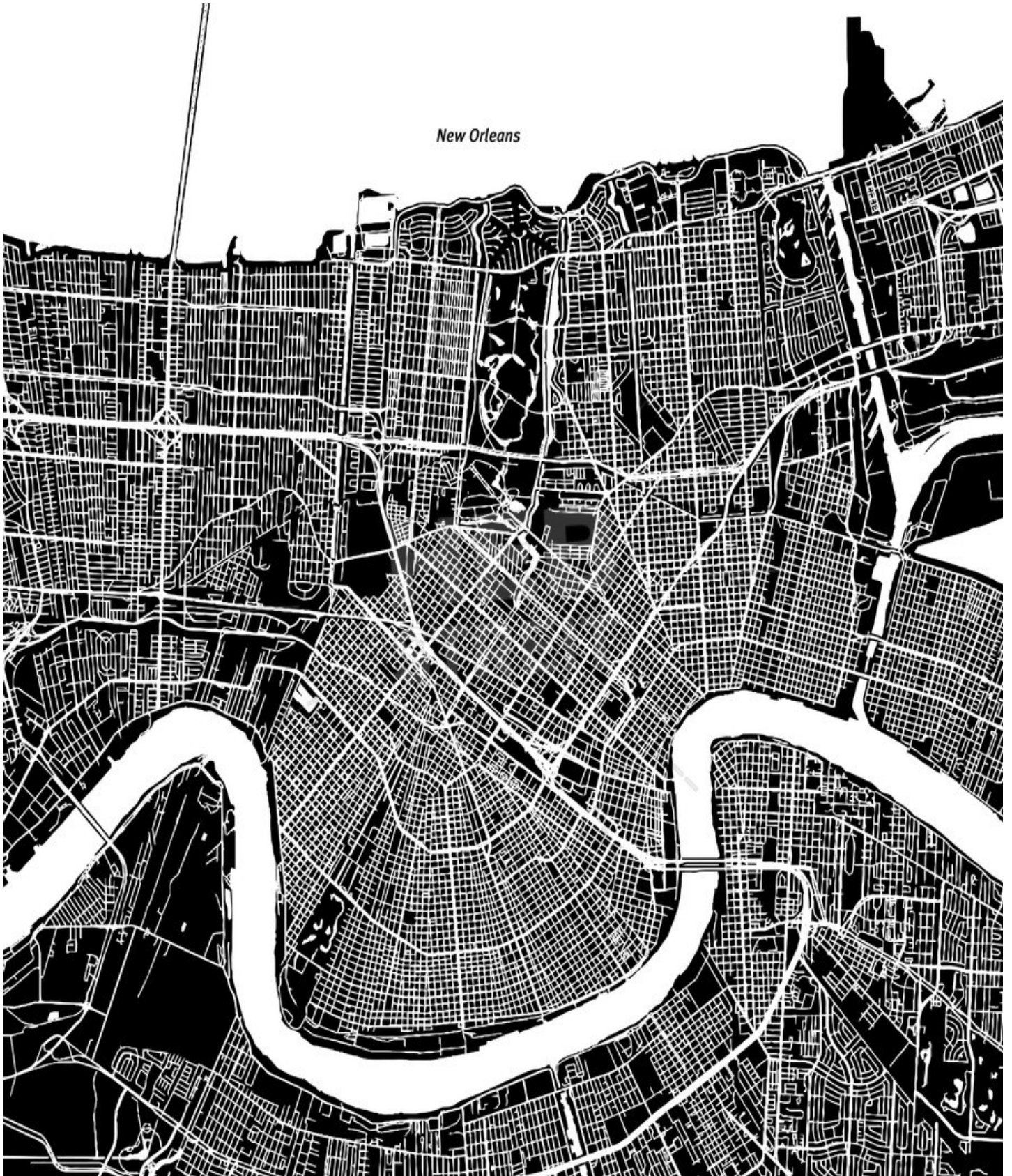


FEBRUARY 2024

New Orleans



AA Central Office
638 Papworth Ave., Suite A, Metairie, LA 70005
Office 504-836-0507

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Saturdays 10am - 2pm

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AA 24 Hour Hotlines:

English: 504-838-3399

Spanish: 504-516-1090

OUR THREE LEGACIES

UNITY — TRADITION 2

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

RECOVERY — STEP 2

Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

SERVICE — CONCEPT 2

The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs.

