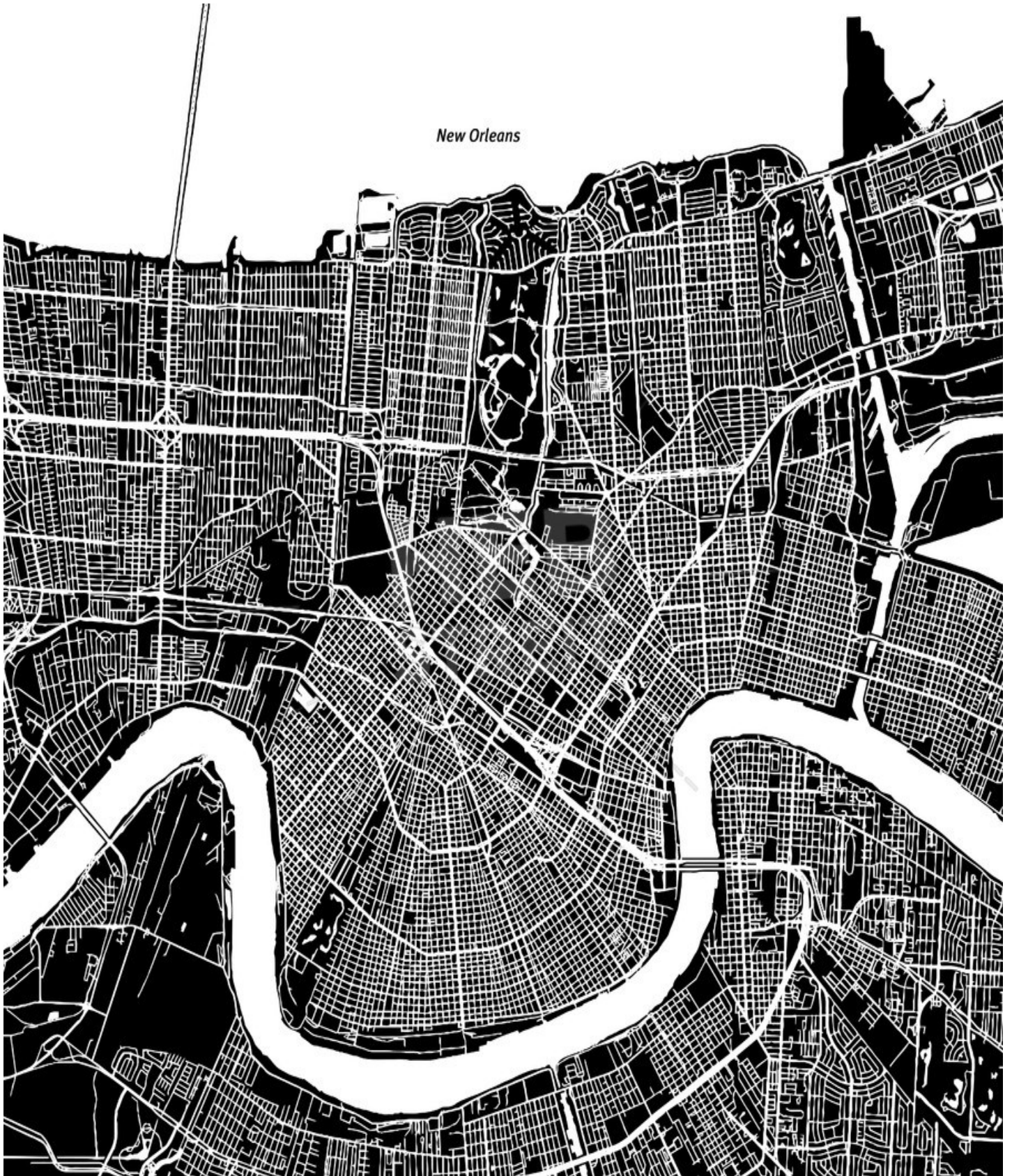


APRIL 2024

New Orleans



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OUR THREE LEGACIES

UNITY — TRADITION 4

Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

RECOVERY — STEP 4

Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

SERVICE — CONCEPT 4

At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional “Right of Participation,” allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

