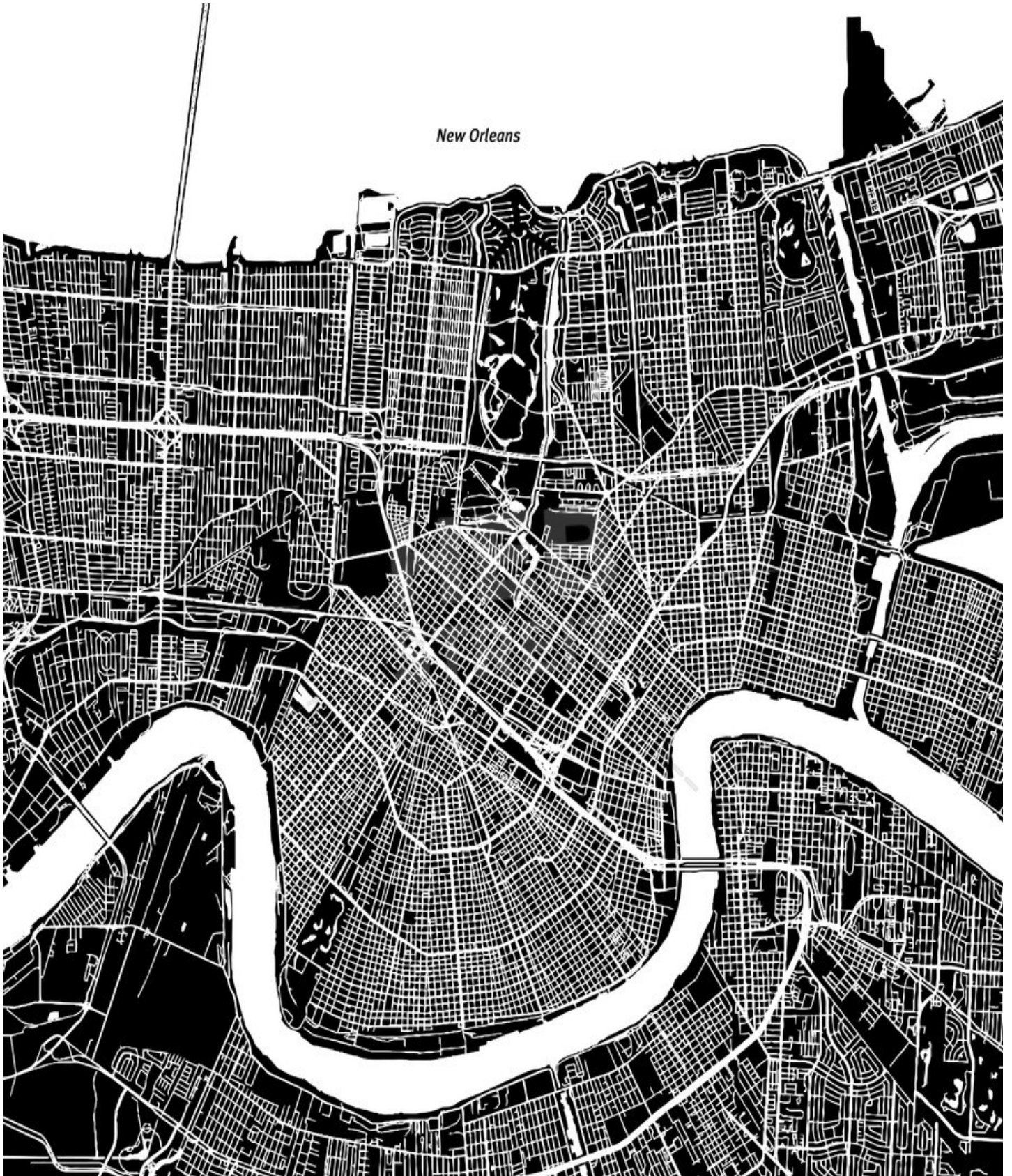


# OCTOBER 2021

*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**

**We are back to wearing masks in Central Office**

24 HOUR AA HOTLINE 504-838-3399

24 HOUR AA SPANISH HOTLINE 504-444-2677

EMAIL OFFICE@AANEWORLEANS.ORG

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**STEP 10** Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

**TRADITION 10** Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

**CONCEPT 10** Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

**IN KEEPING WITH AA'S 7th TRADITION OF BEING SELF-SUPPORTING THROUGH OUR OWN CONTRIBUTIONS, CENTRAL OFFICE ACCEPTS CONTRIBUTIONS ONLY FROM AA MEMBERS AND GROUPS.**

# A.A. DAY IN THE PARK

## BUCKTOWN HARBOR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021

10:00 AM UNTIL 3:00 PM

FOOD & DRINK PROVIDED BY CENTRAL OFFICE  
SNACKS PROVIDED BY HOMEGROUPS



GAMES, HORSESHOE COMPETITION  
VOLLEYBALL

&

HALLOWEEN PINATA - JUMP HOUSE FOR KIDS

COSTUME CONTEST

&

TRICK OR TREATING  
50/50 & GRAPEVINE RAFFLE

PLEASE CONTACT DON D. 504-875-5888 OR KEN T. 214-649-2414 OR CENTRAL OFFICE 504-836-0507 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER.

