APRIL 2022



AA Central Office 638 Papworth Ave. Metairie, LA 70005 504-836-0507 Central Office Bookstore Hours: Monday - Friday 11am to 5pm Saturdays 10am - 2pm

24 HOUR AA HOTLINE 504-838-3399
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CENTRAL OFFICE VOICEMAIL 504-836-0507

STEP 4 Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

TRADITION 4 Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

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.

Service Board Meeting Highlights March 31, 2022, at Central Office

- Jack W. Service Board Chair called the meeting to order at 6:30pm with a prayer and meditation
- Lambda Center donated \$1,000 to Central Office
- Email Service Board Secretary Peter G., pmgratton@gmail.com or
 gnoserviceboard@gmail.com to be included in service board reporting
- Service Board asks groups and districts to send a representative (SBR) to the meetings with needs that the board can help your group, committee, district, or your event with. The board works for you
- Central Office, 11am-5pm, Monday-Friday, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie 70005 offers a complete selection of recovery literature including all conference approved literature, books, and pamphlets
- Email <u>office@aaneworleans.org</u> to be included on AA emails
- Central Office completed physical inventory with flat results
- Service Board T & C Chair Charles P. 504-701-4652 cvpnola@icloud.com
 invites groups, members, and T & C Committees to meet 6:30pm 2nd
 Wednesday monthly at Central Office in Metairie. T&C needs Grapevines, soft cover books and donations that can be collected at Central Office
- February's Motion, to sanitize as website of contact and identifying info (besides first name and last initial) from anneworleans.org Failed
- New Motion to create ad-hoc committee to look at above motion at ways in which AA has handled elsewhere Passed. Jack will appoint people with different views and report back next service board meeting April 25th
- Service Board needs people Willing and Able to serve as chairs for Vice Chair, Treasurer, Web Chair, Unity & Service, Answerphone. Elections to be held in May Service Board Meeting
- 54th Big Deep South Convention "The Effect Was Electric" planning 6:00pm, 1st Wednesdays monthly, Unity Church in Metairie. Registration Now on bigdeepsouth.org or bring checks and registration forms to Central Office
- Deep South needs Bingo donations, such as gift cards, gift certificates, AA
 literature, movie tickets etc. Items can be dropped at Central Office
- Most meetings at church on St. Charles at Henry Clay have moved locations
- Jack W. closed the meeting at 7:30pm with a prayer

FEBRUARY 2022 GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

<u>GROUPS</u>	
AA IS FOR AGNOSTICS	\$302
ARABI WE SHARE	\$50
BIG DEEP SOUTH FISH FRY	\$150
BUCKTOWN HARBOR MARINA	\$120
CARRIER PIGEONS	\$200
DISTRICT 12	\$60
DISTRICT 21/23	\$250
HAPPY HOUR	\$4
HI & DRY	\$75
LACOMBE BOOK STUDY	\$50
ON THE DOT	\$445
OPEN ON SUNDAYS	\$50
RIGHT TRACK	\$259
SERENITY SISTERS	\$100
SOBRETY SISTERS	\$68
ST. JUDE	\$15
STEPS IN THE BIG BOOK	\$115
SUNDAY NIGHT HUGGERS	\$31
TANGIPAHOA PARISH GROUP	\$20
WAKE UP GROUP	\$244

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE



February 2022 Contributions

\$100

Member Contributions......\$404

Group Contributions.....\$2,687

Central Office Backers.....\$150

IN KEEPING WITH AA'S 7th TRADITION OF BEING SELF-SUPPORTING THROUGH OUR OWN CONTRIBUTIONS,

54TH BIG DEEP SOUTH CONVENTION THE EFFECT WAS ELECTRIC

Iune 17-19 2022



Airport Hilton901 Airline Kenner, LA 70062 504-465-1153 Room rate \$119.00

Workshops

- Recovery during challenging times
- Self-will run riot
- Staying motivated in long-term sobriety
- Relationships in recovery

Speakers

AA -Frank B. Metairie, LA

AA - Tim H. Louisville, KY

AA - Amy D. Louisville, KY

AA - Angela B. Memphis, TN

AA - Terry E. Baton Rouge, LA

Al-Anon - Liz L. Metairie, LA

50/50 Raffle **Basket Raffle** Silent Auction Live Auction Saturday Night

Fellowship, Marathon Meetings, Hospitality Room

Banquet \$35.00 by June 3.2022 On-site Registration \$35.00 Pre-Registration \$30.00 by June 3, 2022 BANQUET DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT

Includes tea or water, salad, bread pudding & your choice of the following:

- 1.) Vegetarian -Grilled Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Julienne Carrots, Mushrooms & Green Beans Served with Chef's choice of wild rice or Potatoes Au Gratin
- 2.) Chicken Roasted lemon and garlic basted chicken, served with seasonal grilled vegetables including Zucchini, Yellow Squash and Carrots, and Chef's choice of wild rice or Potatoes Au Gratin
- 3.)Fish Catfish Almondine Farm Raised Catfish Lightly Battered, Sauteed with Lemon, Butter, Garlic and Toasted Almonds, served with seasonal grilled vegetables including Zucchini , Yellow Squash and Carrots, and Chef's choice of wild rice or Potatoes Au Gratin

***Package deal 1 (must book hotel room for Friday OR Saturday night): \$85.00 Banquet Dinner, 2020 T-shirt** or 2020 Tumbler**, 2020 Keyring** & 2022 T-shirt and Mug. ***Package deal 2 (must book hotel room for Friday AND Saturday night): \$75.00 Banquet Dinner, 2020 T-shirt** or 2020 Tumbler**, 2020 Keyring** & 2022 T-shirt and Mug.

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PACKAGE DEAL: 1 or 2 *** Tumbler_	or 2020—T-shirt Size S	_мь	_XL 1X 2X 3X _	_•••
BANQUET OPTION: 1.) 2.) 3.) _	Total			
2022 T-shirt size S M L)	XL \$20.00 1X 2X	3X \$22.	00 Total \$	MUGS \$6.00 Total



For more information Bigdeepsouth.org

Hotel link: https://tinyurl.com/BDSC-hotel-link

Must be pre-ordered includes gratuity

**while supplies last **

Only one package per hotel room

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APRIL 2022 BIRTHDAYS

<u>UPTOWN N</u>	MEN'S GROUP		<u>KENI</u>	NER GROUP		<u>ST</u>	JOHN'S	
Tim T.	04/12/91	31	Kenny P.	04/01/08	16	Dudley M.	4/6/1977	45
Jeff G	04/01/08	14	Dana Z.	04/03/19	3	Joe S.	4/17/1994	28
Dan F.	04/06/10	12				Ali M.	4/24/2004	18
Chris A.	04/04/11	11				Walter G.	4/16/2019	3
Blaise A.	04/13/17	5	WAYE	BACK GROUP		Lisa B.	4/5/2016	6
Drew P.	04/11/18	4	Felix C.	04/02/08	20			
Frank G.	04/12/18	4	Bill M.	04/01/10	12		<u>449</u>	
Wayne R.	04/24/19	3	Paul K.	04/08/14	8	John F.	04/02/82	40
			Linda B.	4/10/2014	8	Jay P.	04/05/10	12
IN THE VINE	<u> (ARD</u>		Maia K.	04/18/14	8			
Geoff R.	04/01/90	32	Shannon C.	04/10/16	6	SATURDAY MO	RN IN THE VINE	<u>YARD</u>
Matt M.	04/13/05	17	David	04/26/17	5	*Buddy B.	3/12/2007	15
Kelly R.	04/23/12	10	Will S.	04/25/16	5	*Gary W.	03/14/17	5
Robert P.	04/27/12	10	Karen G.	04/14/17	5	*David B.	03/10/21	1
Fred W.	04/10/15	7	Wayne J.	04/12/19	3			
Jimmy C.	04/01/18	4	Amanda R.	04/14/20	2	EAST JEFFE	RSON RENEGAD	<u>ES</u>
William M.	04/11/18	4	Gina H.	04/11/21	1	Goldie B.	04/04/13	9
David B.	04/17/18	4	Heather C.	04/14/21	1			
Patricia L.	04/02/19	3	Tim M.	04/24/21	1	SUNDAY N	IIGHT HUGGERS	<u> </u>
Chris D.	04/11/20	2				Ramona S.	04/16/19	3

*DENOTES PAST DATES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

GREATER NEW ORLEANS SERVICE BOARD

Meets on the last week of the month Monday thru Thursday at Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie, LA 70005 Also Zoom Meeting ID: 598 495 7934

Password: service Join us Monday 6:30pm April 25th

AA TRIVIA QUIZ

- 1. What did the authors of the Big Book say is the "number one offender" and "destroys more alcoholics that anything else?"
- 2. The promises of which step includes the promise that "We began to lose our fear of today, tomorrow, or the hereafter. We were reborn."
- 3. What, according to the Big Book, is the "great obsession" of every abnormal drinker?
 - 4. Which step suggests admitting the exact nature of your misdeeds to another person?