APRIL 2024 BIRTHDAYS

WAYBACK GROUP

| | | |
|------------|----------|----|
| Chad C. | 04/16/01 | 23 |
| Felix C. | 04/08/02 | 22 |
| Bill M. | 04/01/10 | 14 |
| Paul K. | 04/08/14 | 10 |
| Linda B. | 04/10/14 | 10 |
| Maia B. | 04/18/14 | 10 |
| Will S. | 04/25/17 | 7 |
| Amanda R. | 04/13/20 | 4 |
| Heather C. | 04/14/21 | 3 |
| Tim M. | 04/24/21 | 3 |
| Ricco C. | 04/01/22 | 2 |

THREE LEGACIES

| | | |
|--------------|----------|----|
| Stephanie S. | 04/09/12 | 12 |
| Van S. | 04/10/16 | 8 |
| Jackson W. | 04/21/16 | 8 |
| Peter G. | 04/15/18 | 6 |
| Sophia S. | 04/01/23 | 1 |
| Carl H. | 04/14/23 | 1 |

WOMEN SHARING HOPE

| | | |
|--------------|----------|----|
| Laurie A. | 04/15/02 | 22 |
| Marcy G. | 04/27/04 | 20 |
| Dona S.* | 03/11/05 | 19 |
| Esther O.* | 03/01/21 | 3 |
| Marynell P.* | 03/07/21 | 3 |

LADIES LIVE AND LET LIVE

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---|
| Ramona S. | 04/16/19 | 5 |
| Wanda | 04/15/22 | 2 |
| Lauren H. | 04/13/23 | 1 |

ST JOHN'S NOON GROUP

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----|
| Dudley M. | 04/06/77 | 47 |
| Joe S. | 04/17/94 | 30 |
| Lisa B. | 04/05/16 | 8 |
| Walter G. | 04/16/19 | 5 |
| Deborah G. 2 year | 04/15/22 | 2 |

ROUNDTABLE

| | | |
|-----------|----------|----|
| Lebron J. | 04/09/13 | 11 |
|-----------|----------|----|

IN THE VINEYARD

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Geoff R. | 33 |
| Kelly R. | 12 |
| Beau J. | 6 |
| Mike A. | 6 |
| Elizabeth F | 4 |
| Karen M. | 2 |

KENNER GROUP

| | | | | | |
|------------|----------|----|-----------|----------|----|
| <u>449</u> | | | Dan B. | 02/23/83 | 41 |
| John F. | 04/02/82 | 42 | Gerald L. | 04/06/89 | 35 |
| | | | Kenny P. | 04/01/08 | 16 |
| | | | Karla O. | 04/04/22 | 2 |

JET SET

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---|
| Gary* | 03/14/17 | 7 |
| Sean G.* | 03/08/22 | 2 |
| Mateo K.* | 03/17/22 | 2 |
| Kayla D. | 04/04/22 | 2 |

THERE IS A SOLUTION

| | | | | | |
|--|--|--|------------|----------|---|
| | | | David M. | 04/09/18 | 6 |
| | | | Rachel M. | 04/28/18 | 6 |
| | | | Lindsay R. | 04/05/20 | 4 |
| | | | Mike K. | 04/09/21 | 3 |

