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Budget	The Budget Committee will be meeting on Sunday, October 4th right after the NHI
Nancy S.	Business Meeting to prepare the new Budget for the 2016 Calendar year.
	To help us come up with a realistic budget, we need all Committee chairs to submit budget requests and any questions for 2016 by October 1st.
	Membership on the Budget Committee is open to any member of NHI.
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Promises Editor Sandy M.	Just a reminder, as I stated before I was voted in, I will not be attending the November and December Intergroup meeting. I will put together the November and December issues of the Promises Newsletter. In my absence, the alternate Nashua Noon Monday Meeting Rep will attend the Intergroup Meeting and bring the Promises Newsletter to the meeting.
Public Information Eileen RT	PIPO Committee: The Public Information posters, " Is your eating out of control ," were received and distributed at the September meeting. There are six left, which will be available at the October meeting. if you hear of a "Health" or "Wellness" Fair going on in your city or town, please let me know, so that we can offer OA information and table representation if available. Thank you.
Retreat Cheryl L.	The Registration Form for the Winter Retreat is now available on the website thanks to the efforts of a number of individuals. Please announce this to your group members and remind them that registration is open till November 14th.
	Groups that are interested in supporting the Scholarship Fund are invited to send their contributions to NHI making a note as to the designation of monies specifically for Retreat Scholarships.
	The next meeting of the Retreat Committee will be on October 18th at 1:00. If you'd like to be a part of this group, we'd love to have you join us! Please contact me by email cherylann24@live.com or by cell phone 603-369-1313 for more information.
Ways & Means	In September, the committee met to discuss OA book cover inventory in preparation
Effie S.	of the upcoming R6 Convention in Hartford. In addition to the cloth covers, there is a new line of "yarn woven" covers and 2 sizes of "God cans." A selection of the covers and cans will be available for cash purchase at the 10-4-15 NHI meeting.
	There is still a need for volunteers to help staff our table at the convention. I plan to arrive at the hotel in Hartford early afternoon on Friday October 23rd to set up the table. If you plan to attend, feel free to email me any time and we can set up a time to meet. I will also have my cell with me and will gladly accept last minute offers

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	for volunteers. ****I hope to be able to hang out with you 'at the table.'
	(A reminder that the money earned from the sale of our merchandise helps defray the expenses of NHI delegates who travel to regional and world service business conferences.)
	Many thanks to members who donated items for our inventory.
	*****My cell # will be on the attendance sheet.
Website	Our website is <u>www.oanewhampshire.org</u> . Make sure to check out our "Contribute
Jill M., Barbara W.	 but website is www.oanewhampshire.org. Make sure to check out our "Contribute to OA" section to send your contributions via PayPal. There are several ways to get Meeting information. From the "Meetings" menu item, you can go directly to the OA website to view NHI meetings or to search for meetings fitting certain other criteria. You can also get the "anonymous" version of our traditional NHI meeting list (without names and phone numbers.) You can also go to our restricted area at www.oanewhampshire.org/restricted/ to get our "annotated" meeting list, for personal use and for use at OA meetings only. Remember, to access the Restricted Area of our NHI website, available directly as above or via the "NHI Reps" menu item, the username and password are "service" and "serenity". This section of the website is mostly business-related but all OA members are welcome to access it. We do our best to keep the list of local events up to date, but we need your help! Please forward links or flyers to oanhwebmaster@oanewhampshire.org. Check out our link for "OA RECORDINGS" for audio files of meetings, workshops, and conventions. These are all free for you to listen to on your computer or move to a cell phone or mp3 player! These links and website are subject to change, so please report any broken links to oanhwebmaster@oanewhampshire.org. World Service is doing workshops on the Steps once a month and is posting the audio files. See
	oa.org for details!
Workshops Pat S.	The Workshops Committee is still planning to hold another sharathon before the end of the year and in particular just before the holidays when we often need extra support. The sharathon that was held in the spring was in Concord. That seems to be the most central location for meetings north, south, east and west (the meetings farthest away in each direction being about one to one and a half hours). However, the committee is open to holding sharathons and workshops in other locations if there are meetings willing to host the event in their area.