FEBRUARY 2024 BIRTHDAYS

<u>UPTOWN MEN'S GROUP</u>			<u>JET SET</u>			<u>ST JOHN'S NOON GROUP</u>		
Peter C.	02/18/98	26	Stephanie A.	02/22/22	2	Val V.	2/25/2000	24
Earl M.	02/28/04	20	Stephanie F.	02/19/23	1	Bob T.	2/1/2002	22
Rob T.	02/14/08	16				Tim S.	2/14/2016	8
Nathan O.	02/14/09	15	<u>KENNER GROUP</u>			Bruce S.	2/13/2023	1
Ben G.	02/15/09	15	Newman S.	2/3/2003	21	Joan S.	2/27/2023	1
Corey H.	02/29/12	12						
Suds Q.	02/02/14	10	<u>NEW FREEDOM</u>			<u>GENTILLY AWARENESS</u>		
Kevin K.	02/19/14	10	Mary W.	02/19/21	3	Paul T.	02/11/04	20
Trevor C.	02/11/17	7	Laine M.	02/01/23	1			
Donn D.	02/05/18	6				<u>WOMEN SHARING HOPE</u>		
Steve C.	02/02/21	3	<u>THREE LEGACIES</u>			Elisha	02/08/23	1
Paul V.	02/18/21	3	Ronnie R.	02/28/08	16			
Gregory B.	02/18/22	2	Courtney M.	02/14/13	11	<u>LADIES LIVE AND LET LIVE</u>		
John H.	02/21/22	2	Nick N.	02/24/13	11	Allison	2/22/2012	12
Kevin L.	2/5/2023	1	Tori M.	02/26/23	1	Lynn	2/1/2018	3
			*Amanda G.	01/01/23	1	*Bette	01/25/94	30
			*Lonnie A.	01/08/23	1	*Patty J.	1/5/1995	29
<u>SATURDAY MORN IN THE VINEYARD</u>			*Shannon	01/27/23	1	*Diane	01/17/96	28
John C.	02/09/90	34						
David M.	02/24/18	6						
			<u>ROUNDTABLE</u>			<u>IN THE VINEYARD</u>		
			Nicole R.	2/21/1990	34	Josie D.G.	02/25/82	44

*DENOTES PAST DATES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Support AA as a Central Office Backer and keep the lights on at AA. We take Credit Card over the phone, Venmo @ GNOSB AANOLA, PayPal on www.aaneworleans.org or gladly send you a form for the \$25 contribution. Help us help those in need.

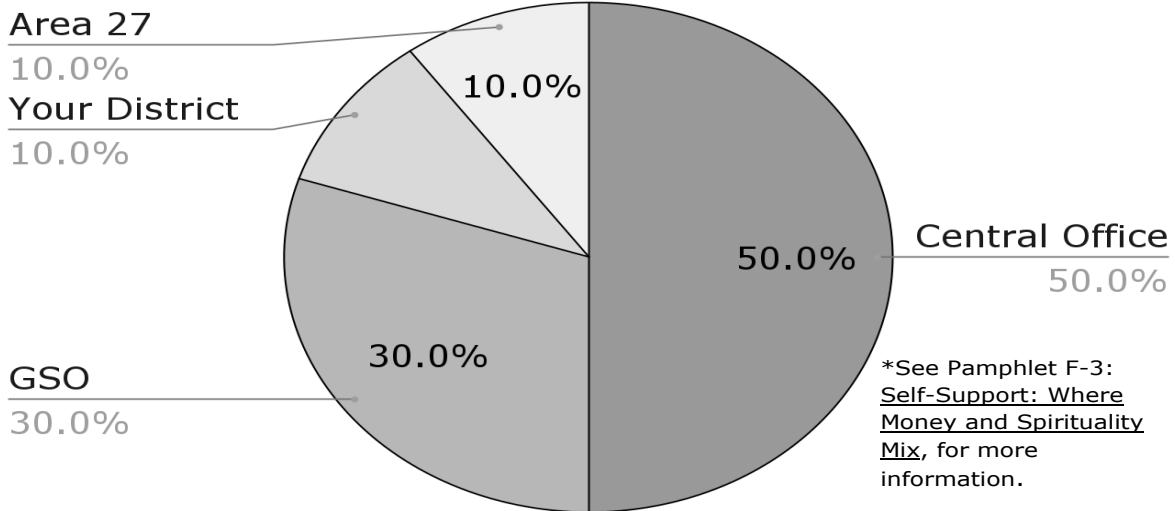
DECEMBER 2023 CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUPS

AT THE FOUNTAIN	\$20		
BUCKTOWN PASS IT ON	\$100		
CRACKPOTS	\$66		
JUST FOR TODAY	\$97		
NEW ORLEANS 12 X 12	\$210		
RAISE THE BOTTOM	\$50		
SISTERS IN SERENTY	\$126		
ST. JOHN'S NOON	\$50		
ST. JUDE'S WOMEN	\$10		
STEPS IN THE BIG BOOK	\$36		
STICK WITH THE WINNERS	\$540	4 MEMBERS	\$154
THE BACK PORCH	\$115	13 GROUPS	\$1,480
WOMEN SHARING HOPE	\$60	6 CENTRAL OFFICE BACKES	\$175



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Central Office 50%

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Metairie, LA 70005

Your District 10%

Find your district here:
www.aaneworleans.org

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General Service Board
PO Box 2407
James A Farley Station
New York, NY 10116-2407

Area 27 10%

Payable to:
Louisiana Area Assembly, Inc.
7350 Jefferson Hwy.,
Suite 485-179
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Greater New Orleans Service Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 30th, 2023 - 6:30pm

Next Service Board Meeting: Wednesday February 28th–6:30pm

aaneworleans.org | office@aaneworleans.org

Greater New Orleans Service Board

Chair: Wesly W. - Wesly504@gmail.com

Co-Chair: Alexa M. - alexabust@gmail.com

Treasurer: Ray Y. - yeates.wr@gmail.com

Secretary: Josie DeGrusha - degrusha@yahoo.com

Service Board Email - gnoserviceboard@gmail.com

I. Welcome - Wesly

- a. Prayer
 - i. Welcome to GNOSB Meeting 14 total in attendance
 - ii. Looking for a Hot line Chair person, get in touch with Wesly W.
 - iii. Looking for a Tech Person at the Service Board get in touch with Wesly W.

II. Secretary's Report / Approval of Minutes

- a. Minutes approved for December

III. Positions on the Board

- a. Treasury and Vice Chairs will be open in July of 2024. Please come to the next Service Board Meeting and sit in and see if you would like to do a two year service commitment

IV. Big Deep South- John W.P.

- a. The first Wed of every month; Feb. 7th is the net meeting at Central Office. Date set is June 7-9 , 2024 At Hilton Airport. We do it together!

V. GNOSB Vice Chair – Alexa M—Nothing to report.

VI. GNOSB Treasurer – Ray Y, Report Approved, Attached

- a. Expenses were inline,, contributions were low. Do to groups give at different times.

VII. Central Office Updates – Colyn

- a. Training still going on with Square, now we have Pay Pal and Venmo@GNOSB
- b. **Email information on new meeting openings, calendar updates, virtual conference information, to office@aaneworleans.org y the 15th of the month

VIII. District reports

- a. District 18 – Keith –New activities, Woodland is putting together a Kick Ball Tournament for Feb. 13, 2024. Call Keith for more information 504—234-3747
- b. District 19 – Group is in need of a Treasurer. Grapevine Workshop April 13th 1 to 4, Vineyard Church Kenner. For both Feb. 25th, Potluck 7:00 and Speaker at 8:00
- c. Districts 21 –Feb. 4 Slidell- Pizza Party after the noon Meeting & the Dionysus Parade. Neckbreakers Turkey Neck Challenge Feb. 12th at 6:30, 3025 Dauphine St.
- d. District 23 – Crush Grapes” A Womens Retreat”- In March 22-24, don't miss it. 2 Bed/1 rooms. See flyer attached
- e. g. Lou Barrious 1530 Gravier putting together a AA Meeting Call Lynn

IX. T&C Chairperson – Scott –

- a. Continue to donation of books, grapevines, & packets that you are not using anymore, to Central Office for volunteers to take to, T & C places. b. Call Scott:504-982-5540 for more info. Still looking to get involved in low barrier shelter possible commitment venture.

X. Close/Prayer Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:05 pm

CENTRAL OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

JIM R.

PAT B.

LAURA LEE K.

SHIRLEY H.

ROBIN A.



WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

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(Alcoholics Anonymous p.89)

GREATER NEW ORLEANS SERVICE BOARD

Meets the last week of the month, rotating

Monday thru Thursday 6:30pm

Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie, LA

70005. Next meeting Wed February 28th

Three Legacies

16th Anniversary Speak & Eat

Sunday, February 25

7pm - Food & Fellowship · 8pm - Speaker

St. George's Church · 4600 St. Charles Ave

Speaker: Nalin P from Port & Burgundy



for more info, text mikey: 702.379.6680



SPEAK AND EAT

MONDAY, February 26, 2024

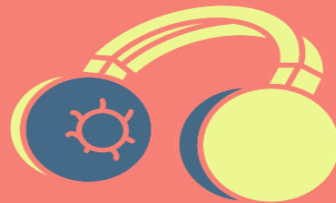
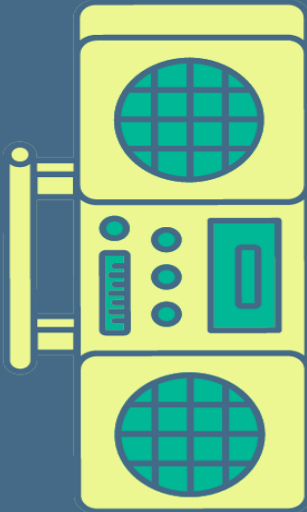
FOOD 6:30 pm

SPEAKER 7:30 pm – TBA

JEFFERSON PRESBYTERIAN
4451 EAST FALK PLACE



56TH ANNUAL BIG DEEP SOUTH CONVENTION



**JUNE
7-9
2024**

SAVE THE DATE
Airport Hilton

901 AIRLINE DRIVE
KENNER, LA 70062



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT BIGDEEPSOUTH.ORG

Looking For Service Work?

Greater New Orleans Service Board
Service Board Chair Wesly W., 6:30PM, rotates last week monthly, Monday-Thursday,
Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie, LA 70005

Service Board T&C

Service Board T&C Chair Scott B., 6:30PM 2nd Wednesday, Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie,
70005

Service Board Big Deep South

Big Deep South 2023, Chair John Wayne P., 6:30PM, 1st Wednesday, Central Office, 638 Papworth
Ave., Metairie, LA 70005

District 12

District 12, Chair Gordon J., 8PM 2nd Tuesday, American Legion Hall, 2031 Ronald Reagan Hwy,
Covington, LA 70433, www.district12.org

District 17

District 17, Chair Darcey C., 11:15AM 2nd Saturday, Easy Does It Club, 111 Munsen Dr., Houma, LA
70360, www.bayouaa.org

District 18

District 18, Chair Ryan W., 6PM 2nd Tuesday, 1500 Lafayette St., Gretna, LA 70053

District 19

District 19, Chair Jonathan J., 6:30PM 4th Tues, Unity Church, 3303 Richland Ave, Met. 70002
Accessibilities, Chair Buddy B., 504-400-0320, 2pm, 1st Sun monthly,

Zoom ID: 373 884 7070 Password: Access 27

Grapevine, Chair Cricket., 6PM 1st Monday, Puccino's, 1801 Dickory Ave., Harahan, LA 70123,
Zoom ID: 570 436 5416, PW: DIST19

PI/CPC, Chair Janet H., 6PM 3rd Monday, Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie 70005

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District 20

District 20, Chair Courtney M., 6:30PM 2nd Thursday, St. George's Church, 4600 St. Charles Ave.,
NOLA 70115, Zoom ID: 861 1998 7125, PW: district20

Accessibilities, 2pm, 1st Sun monthly, Zoom ID: 373 884 7070 Password: Access 27

PI/CPC, Chair Brian F., 6:30PM 3rd Tuesday, Mojo's Coffee, 4700 Freret St., NOLA 70115

T&C, Chair Evan, 6:30PM 2nd Wednesday, Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie 70005

District 21

District 21, Chair Quennell F., 6:30PM 3rd Tuesday, Zoom ID: 837 2179 6523, PW: 664254

PI/CPC, 5:30pm 1st Sunday, Zoom ID: 839 6363 1902, Passcode: 664581

Accessibilities, 2pm, 1st Sun monthly, Zoom ID: 373 884 7070 Password: Access 27

Chair Nicole B. 804-297-8185

T&C, Chair Glenn, 7PM 1st Monday, Zoom ID: 837 2179 6523, PW: 664254

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JUST FOR TODAY
CELEBRATING
3RD YEAR ANNIVERSARY

SPEAK & EAT

Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 6-8PM

St. Joseph's the Worker Church,

445 Ames Blvd, Marrero, 70072

6pm Dinner, 7pm Speaker, Paul D.