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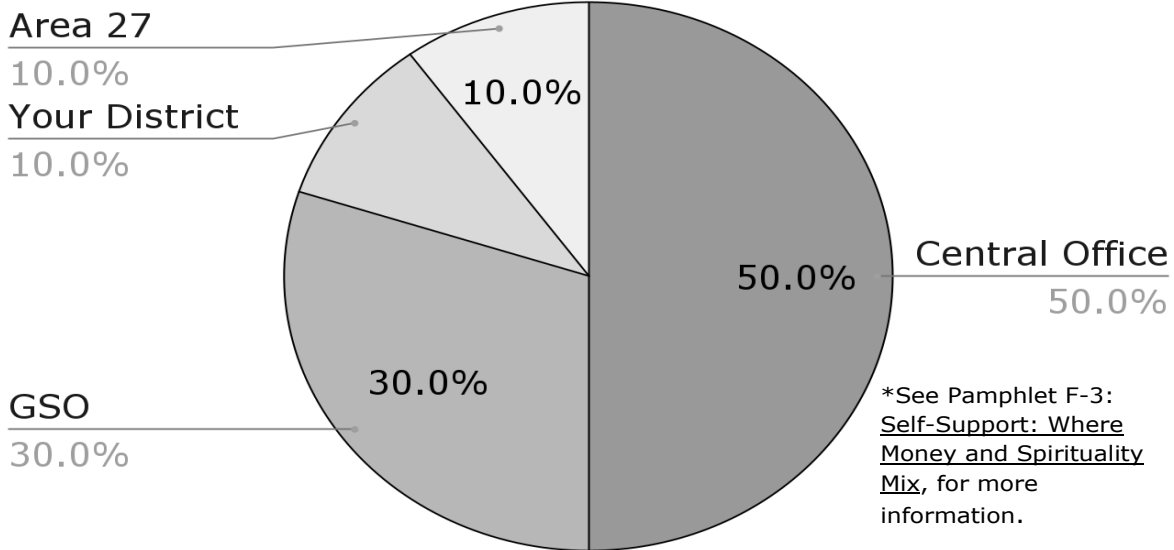
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GROUP

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|--------------------------|-------|
| BIG EASY | \$40 |
| CRECENT | \$1 |
| RISE THE BOTTOM | \$25 |
| RIGHT TRACK | \$4 |
| SEEKERS | \$150 |
| ST. JOHN'S NOON | \$50 |
| TANGIPAHOA | \$20 |
| WAYBACK | \$500 |
| YOUNG AT HEART | \$50 |
| 14 MEMBERS | \$444 |
| 10 GROUPS | \$991 |
| 34 CENTRAL OFFICE BACKER | \$850 |



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Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Minutes

Greater New Orleans Service Board Meeting Thursday March 28th, 2023 - 6:30pm

Next Service Board Meeting: Monday April 29th – 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, 11 total in attendance

II. Secretary's Report / Approval of Minutes

a. Minutes approved for February

Spoke about Ken Tobin resigning because of Health

III. Looking forward

a. Web/Tech Committee – Tourne' T has taken the position 504-657-8559, back up is Paul W. 504-655---5380

b. **GNOSB Vice Chair** – Alexa M-Updated-Answer Phone Hot Line List , Hot Line Chair is Will H- 301-775-4854. 33 positions are needed. Will still needs help in shifts. If all groups could discuss and take turns we will be completely covered. Call first to see if these are still available. Tues 6 to 10, Wed. noon to 3, 10 to 8am, Fri. noon to 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 10, Sun. 8 to 1, 1 to 5

IV. GNOSB Treasurer – Ray Y approved

V. Central Office Updates – Ken

a. Training still going on with Square

b. Assistant Manager –needed (2 yrs sobriety), employees and remember it is still the best volunteer service work you can find.

c. **Email information on new meeting openings, calendar updates, virtual conference information, to office@aaneworleans.org. Please visit the website – <https://aaneworleans.org>. New Calendar of Events.

VI. Positions on the Service Board

a. Elections for Treasury and Vice Chair will be held in May Meeting. Please come and visit in April.

VII District reports

District 19 –Lynn-Group is in need of a Treasury . A Grapevine workshop April 13th 14 at Vineyard Church Kenner. Call Lynn for both 504-593-3739

Please see flyers on line.

T&C Chairperson – Scott –

a. Continue to donation of books, grapevines, & packets that you are not using anymore, can be made. Thank you to all that have brought them. They were given out. to Central Office for volunteers to take to, T & C places.

Close/Prayer

d. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:00 p.m.

