#### No Booze News September 2025

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#### We are nuts for service work. Check out all the flyers! Too Many to List! 34!!!



All of the flyers can be found at under Newsletters

#### **Meeting Changes**

#### Canceled

We Surrender, Monday, 7 PM, Luke 10:27, 536 Centerville St, Denham Springs 70726

#### New

Geaux Recovery, Friday, 12 PM, Coates Hall, 167 Coates Hall, Baton Rouge 70802

12 & 12 @ 12, Sunday, 12 PM, Stepping Stones, 1027 N Burnside Ave, Gonzales

#### DISTRICT/COMMITTEE/SERVICE MEETINGS

#### CASC (Capital Area Service Committee) CHANGE FOR

SEPTEMBER ONLY. 1st 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm, Fairwood Branch Library, 12910 Old Hammond

Hwy. BR LA 70816



**COC (Central Office Committee)** 2nd Monday of each Month at 6:30 pm at the Central Office, 10319 Old Hammond Hwy

#### **COR (Central Office Representatives)**

3rdThursday of each month at 6:30 pm on Zoom

**District 10** meets the 3rd Friday of each month, 6:00 pm, at the Zachary United Methodist Church, 4205 Church St., 70791

District 11 meets the 1st Sunday of each month at 5:00 pm, at the Serenity Club, 7519 Amite Church, Denham Springs 70706

District 15C meets the 2nd Saturday of each month at 12:00 pm at Club 12, the Al-Anon Rm

District 15D meets the 3rd Sunday of each month at 5:30 pm at Central Office, 10319 Old Hammond Hwy

District 16 meets the 2nd Sunday of each month 3:30 pm at the Stepping Stones, Gonzales

The Grapevine Committee 3rd Sunday of each month 4:15 pm at Central Office

**LASCYPAA** meets 1st Sunday of every month at 3:00 pm at the Central Office

#### PI/CPC (Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional

**Community)** meets the last Thursday each month at 6:30 pm at Club 12 in the Al-Anon Room

**Red Stick Roundup Committee** meets the 2nd Sunday each month, 5:00 pm, Central Office, except in February/May

State Convention Committee—Area 27 meets 4th Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm at the Central Office

**T&C** (Treatment & Corrections Committee) meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Central Office



#### **OPENINGS**

- Central Office Committee, Vice Chairman, Treasure, and one Member-at-Large. Please contact the Central Office at 225-930-0026.
- District 15D, Alt DCM. Please come to the next meeting on August 17, 2025 at 5:30 PM at the Central Office if interested.

If you have an opening in your District, Group, or Committee and want to advertise please email the Editor

at: brnoboozenews@gmail.com

#### **Hotline Schedule**

9/1 -9/7	In the World Outside
9/8 - 9/14	Magnolia
9/15 - 9/21	
9/22 - 9/28	North Blvd. Group
9/29 - 10/5	Old Perkins Group

For some recovery starts when they call the Central Office Hotline or maybe they've been around awhile and need to know when's the next meeting. For any reason it's crucial that our fellowship be there when a hand reaches

Thank you, to those take the Hotline! If your group wants to help, contact Central Office.

August Contributions			
Capitol Ave Group	\$50.00		
Defective Characters	\$78.00		
Farmers Market	\$85.00		
Freedom of Choice	\$85.97		
Happy Hour Group	\$50.00		
In The World Outside	\$152.00		
Incognitos	\$110.00		
Individual AA Members	\$110.54		
Into Action	\$40.00		
Keep Coming Back	\$600.00		
Sanity Break	\$150.00		
Seeking Solutions	\$150.00		
Sober Hearts	\$14.60		
Sunlight of the Spirit	\$150.00		
Throw It On the Table	\$200.00		
Women's Journey	\$150.00		
Yall Come	\$9.00		
No Name	\$.16		
TOTAL	\$2,185.27		

The Greater Baton Rouge AA **Central Office accepts** donations by members & groups via Venmo: @aabatonrouge



#### **Military Veteran Interview Project**

Are you an AA member and a military veteran?



Find out more information about being interviewed for this project at:

militaryoutreach@aa.org.

#### **EMOTIONAL BALANCE**

September 5

Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, . . .

- TWELVE STEPS AND TWELVE TRADITIONS, p. 83

When I survey my drinking days, I recall many people whom my life touched casually, but whose days I troubled through my anger and sarcasm. These people are untraceable, and direct amends to them are not possible. The only amends I can make to those untraceable individuals, the only



"changes for the better" I can offer, are indirect amends made to other people, whose paths briefly cross mine. Courtesy and kindness, regularly practiced, help me to live in emotional balance, at peace with myself.

#### Contribution Addresses

AA Central Office 10319 Old Hammond Hwy, Suite C-2 Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Capital Area Service Committee P.O. Box 14304 Baton Rouge LA 70898

Louisiana Area Assembly 7350 Jefferson Hwy, Suite 485-179 Baton Rouge, LA 70806 [Please include District number or GSO number with LAA checks]



General Service Board (AAWS) P.O. Box 2407, James A Farley Station New York, NY 10116-2407



#### **AAGRAPEVINE**

September Gratitude



September/October

Love of Service

Subscribe at https://www.aagrapevine.org





Display of AA literature at the Fairwoods Branch Library — Submitted by Michael G.