Food, Fun, Fellowship

50/50, Raffle

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Support your Central Office. \$25 a year helps keep the lights on at AA and “carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers”

Your dollars help pay for:

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- AA Website for meeting information and mapping
- AA Monthly Bulletin
- Utility, Postage, Rent and Business costs

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Louisiana Men's Workshop

A weekend of workshops and speakers concentrated on the AA recovery program from the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Join Us March 01 - 03, 2024

Register on our website:

www.LAMensWorkshop.com

Registration Fee Options:

- 1) Lodge Ticket (Two Beds per Room) \$225.00 or
 - 2) Bunkhouse Ticket (Multiple Bunk Beds) \$100.00
(plus 3.12% credit card fee if paid online)
- Both ticket options include two nights' stay at The Wesley Center, three meals on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday.

All attendees must be registered and may only stay in the facility. The Wesley Center will not allow RV's or tents on the premises.



Located at the Wesley Center
2350 Methodist Parkway
Woodworth, LA. 71485
www.thewesleycenter.com

Limited Space Available
Please Register By
January 31, 2024

Questions? Contact us at LAMensworkshop@gmail.com

Schedule

FRIDAY, March 1, 2024

- 4:00pm to 7:00pm - Check In
- 7:00pm - Meet and Greet
- 8:00pm - Speaker: Karl S. - Baton Rouge
- 9:30pm - Ending Our Day from Big Book Meeting; Evening Inventory

SATURDAY, March 2, 2024

- 7:30am - 8:00am - Morning Prayer and Meditation
- 8:00am - 9:00am - Breakfast
- 10:00am - 11:00am - Workshop - Sponsorship & finding sponsees
- 11:00am - Fellowship
- 12:00pm - Lunch
- 1:30pm - 2:30pm - Workshop - Mistakes I made
- 3:30pm - 4:30pm - Workshop - Emotional sobriety
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm - Dinner
- 7:30pm - 8:30pm - Speaker: John T. - New York
- 9:30pm - 10:30pm - Meeting and Bonfire

SUNDAY, March 3, 2024

- 7:30am - 8:00am - Morning Prayer and Meditation
- 8:00am - 9:00am - Breakfast
- 9:30am - 10:30am - Workshop - Continuity of the steps
- 11:00am - 12:00pm - Speaker: Sean S. - Metairie
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm - Checkout; early registration for following year

★ CHILDCARE ★ WORKSHOP *

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2024 2 - 3 PM

ABOUT:

Area 27's Accessibilities Committee presents an online workshop on childcare and AA. Panelists will discuss best practices around childcare at meetings, potential liabilities, and ways to make the AA program more accessible to parents and caregivers.



ZOOM: ID: 373 884 7070 PASS: Access27

The Woodland and Moving Forward Groups
of Alcoholics Anonymous
Request You Join Us

at

Woodland Presbyterian Church
5824 Berkley Drive
(corner Of Berkley and Woodland Drive)

in

Algiers, Louisiana

Saturday, February 3, 2024

Dinner 6:30pm-7:30pm

Speaker 7:30-8:30pm

Speakers

For the AAs, Van D.

For the AL-Anons, TBA

Entertainment Provided By

Caleb H.

There will a 50/50 and drawings for Big Books
Please bring your favorite dish to share with your
fellow AA and AL-Anons

For Further Information Contact

Shane J @ (504)662-6650

Keith S @ (504)481-9353

MEETING NOTES AND NEWS

>Meetings Cancelled for Mardi Gras

-Any Lengths Feb 4th & 11th -Roundtable Feb 8th, Ladies Live and Let Live Feb 13th

>Time Change-Crescent Group, 7pm Tuesdays, St. Paul's, 600 Eleanor St, NOLA 70115

>New Meeting-Conscious Contact, 8:15pm, Saturdays, Unity Church, 3303 Richland Ave., Metairie 70002 meditation

>New Meeting-Sunlight of the Spirit at Happy Hour, 4:30pm, Monday-Friday, 1656 N. Tonti St., NOLA 70119