Did you know that **We Need Help NOW?**

Central Office is looking for a new Manager (Ken has resigned)
AND Assistant Managers

If you are Willing & Able, Come see us

These are Paid Positions

Inquiries:

Wesly W. 504-303-9091 wesly504@gmail.com

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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
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JUNE 7-9 2024

We Will Know Peace

AA SPEAKERS

ZACH Z. - ALACHUA, FL
ZACH G. - NEW ORLEANS, LA
JANET V. - SEATTLE, WA
BILL C. - TORRANCE, CA
STEVIE B. - MIAMI, FL

AL-ANON SPEAKER

SANDRA "SANDY" B. - MIAMI, FL

ALATEEN SPEAKER

LOGAN R. - LOUISVILLE, KY

WORKSHOPS

BOTTLES WERE ONLY A SYMBOL
CHOP WOOD, CARRY WATER
HOW FREE DO YOU WANT TO BE?
WHERE'S GOD IN THAT?

ACTIVITIES

50/50 RAFFLE
MEDITATION
SILENT & LIVE AUCTION
BANQUET DINNER
WORKSHOPS
MARATHON MEETINGS
GRAPEVINE RAFFLE
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KENNER, LA 70062
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ROOM BLOCK RATE: \$139.00



WWW.BIGDEEPSOUTH.ORG

SPEAK & EAT 449 GROUP

42ND ANNIVERSARY

SPEAKER: KELLY R. (In the Vineyard)



YOU'RE INVITED TO CELEBRATE WITH US!

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024

St. Cletus Church Jerome Hall | 3600 Claire Ave, Gretna
Food @ 6:30pm | Speaker @ 7:30pm

Please bring a dish/dessert to share
50/50 raffle | door prizes

JOIN US FOR THE 18TH ANNUAL

Fellowship of the Spirit South

APRIL 19TH - 21ST, 2024

CHAIR: ASHLEY C.

CHAIR@FOTSSOUTH.COM

CO-CHAIR: LIZ L.

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SPEAKER LINE UP:

Pat T.

San Diego, CA
Friday's 7:30 PM AA Speaker

Linda J.

Santa Rosa Beach, FL
Saturday's 2:45 PM Al-Anon Speaker

Herb K.

Palos Verdes, CA
Saturday's 7:00 PM AA Speaker

Kate R.

Denver, CO
Sunday's 9:30 AM AA Speaker

SCHEDULE:

Friday

12:00 PM Registration Opens
1:00 PM Workshop (Step 1 & 2)
2:15 PM Workshop (Step 3)
3:00 PM Workshop (Step 4 & 5)
4:45 PM Workshop (12 Concepts)
9:30 PM Prayer & Meditation

Saturday

7:00 AM Prayer & Meditation
8:30 AM Workshop (Steps 6 & 7)
9:45 AM Workshop (Steps 8 & 9)
11:00 AM Workshop (Steps 10 & 11)
1:30 PM Workshop (12 Traditions)
4:30 PM Workshop (Step 12)

Sunday

7:00 AM Prayer & Meditation
8:00 AM Conscience of the Conference
Visit website for more in depth schedule

LOCATION:

Home 2 Suites by Hilton

1909 Kalisto Saloom Road,
Lafayette, LA 70508
337.706-.8610

PRICING:

\$35 per person

(if paid by 4/7/24)

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City/State/Zip: _____

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BOTH LUNCH & DINNER SATURDAY.***

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TRADITION 4 CHECKLIST FROM THE AA GRAPEVINE

Tradition Four: 4. With respect to its own affairs, each A.A. group should be responsible to no other authority than its own conscience. But when its plans concern the welfare of neighboring groups also, those groups ought to be consulted. And no group, regional committee, or individual should ever take any action that might greatly affect A.A. as a whole without conferring with the Trustees of the General Service Board. On such issues our common welfare is paramount.

