

March 2013 – NHI Committee Reports

<p>Answering Service Naisa</p>	<p>The answering service continues to receive and return very few calls, the majority of which are to correct meeting information with a few people actually looking for information about OA in general and meeting dates and locations in particular. Though the call volume is low, the answering service is an important part of beginning a program of recovery for those who still suffer and I appreciate our volunteers very much.</p> <p>Because some people are no longer able to do this service, and others have switched days to better accommodate their schedules we are in need of volunteers to continue this service. Anyone interested in doing this service can contact Answering Service Chair Naisa Chase at naisa.chase@gmail.com or by Verizon cell at 603-630-9969.</p>
<p>Budget Nancy S</p>	<p>Nothing to report for the Budget Committee.</p>
<p>Event Flyers Eileen RT</p>	<p>The Sharathon flyer is in the approval process.</p>
<p>Meeting List Leslie</p>	<p>March info available on the web and at the meeting.</p>
<p>Promises Editor Leslie</p>	<p>March Promises available on the web and at the meeting.</p>
<p>Sharathons Mary</p>	
<p>Twelfth-Step Within Peggie M.</p>	<p>The March Twelfth Step Within Committee hand-out asks, " Are you willing to work with those who still suffer? It reminds us that when working with those who are still suffering, we must remember relapse is not contagious and not to let fear prevent you from reaching out to someone in relapse. Instead try the TSW suggestions which individuals can use to support the still suffering members in your meetings.</p>
<p>Unity Day</p>	<p>I'm pleased to report that Unity Day, which was held at Beverly Hospital in Beverly, MA on Saturday February 23rd was a wonderful success. We were close to 60 people in attendance, including a diverse panel of 5 speakers who shared their stories, briefly, and how Tradition One and Unity have played a part in their recovery. At 2:30 we formed a circle to remember the "Unity" of our world wide fellowship and to say "The OA Promise"...I put my hand in your and together we can....We ended the day by raffling off various items provided by the Intergroups in attendance. The beautiful basket that New</p>

Hampshire Intergroup provided and that Mandy assembled was the first item to be selected in the raffle. (Thanks so much to Mandy for doing that service). Our Ways and Means effort, selling book covers, netted NHI \$30.00 and was well received.

**I want to thank the speaker who represented New Hampshire Intergroup. Thank you for participating in such an important event of reaching out to compulsive eaters and for allowing me to do service to help make that happen. Let me put a bug in the ear of all the NHI representatives... NHI last hosted this event in 2007 and 2008, in Manchester, NH. Is it time for us to step into this rotation of service???? Let's think/pray about it. A trusted servant,
Lisa D.**