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# DISTRICT 48

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For strength and hope  
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### Al-Anon Online:

[www.al-anon.alateen.org](http://www.al-anon.alateen.org)

### To listen to AA speakers

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## A PLUG FOR THE GRAPEVINE *as written by Bill W. in 1950*

This is a plug for the Grapeviners and all their works. May they live long and prosper. One looks in one's mirror to powder, shave or admire. But the good A.A. is apt to look deeper. Every morning he gives thanks for a sober countenance, he asks forgiveness for lingering resentment, he hopes for grace to live the coming day well. At nightfall he takes another look, saying, "Well, my friend, how did we do today? Thanks be to thee for the privilege of living."

Thus the AA' mirror reflects not rouge, but gratitude; not

conceit, but humility; not froth, but reality. It reflects a priceless experience.

Reading the Grapevine is something kindred. But the Grapevine is a far bigger mirror. Here we get an inspiring glance over the other fellow's shoulder as he meditates. We're are magically transported into the midst of our brothers and sisters everywhere. We feel at one with them. Alice in Wonderland was never like that. Through the AA looking glass we joyously roam the spacious mansion which Providence has

provided us—that incredible freedom house called AA.

For the Grapevine is truly your magazine and mine. Its contents, month by month, are your thoughts, your ideas—about AA and anything else that may be on your mind. Each month more than two hundred of you, on an average, send in something to be printed. The Grapevine is not written by a bunch of high-domed ivory tower boys in New York. *You* write it.

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Dedicated to Gwen, this panel's exceptional Grapevine rep!

## 57th EPGSA Area 59 Convention & Assembly November 14-16, 2014

This is the annual convention that District 48 is involved in every year. Although GSRs are expected to attend, this convention is not just for GSRs. Workshops can usually be found in abundance and variety throughout the weekend and there are always plenty of

new people to meet from Area 59. (Area 59 extends from the middle of Pennsylvania to the Southern tip of the state).

2014 is a voting year and GSRs will be expected to be present on Saturday for the duration of the voting. Please go online to [area59aa.org](http://area59aa.org) to download the

registration form or you may also contact: [Convention@area59aa.org](mailto:Convention@area59aa.org). The mail-in deadline for registration is October 31, 2014.

The convention is held at Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center, 2300 Lincoln Hwy East, Lancaster PA.

## ANNIVERSARIES



<b>Paula</b> 8/25/14	9 Years!	<b>Jim</b> 8/25/14	6 Years!
<b>Mary S.</b> 8/1/14	21 Years!	<b>Harry</b> 8/21/14	7 Years!
<b>Elizabeth D.</b> 8/8/14	1 Year!	<b>Judy</b> 8/20/14	5 Years!
<b>Sue G.</b> 8/11/14	4 Years!	<b>Michelle W.</b> 8/28/14	5 Years!
<b>Rudy T.</b> 8/18/14	20 Years!	<b>Abby</b> 8/31/14	6 Years!
<b>Erik</b> 8/18/14	6 Months!	<b>Jessica D.</b> 9/9/14	1 Year!
<b>Theresa</b> 8/18/14	6 Months!	<b>Lee</b> 9/4/14	30 days!
<b>Tim</b> 8/20/14	1 Year!	<b>Kristin</b> 8/27/14	5 Months!
<b>Rick</b> 8/18/14	4 Years!	<b>Judy</b> 8/20/14	5 Years!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**4th Quarter Area Committee Meeting Hosted by District 48.**  
 Loyalsock Volunteer Fire Company, 715 Northway Road Williamsport  
 17701. Doors open 8:00 AM; Area Meeting starts 11:00 AM SHARP!  
 For more information contact:  
[chairperson@area59aa.org](mailto:chairperson@area59aa.org)  
 (Direct All Special Needs Requests to: [tf@area59aa.org](mailto:tf@area59aa.org))

**Elysburg TTF, M.O.T.H., and PTP Combined Group Workshop in District 59** Location: Shiloh Church, 500 Bloom Street, Danville, PA 17821. Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Theme: Sponsorship and The Home Group  
 Contact: [practicetheseprincipalsgroup.com](http://practicetheseprincipalsgroup.com)

## The Declaration Of Unity

This we owe to A.A.'s future; to place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come.