- 1. Do I insist that there are only a few right ways of doing things in AA?**
- 2. Does my group always consider the welfare of the rest of AA? Of nearby groups? Of Loners in Alaska? Of Internationalists miles from port? Of a group in Rome or El Salvador?**
- 3. Do I put down other members' behavior when it is different from mine, or do I learn from it?**
- 4. Do I always bear in mind that, to those outsiders who know I am in AA, I may to some extent represent our entire beloved Fellowship?**
- 5. Am I willing to help a newcomer go to any lengths—his lengths, not mine—to stay sober?**
- 6. Do I share my knowledge of AA tools with other members who may not have heard of them?**

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- AA Monthly Bulletin
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Metairie, LA 70005
504-836-0507**

**Or
Charles P.
504-701-4652**





34th Annual

"Are These Extravagant Promises?" (of the 9th step)

Sponsored by: The AA Groups of "District 12 on the Northshore"
St. Tammany, Tangipahoa & Washington Parishes of LA Area 27

For Info, Map & Online Registration: www.SpringRoundupLa.com

May 24, 25 & 26, 2024

Courtyard by Marriott 101 Northpark Blvd. Covington, LA
(800) 321-2211 - Mention: Spring Roundup (North of I-12, Exit 63-B)

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| Friday, May 24 | 5:00 pm | Registration & Hospitality Open | |
| | 6:00 - 7:00 pm | Marathon Meeting | |
| | 7:45 pm | <u>Clif G.</u> (Oklahoma City, OK) AA | |
| | 9:15 pm | Ice Cream Social / Bingo | |
| | 10:00 - 11:00 pm | Marathon Meeting | |
| Saturday, May 25 | 8:00 am | Meditation Meeting | |
| | 8:00 - 9:00 am | Marathon Meeting | |
| | 9:15 am | <u>Chip B.</u> (Destin, FL) AA | |
| | 10:30 - 11:30 am | Marathon Meeting | |
| | 10:30 am - 1:00 pm | Lunch (On our own: Many local eating places) | |
| | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm | Marathon Meeting | |
| | 1:15 pm | <u>Lori G.</u> (Oklahoma City, OK) Al-Anon | |
| | 3:30 pm | Workshop/Sponsorship - <u>Irving D.</u> (Mandeville, LA) AA | |
| | 5:30 pm | Dinner (<u>Limited Tickets - purchase below</u>) | |
| | 7:00 pm | Announcements and Raffle Drawing | |
| | 7:45 pm | <u>David G.</u> (Frisco, TX) AA | |
| | 9:15 pm | Ice Cream Social & Recovery Feud | |
| | 10:00 - 11:00 pm | Marathon Meeting | |
| | Sunday, May 26 | 8:00 am | Meditation Meeting |
| | | 8:00 - 9:00 am | Marathon Meeting |
| 10:00 am | | <u>Darcy A.</u> (Baton Rouge, LA) AA | |

Roundup Chair: Kenney N.

Recordings: James M. ~ Literature: New Orleans Central Office Literature

SPECIAL RAFFLE: AA & Al-Anon Pre-Registrations will be entered if received by **May 10th**

springroundupla.com 2024 PRE-REGISTRATION: AA and Al-Anon: \$30.00 each received by **May 10th**
AA and Al-Anon: \$35.00 each after **May 10th** Teens: \$5.00 (12 and under: Free)

Saturday Dinner: price \$20.00 (150 dinner tickets available)

Name: _____ (Circle One) * AA* * Al-Anon* * Teen *
Address: _____ E-Mail _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Scholarship Donation: \$ _____ Registration: \$ _____
Dinner: \$ _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____ * Checks payable to: Spring Roundup

