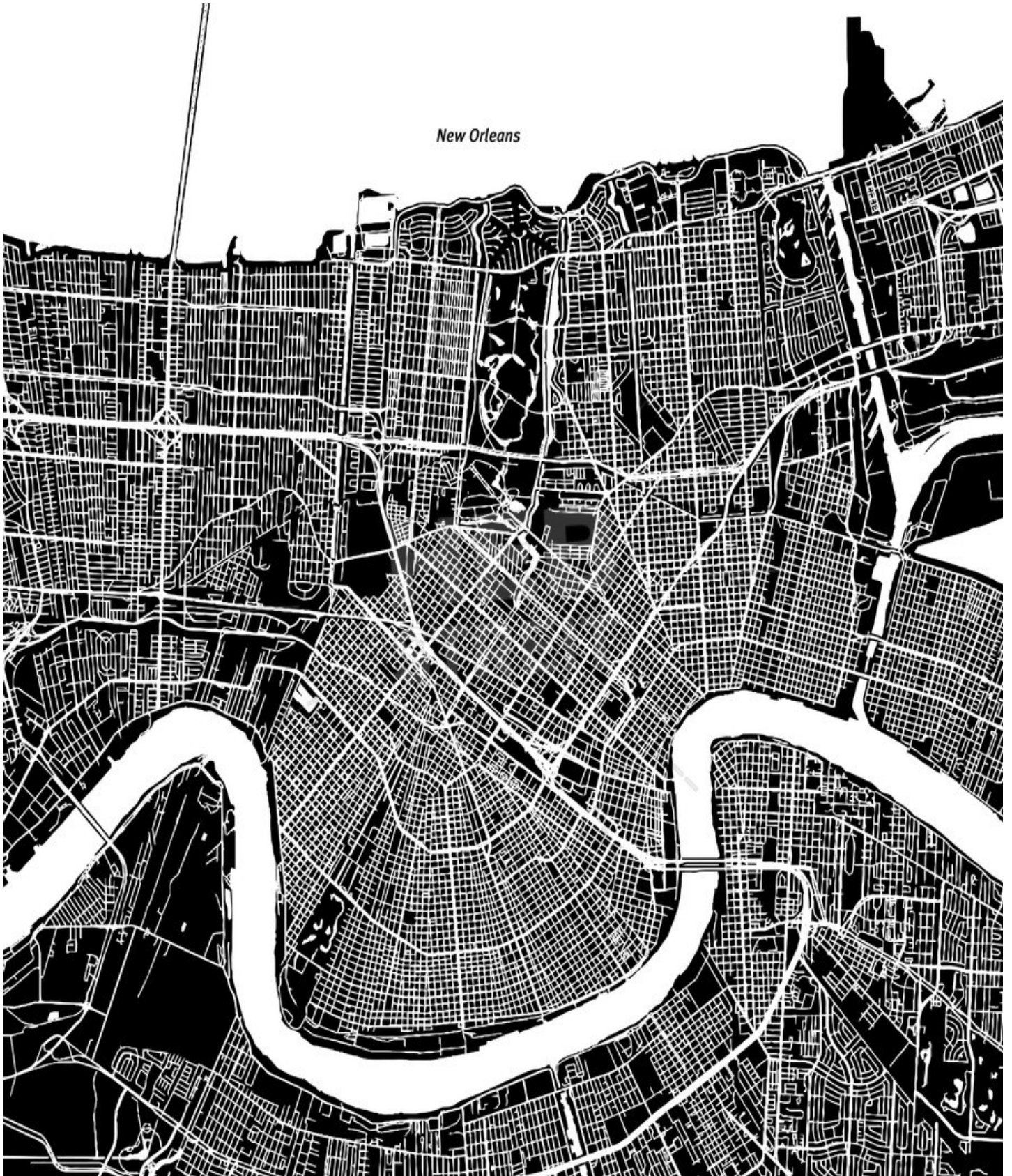


AUGUST 2024

New Orleans



AA Central Office
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Office 504-836-0507

Monday - Friday 11am to 5pm

Saturdays 10am - 2pm

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Website: www.aaneworleans.org

AA 24 Hour Hotlines:

English: 504-838-3399

Spanish: 504-516-1090

OUR THREE LEGACIES

UNITY — TRADITION 8

Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

RECOVERY — STEP 8

Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

SERVICE — CONCEPT 8

The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of overall policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