#### **Area Assembly Schedule**

- November 1st-2nd, 2025
- January 24th-25th, 2026
- March 28th-29th, 2026
- August 15th-16th, 2026
- November 7th-8th, 2026

#### **Hotel Information**

The booking link is provided below. Alternatively, you can call the hotel and use our group code ("AAM") for Louisiana Area Assembly to obtain our group rate. Our room rate is \$105 per night pre-tax (post-tax = \$122.80 per night / \$245.60 for 2 nights).





#### Registration



Handmade Ring Submitted by Ransom S.

#### **Answers to the August Puzzle**

#### **Meeting Topics**



Area 93, District 22 has created videos about, "Safety in AA." These videos are not official GSO service material. If you are interested in seeing these videos, please scan the QR Code below.

Área 93, Distrito 22 ha creado videos sobre "Seguridad en AA". Estos videos no son material oficial de servicio de la OSG. Si estás interesado en ver estos videos, por favor escanea el código QR que aparece a continuación.





**ENGLISH** 

**SPANISH** 

#### **AA Archives Work Days**

Do you want to help with organizing and saving the history of AA in Louisiana? Join us at the AA Archives on Saturdays this fall.

8 am - noon:

September 27 October 25 November 22

Area 27 AA Archives 8676 Goodwood Blvd., Suite A Baton Rouge LA 70806

For more info contact: Archives@aa-louisiana.org



#### September 23 is International Sign Language Day

Did you know that **deafaa.org** offers videos on all sorts of topics — including How it Works, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts. There is also a special events page.

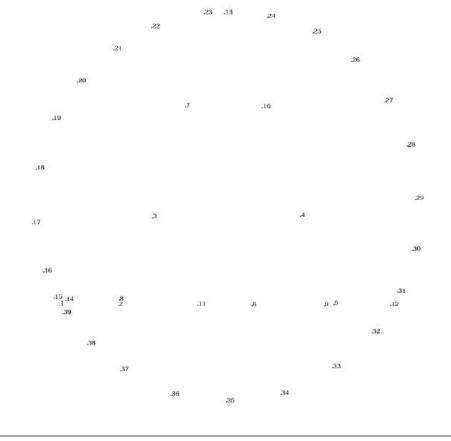




He'd stumble back home every night, Eyes dull from a lifelong fight. But his child forgave, For love's meant to save, Now his hugs feel honest and right.

Limerick Submitted by Kristy B.

#### **Dot-To-Dot**



#### Behind the Scenes: One Member's Heart for Service in AA

At the Area 27 Assembly in March 2025, I asked long-time member S. T. if she would agree to an interview at the next Assembly. Honestly, I expected she might be too busy to say yes—her schedule always seemed packed—but without hesitation, she smiled and said she would be glad to.

# S moved with purpose, always attentive to the needs of others...

For about a year I had quietly observed her in her role as Hospitality Chair. S moved with purpose, always attentive to the needs of others, and never seemed to run out of energy. From setting up rows of coffee pots to organizing the countless trays of food, she managed it all with grace. I noticed how she coordinated other members of the hospitality team, giving encouragement while keeping things running on time. She paid close attention to details, making sure everyone—from newcomers to long timers—feel cared for. She even filled requests such as tea, and was mindful of dietary restrictions so that everyone could find something to eat.

By the time the August Assembly arrived, I still wasn't sure she would ever have a spare moment for some silly questions from little ol me. On the first two days, she seemed to fly from one end of the room to the other, juggling tasks with a constant smile. Twice I considered giving up on the idea of the interview, she just seemed too busy. But on the third day, I decided to be bold and make an attempt. As she dashed between the coffee urns and the serving tables, I stepped forward and asked if now might be the right time. Without slowing down she said, "Ask away!" I followed eagerly waiting to see what she would have to say.

#### A Life of Service

S's sobriety date is Mardi Gras, February 27, 1990. She grew up in Meaux, a small community in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana. Her

home group is the Primary Purpose Group in Lafayette, which meets Monday through Friday at noon.

Her journey into service work began right after she got sober. In February 1990, she joined outreach efforts to help the homeless in downtown Los Angeles. She also became a greeter at meetings and volunteered to make coffee, even though she didn't know how to use an electric pot at the time. From those humble beginnings, her service grew into something that would eventually touch thousands of lives.

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When asked how she prepares for feeding an entire Assembly, S pointed to her professional background. For nearly 40 years, she has worked as a private chef, cooking for a wide range of people—including world figures such as Mother Teresa. She has overseen more than 40 weddings and countless other parties, experiences that taught her how to manage multiple moving parts at once. In addition, her 35 years of working alongside other alcoholics have given her the patience, resilience, and good humor necessary to handle the unexpected.

#### **Lessons and Surprises**

S explained that she first learned about cooking and hospitality from her grandparents, French Catholics who raised her in a home where nothing was processed and everything was made from scratch. Their example instilled in her a love of fresh food and the idea that serving others was an expression of both faith and love.

