

**June 2014 – NHI Committee Reports**

<p><b>Meeting List</b> Leslie</p>	<p>Meeting list available at the meeting.</p>
<p><b>Promises Editor</b> Leslie</p>	<p>Promises available at the meeting.</p>
<p><b>Public Information</b> Eileen RT</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>The Media Blitz Award is currently “in process.” We are contacting the 20 largest libraries (by population) in NH to ask if they can accept a donation of a new edition of Abstinence, and a subscription to Lifeline. A learning experience – many libraries do not want another magazine subscription to catalogue and make space for; many libraries have a donation policy – often it only covers donation of “used books,” so individual phone calls are necessary. So far, we have acceptances for 11 books, and 3 magazine subscriptions. 14 library systems have not responded, or we are still trying to reach them. In the meantime, we have an interesting opportunity to reach a large number of people – by placing a small “business/outreach card” ad – in the Senior Newsletter for 6 large communities. We are waiting for final confirmation. “Outreach” is our goal.</b></li> <li>2. <b>In that same vein, I read in the Derry News that there was to be a “Health and Wellness Fair” at Promises to Keep in Derry. With a bit of research, it turned out that “the non-profits” had a three table block, and we were able to put a selection of OA literature on the table. Community Caregivers of Derry took some of the literature back to display at their office literature rack. So lots of cooperation . . . many thank you’s.</b></li> <li>3. <b>We will be reporting to Region 6 monthly on the status of the grant. We must spend the funds by July 31, the end of their fiscal year. We will give a report at the Fall Assembly. Our request for “reduced literature” pricing for Abstinence, to the Region, was turned down, but we have not heard from them in any other way, about the grant. Fortunately, there is wide flexibility in carrying out the grant’s purpose.</b></li> </ol>
<p><b>Twelfth-Step Within</b> Peggie M.</p>	<p><b>Now that the Twelve Step Principles have been highlighted this year, the TSW Committee offers an exercise which uses these step principles to work through a problem. Encourage your members to find this helpful exercise at oanewhampshire.org on the Twelfth St Within page. The "Twelve Step Exercise" can be found in Handouts for your Literature Table. Be sure to print copies for your meeting's literature table. The Twelfth Step Committee</b></p>

<p><b>Website</b> Jill M.</p>	<p><b>Our website is <a href="http://www.oanewhampshire.org">www.oanewhampshire.org</a></b></p> <p><b>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> <p><b>Hopefully by now you are tired of me mentioning the links to audio files on our website! This month I will tell you that the OA website at <a href="http://www.oa.org">www.oa.org</a> has a huge amount of information that you can take back to your meetings. At the top of the page, check out the <b>PODCASTS</b> link to find info about the Virtual Workshops that have been recorded. And the <b>DOCUMENTS</b> link will lead you to OA's newsletter "A Step Ahead", a treasure trove of "Group Support" documents, and the new "Abstinence Presentation" that our Region Chairs Committee created!</b></p>