

# DECEMBER 2021

*New Orleans*



**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

24 HOUR AA SPANISH HOTLINE 504-444-2677

EMAIL [OFFICE@AANEWORLEANS.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@AANEWORLEANS.ORG)

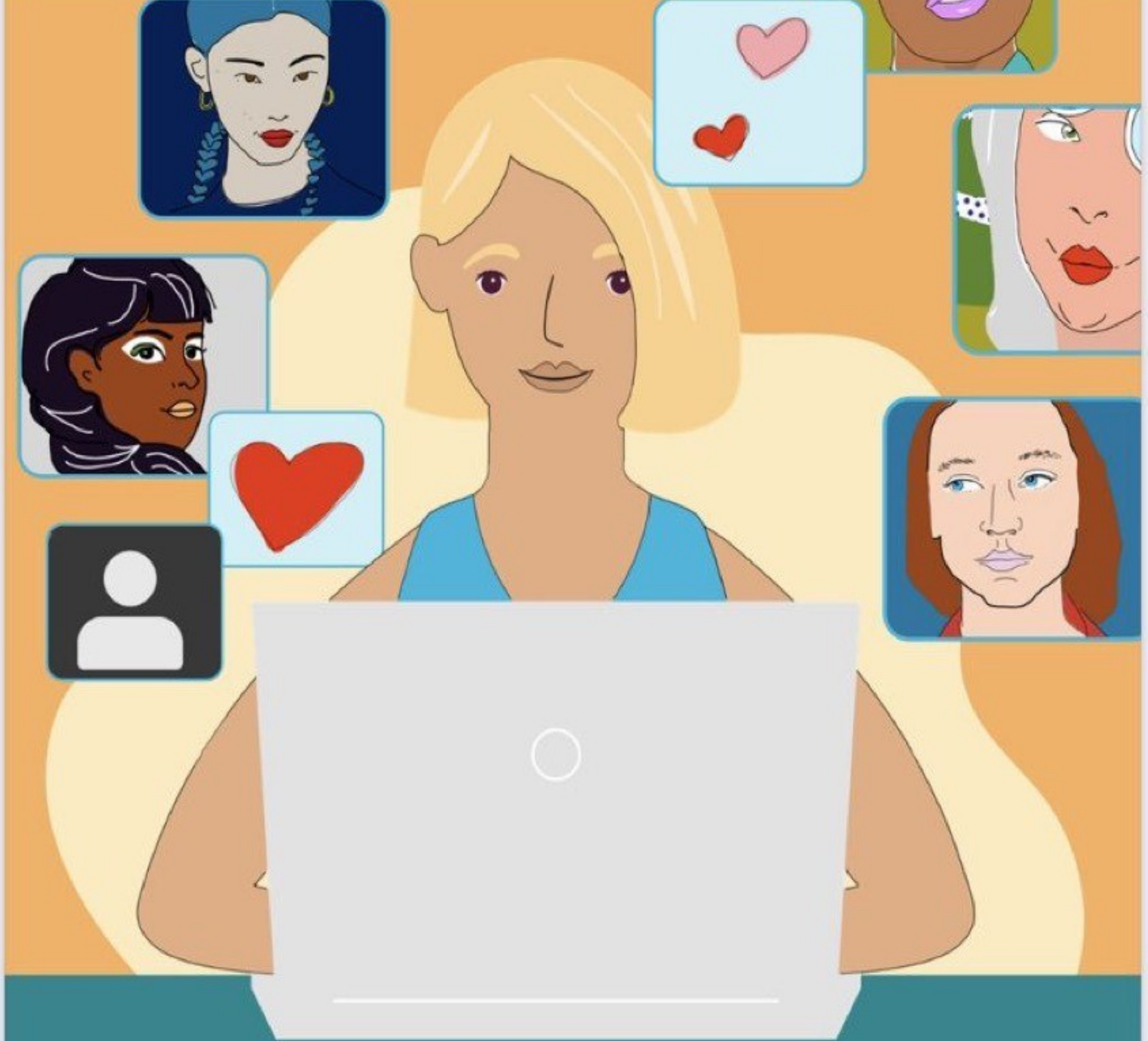
WEBSITE [WWW.AANEWORLEANS.ORG](http://WWW.AANEWORLEANS.ORG)

CENTRAL OFFICE VOICEMAIL 504-836-0507

**STEP 12** Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these Steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

