

**December 2013 – NHI Committee Reports**

<p><b>Answering Service</b> Naisa</p>	<p>The Answering Service continues to receive very few calls per month which can be discouraging to volunteers because they still need to go through the process of checking for messages. I have been looking around for a less expensive and less volunteer intensive phone option that can deliver voicemail messages to an email inbox. I found one that is highly rated; that is a one-user standard office service that includes 1000 incoming minutes per month to the 800 number and unlimited conference calling for the board, (not toll free), and is capable of delivering voice messages to an email address. Neither the toll free number nor the local number would have to be changed, therefore the literature and website would not have to be changed. Then, one person could receive and disseminate messages to volunteers depending on the location of the caller, or to a board member if the call is regarding meeting changes, etc. The board will need to make a final decision on the new service, but at this early stage it looks like a viable option.</p> <p>Any questions can be directed to me at 603-630-9969 or <a href="mailto:Naisa.Chase@gmail.com">Naisa.Chase@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Back to Basics</b> Nathan W.</p>	<p>No news for Back to Basics.</p>
<p><b>Meeting List</b> Leslie</p>	<p>Meeting lists will be available at the meeting.</p>
<p><b>Promises Editor</b> Leslie</p>	<p>Promises will be available at the meeting.</p>
<p><b>Public Information</b> Eileen RT</p>	<p>We have received the literature order from World Service, and will have the NEW For Today Workbook for you to look at on Sunday. Also there will be copies of the "new and updated literature list" - always good to have; and samples of some of that newer literature for you to check out, and in some cases take.</p>
<p><b>Retreats</b> Mary M</p>	<p>We have 26 registered for the retreat. Also we have enough money for 5 or 6 scholarships and we had 5 requests.</p> <p><u>Latest word in:</u> As our agreement says we have 14 rooms we have only one left. One room has 3 in it so if we get more then 2 more people signing up we will have to triple up or just say no or wait list....I could check to see if people would triple up if needed.</p>

<p><b>Twelfth-Step Within</b> Peggie M.</p>	<p><b>In December the TSW Committee will highlight both The Fourth Step and Fifth Step Principles. The Step Four principle is Courage. The Step Five principle is Integrity. Read about these principles at <a href="http://oanewhampshire.org">oanewhampshire.org</a> on the Twelfth Step Within page. Go to Handouts for your Literature Table to find The Spiritual Principles of the Twelve Steps: Step Four: Courage and Step Five: Integrity. We would also like to remind everyone of the Fifth Annual Twelfth Step Within Day- Discuss ways to celebrate the International Day Twelfth Step Within Day which falls on Thursday, December 12 this year.</b></p>
<p><b>Ways &amp; Means</b> Bill P.</p>	<p><b>No changes in Ways and Means but I must bring our book covers to give to a retreat person.</b></p>
<p><b>Website</b> Jill M.</p>	<p><b>Our website is <a href="http://www.oanewhampshire.org">www.oanewhampshire.org</a> and I mean OUR website. If you happen to be browsing around the web and find something on another service body's website (intergroup, region or world service) that you think others would like to see, please let me know so we can share the wealth (also known as carry the message!) There are more and more audio files available of meetings, workshops and conventions and they are free!! If you need help, please let me know! See the SHARING AND MORE link. December 12 is Twelfth Step Within day, see the flyer by following the TWELFTH STEP WITHIN link. It would be great to have this publicized!</b></p> <p><b>Remember, the username and password for the Restricted Area are "service" and "serenity". This section of the website is mostly business-related but all OA members are welcome to access it.</b></p>