#### "When life gives you lemons, make a lemon pie or make lemonade."

When asked about the funniest moment she has experienced while serving, S quoted one of her favorite sayings: "When life gives you lemons, make a lemon pie or make lemonade." This resonated with me, because it reminds me that every situation offers multiple possibilities. She went on to elaborate on her definition of fun. Fun is showing newcomers that even hard work can be joyful, and that service doesn't have to feel like a burden.

Not every memory has been lighthearted. One of the most surprising moments she has faced was when funds went missing during an event. Instead of responding with anger, S reflected on the situation with compassion, suggesting that whoever took the money must have needed it more than she did. Her response highlighted the humility and forgiveness that define her approach to both life and service.

#### "Get organized and pray."

#### **Advice for New Comers**

When asked what advice she would give to someone serving in hospitality for the first time, S didn't hesitate: "Get organized and pray." Organization, she explained, is essential for making sure nothing is overlooked and that people feel cared for. Prayer, on the other hand, keeps her grounded, reminding her that her work is not just about food and coffee, but about love, connection, and fellowship.

#### **Closing Reflections**

Watching S serve is both inspiring and humbling. She is tireless, creative, and unfailingly generous with her time. She leads with a selfless spirit, never looking for recognition, but simply ensuring that the work gets done.

Her example raises questions we might all ask ourselves: How does she do it? Does she bring the same energy and organization into her home life? What motivates her to keep giving so much of herself, year after year?

What is certain is that S represents the very heart of Alcoholics Anonymous—ordinary members doing extraordinary work, often unseen, but always essential. Her story is a reminder that the spirit of service, quietly practiced, is what holds our fellowship together.

Submitted by NBN Editor

#### A Circle of Chairs

I once drowned in bottles, the world blurred and dim, voices all twisted, life hanging by a thin rim.

They called me broken, they called me lost, I carried their labels, and paid the high cost.

But then came a circle, of chairs worn and plain, where strangers told stories that mirrored my pain.

I thought I'd be shunned, but instead they embraced—
a second-found family, where shame was erased.

We laughed through the sorrow, we cried through the night, each word like a lantern, each hand held in light.

They don't always get us, the world looking in, but here we are understood, where recovery begins.

Now steps are my compass, and service my song, in this fellowship family, I've finally belonged.

-Poem submitted by Anonymous



Freedom Of Choice is currently reading Experience Strength, Hope Every Monday at 7 PM at Unitarian Church 8470 Goodwood Blvd Baton Rouge LA, 70806



#### **Old Timer's Prayer**

God, keep me from thinking I must share in every meeting, no matter what the topic may be. Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details and give me wings to get to the point. Remind me to guard confidences and to keep still when I feel it is necessary to speak up for someone's own good.

Release me from the need to straighten out everybody else's thinking and program. God, I ask for the grace to listen to newcomers. Please help me to remember the patience with which others listened to me when I was new.

Please seal my lips from giving advice, and help me to remember to share only my experience, strength, and hope.

Remind me that my purpose is to fit myself to be of maximum service to You and to the people about me. Help me to remain teachable. Teach me (again) the lesson that, occasionally, it is possible that I may be wrong; and remind me, please, of the freedom that I gain when I am able to promptly admit I am wrong and make amends immediately when necessary.

Help me to remember the difference between making amends and just saying, I'm sorry. Help me to be a worker among workers, a friend among friends. Please keep me from being a bleeding deacon, and help me to walk the path towards being an elder statesman/stateswoman. Keep me ever mindful that I cannot manage my own life through my own unaided will; I must have Your help; and help me remember that I am not a saint. Please show me the way to seek You so that I may continue to grow along spiritual lines.

Remind me, please, of Rule 62, to not take myself so damn seriously. (It is so easy to take myself way too seriously.) Keep me free of gossip, character assassination, and judgment. Remind me that because I am not perfect, although I have humbly asked for their removal, my character defects and shortcomings still arise unexpectedly and can cause damage to others and to myself.

Help me to walk with faith and acceptance, to see good things in unexpected places and talents in unexpected people, and give me the grace to tell them so. Help me to see that You love each of Your children, and that You do not need my opinion of them or suggestions on what they might deserve.

Amen



#### **Loving-Kindness Meditation as a Spiritual Tool for Step Nine**

Step Nine of Alcoholics Anonymous reads: "Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others." On the surface, it sounds like a moral cleanup—fix the damage, say you're sorry, move on. Anyone who's done it knows it's far more than that. Making amends isn't just about cleaning up the past. It's about breaking the chains of shame and isolation. It's about building bridges—between you and others, and between who you were and who

you're becoming. When done with sincerity and spiritual focus, this step becomes a gateway to inner freedom. For many, that journey is deepened through the practice of loving-kindness meditation.

Making amends isn't the same as saying "I'm sorry." It means taking responsibility for the harm you caused and doing what you can to set it right. That might be repaying a debt, admitting the truth, or simply acknowledging pain you once dismissed. But the real power of Step Nine lies in its capacity to transform the person making the amends. It demands courage, humility, and a willingness to be seen—not as you wish to be, but as you are.



This is hard. Especially for people who have spent years numbing themselves against guilt, regret, and the fear of rejection. But when you stand in front of someone you hurt and tell the truth without excuses, you start to reclaim something essential: your integrity.

You stop running. And when you stop running, something else becomes possible—connection.