AUGUST 2024 BIRTHDAYS

<u>UPTOWN MEN'S GROUP</u>			<u>ROUNDTABLE</u>			<u>ST JOHN'S NOON GROUP</u>		
Mickey L.	08/07/88	36	Christianne M.*	07/24/90	34	Squirrel	08/29/90	34
Tarik S.	08/29/88	36	Sam L.	08/07/90	34	Jorge B.	08/20/00	25
Chris M.	08/24/00	24	Francis H.	08/03/94	30	Juan	08/15/16	8
Myles H.	08/25/00	24	James S.	08/05/10	14	John S.	08/09/20	4
Jim Y.	08/05/01	23				Shelly L.	08/11/20	4
Paul B.	08/01/05	19				Elliot O.	08/09/21	3
Jason E.	08/22/05	19	<u>THREE LEGACIES</u>					
Ryan B.	08/04/06	18	Alexa M.	08/22/17	7			
Dave C.	08/29/09	15	Chas M.	08/23/17	7	<u>IN THE VINEYARD</u>		
Tim F.	08/15/10	14	Sean W.	08/09/23	1	Mary H.	08/02/87	37
Patrick S.	08/07/11	13	Tony W.	08/09/23	1	Vann D.	08/16/96	28
Tristen H.	08/13/12	12	Roy B.	08/15/23	1	Chip J.	08/28/12	12
Dan M.	08/12/13	11	Lisa B.	08/28/23	1	Billy K.	08/03/15	9
Chris D.	08/11/14	10	Alex H.	08/29/23	1	Steve D.	08/02/16	8
Mickey D.	08/20/14	10				Angie B.	08/24/20	4
John W.	08/30/14	10	<u>449</u>					
Billy K.	08/03/15	9	Greg M.*	07/28/08	16	<u>NEW ORLEANS MEN'S GROUP</u>		
Darin C.	08/31/18	6	Rick C.	08/17/07	17	David H.	08/05/08	16
Matt T.	08/20/21	3	Jose H.	08/05/18	6	Chris G.	08/21/19	5
James W.	08/01/22	2				Oscar A.	08/02/20	4
Field G.	08/08/22	2	<u>WAYBACK</u>			Billy J.	08/21/21	3
Barret V.	08/18/22	2	Tim R.	08/07/92	32			
			Harry K.	08/10/08	16	<u>EYE OPENERS</u>		
			Mary C.	08/12/09	15	Lori Z.	08/28/18	6
			Jason J.	08/01/14	10	Brian T.	08/04/22	2
<u>THERE IS A SOLUTION</u>			Avery L.	08/10/20	4	Cindy W.	08/04/22	2
Myles	08/25/00	24	Don B.	08/16/22	2	Angel M.	08/19/23	1
			<u>INTO ACTION</u>					
Amy F.	08/16/07	17	<u>LADIES LIVE AND LET LIVE</u>			<u>KENNER GROUP</u>		
Neville B.	08/25/17	7	Nathalie D.	08/23/15	9	Anne W.	08/09/12	12

**To see a calendar of events, Visit
www.aaneworleans.org and click Events.**

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 keep the lights on. \$25 annual contribution**

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 over the phone. Donations via PayPal button on our
 website, www.aaneworleans.org. Venmo @ GNOSB.
 Help us help those in need.**

Service Board Meeting Minutes - Thurs., July 25, 2024

Next Service Board Meeting: Monday, August 26, 2024
aaneworleans.org | office@aaneworleans.org
Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave, Ste A, Metairie, LA 70002
Service Board Email: gnoserviceboard@gmail.com

In Attendance: Estimated 17 total attendance

2 Trustees (1 via Zoom); 3 Committee Chairs; 1 Central Office Manager; 5 Service Board Reps/GSRs; 2 District Reps; 4 Visiting Members

Welcome: Meeting called to order by Chair Andrea H. at 6:30pm, Started with Serenity Prayer
Minutes from June 2024 meeting read and approved with substantial unanimity

Officer Reports

Treasurer, Sunny T.: Didn't get the numbers from accountant so can't do report

Ray Y.: filling in for Sunny while she is gone. See attached report

- Income over budget, expenses over budget
- Two monthly phone bills average \$900 each and \$500 insurance rider for Big Deep South included in expenses (from Central Office Manager)

Secretary: Position currently open. 2 years sobriety recommended to serve.

- Previous minutes taken by Colyn, an Assistant Manager at Central Office. She is also taking the current minutes pending the election of an official secretary, but is unable to stand for the position officially as an employee of the office Service Board directly oversees.

