

## **WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL SERVICE – AREA 31 DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORT**

### **District Highlights:**

Co-DCM Pauline chaired the meeting. District 5 continued discussion of the Service Manual/Tradition, which is taking place monthly at our meetings based on a 2 yr rotation schedule. Concept VI and Tradition 6 were June's topics. Bob - GSR led that discussion. Service Manuals continue to be provided to new GSR's along with our beginner's packet.

Visitors: Anne (Alt Delegate) ~ Eddie (Intergroup) left some intergroup information and flyers for the Annual Intergroup Picnic ~ Anne updated the district of upcoming events and invited all GSR's/DCM's to attend the Fall Assembly to participate in the Area Inventory and Area Elections.

### **Needs / Concerns / Ideas for outreach:**

Cold Springs Group will be celebrating their Anniversary on June 13<sup>th</sup> ~ food/fellowship @ 6:00PM ~ Meeting @ 7:30PM. Last Way Group has recently changed their format to allow for new people with less than a year of sobriety to share first, then the rest of the group shares ~ time permitting. Keep It Simple Group has been struggling financially ~ they had to go into their prudent reserve for rent and may have to find a new site as the rent is being raised ~ they really need support. South Hadley Group will stay at the same site for the time being ~ they will be completing a Group Inventory soon. South Hadley Step Group is moving to The Methodist Church (around the corner) in July.

\*A note of appreciation to our GSR's who participated/chaired our Round-Up meeting commitments (Angie, Bob, and Gabriel). District 5 GSR's continue to be enthused and motivated ~ several are consistently showing up at the Concepts meeting to gain a better understanding of the service structure. We have begun to reach out to our District's dark groups, updating information and planning on visiting some of their business meetings this month.