Addiction isolates. It cuts people off from their families, their friends, even from themselves. Making amends is a radical act of reconnection. It says, "I remember what I did, and I care how it affected you." That level of honesty, even when it's messy or imperfect, reopens doors that addiction slammed shut.

Sometimes people accept the amends. Sometimes they don't. But the process itself repairs more than just relationships—it repairs the soul. It builds the capacity to live in the present, unburdened by the secrets and wreckage of the past. It opens space for new relationships to grow, built on trust and mutual respect. In this way, Step Nine becomes a bridge: from separation to community, from guilt to grace.

This work is not easy. It can trigger shame, fear, resentment—emotions that once fueled the addiction in the first place. That's where loving-kindness meditation (also known as *metta*) comes in. It's a practice rooted in Buddhist tradition, where one silently repeats phrases like "May I be safe. May I be happy. May I be free." Then you extend those wishes outward: to a loved one, to a stranger, to someone you're in conflict with:



"May \_\_\_ be safe. May \_\_\_ be happy. May \_\_\_ be free."

For people working through Step Nine, loving-kindness helps soften the emotional terrain. Before making amends, it can help generate compassion—for yourself, for the person you hurt, even for those who hurt you. It can remind you that everyone is human, everyone suffers, and everyone wants to be free from that suffering. That shift in perspective turns amends from a transactional task into an act of love.

What makes loving-kindness so powerful is that it cultivates presence without judgment. You're not trying to fix anything in that moment; you're just connecting—heart to heart. That's the same energy needed in a true amends: presence, honesty, and a willingness to see and be seen.

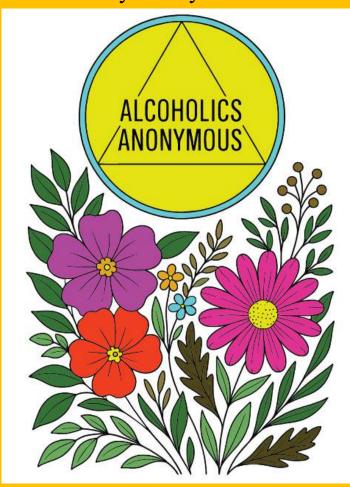
When practiced together, Step Nine and loving-kindness become more than spiritual exercises. They become a way of living. A way of walking through the world with less armor and more grace. They show that recovery isn't just about not drinking—it's about becoming whole.



Submitted by Nital P.

# Coloring Page Submitted by Kristy B.

#### Coloring from August issue By Anonymous



### Color Me!



Submit completed coloring pages to be featured in next months publication. No identifying information in coloring.

brnoboozenews@gmail.com



Painting Submitted by Todd P.

#### What is A.A.?

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who come together to solve their drinking problem. It doesn't cost anything to attend A.A. meetings. There are no age or education requirements to participate. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about their drinking problem.

A.A.'s primary purpose is to help alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

# Looking for Service Opportunities?

#### YOU'VE ALREADY FOUND THEM



Just read No Booze News

Get a home group

Ask at a meeting

Call the Central Office

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Submit your AA related recovery stories, short stories, paintings, drawings, cartoons, photographs....and other creative works to: brnoboozenews@gmail.com

Please submit by the 25th of each month prior to publication.

NEW FROM GSO

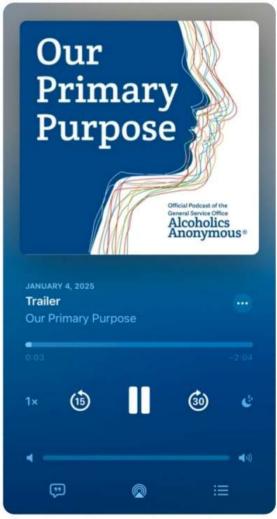
# Our Primary Purpose Podcast Our

Featuring interviews with GSO staff and voices from A.A. history and the Fellowship today — learn how GSO supports A.A. groups and members to carry the message of hope and recovery.

\*Available in English only

Season 1 streaming now and available on podcast platforms





Questions? Contact us at gsopodcast@aa.org or visit the webpage.

#### Capital Area Service Committee

#### **Grapevine Committee**

#### Become a Grapevine (GV) Rep!

It's a great way to slip into AA service.

Just announce GV at meetings and have a few past issues for members to read:

https://www.aagrapevine.org/get-involved

#### Other resources for GV:

https://www.aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources

#### GV has a podcast!!

https://www.aagrapevine.org/podcast

Follow Grapevine & La Viña on Instagram!
Grapevine Committee meets at 4:15 p.m. on
the 3rd Sunday of the month at Central
Office. 10319 Old Hammond Hwy
Baton Rouge LA 70816

Apps for iPhone



The Grapevine and La Viña Apps are here! Download the apps for free:

https://www.aagrapevine.org/apps

### AAGRAPEVINE



Apps for Android





For further info, please contact Michelle P. at 713/851-6163 or grapevine@aacasc.org



#### versión francesa & versión en español

Primary outreach goal: The goal is to inform Deaf alcoholics about the event and encourage them to attend.

Please help us get this information out to Deaf alcoholics.