**TRADITION 12** Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

**CONCEPT 12** The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.



St. Charles Angels

# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Hot Mess

women's potluck – pandemic style

<https://zoom.us/j/158506268> password: 78960391

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**Wednesday December 8th, 7 p.m. CST**

Speaker: Bonnie A. from Los Angeles at 7 p.m. CST

*Stay after and eat at home with us!*

# OCTOBER 2021 GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

## GROUPS

449	\$300
BOULEVARD BIG BOOK SQUAD	\$3
CITY PARK	\$100
DAAY IN THE PARK COMMITTEE	\$296
EYE OPENERS	\$500
HAAPY HOUR	\$15
HELPING HANDS	\$420
HI AND DRY	\$50
MANDEVILLE GROUP	\$60
NEW PAIR OF GLASSES	\$350
ON THE DOT	\$633
OPEN ON SUNDAYS	\$50
PRIMARY PURPOSE	\$38
PSYCHIC CHANGE	\$404
RAISE THE BOTTOM	\$100
RIGHT TRACK	\$1,035
SISTERS IN SERENITY	\$150
ST. JUDE GROUP	\$15
SUNDAY NIGHT HUGGERS	\$20
THERE IS A SOLUTION	\$100
THREE LEGACIES	\$116
WAKE UP GROUP	\$350
WOMEN SHARING HOPE	\$25



## **OCTOBER 2021 Contributions**

**Central Office Backers.....\$300**

**Individual Contributions.....\$3,832**

**Group Contributions.....\$5,132**

# DECEMBER 2021 BIRTHDAYS

## IN THE VINEYARD

Charlie R.	12/01/08	13
Johnny E.	12/24/13	8
Regina F.	12/28/16	5
Marybeth R.	12/04/17	4

## ROUNDTABLE

Ivin F.	12/04/86	35
John W.	12/27/91	30
Herb M.	12/04/02	19
Ken T.	12/03/13	8

## ST JOHN NOON GROUP

Wayne H.	12/22/88	33
Yvette M.	12/16/1990	31
Melodyt H.	12/18/1994	27
Jay D.	12/9/2001	20

## THERE IS A SOLUTION

Nance D.	12/01/03	18
Vic T.	12/29/14	7
Danny M.	12/31/05	6
Leia K.	12/09/19	2

## 449

Steven	12/25/2010	11
Ian C.	12/3/2015	6

## THREE LEGACIES

Dana F.	12/18/09	12
Mathew B.	12/07/20	1

## UPTOWN MEN'S

West F.	12/01/83	38
Bob R.	12/11/88	33
Pat Mc C.	12/15/90	31
Cliff M.	12/16/03	18
David B.	12/20/06	15
Parke M.	12/25/2007	14
Robert S.	12/15/10	11
Steve D.	12/7/2013	8
Grant C.	12/16/13	8
Adam K.	12/21/14	7
Billy S.	12/13/15	6
Ross G.	12/30/15	6

## WAYBACK

Bob B.	12/6/1980	41
Linda B.	12/29/1989	32
Lisha R.	12/24/1995	26
Karen C.	12/8/2010	11
Mark S.	12/16/2015	6
Benjamin R.	12/2/2017	4
Laurie D.	12/26/2018	3
Tim C.	12/2/2019	2
Michael M.	12/13/2019	2
Russell R.	12/27/2020	1

## SUNDAY NIGHT HUGGERS

Stephen B	11/27/20	1
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\*DENOTES PAST DATES

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## AA TRIVIA QUIZ

1. In 2011 Time Magazine published a list of All Time 100 best and most influential books written in English since 1923, the beginning of Time (Magazine). What book was Number 82 on that list?
2. What is the only requirement of membership in AA?
3. A lawyer and a doctor are credited with being the “founding fathers” of AA. What are their names?
4. What is the First Step?
5. Finish the sentence: Who you see here \_\_\_\_\_?