* Mail To: S.E. LA. Spring Roundup P.O. Box 4150 Covington, LA 70434

spirituality workshop

**Exploring daily practices for developing
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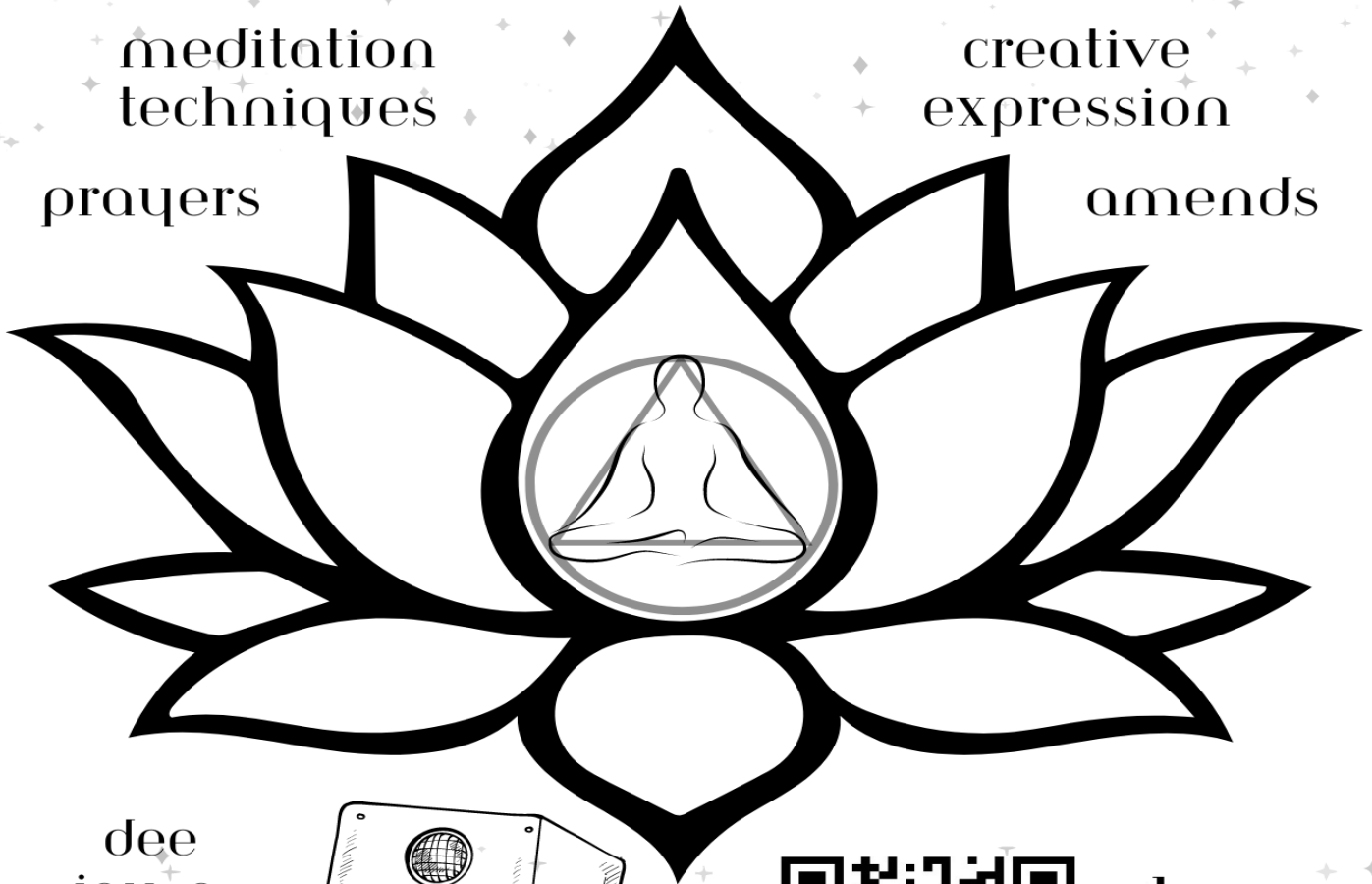
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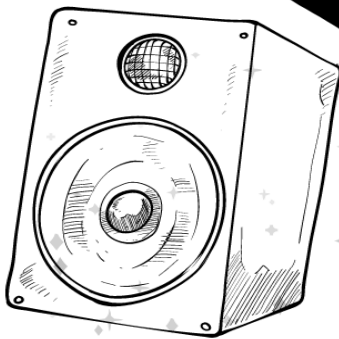
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Saturday, April 20, 2024, 1pm-4pm
Unity of Metairie, 3303 Richland Ave,
behind Parran's on Veterans Blvd