Save the date ASL/LSM/LSQ digital flyer for the Special Forum for Deaf Alcoholic Anonymous Members YouTube Video

January 17, 2026 Special Forum for Deaf Alcoholic Anonymous Members.

A Language and Cultural Special Forum for Deaf A.A. Members who use

American Sign Language (ASL), Langue des Signes Québécoise (LSQ) &

Lengua de Señas Mexicana (LSM)

Video QR Code on the printable flyer





Special Forum For Deaf A.A. Members

Special Forum https://sites.google.com/view/deafaa/special-forum

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#### Deaf Alcoholics Anonymous deafaa.org

Find an accessible Deaf Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) or

ASL Interpreted Meeting "TODAY"







**Deaf Alcoholic Recovery Stories** 

#### Find tools for recovery from alcoholism

- Accessible <u>Deaf A.A. & ASL</u> interpreted meetings everyday of the week.
   Find fellowship, a sponsor and service opportunities.
- Grapevine stories by Deaf alcoholics in ASL
- A.A. literature in <u>American Sign Language</u>
  - Plain language Big Book TOOL (English)
- LSQ Langue des signes du Québec / Quebec Sign Language interpreted meetings.
- A.A. literature available in <u>LSQ</u>
  - A.A. literature in <u>French</u>
- LSM Resources Lengua de Señas Mexicana / Mexican Sign Language.
- Grapevine stories in Spanish La Vina Magazine & YouTube
- A.A. literature in <u>Spanish</u>

Save the Date January 17, 2026
Special Forum for Deaf A.A. Members
Digital Flyer QR Code



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Sign up with QR code or

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#### **AREA 27 COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Attend via Zoom to learn more about these committees and service opportunities

#### **ACCESSIBILITIES**

1st Sundays, 2PM



Meeting ID: 373 884 7070

Passcode: Access27

#### CORRECTIONS

3rd Sundays, 6:30PM

### PUBLIC INFORMATION

4th Wednesdays, 7PM

#### LA STATE CONVENTION

4th Sundays, 3PM

#### GRAPEVINE

1st Wednesdays, 6PM

#### TREATMENT

1st Sundays, 6:30PM

Meeting ID: 797 702 530

Passcode: 731380



Most up-to-date Area Service Committees Info available on Area 27 Events Calendar: https://aa-louisiana.org/calendar/



AREA 27

Any service committee meetings that would like to be listed on the Central Office Events calendar and in future Bulletins, please reach out to us: office@aaneworleans.org

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"Reaching Into the Darkness"

#### MONTHLY ZOOM INFO:

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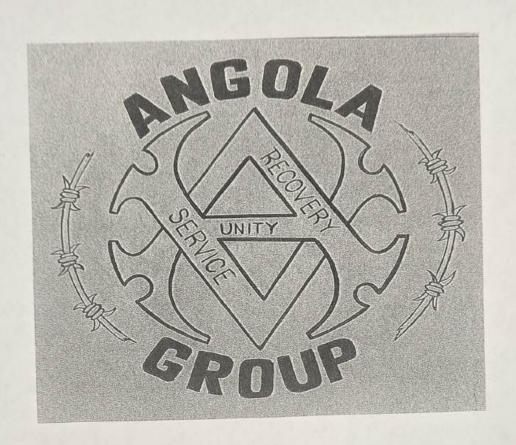
6:30pmCST

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PW: 731380

See aa-louisiana.org for assembly details

EMAIL: TREATMENT.AREA27@GMAIL.COM



IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS..

WE'RE LOOKING FOR SERVICE MINDED MEN WITH OVER A YEAR OF SOBRIETY AND ARE WORKING THE STEPS WITH A SPONSOR. CRIMINAL RECORDS ARE OKAY, JUST CAN'T CURRENTLY BE ON PROBATION OR PAROLE.

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LORI A. 419-806-9735

PATRICK G. 945-217-5858

# SOBER LADIES, IT'S TIME TO SAY "YES" TO SERVICE.



Service requirements:
Are you strong enough to offer your AA service?

Area 27 is calling all wonderful, beautiful, knowledgeable and sober AA women to pass on the AA message to ladies who are unfortunately incarcerated. These sister of ours need to hear our stories of experience, faith and hope. They need to know there is a solution to their alcoholism and a better spiritual way of living. We need to spread the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to these ladies. A few hours of your time can help other women know the serenity and peace you have found in your sobriety.

Contact your local district for more information about correctional centers in your area.



BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

#### ONLINE:

ZOOM MEETING ID: 373 884 7070 PASSCODE: Access27

# DISTRICT 11



#### BUSINESS MEETING

#### WHO ARE WE?

District 11 is a committee of Alcoholics Anonymous groups, represented by General Service representatives (GSRs).