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## Highlights from Service Board Meeting November 29, 2021

- Welcome New Service Board Secretary, Peter G.
- Welcome New T&C Chair Charles P. SB T&C meetings scheduled 6:30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays, Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave Met
- Welcome New PI/CPC Chair Clint
- Next Service Board Meeting 6:30pm Monday Dec 27<sup>th</sup> in person Central Office & On Line Meeting ID: 598-495-7934 Password: service
- Service Board is Looking For A Web Chair Volunteer
- Service Board needs Volunteers for the 24-Hour Hotline
- Groups/members check meetings on website for accuracy

### Greater New Orleans Service Board

Jack W./Chair/504-657-0900/jackjpwillis@gmail.com

Anthony A./Vice Chair/248-763-4338/anthony@roubioninc.com

Ray Y./Treasurer/225-931-7143/yeates.wr@gmail.com

Peter G./Secretary/pmgratton@gmail.com

### Web Chair

Clint/PI/CPC/Chair/

Charles P./T & C Chair/504-701-4652/cvpnola@icloud.com

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Mike/Hotline Chair/504-232-3759/

Carl C./Unity/Service Chair/504-515-731/carl.l.cochrane.4@gmail.com

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Ron Z./District 20 DCM/504-343-6157/ron.zornes@gmail.com

Morgan B./District 21/23/DCM/504-505-6809/biggsmorgan@gmail.com



# HOLE IN THE DONUT

## LETTING GO OF CHARACTER DEFECTS

A Steps 6&7 Panel Presented by District 21/23

SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 11, 2021  
1-3PM

2201 FRANKLIN AVE, NOLA  
ST. LUKE'S ASSEMBLY  
OF GOD CHURCH

Join via Zoom: 874 6000 9303  
Password: service

Email [district21.23@gmail.com](mailto:district21.23@gmail.com) to request ASL or Spanish interpretation. Closed captioning will be provided via Zoom.

# BIG EASY RETREAT

December 10-12, 2021  
Feliciana Retreat Center  
10274 LA-422, Norwood LA 70761

## SPEAKERS

Martha G.	New Orleans
Taury S.	New Orleans
Jessica B.	New Orleans
Chad E.	Baton Rouge

ARRIVE AFTER 5PM

\$130 - LODGE    \$110 - CABIN

ALL MEALS PROVIDED

BRING LINENS

@BICEASYGROUP

Contact Matt L for more information: 985-778-6496



# District 18 Inventory

**“Need Member Participation”**

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**Saturday, December 11, 2021**

**9:00 am — 12:00 pm**

**St Cletus Church**

**3600 Claire Ave, Gretna**

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**Facilitator—Terry E, Past Delegate**

*Help District 18 better serve the home groups in our District! All members of District 18 home groups are welcome and encouraged to attend.*

**Questions? Contact Gary H at (504) 416 8400  
or [district18wb@gmail.com](mailto:district18wb@gmail.com)**

Central office T&C is regrouping. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month at Central Office at 6:30pm PLEASE! T&C reps attend and show support. We can do this together. We need your help.



POSTER MAKER

**SUNRISE SOLUTIONS  
MOVED TO: ST. JOHN'S  
2109 17<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
KENNER, LA  
(Corner of Williams Blvd.)**

**Sunday at 7:00 a.m.  
Big Book Study**

**Monday-Wednesday-Friday 6:45 a.m.-7:45 a.m.  
If you can't sleep, need a cup of coffee  
or just want to talk, someone is always  
there for 6:00 a.m.**

**Wednesday: 12 & 12**

**First Wednesday of month  
read tradition of the month**

**Friday: Read Grapevine Article**

## **AA CENTRAL OFFICE NEW ORLEANS**

- **Supports Alcoholics Anonymous activities in the New Orleans Metropolitan Area.**
- **Is available for the 600+ meetings in the area.**
- **Provides 2 telephone listings and a physical address, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie, LA 70005, between Veterans and I-10, where we receive and respond to inquiries seeking information about Alcoholics Anonymous.**
- **Provides 24-hour hotline (504-838-3399) answered in person by a volunteer, 12 step callers, and driver rider availability.**
- **Sells all conference approved and other recovery literature, chips, merchandise, newcomer paks with meeting lists.**
- **Serves as the centralized “hub” of communication for the fellowship with AA news and the monthly AA Bulletin. The bulletin is available on the website, and you can sign up for email delivery at no charge.**
- **Coordinates with the Service Board’s Web Chair maintaining the website for meeting times, days, locations, event calendar, virtual information, financials, printable materials, useful links and more. We ask everyone to visit the website and check the meeting listings, event calendar and information for accuracy.**
- **Central Office, a non-profit entity, depends on contributions and merchandise sales. We accept Venmo/GNOSB, PayPal on the aa website, aaneuorleans.org, phone in credit card, checks and cash. \$25 annually, Central Office Backer Program allows a mailed bulletin if wanted and keeps the lights on at AA.**