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Things We Cannot Change

Frank Charles Newell 1956-2022

SERVICE BOARD

TREATMENT & CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE. ALL MEMBERS, GROUPS AND DISTRICTS WELCOME

Meets 2nd Wednesday monthly, 6:30 PM, Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie, LA 70005
Service Board T&C Chair/Charles P. /504-701-4652/
cvpnola@icloud.com

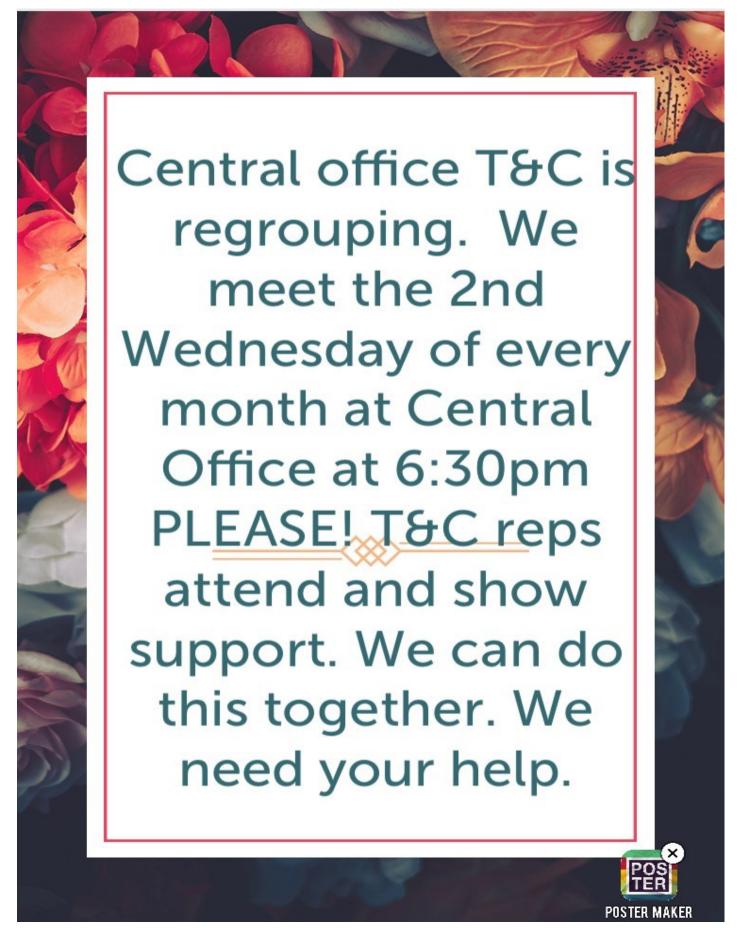
Group Contributions

	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22
449		0	\$300	0	\$200	0	0
AA Is For Agnostics	\$250	0	0	0	0	0	301
Arabi We Share	\$0	0	0	0	0	0	50
BDS Committee	\$14	0	0	0	\$24	0	150
Black Sheep	0	0	0	0	\$69	0	0
Blvd Big Book Squad	0	0	\$3	0	0	\$3	0
Boulevard Club	0	0	0	0	0	\$5	0
Breakfast at Bucktown	\$25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bucktown Marina	0	0	0	\$66	0	0	120
Bucktown Pass It On	0	0	0	0	\$100	0	0
B.Y.O.B.B.	0	0	0	0	0	\$234	0
Carrier Pigeons	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	200
Carrollton Group	0	0	0	0	0	\$540	0
Charters Collection	0	0	0	0	\$37	0	0
City Park	0	0	\$100	0	0	0	0
Daay in the Park	0	\$3	\$296	0	0	0	0
District 12	0	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	60
District 18	0	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
District 19	0	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
District 20	0	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0
District 21/23	0	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	250
Eye Openers	0	0	\$500	0	0	0	0
Ground Zero	0	0	0	0	0	\$112	0
Haapy Hour	0	0	\$15	0	0	0	4
HalfWay Through	0	0	0	\$24	0	0	0
Helping Hands	0	0	\$420	0	0`	0	0
Hi and Dry	0	0	\$50	0	0	0	75
High Noon	0	0	0	0	0	\$150	0
In the Vineyard	0	0	0	\$906	0	0	0
Kenner Group	0	\$164	0	0	0	\$256	0
Lacombe Big Book Study	0	\$0	0	0	0	\$0	50
Lakeview Newcomers	0	0	0	\$100	0	0	0
Man to Man	0	0	0	0	0	\$125	0
Mandeville Group	0	0	\$60	0	0	\$60	0