#### PURPOSE:

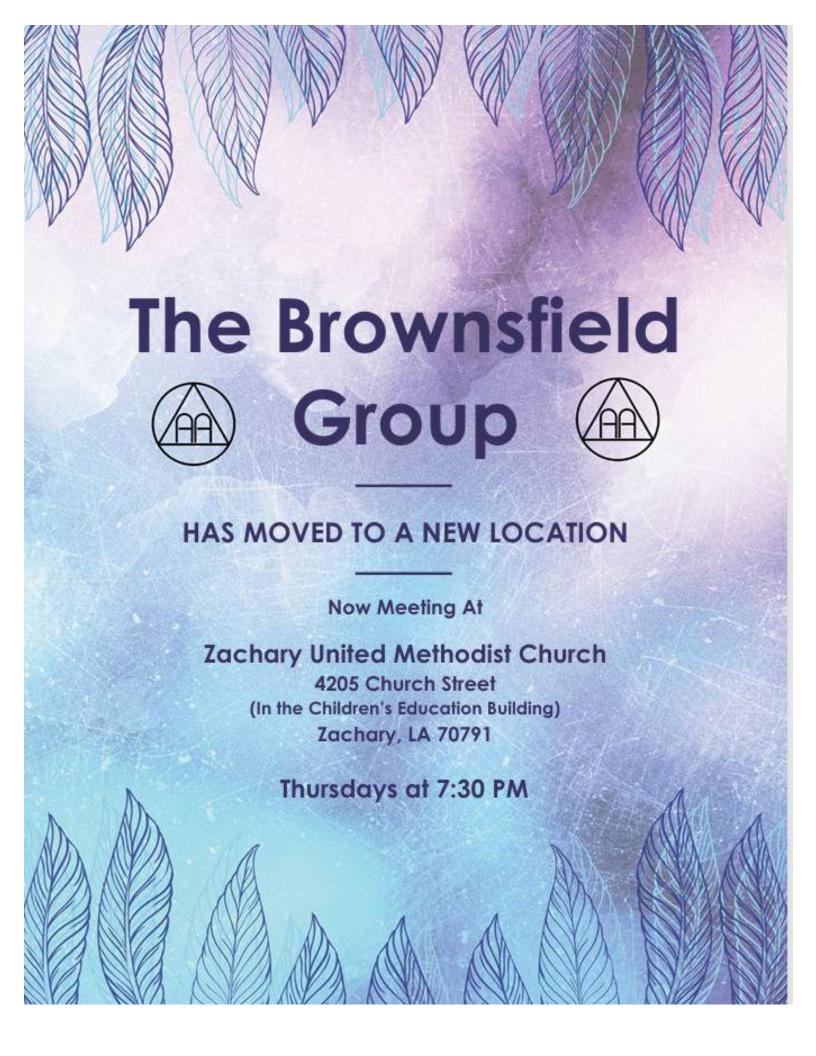
District 11 will be assisting local groups in expressing their group conscience at LA Area Assembly, where they help make decisions that affect AA as a whole.

We plan to host workshops and need your input.

- Meet 1st Sunday of each month @ 5pm.
- Place: Serenity Club
- Location: 7519 Amite Church Road
   Denham Springs, LA 70706
- Groups located north of US-61 in EBR, Livingston and St. Helena Parishes.
- Needed: All GSRs and/or representative from your group.

Plan to attend

For more information email: secretaryd11la@gmail.com



September 20th 2025 Fordoche Ball Park 10 am to 3 pm

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Join us for a day of fellowship, recovery, family fun & food

10 am Event Kick off

11 am Misty V. (speaker)
12 noon lunch (\$10)

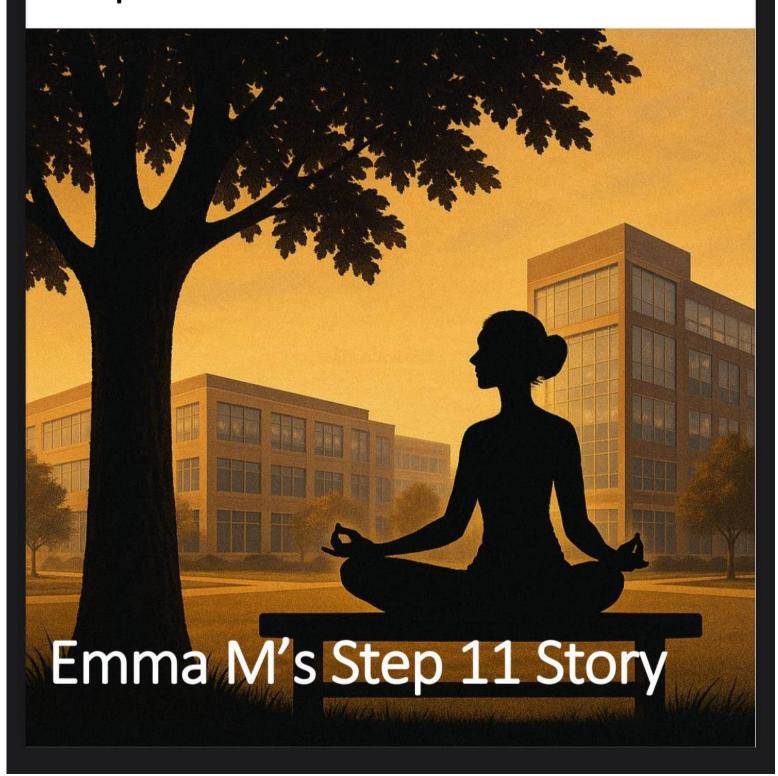
1 pm Paul M. (speaker)

2 pm Raffle Drawing

Money Raised will be donated to Club 12 of New Roads & Red Stick Roundup

DEREK D. 225-718-6655 OR ERIC L. 225-240-9270

# One Breath at a Time Speaker Meeting September 21- 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM



# SINGLENESS OF PURPOSE

Presented by Capital Area Service Committee

WHEN: September 27, 2025 10AM - 2PM

WHERE: Unitarian Church 8470 Goodwood Blvd BR, LA 70806

SPEAKERS: Karl S -Baton Rouge, LA

John Mc - Baton Rouge, LA

Samantha J- Rayville, LA





\* Workshop \*

Come get a deeper understanding of the Plain Language Big Book!!!

