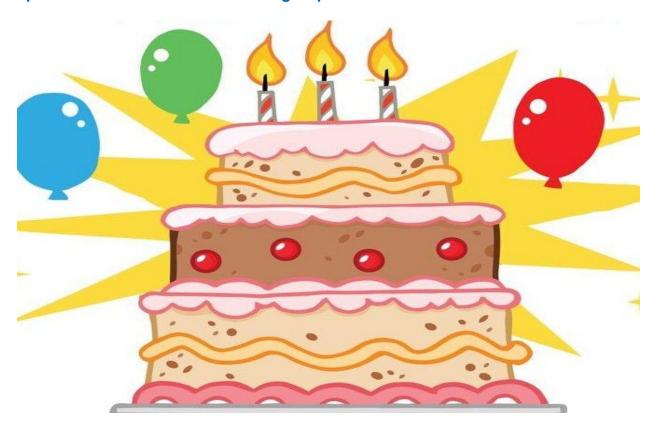
"Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions." While contributions cover each group's rent and other expenses, the Seventh Tradition is essential at every level of A.A. service. It is both a privilege and a responsibility for groups and members to ensure that not only their group, but also their intergroup/central office, local services, district, area, and the General Service Office remain self-supporting. This keeps A.A. free of outside influences that might divert us from our primary purpose — to help the alcoholic who still suffers. The amount of our contribution is secondary to the spiritual connection that unites all groups around the world.



BIRTHDAY CONTRIBUTION ... you can contribute a penny, a dollar for each year of sobriety... in love and service...

<u>Self Support Pamphlet</u> can help your group understand how to contribute to the different areas of A.A. that serve your Home Group. On page 13 of the pamphlet are guidelines for percentages; each group decides how they contribute.

The addresses are listed below for the different areas for contributions.

- 1- Intergroup NEMDAA, 28 Centennial Lane, Aberdeen, MD 21001 (mail in or contribute online)
- 2 **For Districts** You may be in District 11, 28, or 30 (check out the <u>District Info</u> page the map may help you). If your District is not listed below, please send email to nemdaa@gmail.org or call 410-272-4150 for assistance.

District 11, P.O. Box 98, North East, MD 21901 **District 28**, P.O. Box 348, Abingdon, MD 21009 **District 30**, P.O. Box 552, Aberdeen, MD 21001

- 3 MGS Maryland General Service, P.O. Box 8043, Elkridge, MD 21075 to contribute on line or to print Mail Contribution Form
- 4 **GSO** General Service Office, P.O. Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163 (www.aa.org or mail in). <u>Group Contribution Information Update</u>