

## December 2015 – NHI Committee Reports

<b>Answering Service</b> Naisa C.	Nothing new to report for the Answering Service.
<b>Back to Basics</b> Pat S.	Nothing further to report at this time.
<b>Budget</b> Nancy S.	<p>The proposed 2016 Budget was presented at the November 8th NHI meeting. The budget will be voted on at the December meeting.</p> <p>The following Meetings made donations to the Retreat Scholarship Fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Derry, Thursday am</li> <li>Derry, Saturday am</li> <li>Hopkinton, Tuesday pm</li> <li>Lebanon, Tuesday pm</li> <li>Lebanon, Saturday am</li> <li>Nashua, Tuesday pm</li> <li>Nashua, Thursday am</li> <li>Nashua, Thursday pm</li> </ul> <p>As a reminder, please submit any outstanding expenses that need reimbursement as soon as possible.</p>
<b>Meeting List</b> Diane L.	<p>There are 36 meetings on the NHI meeting list at this time.</p> <p>100 copies of the meeting list will be available at the December Meeting for group reps to take more than one copy back to their meetings.</p> <p>An issue with how groups become affiliated with NHI has come to my attention. It seems that any new group can be listed as affiliated with NHI at the WSO website without ever contacting NHI. It would seem that the shoe is on the wrong foot. For a future meeting I would like to discuss the possibility of requesting WSO stop this practice and institute a step that groups be confirmed by an intergroup before being listed as such at WSO.</p> <p>I have suggested to a Promises committee member to establish a corner of the Promises to appear every month directing groups to contact NHI to establish their affiliation including directions on how to keep their contact information current.</p>
<b>Promises Editor</b> Sandy M.	<p>I will be out of the country (Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> through Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>) and unavailable via phone or Email.</p> <p>I will be on the West Coast (Dec 9<sup>th</sup> through Dec 15<sup>th</sup>) and available via Email (<a href="mailto:softwat@aol.com">softwat@aol.com</a>).</p>

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	<p>In my absence, the alternate Nashua Noon Monday Meeting Rep (Madeline G) will attend the Intergroup Meeting and bring copies of the Promises Newsletter to the meeting. Please give her any information/material you wish to be passed on to me.</p> <p>Wishing you all a Happy Holiday season and see you in January.</p>
<p><b>Public Information</b> Eileen RT</p>	<p>In PIPO's efforts to keep us all up to date on new publication by WSO, Copies of the new wallet card, "Carrying the Message" have been ordered, and will be available to representatives at the NHI meeting on Sunday.</p> <p>We hope to discuss the idea of a "medical professionals" monthly drawing for a subscription to Lifeline at the meeting.</p>
<p><b>Retreat</b> Cheryl L.</p>	<p><b><u>As we approach the final month for preparations for the Winter Retreat, I am</u></b> pleased to report that we have 21 registrations with three requests for scholarships and all other plans seem to be falling into place nicely. Sadly we accepted the resignation of Mandy R just prior to our last committee meeting. We extend our thanks to her for her willingness to serve and hope that she'll be able to help out in the future.</p> <p>We are on target to email confirmation letters out to all this coming week and to send roommate assignments out by the end of the month.</p> <p>At our last committee meeting held at the home of Sue W with Eileen M on the phone and two other members present, the tasks that Mandy was responsible for were divided up amongst the remaining members. We decided as a group to hold a gift basket raffle amongst ourselves and the proceeds from the raffle will go to the retreat fund to help with next year's costs. The retreat committee is sponsoring the basket so no money from the Intergroup or the retreat fund is needed for this endeavor.</p> <p>In my November report, I submitted a proposal to change the date of the 2017 retreat to the weekend of February 10-12 and asked for this to be voted on at the December meeting. After receiving some feedback on this proposal, I'd like to request that we postpone a vote until January. I'd like to survey the current registered retreatants to find out how many of them would attend a retreat during a different time of year. Second, although I've received a number of dates from Jennifer at BCH for openings in 2016, I did not get any for 2017 so I need to get that information and send it out to all of you prior to next month's meeting.</p> <p>The final bill was sent to me this week and I have forwarded that on to the NHI Treasurer to be paid. I've also emailed the Chair and Treasurer to find out if we need to conduct a drawing on Sunday seeing as there is enough money in the scholarship fund to fulfill the requests for all.</p> <p>Our last planning meeting before the retreat will be held at the home of Cheryl L in Springfield on Sunday, December 20th at 1:00 pm. The wrap-up meeting for the</p>

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	retreat will be on January 24th in the Lebanon/Hanover area. Please contact Cheryl if you are interested in being involved in the planning for the 2017 Retreat.																
<b>Twelfth-Step Within</b> Diane L.	An article about Step 12 is in the December Promises with a link to more information about Twelfth Step Within for groups who plan to discuss Step 12 in December. Anyone interested in being a part of TSW committee, please send an email to oanhtsw@oanewhampshire.org or send a message through their group rep.																
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b> Effie S.	<p>Book cover sales at November 21 Sharathon totaled \$39.</p> <p>2015 Ways and Means Total Sales:</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>January 2015 Retreat</td><td style="text-align: right;">- \$52</td></tr> <tr><td>April 2015 Sharathon</td><td style="text-align: right;">- \$47</td></tr> <tr><td>2015 0A Convention</td><td style="text-align: right;">- \$541</td></tr> <tr><td>Nov 2015 Sharathon</td><td style="text-align: right;">- \$39</td></tr> <tr><td>Misc sales</td><td style="text-align: right;">- \$11</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="2">-----</td></tr> <tr><td>Total Sales</td><td style="text-align: right;">- \$690</td></tr> </table> <p>Notification from WSO was received that NHI Ways and Means merchandise has been approved by the 2016 WSO Boston Convention Chair for the Convention's BOUTIQUE.</p>	January 2015 Retreat	- \$52	April 2015 Sharathon	- \$47	2015 0A Convention	- \$541	Nov 2015 Sharathon	- \$39	Misc sales	- \$11	-----		Total Sales	- \$690		
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<b>Workshops</b> Pat S.	<p>Our holiday sharathon "Celebrating the Tools during the Holidays" was very successful, even though we were small in number (15). Ideas were scribed on a flip chart; attendees took pictures with their phone cameras and took the ideas with them. Dorothy M. copied the ideas to her computer and forwarded them to Peter to be posted on the NHI website and passed on to the Promises editor. The completed evaluation forms indicated that attendees seemed to enjoy the format that allowed them to attend all the workshops. It was suggested in one of the evaluation forms that we schedule shorter workshops in the afternoon and on dates that don't conflict with other events.</p> <p>The financial breakdown of the workshop is as follows:</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>Donations -</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$55</td></tr> <tr><td>Beverages -</td><td style="text-align: right;"><u>9</u></td></tr> <tr><td>Total Revenue</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$64</td></tr> <tr><td>Expenses</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Photocopies</td><td style="text-align: right;"><u>-14</u></td></tr> <tr><td>Profit</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$50</td></tr> <tr><td>50% to St. Andrew</td><td style="text-align: right;"><u>-25</u></td></tr> <tr><td>Net Profit</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$25</td></tr> </table> <p>I also contacted Charlene from North Shore Intergroup and told her that NHI would</p>	Donations -	\$55	Beverages -	<u>9</u>	Total Revenue	\$64	Expenses		Photocopies	<u>-14</u>	Profit	\$50	50% to St. Andrew	<u>-25</u>	Net Profit	\$25
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	be happy to host the 2016 Unity Day event in February. I am looking for a facility either in the Manchester or Salem area and will be contacting meetings in those areas.