



# Knox Knews

District 15 Happenings

## Showing it Works! July Anniversaries

### Wendy M, 12 yrs

4th of July Event  
Sennebec Lake

### Jeff, 4 yrs

Brownbag, Rockland  
Saturday, July 8

### Alan, 19 yrs

Brownbag, Rockland  
Saturday, July 15

### Charlie L, 34 yrs

Camden 12-Step  
Monday, July 17

### Angela A, 3 yrs

Safe Harbor, Tenants Harbor  
Wednesday, July 25  
Potluck dinner, 6:00 pm

### Chloë P, 14 yrs

### Rich B, 11 yrs

### Sarah, 1 yr

It's In the Book,  
Wednesday, July 25  
Potluck dinner, 5:30 pm

## Transitions

Recovery couple, Tricia L and Kevin J asked us to tell you they are getting married on July 22.

## Ledge Group

Volunteers are now allowed to attend the MSP Ledge Group Saturday afternoon meetings from 1:00 to 3:00

**When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that, I am responsible.**

For most of us, that usually means welcoming newcomers at our meetings, shaking their hands, putting literature in their hands, and exchanging phone numbers. But, what made that possible?

Most of the time, a lot of **service work** went into her or his arrival. For example: meeting lists at the local, state and national level; listings in local newspapers and social service clearing-houses; telephone volunteer hotlines; education of health and criminal justice professionals about alcoholism and how to refer clients; outreach programs and literature for detox programs and jails and prisons; and other public information programs. Tasks performed by AA volunteers.

That's what service work is all about. According to Bill W, "**Every single A.A. service is designed to make more and better Twelfth Step work possible, whether it be a group meeting place, a central or intergroup office . . . or the world service Headquarters . . .**"

## Service Opportunities

District 15 needs a **secretary** and a **treasurer**. The secretary records and distributes minutes of District meetings (so we can keep track of our commitments) and the treasurer oversees the finances of the District (so we can responsibly fulfill the commitments). Come to the District meeting, 5pm, July 8, Rockland UU Church.

## NEW WOMEN'S MEETING

Beginning July 7 there will be a new meeting for women, every Friday at 6:00 pm in the AA room at the St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 33 Chestnut St. in Camden. Open only to women who are alcoholic or those having a desire to stop drinking. For more information, contact Deborah C. 236-2815

## Port Clyde

The new Port Clyde meeting is Mondays at 7:30 in the church across from the post office. 12-Step format.

## Bon Voyage, Tony & Rose

Rose V and Tony V are moving to North Carolina for personal and family reasons. Their recovery journey here in District 15 has embodied the personal responsibility involved in making sure the hand of AA is always there. Most recently, Rose was a DCM and Tony was the Treasurer for District 15 as well as alternate treasurer for the area.

Through their years here, they have touched the lives of many of us with their quiet encouragement and support and their service. Their strength and commitment will be sorely missed. We wish them well in this next step in their journey.

## Maine Area Round-Up

Inspiration, fellowship, and fun will be featured at the 29th Annual Maine Area Round-Up, July 14-16 at Sugarloaf Mountain, Carrabassett Valley, Maine. The theme this year is "A Design for Living."

AA and Al-Anon speakers from North Carolina, Texas, New Brunswick (Canada), Ohio, and Mississippi will provide insight and inspiration.

For more information, brochures are available at many meetings or contact Lisa L., Registrar, at (207) 205-0486 or email llawry@maine.rr.com.

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