Group Contributions

	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22
Marigny Women	0	0	0	\$20	0	0	0
Midday Henry Clay	0	0	0	\$125	0	0	0
New Freedom	\$75	0	0	0	\$20	0	0
NO Young People	0	0	0	0	0	\$110	0
Noon Meeting Group	0	0	0	0	0	\$50	0
New Pair of Glasses	0	0	\$350	0	0	0	0
No Name Group	0	0	0	\$50	0	0	0
Olde Phartz	0	0	0	0	0	\$20	0
On The Dot	0	0	\$633	0	0	0	444
Open On Sundays	0	0	\$50	0	0	0	50
Port and Burgundy	0	0	0	\$300	\$0	0	0
Primary Purpose	0	0	\$38	0	0	0	0
Psychic Change	0	0	\$404	0	0	0	0
Raise The Bottom	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$103	\$100	\$290	0
Right Track	0	0	\$1,035	0	0	\$274	259
Sat Morning Bucktown	0	\$50	0	0	\$50	0	0
Sat Morning Vineyard	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$400	0
Seekers	0	\$200	\$0	0	\$0	0	0
Serenity Sisters	0	\$0	\$0	0	\$0	0	100
Sisters in Serenity	0	0	\$150	0	0	0	0
Sobriety Sisters	0	0	\$0	0	0	0	68
St. Jude Group	\$25	\$25	\$15	\$15	\$30	0	15
Steps in the Big Book	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	115
Sunday Night Huggers	0	\$115	\$20	0	0	\$65	31
Sunrise Solutions	0	0	0	0	\$50	0	0
Tangipahoa Parish	\$20	0	0	0	0	0	20
There Is a Solution	0	0	\$100	0	0	0	0
Three Legacies	0	0	\$116	0	0	0	0
To Breathe or Not to Br	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$40	0
Wake Up Group	0	0	\$350	0	0	0	225
Wednesday Night Live	0	0	\$0	0	0	0	100
Women Sharing Hope	0	\$30	\$25	0	\$30	0	0
Young At Heart	0	0	0	\$300	0	0	0
Totals	\$509	\$687	\$5,130	\$2,009	\$710	\$2,734	\$2,687
	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22

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Online AA Meetings in Greater New Orleans Area 4/2/22

Arabi AA: Wed 7PM - ID: 893 4499 1783, PC: 927125

Attitude of Gratitude (Baton Rouge) Tue 7PM - ID: 802 502 073, PC: 312121

Basic Training: Sun 7PM - ID: 710 305 150, PC: aameet

Big Book Squad, Sat 10:30AM-ID: 767 4861 8637 PC: bbs211

Big Easy Group: Tue 7:30PM - ID: 7213 921 6798

Carrier Pigeons: Sat 8PM - ID: 722 232 346 Eye Openers: Daily 7:15AM - ID: 407 807 130

Halfway Through: Wed 12PM & Sat 9:30AM - ID: 479 128 118

Helping Hands: Thu 6PM - ID: 532 689 956, PC: 015013

Hwy 61, Mon, Wed, Fri,-ID: 963 862 4576 PC: 6161

Lunch Bunch (Metairie): Daily 12PM - ID: 268 632 084 - PC: 123456 Lunch Bunch (Hammond): Daily 12PM - ID: 490 497 0277, PC: 928784