>Time Change-Young at Heart, now meets at 9:30am, Sundays, St. Cletus Church, 3600 Clair Ave., Gretna 70053

>Day & Time Change-The Lighthouse, 8pm, Fridays, First Christian Church, 102 Christian Lane, Slidell 70458

>Days Change-Sunrise Solutions, 7am, Sun & 6:45am Wed, St. John's, 2109 17th St., Kenner 70062, now only twice weekly

>New Meeting-Precisely How We Recovered, 5:30pm, Mondays, Lambda Center, 2372 St. Claude Ave., Marigny 70117

>New Meeting-Last Call, 10pm, Saturdays, Unity Church, 3303 Richland, Metairie 70002

>Format Change-Oasis, 7pm, Fridays, 32166 Walnut St., Springfield 70462, changed to Literature Study

>New Meeting-Quit Like a Woman, 6:15pm, Wednesdays, New Life Community Church, 134 Lakewood Dr., Luling 70070

THE 64TH ANNUAL
LOUISIANA
STATE CONVENTION

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2024

JUNE 28TH, 29TH, 30TH

BATON ROUGE MARRIOTT
5500 Hilton Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

SPEAKERS

- FRIDAY NIGHT**
Al D. | Sturbridge, MA
- SATURDAY MORNING**
Courtney M. | New Orleans, LA
- SATURDAY NIGHT**
Ralph W. | Los Angeles, CA
- SUNDAY MORNING**
Carolyn W. | Surrey, BC, Canada



PRE-REGISTER

AA-LASTATECONVENTION.ORG

DISTRICT 20
MUSES MEETUP

FEBRUARY 8, 2024

2PM - UNTIL END OF PARADES

ST. CHARLES & TOLEDANO / NEUTRAL GROUND / UNDER THE DISCO BALL!



**KING CAKE, SNACKS & DRINKS
PROVIDED; PLEASE BRING
A DISH OR DRINKS
TO SHARE IF YOU CAN!**



**TO VOLUNTEER
OR FOR MORE INFO
CONTACT PHILIP D.
504.261.4299**



**Neckbreakers annual
turkey neck cook off.**

**Feb 12 3025 dauphine
food @ 6:30 josh c @ 8
josh will judge winner**

**All home groups invited to make a
turkey neck dish to be consumed and
judged by speaker. Winner will get the
freedom of a loose fitting garment.**

Central Office Backer Heros

Scott L. (Renewal)

Vic P. (Renewal)



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Plain Language Big Book Information Session

**February 25th
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm EST**

Zoom ID: 867 2200 6265

Passcode: 924686

**Special Guest:
The Chair of the TABB Subcommittee
(Tools for Accessing the Big Book)**

A Subcommittee of the Trustees' Literature Committee

**Spanish Language Interpretation Provided
1000 Participant Limit**

**Presented
by the
South East
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DISTRICT CORNER

District 12

Meets 8pm, 2nd Tuesday monthly,
American Legion Hall (Post 16), 2031 Ronald
Reagan Hwy. (Hwy 190), Covington, LA 70433
Mailing address:
P.O.Box 580, Mandeville, LA 70470
District 12 website www.District12.org

SELA Spring Roundup Committee

Meets 7pm, 2nd Tuesday monthly, American
Legion Hall (Post 16), 2031 Ronald Reagan Hwy.
(Hwy 190), Covington, LA 70433
www.springgroundupla.com

District 17

Meets 11:15am, 2nd Saturday monthly, Easy
Does It Club, 111 Munsen Dr., Houma, LA 70360
District 17 website www.bayouaa.org

District 18

Meets 6pm, 2nd Tuesday monthly, 1500 Lafayette
St., Gretna, LA 70053
Mailing address: P.O.Box 2493, Gretna, LA 70054

District 19

Meets 6:30pm, 4th Tuesday monthly, Unity
Church, 3303 Richland Ave., Metairie, 70002
Mailing address: P.O.Box 6391 Metairie, LA 70009

District 19 PI/CPC

Meets 6pm, 3rd Monday monthly, Central Office,
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Contact: Janet H. 337-342-8508

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Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie 70005 with
Service Board T&C

District 21

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Venmo@DistrictTwentyOne-TwentyThree

Districts 21 Accessibilities

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Contact: Nicole B 804-297-8185

District 21 PI/CPC

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District 21 T&C

Meets 7pm, 1st Monday,
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**Return Requested
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