# AUGUST 2021 GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

## GROUPS

AA IS FOR AGNOSTICS	\$250
BIG DEEP SOUTH COMMITTEE	\$14
BREAKFAST AT BUCKTOWN	\$25
COMMON SOLUTION	\$343
METAIRIE THURSDAY NIGHT	\$295
NEW FREEDOM	\$75
RAISE THE BOTTOM	\$100
ST. JUDE	\$25
TANGIPAHOA PARISH	\$20



## **AUGUST 2021 Contributions**

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

**Individual Contributions.....\$1,053**

**Group Contributions.....\$1,147**

### AA TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What novel by Charles Jackson was made into an Academy Award winning film of the same name starring Ray Milland and Jane Wyman?
2. All of Bill W.'s Grapevine Articles have been published in a single book; what is the title of that book?
3. Which actress, who played one of the most famous princesses in movie history, wrote the book titled "Wishful Drinking" about her battle with alcohol and drug addiction?
4. The Grapevine published a collection of the best jokes and cartoons that have appeared in the Grapevine. What is that collection called?
5. What organization, established in 1989 by the Recording Academy, has (as of 2017) distributed more than \$4.4 million to musicians in need, focusing much of their work on addiction issues?

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## OCTOBER 2021 BIRTHDAYS

<u>UPTOWN MEN'S GROUP</u>			<u>EAST JEFFERSON RENEGADES</u>			<u>IN THE VINEYARD</u>		
Geoff M.	10/01/96	25	Tara C.	10/11/02	19	Mic H.	10/18/1987	34
John B.	10/01/08	13	Sam S.	10/16/17	4	Laurie H.	10/20/2015	6
George W.	10/01/08	13				Ashley G.	10/07/17	4
Alex C.	10/05/11	10	<u>LADIES LOVE AND LET LIVE</u>			Kenny R.	10/07/18	3
Andrew M.	10/12/14	7	Janet D.	10/28/86	35	Cory M.	10/30/2018	3
Ben P.	10/02/16	5				*Gina M.	09/16/89	32
Tim J.	10/29/18	3		<u>449</u>		*Rick K.	09/01/92	29
			Gary H.	10/20/15	6	*Richard A.	9/7/2009	13
<u>THREE LEGACIES</u>						*Jim R.	09/14/11	10
Andrew C.	20/24/13	8	<u>ST. JOHN'S NOON</u>			*Mary H.	8/2/1987	34
Jesse A.	10/07/15	6	Nelda P.	10/3/2003	18	*Mickey L.	08/07/88	33
JoAnne S.	10/04/18	3	Jack M.	10/20/04	17	*Vann D.	08/16/96	25
						*Rosy O.	08/19/14	7
			<u>ROUNDTABLE</u>			*Billy K.	8/3/2015	6
			Reginald S.	10/13/1989	32	*Greg M.	08/03/16	5
						*Chris B.	8/17/2019	2

\*DENOTES PAST DATES

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

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

**Taken from the FREE GSO Pamphlet  
"Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix"**



## Highlights from Service Board Meeting September 28th, 2021

- **Groups and Districts represented: Districts 20,21/23, Carrier Pigeons, Three Legacies, Women Sharing Hope, Roundtable, New Freedom, In the Vineyard, U-306, Front Runners**
- **Service Board seeking chairs for T&C and PI/CPC**
- **Service Board Inventory scheduled for Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Central Office, all members and groups encouraged to attend, details soon**
- **Service Board needs Volunteers for the 24-Hour Hotline**
- **Central Office seeking part-timer and volunteers for phones**
- **Groups/members check meetings on website for accuracy**
- **Next Service Board Meeting 6:30pm Wednesday Oct 27th**
- **Daay in the Park, Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup>, Bucktown Harbor Marina, Halloween theme, groups bring candy for the little trick or treaters, Costume Contest, Volleyball, Horseshoe Championship, Bounce House, Free Food and Drinks for all**

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**We Want Your ArtWork**

**Southeast Louisiana Spring Roundup is looking for  
a design for this year's theme to go on  
programs and the T-Shirt!!**