Central Office Report, Carolyn H.

- Report available on website
- Product barcode scanner is now integrated into retail system
- Phone lines are now digital, with hotline schedule preprogrammed for automatic call forwarding.
- Digital packets have been revised with further AAWS guidance and PDFs will be made available on our website; request that old versions of digital packets be returned or discarded in favor of new versions
 - Motion to charge for the printing costs related to digital pamphlets; Motion passes with substantial unanimity

Committee Chair Reports

Big Deep South, Mike A.: After August 7th he is taking over as incoming chairperson. The outgoing chairperson has a lot going on and has until August 7th to complete wrap-up meeting and financial tasks.

Hotline, Will H.: Transition from landline to digital went smoothly

DAAY in the Park, Kyle N.: absent

New Business

T&C script updated and available at Central Office and will be available on website

New T&C flyer for Big Book donations for corrections service work

Scott B. (T&C Chair) - has a form that he provides to people that they can fill out with contact information and when they would be available to speak

Pink Cans: Separate collection during the meeting that goes to bringing books and literature into treatment centers and corrections facilities that wouldn't otherwise be able to afford recovery literature for their inmates / clients.

Motion for Central Office to purchase the pink cans at cost for use at the home group's discretion. - Motion is tabled. Discussion will be resumed next month.

There is a new meeting in New Orleans East starting August 6th. Info is on aaneworleans.org website.

District 24 has not attended the Service Board meeting – motion to extend invitation to District 24 to attend Service Board, pass with substantial unanimity

Closed meeting at 7:35pm with “We” version of Serenity Prayer.

GREATER NEW ORLEANS SERVICE BOARD

Next meeting Mon., August 26th, 6:30pm

Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie

Meets the last week of the month,

rotating Monday thru Thursday 6:30pm

MORE UPCOMING MEETINGS: TUES., SEPTEMBER 24TH | WED., OCTOBER 23RD

**THE SERVICE BOARD FINANCIAL DATA AVAILABLE AT CENTRAL OFFICE AND
AANEWORLEANS.ORG UNDER “GREATER NEW ORLEANS SERVICE BOARD.”**



CRUSHED GRAPES
SUMMER SPEAK-N-EAT

POT LUCK – PLEASE BRING A DISH

SATURDAY AUGUST 17, 2024

Lakeview Presbyterian – 5914 Canal Blvd, NOLA

DOORS OPEN @ 5:30 P.M. – FOOD @ 6:00 P.M.

SPEAKER @ 7:00 P.M.

SPEAKER: Rachel M.

(There is a Solution)

Come Celebrate with Us!

**Kenner Group's
53rd Anniversary**

"Recovery Through Involvement"

Est. 1971

Speaker - Barry F.

Saturday, August 24, 2024

Doors Open - 6 PM

Potluck - 7 PM

Speaker - 8 PM

**Williams Boulevard Baptist Church
3000 Williams Blvd., Kenner 70065
Enter at rear of church on Idaho Street**

**Join us for food, fun, fellowship and a 50/50 raffle.
Delight us by bringing a covered dish, delicious dessert or a soda**

CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT

Summary of Report From Service Board Meeting - July 25, 2024

Office Updates

- Product Scanner Successfully Integrated Into Our Retail System
- New Products - Cardboard pamphlet holders for T&C service work; New books and guides (English and Spanish language)
- Expanded Resources Available on Website - Continuing to create webpages for each service committee: Accessibility, Treatment, Corrections, Grapevine, GSR published so far
- Increasing Website Accessibility - Working on site navigation and menus, for desktop and mobile
- 2024 Meeting Census and Accessibilities Checklist - In support of initiative to reorganize printed Meeting List for packets and bring back Printed Meeting Guide Booklet
- Digital Pamphlet Packets - Updated with further guidance from AAWS, near ready for publication
- New Laminates for Meetings - Meeting Formats, Readings, Prayers, etc.
- Bulletin Submissions for Events, Birthdays Now Due 25th of the Month (August 25th for September Bulletin)

Administrative Updates

- Successful Phone Line Switch for Office and 24/7 Hotline From Landline to Digital
- Reviewing Pricing Changes for Products Sold at Central Office
- Requesting Financial Inventory to Plan for Such Pricing Changes

Full Report available at aaneworleans.org under "Central Office Reports"

BE A CENTRAL OFFICE BACKER

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:

- AA HotLine where an alcoholic answers calls 24 Hours Every Day
- AA Website for meeting information and mapping
- AA Monthly Bulletin
- Utility, Postage, Rent and Business costs

CENTRAL OFFICE BACKER FORM

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Name: _____

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Email Address: _____

Home Group _____

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Carolyn L. (Renewal)

Don G. (Renewal)




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for the Whole Family

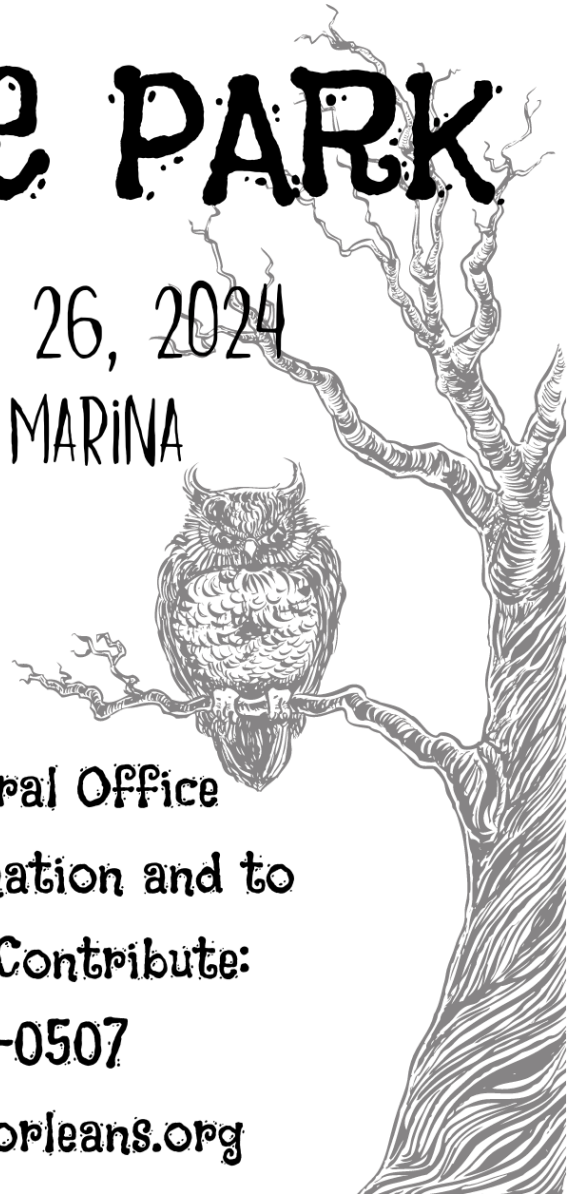
HOME GROUP TRICK OR TREAT
COSTUME CONTEST
VOLLEYBALL & HORSESHOES
50/50 RAFFLE & GRAPEVINE GIVEAWAY

DAAY IN THE PARK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024
BUCKTOWN HARBOR MARINA
10AM-3PM



Contact Central Office
for more information and to
Volunteer and Contribute:
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office@aaneworleans.org



Tradition Eight Checklist from AA Grapevine

Long Form: Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional. We define professionalism as the occupation of counseling alcoholics for fees or hire. But we may employ alcoholics where they are going to perform those services for which we might otherwise have to engage nonalcoholics. Such special services may be well recompensed. But our usual A.A. Twelfth Step work is never to be paid for.

Summary: You can't mix the Twelfth Step and money. Line of cleavage between voluntary Twelfth Step work and paid-for services. A.A. could not function without full-time service workers. Professional workers are not professional A.A.'s. Relation of A.A. to industry, education, etc. Our Twelfth Step is never to be paid for, but those who labor in service for us are worthy of their hire.

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- 1. Is my own behavior accurately described by the Traditions? If not, what needs changing?**
- 2. When I chafe about any particular Tradition, do I realize how it affects others?**
- 3. Do I sometimes try to get some reward — even if not money — for my personal A.A. efforts?**
- 4. Do I try to sound in A.A. like an expert on alcoholism? On recovery? On medicine? On sociology? On A.A. itself? On psychology? On spiritual matters? Or, heaven help me, even on *humility*?**
- 5. Do I make an effort to understand what A.A. employees do? What workers in other alcoholism agencies do? Can I distinguish clearly among them?**
- 6. In my own A.A. life, have I any experiences which illustrate the wisdom of this Tradition?**
- 7. Have I paid enough attention to the book *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*? To the pamphlet *A.A. Tradition—How It Developed*?**