## **7<sup>th</sup> Tradition**

### **Contribution Suggested Percentages & Addresses**

#### **Sample Distribution Split Plan to A.A. Service Entities**

**50% to Central Office**

**10% to District**

**10% to Area**

**30% to G.S.O.**

**“Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix”**

**GSO Pamphlet available free at Central Office**

#### **GNOSB Central Office**

**638 Papworth Ave., Suite A**

**Metairie, LA 70005**

**Venmo@GNOSB/PayPal on aneworleans.org**

**District 12: P.O. Box 580, Mandeville, LA. 70470**

**District 18: P.O. Box 2493 Gretna, LA. 70054**

**District 19: P.O. Box 6391, Metairie, LA. 70009-6391**

**Venmo@jpedalino**

**District 20: 3624 Baudin St., New Orleans, LA 70119**

**Districts 21/23: 7835 Burthe St., New Orleans, LA 70118**

**Venmo@DistrictTwentyOne-TwentyThree**

#### **Louisiana Area Assembly, Inc.**

**7350 Jefferson Hwy., Suite 485-179**

**Baton Rouge, LA. 70806**

#### **AA General Service Office**

**P.O. Box 459**

**Grand Central Station**

**New York, NY 10163**

New Location

# JETSET

SunRise Country Club  
2208 Judith Metairie la  
70003

Every Wednesday  
At 8pm

**Saturday**

**December 11, 2021**

**NOLA Round UP**

**5401 S Claiborne Ave**

**New Orleans, La**

**7:00pm to 9:00pm**



**Presents "Heart of Resilience Through Time"**

**50/50 raffle with Santa's Elfs**

**Silent Auction**

**Dinner with M... ..**

Tickets can be purchased at :

[www.eventbright.com](http://www.eventbright.com)

search: Cruising in the Oaks

**\$30 table sitting**

**Or**

Performances By:

Natasha Sinclair Moanalot Fontaine,  
Vanessa Carr Kennedy, Qween Quan,  
Charlie from the Bronx, Alexa Milano,  
Cucci Licci, Laveau Contraire

Justin Betweener Naughty Santa

*In a Special THANK YOU!  
Please bring an unwrapped toy for a child to help thank the Metropolitan Christian Community Church with their Toy Drive for providing the space to have NOLA Round UP fund raising Event*

**Doors open at 6pm**

Water, Coffee and Pastries provided





**Please help the men and women in prison find recovery. You can help by donating soft cover Big Books, and you can also donate cash for books.**



**You can make donations at:  
AA Central Office  
638 Papworth Ave.  
Metairie, LA 70005  
504-836-0507**

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





# Join the CENTRAL OFFICE BACKER'S CLUB

## *Support your Central Office*

*For only \$25 a year, you can help "carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers."*

*Your dollars help pay for:*

- 24 HOUR "HOTLINE" PHONE COSTS
- ELECTRICITY EXPENSE AT CENTRAL OFFICE
- COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS
- PRINTING AND MAILING EXPENSES

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### CENTRAL OFFICE BACKER FORM

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive the AA Bulletin by mail? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Donation \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Paid

Payable By Phone Credit and Debit Card 504-836-0507

Venmo@GNOSB, PayPal on [www.aaneworleans.org](http://www.aaneworleans.org)

Check payable to:

Greater New Orleans Service Board

638 Papworth Avenue

Suite A

Metairie, LA 70005

# 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](http://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](http://www.springroundupla.com)

## District 17

District 17 website [www.bayouaa.org](http://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,  
2730 Severn Ave., Homewood Suites, Conference  
room, 1st floor, Metairie, LA 70002  
Mailing address:  
P.O.Box 6391 Metairie, LA 70009-6391

## District 19 Accessibilities

Meets 2nd Tues monthly, 7:30pm,  
Homewood Suites Hotel, 2730 Severn Ave.,  
Metairie, LA 70002

## 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, 6:00pm, 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**

### **Back Porch Recovery Club (New Backer)**

**Eddie O. (Renewal)**

**Jorge L. (Renewal)**

**Frank L. (Renewal)**

**Franke W. (Renewal)**

**Peter B. (Renewal)**

**Star C. (New Backer)**

### **ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUIZ on page 5**

- 1) Alcoholics Anonymous**
- 2) The desire to stop drinking**
- 3) Bill W. and Doctor Bob**
- 4) We admitted we were powerless over alcohol– that our lives had become unmanageable.**
- 5) What you hear here, stays here.**

**Return Requested  
GNOSB**

**638 Papworth Avenue, Suite A  
Metairie LA 70005**

**STAMP**