Margaret Place: Sun 10AM - ID: 230 825 753, PC: 076565 Marigny Women: Sun 4:30PM - ID: 833 5468 7954, PC: 1974 Marigny Men: Sun 6pm - ID: 820 4856 5943, PC: 640134 Midway at Henry Clay: Daily 12PM - ID: 282 641 906

Music and Gay Chatter: Sat 6:30PM, - ID: 526 2186 576, PC: MGC2021

New Freedom (Women): Wed 8PM - ID: 462 580 485, PC: 523983

New Orleans Young People's Group: Wed 8PM - ID: 797-702-530, PC: 731380

Nooner, The: Daily 12:00PM - ID: 369 401 1935

On The Dot: Mon-Fri 7:15AM & Sat-Sun 8:30AM - ID: 711 4969 82, PC: 482897

Port and Burgundy: Sat 8:30AM - ID: 935 3652 1261, PC: pnbsober Queer Ideas of Fun: Sun 11AM - ID: 817 3392 3212 PC: easydoesit

Right Track: Mon-Fri 7AM, Sat-Sun 8AM - ID: 6200 632 692 PC, 313370119

RoundTable: Thu 7PM - ID: 862 4827 4939

Share our Stories: Sun 5:30PM - ID: 260 393 220, PC: 1979 Slidell Online AA: Daily 6PM - ID: 523 691 2800, PC: 580307 Sober & Serene: Daily 12:15PM - ID: 657 184 756 PC: 1215 Solutions Group: Daily 6PM - ID: 849 6912 9408, PC: 207577 South Shreveport: Sun 4PM - ID: 460 117 9113, PC: 825214 St. Charles Angels: Wed 7pm - ID: 158 506 268, PC: 78960391

Steps in the Big Book: Mon, Wed, & Fri 8:30AM - ID: 542 737 6770, PC: 1603ND

Tell It Like It Is: Sat 4PM - ID: 994 832 052, PC: 055088

Three Legacies: Thu 8PM - ID: 299 600 253

Uptown Men's Group: Thurs 6:30PM - ID: 879 1035 1061, PC: 123456

Vieux Carre: Sat 3:30PM - ID: 874 430 271, PC: 055164 Wild Iris Women's Meeting: Fri 6PM - ID: 934 6199 2121

Women of The Healing Waters: Wed 5PM - ID: 830 3607 4228, PC: workit

Women Sharing Hope: Tue 6:30PM - ID: 602 155 950 PC: 121212



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The Keys of The Kingdom

Sponsored by

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

May 27, 28 & 29, 2022

Courtyard by Marriot 101 Northpark Blvd, Covington, LA 70433

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985-893-3580	Mention Spring Roundup	(north side of I-12 off Exit 63-B)
Friday, May 27	5:00 pm	Registration & Hospitality
	6:00 pm	Dinner – On Your Own
	7:00 pm	Coffee Social
	8:00 pm	Debbie A. (Palm Desert, CA) AA
	9:15 pm	Ice Cream Social & Bingo
Saturday, May 28	8:00 am	Meditation Meeting – Ann B.
	9:30 am	Carmen M. (Buffalo, NY) AA
	11:15 am	Alateen Panel – Steve G. (Covington, LA)
	12:15 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
	1:30 pm	Cindy D. (Simpsonville, SC) Al-Anon
	3;30 pm	Workshop – Sponsorship – Carmen M.
	5:30 pm	Dinner Served
	7:00 pm	Announcements & Raffle
	8:00 pm	Guest (Baton Rouge, LA) AA
	9:15 pm	Magic Show – Refreshments
Sunday, May 29	8:00 am	Meditation Meeting – Carmen M.
	9:30 am	Count Down
	10:00 am	Dean A. (Palm Desert, CA) AA
	11:15 am	Closing – Mike R.
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Online Registration - springroundupla.com

Golf Tournament 6:00am Friday, May 27th - \$60.00 - Register Online

AA and Al-Anon Pre-Registrations received by May 12th will be entered in a special raffle

2022 Roundup Pre Registration: AA and Al-Anon \$30.00 each received by May 12th

Registration: AA and Al-Anon \$35.00 eac	h after May 12 th T	eens (55 (12 and ur	nder Free)	
Name	(Circle One)	AA	Al-Anon	Teen	
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City	State		Zip	<u> </u>	
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Checks Payable to: Spring Roundup | Mail to: S.E. LA. Spring Roundup | P.O. Box 4150 | Covington, LA 70434

Roundup Chair: Mike R.