JUNE 2024 CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUP

ARABI WE SHARE	\$50	8 MEMBERS	\$608
CITY PARK	\$30	17 GROUPS	\$2,388
CRACKPOTS	\$107	4 CENTRAL OFFICE BACKERS	\$100
EYE CLOSERS	\$50		
HAVE NO FEAR	\$20		
JUST FOR TODAY GROUP	\$26		
LUNCH BUNCH	\$200		
RAISE THE BOTTOM	\$25		
RIGHT TRACK	\$706		
SEEKERS	\$139		
SERENITY STEP GROUP	\$450		
ST. JOHN'S NOON GROUP	\$50		
ST. JUDE—LULING	\$15		
ST. JUDE GROUP	\$10		
WARRIOR WOMAN	\$100		
ANONYMOUS GROUPS (X2)	\$410		

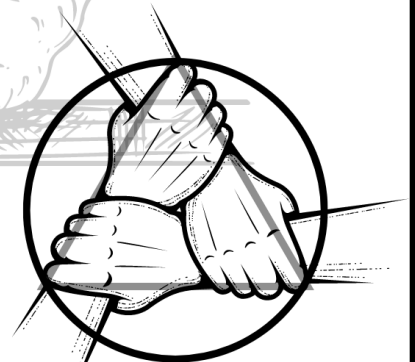


Please help the men and women in prison find recovery. You can help by donating soft cover Big Books and by contributing funds to support Corrections service work.



Contributions can be made via:

Home Group T&C Committee
 District T&C Committee
 Service Board T&C Committee
 Central Office



Greater New Orleans Service Board
MEETING CENSUS 2024
To All A.A. Meetings & Home Groups

We are conducting a service area-wide census of meetings and groups to ensure completion and accuracy of our meeting list. We will gather information via email, meeting visits, district representatives, your group's GSR, etc.

Please email us at office@aaneworleans.org if any information for your home group or favorite meetings needs to be added, updated, or removed for discontinued meetings still being listed.

This will include basic meeting information (Meeting Name, Address, Meeting Date(s)/Time(s)) as well as Meeting Types (Open/Closed, Discussion, Newcomer, Literature, Step Meeting, Beginner, etc.), Contact Info, District, GSR, Business Meeting Day/Time, and other information.

Some of this information will be for the Meeting Locator on aaneworleans.org and, by extension, the Meeting Guide App. Other information will be for internal use and communications as we move forward with various initiatives to support our local recovery community.



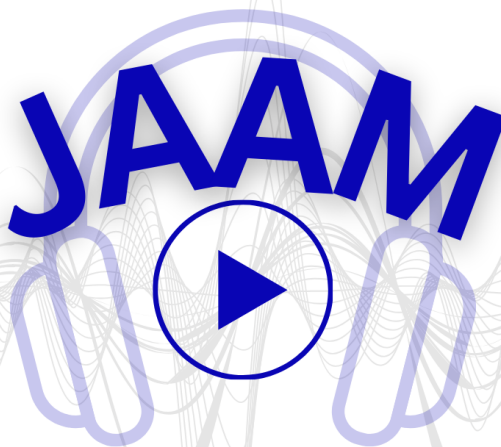
Fellowship to Amp Up Your Recovery

HALF MEASURES
AVAILED US
NOTHING

WE ARE NOT A
GLUM LOT

Jam Session & Music Appreciation

Bring a musical
instrument, your voice,
or just join us to enjoy
music and fellowship



12 HALF STEPS
TO AN OCTAVE

TWELVE STEPS
TO FREEDOM

Saturday, August 17, 2024
12PM-1PM

UNITY OF METAIRIE
3303 RICHLAND AVE
BEHIND PARRAN'S ON VETERANS BLVD





“The Three Legacies” Workshop

Recovery - Unity - Service

Hosted by

Tangipahoa Parish Group & Man 2 Man Group

Active members of District 12, on the Northshore

This will be an **Open WORKSHOP** presented by a combined panel

Saturday August 31, 2024

10:30am -2:30pm

There will be a Pot-Luck Lunch

Please bring a favorite dish or dessert

Groups will provide Coffee and Drinks

First Baptist Church ~ (Adult building)

325 East Pine St. ~ Ponchatoula

Enter on the Hwy 22 “front side”

district12.org

aaneorleans.org

aa-louisiana.org

aa.org

Sponsored by Have No Fear Home Group

END OF SUMMER



Blue Bayou Bus Ride

Celebrating 65
Years of the
Boulevard Club

Fundraiser

To Blue Bayou Water Park & Dixie
Landin', Baton Rouge LA



Tickets are

\$75

Per seat

Scheduled for August 17, 2024

In case of inclement weather, we will postpone to
the following weekend

Tickets are CASH ONLY and can be
purchased

Sun-Thur 5-7pm at 211 Norman C
Francis Pkwy (Formerly known as Jeff
Davis Pkwy)

Discounts at the gate for...