**2022 Southeast Louisiana Spring Roundup theme:**

***Keys of the Kingdom***

**Turn your submissions by Nov 5, 2021**

**To:**

**[Primarypurpose2016@gmail.com](mailto:Primarypurpose2016@gmail.com)**

**Or call/text Kathleen F @ 2536511599**



*Please join us & (Mystery Speaker) 😊*

**For our 27<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary**  
**Bucktown Pass It On**  
**SPEAK & EAT**  
**~ THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> ~**  
**St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**1520 Chickasaw Street Metairie LA 70005**

**Doors Open @ 5:30PM ~ Dinner @ 6:00pm**  
**(Mystery Speaker) is ON @ 7:00pm**  
**We'll have a 50/50 Raffle too!!**

*Dishes are not required but are greatly appreciated!*  
*So if at all possible, please bring a dish for all to enjoy!*

**AS ALWAYS, ALL ARE WELCOME**  
**TO OUR POTLUCK DINNER SPEAK & EAT**





# **Spiritual in Nature Home Group**

**Gab and Gorge**

**First Sunday of month**

**Eating at 5:30 pm**

**Speaker at 6:00 pm**

**November 7, 2021: Jon R**

**Unity Church, 3303 Richland Ave., Metairie,  
LA 70002 (by Parran's)**

*"Both...must walk day by day in the path of spiritual progress" (AA p. 100)*

**WAKE 'EM UP!**

Please join us  
for breakfast at our monthly  
**Speaker Meeting!**



**Jeff J.**  
From Airline Park  
will speak

**Come to Eye Openers**

@  
Unity Church - 3303 Richland Ave.  
(Behind Parran's Poboys)

**Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**@ 7:15 AM**

**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**

Want to take your home group to the next level?

*The Three Legacies Group Presents:*

# **The Power of a Strong Home Group**

a hybrid workshop panel

**SATURDAY · OCTOBER 23 · 1-3 PM**

In person - 4600 St. Charles Ave.

Virtual - Zoom ID: 299 600 253

featuring panelists and live Q&A from members of

**THE BIG EASY GROUP  
INTO ACTION  
THREE LEGACIES**

*free pizza and drinks provided!*

Questions? Text 504.610.1432

## **Tradition Ten Checklist from the AA Grapevine**

**Tradition Ten: Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.**

- 1. Do I ever give the impression that there really is an "AA opinion" on doctors? Psychiatrists? Churches? Hospitals? Jails? Alcohol? Prescribed medications? Other drugs? Other 12-Step programs? Vitamins? Al-Anon? The federal or state government?**
- 2. Can I honestly share my own personal experience concerning any of those without giving the impression that I'm stating the "AA opinion"?**
- 3. What in AA history gave rise to our Tenth Tradition?**
- 4. What would AA be without this Tradition? Where would I be?**
- 5. Do I breach this or any of its supporting Traditions in subtle, perhaps unconscious, ways?**
- 6. How can I manifest the spirit of this Tradition in my personal life outside AA? Inside AA?**
- 7. Should the meeting secretary intervene to remind AA members about this Tradition if a member starts criticizing one political party compared to others or favoring a religion over others?**

New Location

# JETSET

SunRise Country Club  
2208 Judith Metairie la  
70003

Every Wednesday  
At 8pm

## **Heard At Meetings**

- **“Some name it disappointment and become poorer, others name it experience and become richer.” Anonymous**
- **“You will only be as sober as the people you hang out with.” Anonymous**
- **“You are loveable and we will love you until you can love yourself.” Anonymous**
- **“Are you a negative Nancy or a positive Patti? Anonymous**
- **“Meeting makers make it.” Anonymous**
- **“I have a thinking problem not a drinking problem”. Anonymous**
- **“Go where you are celebrated, not where you are tolerated.” Anonymous**
- **“Suffering is the grace of God clothed in pain.” Anonymous**
- **“Thick head, thin skin... I need to switch them.” Anonymous**



**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**





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

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

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# 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, Confer-  
ence 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 PI/CPC

Meets 2nd Tuesday monthly, 6:30pm,  
Homewood Suites Hotel, 2830 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**

**Scott L. (New Backer)**  
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**Support AA as a Central Office Backer and keep the lights on at AA. We take Credit Card over the phone, Venmo @ GNOSB, PayPal on [www.aaneworleans.org](http://www.aaneworleans.org) or gladly send you a form for the \$25 contribution. Help us help those in need.**

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

- 1) The Lost Weekend**
- 2) The Language of the Heart**
- 3) Carrie Fisher**
- 4) A Rabbit Walks into a Bar**
- 5) MusiCares**

**Return Requested**  
**GNOSB**  
**638 Papworth Avenue, Suite A**  
**Metairie LA 70005**

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