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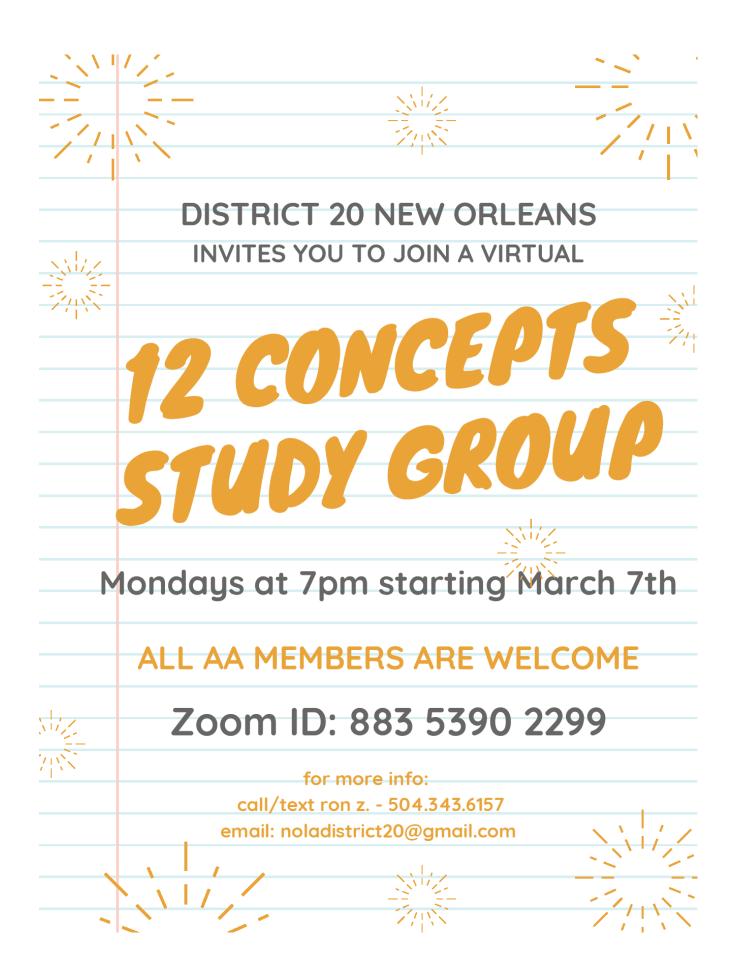