Rolando W. - Personal Experience Kristy B. - Similarities & Differences Lori A - PLBB in Corrections TBA - PLBB in Treatment Centers

10.18.2025

PLAIN LANGUAGE BIG BOOK

A Tool for Reading
Alcoholics Anonymous

This is A.A. General Service Conference-approved literature

Refreshments provided

10AM-2PM

FREE ENTRY

250 NORTH BLVD BR, LA 70801

**Organized by District 15D** 

# RED GOLF STICKUP GOLF TOURNAMENT OCTOBER 19, 2025

- 8:30 A.M. TEE TIME
- 7 A.M. REGISTRATION
- 1ST 72 PLAYERS
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- \$100 PER PERSON
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  - SCRAMBLE FORMAT
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THE ISLAND GOLF COURSE 23550 MYRTLE GROVE ROAD PLAQUEMINE, LA 70764

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Redstick Roundup

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PLAYER 3 H'CAP PLAYER 4 H'CAP

### District 16 Presents

# The James Day

Please Join Us At:



10AM-2PM

KC Hall 43472 Black Bayou Road, Gonzales, Louisiana 70737

Costume Contest

Games Hot Dogs

& Chilli

# Spring into Spirituality

Save the Date

Exploring LGBTQ+ Pathways to Spirituality in Sobriety

# Lunch Provided

DIY Arts & Crafts February 21, 2026 10 AM - 4 PM

Unitarian Church 8470 Goodwood Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Main Speaker Reflecting on Their Spiritual Journey

Laying a Spiritual Foundation
Panel

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#### **Key Discussions & Insights:**

- Presentations
  - Discussions •
- Shared Experiences
  - Breakout Sessions

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# 2025 BRIDGING





# **September 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> 2025**

# Hosted by Area 5 The Greater Los Angeles Area Sheraton Ontario Airport Hotel

429 N Vineyard Ave Ontario, CA 91764 (909) 937-8000 Room Rates \$155+tax Room Code BTG

The Annual Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend consists of presentations, discussions, shared experiences and breakout sessions.

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Register Online at BTGWW.org or Mail this form to and a check to:

BTGWW 10001 E Evans Ave #62D Aurora, CO 80247

In Alcoholics Anonymous Treatment and Corrections service, Bridging the Gap programs connect alcoholics leaving Treatment or Correctional facilities with Alcoholics Anonymous in their home communities by providing them with temporary contacts.

Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend events are full weekends focused on sharing our experiences, Bridging the Gap, and developing new ideas that enhance our Service to those requesting temporary contacts.

BTGWW Annual Workshops, Newsletters, and Digital Resource Library are tools that help us learn from each other.

Registration fees ensure BTGWW events remain self-supporting.

This Newsletter is confidential and is for use by members of Alcoholics Anonymous.

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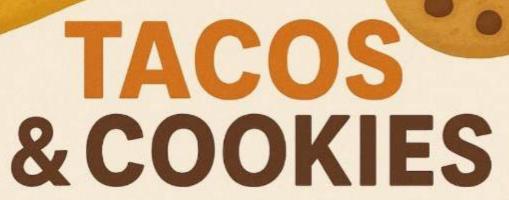
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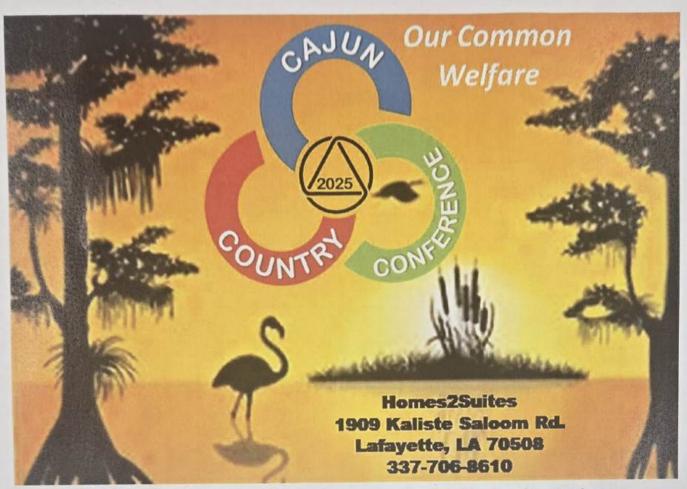
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UNITY CHURCH (BEHIND PARRAN'S POBOYS)
3303 RICHLAND AVE. SUITE 2A
METAIRIE, LA 70002

#### **PANELISTS:**

Molly E. (Into Action)
Ashley S. (There is a Solution)
Crash C. (Safe Harbor)
Doylan H. (West St. Charles Group)

**BRING A DISH IF YOU LIKE AND JOIN US!** 



Friday September 26th
5:00pm Registration Opens
6:30pm Dinner
8:00pm Speaker –Ry B.
10:00 pm Meeting



Registration: Early \$ 35.00 At Door \$40.00

Short & long sleeve shirts \$30.00

Saturday September 27th
7:00am Coffee & Donuts
8:00am Meditation
9:30am Speaker – Rose E.
11:00am Workshop
12:00pm Lunch
1:30pm Workshop
3:00pm Al-Anon Speaker Eileen C.
4:30pm workshop
6:00pm Dinner
7:30pm Raffle
7:45pm Sobriety Countdown/up
8:00pm speaker – Rick B.

