from Spanish-speaking women in A.A.

Please encourage Spanish-speaking women members in your area to write their personal stories for possible inclusion in this new pamphlet.

Manuscripts should be 500-800 words, double spaced, in 12-point font. The author's complete name, address and email/phone information should be included with the submission.

Submissions can be emailed to [Literature@aa.org](mailto:Literature@aa.org) with "Spanish-speaking women in A.A." in the subject line of the message. Alternatively, submissions can be mailed to: Literature Coordinator, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163. The deadline for submissions is **November 19, 2018**.

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Thank you for your participation in this process.

# July 2018

sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	saturday
1	2 DISTRICT 9 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Marion Gerst Community Center, West Bredford, Derry DISTRICT 21 Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Alice Pack Day Hostel, 125 <del>Marquise</del> St., Lebanon	3	4 DISTRICT 19 Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Keane Serenity Center, 30 Carpenter St., Keane <u>AREA 44 FUNCTION</u> Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Hooksett Office	5 DISTRICT 7 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., <del>Widdows</del> Community Hospital, Room 3, Peterborough DISTRICT 15 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., <del>Canaan</del> Church, Rte. 9, Barrington	6	7
8 <u>Area Corrections Meeting: Odd Months</u> 2nd Sunday of the month at 1pm as a conference call. Contact <a href="mailto:corrections@nhhsa.net">corrections@nhhsa.net</a> to receive the dial in number.	9 DISTRICT 14 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., St. Raphael's Church, 6 Whipple Rd, Kittery, ME	10 DISTRICT 20 Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Lutheran Church Annex, 17 Grove Street, North Conway <u>Area PUCPC Meeting</u> <u>Area Young Peoples Meeting</u> Office in Hooksett 7pm	11 DISTRICT 8 Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Wesley Methodist Church, 79 Clinton St., Concord DISTRICT 17 Committee Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m., Baptist Church, Whitefield (26 Jefferson St)	12 DISTRICT 16 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., All Saints Episcopal Church, 288 S Main St, Wolfeboro	13	14
15 DISTRICT 12 Committee Meeting, 6 p.m., St. Raphael Hall, Ferry St., Manchester	16 DISTRICT 18 Committee Meeting, 6:15 p.m., Assumption Hall, Newport	17 <u>Service Office Meeting 6:30 PM</u>	18 DISTRICT 13 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Merrimack YMCA, 6 Henry Clay Road, Merrimack	19 DISTRICT 10 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., St. David's Episcopal Church, Main Street, Salem	20	21
22 <u>Area Committee Meeting 1-4 PM</u>	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 DISTRICT 11 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., New Hampton Community Church, Main Street, Rte. 132, New Hampton	31			<u>GET YOUR EVENT LISTED ON THE AREA WEBSITE!</u> If you're planning a Group, District, or Area event and would like to spread the word, you can submit your event information online at <a href="http://www.nhhsa.net/submit-event">www.nhhsa.net/submit-event</a>	

# August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 DISTRICT 19 Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Keene Serenity Center, 36 Carpenter St., Keene <a href="#">AREA 43 FUNCTION</a> Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Hooksett Office	2 DISTRICT 7 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., <del>Worshippers</del> Community Hospital, Room 5, Peterborough  DISTRICT 15 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., <del>Cooper</del> Church, Rte. 9, Barrington	3	4
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