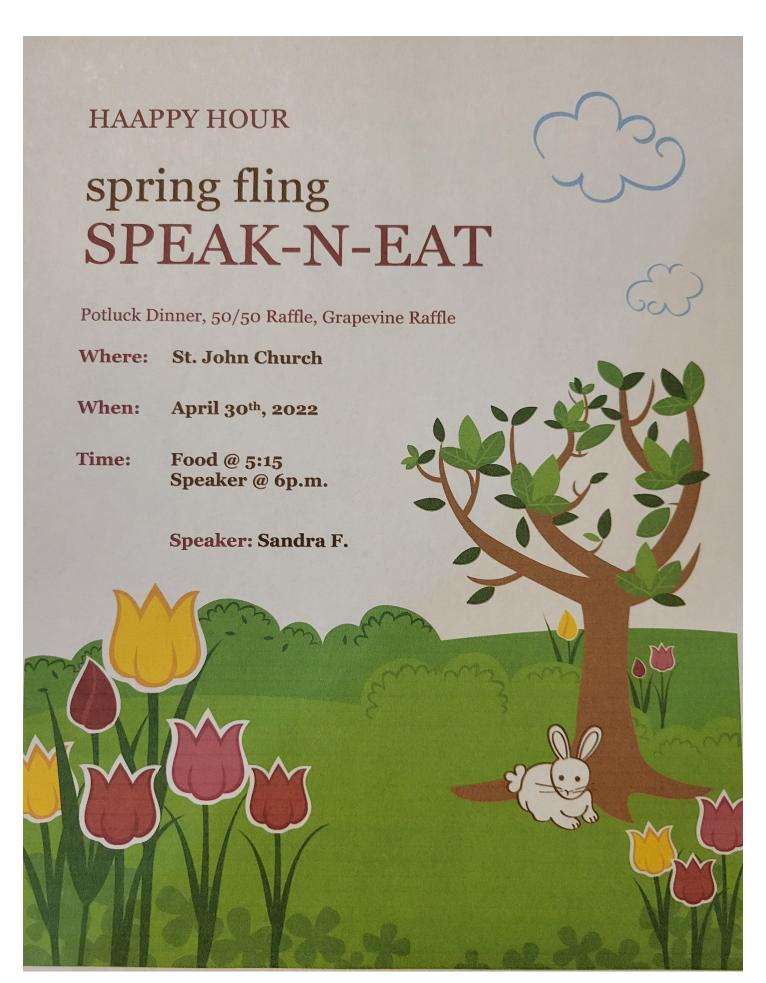
CELEBRATE 40 YEARS WITH US! THE 'BEST HOMEGROUP IN AA' SINCE APRIL 1982





Eat 6:30pm | Speak 7:30pm Bringing a dish to share is welcomed!





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TRADITION 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?

DISTRICT CORNER

District 12

Meets 8pm, 2nd Tuesday monthly, Hosanna Lutheran Church, 2480 Hwy 190 East, Mandeville, LA 70448 Mailing address: P.O.Box 580, Mandeville, LA 70470 www.District12.org

SELA Spring Roundup Committee

Meets 2nd Tuesday monthly, 7pm Hosanna Lutheran Church, 2480 Hwy 190 East, Mandeville, LA 70448 www.springroundupla.com

District 17

District 17 website www.bayouaa.org

District 18

Meets 2nd Tuesday monthly, 6pm, Zoom Meeting ID: 895 4364 6771 Password: service 1500 Lafayette St., Gretna, LA 70053 Mailing address: P.O.Box 2493. Gretna, LA 70054

District 19

Meets 4th Tuesday monthly, 6:30pm, Unity Church 3303 Richland Ave., Metairie, LA 70002 Behind Parran's Po Boys on Veterans Blvd.

Mailing address:

P.O.Box 6391 Metairie, LA 70009-6391

District 19 T&C

Meets 3rd Wednesday monthly, 6:00pm, Zoom Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 Password: DIST19 Contact: John W. 435-817-0280

District 19 Grapevine Committee

Meets 1st Monday monthly, 6:30pm, zoom, Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 Password: DIST19

District 20

Meets 2nd Thursday monthly, 6:30pm St. George's Episcopal, 4600 St. Charles Ave., NOLA 70115 Zoom Meeting ID: 861 1998 7125 Password: district20 Mailing Address: 3624 Baudin St., NOLA 70119

District 20 T& C

Meets 3rd Wednesday monthly, 6:00pm, Zoom Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 Password: DIST19 Contact: Nick H. 504-756-6479

Districts 20/21/23 PI/CPC

Meets 3rd Thursday 7:30pm, Zoom Meeting ID: 872 3110 1416

Passcode: 184342

Districts 21 & 23 & T&C

Meets 2nd Monday monthly, 7pm, Zoom Meeting ID: 837 2179 6523 PW: 664254

Mailing Address:

7835 Burthe St., New Orleans, LA 70118

Districts 21/23 Accessibilities

Meets 7pm 3rd Tuesday Monthly Zoom Meeting ID: 890 3842 1223 PW: service

District 24

PARA INFORMACION EN ESPANOL LLAMAR AL 504-444-2677

Central Office Backer Heroes

Alice McK. (New Backer)

Charlotte A. (New Backer)

Christy K. (New Backer)

Dale M. (Renewal)

Donna S. (Renewal)

Kenneth T. (New Backer)

ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUIZ from page 7

- 1) Selfishness-Self-Centeredness
 - 2) Second Step
- 3) That somehow, someday he could control and enjoy his drinking
 - 4) Fifth Step

"The unique ability of each A.A. to identify himself with, and bring recovery to, the newcomer in no way depends upon his learning, eloquence, or on any special individual skills. The only thing that matters is that he is an alcoholic who has found a key to sobriety. These legacies of suffering and of recovery are easily passed among alcoholics, one to the other. This is our gift from God, and its bestowal upon others like us is the one aim that today animates A.A.'s all around the globe."