Conference Committee meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday@3PM We meet at the Turning Point, 210 8<sup>th</sup> St, Lafayette chair@cajunaa.org or co-chair@cajunaa.org

# 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

SPECIAL SPEAKER JEFF G.

From Dallas Texas

7 PM

Food at Speaker at 8 PM



**ALL ARE** WELCOME





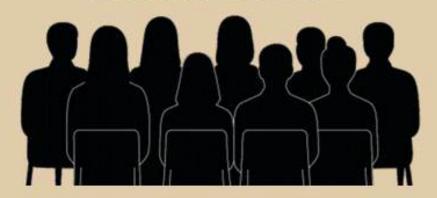
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# New Orleans Men's Group **October 8, 2025**

#### **Location:**

St. Martins Episcopal Church 2216 Metairie Rd. Metairie, LA 70001





### CENLA Sobermania 2025 October 24-26th

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Belinda F. New Orleans, LA

Mark W. Al-anon Lafayette, LA

Alexandria Convention Center 2225 N. MacArthur Dr. Alexandria, LA



Pre-Register at www.sobermania.org



# SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER AA PRESENTS... 78TH ANNUAL TRI-STATE CONVENTION 66A VISION FOR YOU?

October 31 - November 2, 2025 LeBossier Hotel & Event Center, Bossier City, LA

#### SPEAKERS - PANELS - MEETINGS - SOCIALS - FOOD - RAFFLE - AND MORE!

#### **Guest Speakers:**

Friday 8:00 PM- Glenda R: New Braunfels, TX
Saturday 11:00 AM - AA Speaker
Saturday 2:30 PM - Al-Anon Speaker
Saturday 8:00 PM - Candice M. Los Angeles, CA
Sunday 11:00 AM - AA Speaker

#### **Hotel Reservations:**

LeBossier Hotel & Event Center 4000 Industrial Drive, Bossier City, LA 71112

Call hotel at 318-747-0711 and mention Tri-State Convention for discounted room rate of \$94 per night plus tax

Register Early! Save \$10 and be entered in a drawing for a set of convention tapes or a Tri-State t-shirt and mug!

#### Convention recording by G & L Tapes

CONTACTS: Chair - Jennifer C. 318-286-1107 or Registration - Amy D. 318-464-9821

#### Register by mail or online at https://aa-shreveport.org/convention/

Detach and mail this form with check or money order payable to:

Tri-State Convention, AA Central Office, 2800 Youree Drive Suite 362 A, Shreveport, LA 71104

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Pre-Register by 10/17 Register after 10/17 Scholarship Contribution Additional Donation Total	\$ who may not be able to pay the registration fee.	in to register				

Why we have to register: A convention is not a regular AA meeting but a special event that requires a significant amount of money to be successful. The Tri-State Convention is self-supporting and paid for through registration fees plus voluntary contributions from individual members or groups. No baskets are passed at the convention, and attendance is of course voluntary. As responsible AA members we always pay our way.

# 11th Annual National A.A. Technology Workshop

### November 7-9, 2025

Registration is Now Open for our Hybrid Workshop!

Join us in person at
The Hilton at the
Cincinnati/Northern
Kentucky International
Airport (CVG)

Or register to attend online via Zoom



https://naatw.org/2025-naatw-workshop/

2025 Theme
Adapt | Connect | Protect:
Building the A.A. Technology Toolbox



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IN-PERSON REGISTRATION
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### OVEMBER 7 & 8, 2025 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025

4:00PM: REGISTRATION OPEN

6:00PM: EVENT SPEAKER

7:45PM: EVENT SPEAKER

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2025

8:30AM: FREE CONT. BREAKFAST

9:00AM: EVENT SPEAKER

10:45AM: SERVICE PANEL

12:00PM: FREE LUNCH INCLUDED

1:00PM: EVENT SPEAKER

2:45PM: EVENT SPEAKER

5:00PM: BANQUET

6:15PM: FINAL SPEAKER

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### 2025

#### SOUTHWEST REGIONAL FORUM

#### November 14th-16th,2025 ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

#### Marriott Uptown

2101 Louisiana Blvd. N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87110

Marriott Reservations \$149 Rate through 10.16.25
Reference "2025 SW Regional Forum AA"

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#### PayPal website or App

Search NM Area 46 AA or @ area46

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NM AREA 46 PO BOX 13583 Las Cruces, NM 88013

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#### Registration

pres 9.12.25 on AA.ORG AA Regional Forums

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