MEETING NOTES AND NEWS

- > Time Change - New Freedom, 7:30PM starting May 1st, Bethel Baptist Church, 201 Filmore Ave., NOLA 70124
- > New Meeting-Safe Harbor, midnight, Friday, St. John's, 2109 17th St., Metairie, LA 70062
- > Stick with Winners, New Location, 8pm, Saturday, St. Phillip Neri Parishioners Center, 65002 Kawanee Ave., Metairie 70003
- > The Big Book Made Easy with Joe and Charlie, New Meeting, 6pm, Wednesday, 1656 N. Tont St., New Orleans, LA 70119
- > New Meeting, Grant Us the Serenity, 5pm, Tuesdays, Unity Church, 3722 St. Charles Ave., NOLA 70118 Literature meeting
- > Location Change-Saturday Night Action, 7pm, Saturdays, 622 Farrington Dr., Marrero, LA 70072 Meets in the white house
- > Location & Time Change-Wild Magnolias, 6pm, Tuesdays, 2209 Pakenham Dr., Chalmette, LA 70043
- > Location Change-Lunch Bunch, St. Clement of Rome Church, 3978 W. Esplanade Ave., noon, Mon-Fri
- > 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



Come join us for food and fun

50/50 Raffle

District 18 Annual Speak and Eat

*@
Woodland Presbyterian Church
5840 Berkley Dr.*

New Orleans, La. 70131

Apr 13, 2024

Eat at 6:30 Speaker at 7:30

Guest Speaker

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from Eunice, Louisiana*

Central Office Backer Heros

Alex B. (Renewal)

Bob K. (Renewal)

Charles R. (Renewal)

Cindi L. (Renewal)

Courtney R. (Renewal)

Daniel C. (Renewal)

E. Lee M. (Renewal)

Early Birds Group (Renewal)

Just For Today (New Backer)

John F. (Renewal)

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APRIL 13TH, 2024
6.30 PM - POTLUCK
8.00 PM - SPEAKER

Guest Speaker
AHMED E. from Chicago
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NEW ORLEANS, LA 70125

jazzfest season

Speak



monday, april 29
6:30 food, tunes, and fellowship
7:30 speaker

First Presbyterian Church
5401 S. Claiborne Ave.

speaker bob c.
aka "under the car bob"

& Eat

carrollton group presents

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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,
638 Papworth Ave., Metairie, LA 70005
Contact: Janet H. 337-342-8508

District 19 Accessibilities

Meets 2pm, 1st Sunday monthly, Zoom Meeting
ID: 373 884 7070 Password: Access 27
Contact Buddy B. 504-400-0320

District 19 Grapevine Committee

Meets 6pm 1st Monday monthly, Puccino's,
1801 Dickory Ave., Harahan , LA 70123
Zoom ID: 570 436 5416 Password: dist19

District 20

Meets 6:30pm, 2nd Thursday monthly,
St. George's Episcopal, 4600 St. Charles Ave.,
NOLA 70115, Zoom Meeting ID: 861 1998 7125
Password: district20
Mailing Address: 1401 Lake Ave., Unit C-16,
Metairie, LA 70005

District 20 Accessibilities

Meets 2pm, 1st Sunday monthly, Zoom Meeting
ID: 373 884 7070 Password: Access 27

Districts 20 PI/CPC

Meets 6:30pm, 3rd Tuesday monthly, Mojo's
Coffee, 4700 Freret St., NOLA 70115

District 20 T&C

Meets 6:30pm, 2nd Wednesday monthly, Central
Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie 70005 with
Service Board T&C

District 21

Meets 6:30pm, 3rd Tuesday monthly, Zoom
Meeting ID: 837 2179 6523 Passcode: 664254
Venmo@DistrictTwentyOne-TwentyThree

Districts 21 Accessibilities

Meets 2pm, 1st Sunday monthly, Zoom Meeting
ID: 373 884 7070 Password: Access 27
Contact: Nicole B 804-297-8185

District 21 PI/CPC

Meets 5:30pm 1st Sunday Monthly
Zoom ID: 839 6363 1902 Passcode: 664581

District 21 T&C

Meets 7pm, 1st Monday,
Zoom ID: 837 2179 6523 Passcode: 664254

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