Seniors 60+

Kids under 48"

Kids under 35" get in FREE

*Tickets for park entrance purchased
separately*

For More Information or to coordinate
payment

Text (504)-220-5344 or Call (412)-523-0970

EVENT INFO

WHEN: August 17, 2024 @9AM

If we need to reschedule because of weather we will postpone to the following weekend. We will notify you by email.














WHERE: Bus DEPARTS @9AM from the corner of Bienville and Norman C. Francis Pkwy.

The Boulevard Club will be open for coffee prior to departure. There is plenty of street parking in the area.


How long will we be at the park?

We will arrive in Baton Rouge about 11AM. Bus DEPARTS @6PM from Blue Bayou.

MEETING NOTES AND NEWS

-  **New Meeting – The Lifeboat**, 7pm, Tuesdays, Cornerstone United Methodist Church, 5276 Bullard Ave, NOLA 70128
-  **New Meeting – Brunch Bunch (Closed)**, 11am, Saturdays, Carrolton United Methodist Church, 921 Carrolton Ave, NOLA, 70118
-  **Time Change - Conscious Contact**, 7pm, Saturdays, Unity of Metairie, 3303 Richland Ave, Metairie, LA 70002, 12&12 Meditation
-  **Temporary Location Change - Stick with the Winners**, 8pm, Saturdays, Parkway Presbyterian Church, 6200 Camphor St, Metairie 70003
-  **New Meeting - Saltwater Serenity (Grand Isle)**, 6pm, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10am Saturdays, Community Church of Grand Isle, 120 Cedar Ln, LA 70358
-  **Location Change - Man 2 Man**, 8pm, Thursdays, Old Yellow House, 320 E Oak St, Ponchatoula, LA 70454
-  **Time Change - New Freedom**, 7:30PM, Wednesdays, Bethel Baptist Church, 201 Filmore Ave, NOLA 70124
-  **New Meeting - Safe Harbor**, midnight, Fridays, St. John's, 2109 17th St, Metairie, LA 70062
-  **New Meeting - The Big Book Made Easy w/ Joe and Charlie**, 6pm, Wednesdays, 1656 N Tonti 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

New Meeting Forms available at Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave. Ste A.
Share any meeting updates with Central Office by the **25th of the month** to be included in the next month's bulletin: office@aaneworleans.org or **504-836-0507**




**The
Lifeboat**

**A New Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous
in New Orleans East**

**Open Newcomer Literature Meeting
Tuesdays at 7:00 PM
Two Speakers on the Second Tuesday**

**Cornerstone United Methodist
Church
5276 Bullard Ave, New Orleans,
LA 70128**

First meeting August 6, 2024



Suggested Group Contributions for A.A. Service Entities

**10% to District
10% to Area
30% to G.S.O.
50% to Intergroup or Central Office**

***“Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality” Mix” AA Pamphlet F-3 Page 13**

**Area 27 Louisiana Area Assembly, Inc.
7350 Jefferson Hwy, Suite 485-179
Baton Rouge, LA 70806**

**A.A. General Service Office
P.O. Box 2407
James A. Farley Station
New York, NY 10116-2407**

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
www.District12.org

District 17

Meets 11:15am, 2nd Saturday monthly,
Easy Does It Club, 111 Munsen Dr., Houma, LA
70360 | 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 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 21

Meets 6:30pm, 3rd Tuesday monthly,
Zoom Meeting ID: 837 2179 6523
Passcode: 664254 | Venmo: @District21NOLA

SELA Spring Roundup Committee

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

District 19, 20, & 21 Accessibilities

Meets 2pm, 1st Sunday monthly,
Zoom Meeting ID: 373 884 7070
Password: Access 27
D19 Contact Buddy B. 504-400-0320
D21 Contact Nicole B 804-297-8185

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 Grapevine Committee

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

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 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

Big Deep South Committee

Meets 6:30pm, 1st Wednesday monthly,
Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave, Ste. A,
Metairie, LA 70005

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