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## Winding up 2016

By Ernie M.  
Area 16 Delegate

As we end this year, let us review a little. I am honored to have represented you this year at the General Service Conference in New York. Area 16 has held four awesome Cluster Forums. It was rewarding to see so many new newcomers attending their first Cluster Forum, meeting their Area Officers and Committee Chairpersons. Hopefully they will find their "niche" in service work outside their home groups. As this message reaches you, Area 16 will have held its 63<sup>rd</sup> State Pre-paid Convention in Augusta and preparing for the November Planning Meeting with your DCMs and Alternates. Also two Area Chairpersons John L. (Treatment/Special Needs) and Tim E. (Corrections) will be rotating out of office at the end of the year. Don O., and Cathy B., will assume their duties as Chairpersons. Many thanks for the Chairpersons 4 years of service to Area 16. I will be presenting to the DCMs

the new Co-Chairs for the Corrections and Treatment/Special Needs Committees. The DCMs will be approving the budget for next year. Hopefully all the groups have had the opportunity to review the planned expenditures for 2017 to include eight Cluster Forums instead of four. Individual items in the budget will be approved or disapproved by your DCMs.

At the September Area Assembly two motions failed to pass; one dealing with the Prepaid Convention and the other dealt with the Saturday night workshops after the speaker meeting. You also elected a new Area Secretary Joan Mc., and a new Area Treasurer Rusty L. Welcome to them both. In the spirit of rotation, we also will be saying "good-bye" to Debbie K and Diane M. These two individuals have served the Area above and beyond their respective job descriptions. Thanks to those who also stood for those respective offices. Area 16 is the winner. I will be appointing an Adhoc Committee to look into the possi-

ble "electronic voting" for elections and they will have a report for you at the January Assembly. Election for the new Southeast Trustee will be held at Conference in April 2017. I have forwarded to GSO Area 16's nomination for Southeast Trustee – Tom H., our current Office Committee Chairperson. Currently we have 47.44 % of our groups contributing to GSO. One dollar in 1945 equals \$13 today. November is gratitude month. Let's support both GSO and our Area. It does cost money to carry the message to the still suffering Alcoholic. In 1959, Bill W. urged in a letter, "Gratitude should go forward, rather than backward... if you carry the message to still others, you will be making the best possible repayment for the help given to you."

Again, thank you for the privilege of representing Area 16. May you all have a wonderful Holiday Season. I am looking forward to seeing each and every one at the January 2017 Assembly. I encourage every group to send their respective GSR's or Alternates as this is the best means of ensuring an informed group conscience. Let's increase our attendance. These Assemblies belong to you and me, along with your Area's Trusted Servants, need to hear and see you there.

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## An Attitude of Gratitude

By Rick M.  
Area 16 Alternate Delegate

The Fall issue of Box 459 has an article on Gratitude and in it states "There is no timeframe on an A.A. member's gratitude, no expiration date, and AAs have long been focusing on Thanksgiving week (November in the U.S. and October in Canada) as a tangible time to highlight their gratitude for AA and recovery and to turn that gratitude into action."

My first experience with gratitude in AA came when I was less than 30-days sober. I was invited to a Gratitude Dinner by Billy, an AA member of a group in my town. Well, it also happened to be my "custody" weekend with my two young children and I didn't know what to do (thinking I could not bring them and had no money for someone to watch them). This seemed to present a problem for me so, I told Billy, "I've got my children this weekend and I won't be able to attend." He just looked at me and said "Bring em'". I said "What? You mean I can bring my children to this AA event?" He said "this is a gratitude dinner

and is open to all and, our group encourages families to attend. Alcoholism is a disease that affects families, not just you. Why would we exclude them while celebrating our gratitude? Bring em'."

Well, I brought them. I was a newcomer and very nervous bringing my family into an A.A. event but, in spite of my nervousness, they had a great time. As I sat at a table and watched, member after member approached me, stuck their hand out and engaged my children in conversation, laughter, and a great time. As a newcomer, this gave my children and I a very positive impression of AA; to be sooo welcomed and made to feel sooo comfortable. I will never forget that "Gratitude Dinner" and it's meaning to this Alcoholic and my children; I am forever grateful to AA. By now the Augusta Pre-paid is over and a great time was had by all. The 63<sup>rd</sup> has "passed the torch" on to the 64<sup>th</sup> pre-paid committee from Macon. Our next major events are the Atlanta Metro Cluster Forum on November 5<sup>th</sup> followed by, the DCM Planning meeting

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in Macon the very next weekend (November 12<sup>th</sup>). Congratulations to Joan M. and Rusty L., our newly elected Secretary and Treasurer. I look forward to serving with you both. Over this past year it has been my responsibility and pleasure to travel Georgia and meet many of you. To participate in our Assembly, Cluster Forums and convention meetings, and to make myself available to you – this has been the primary focus of my service for 2016. I want to wish you all a very happy holiday season and I hope to see you all in at our next assembly.

## TREASURER / [treasurer@aageorgia.org](mailto:treasurer@aageorgia.org)

### November, Gratitude Month

By Diane M.

Area 16 Treasurer

I am writing my last article with tears in my eyes and it is only fitting that I am writing about November, our Gratitude Month, for I am truly grateful. Grateful for my sobriety, having been given an opportunity to serve Area 16, the overwhelming support in that position and grateful to have had the opportunity to meet and speak with so many wonderful fellow alcoholics.

The tradition of November being Gratitude Month started in 1956 when the 6th General Service Conference approved a motion to set aside Thanksgiving week as "AA Gratitude Week" where groups devoted meetings on "gratitude for the great gift of sobriety." The motion stipulated "this action be noted in the annual Pre-Thanksgiving appeals to the groups for funds to help support AA's worldwide services." The week of gratitude quickly becomes a month where we

are encouraged to collect from the membership special contributions as a monetary display of our gratitude for the AA program and our sobriety. These special contributions are used to supplement the normal group contributions in the spirit of the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition to be self-supporting.

The prudent reserve for GSSA is set at 12 months operating expenses. At the end of 2014 we had 5.91 months in our prudent reserve and I was very happy to announce at the September Assembly that we have grown the reserve to 10.40 months over the past two years. It would be a great testament to Area 16 if we could end the year with a fully funded reserve. Let's all embrace the 1956 motion and have special collections in each of our **groups** to demonstrate our gratitude for our sobriety. The special collection will supplement the group's contributions and help us meet our prudent reserve goal.

## SECRETARY / [secretary@aageorgia.org](mailto:secretary@aageorgia.org)

### GA State Service Assembly

By Deborah K.

Area 16 Secretary

I just returned from my final Georgia State Service Assembly as your Area 16 Secretary. It was an emotional experience for me but I am forever grateful I was able to serve our Area for these past two years.

If you have never been to an assembly, or GSSA as we call it here in Area 16, it is an experience you will not want to miss. The weekend starts off with an AA meeting on Friday night and culminates with our Area 16 Business Meeting on Sunday morning. Saturday begins with workshops in all areas of service and after a lunch break, there is a GSR meeting with reports from all Area Committees, speakers who address our traditions and concepts, and an "Ask-It Basket" with questions for our Area 16 Office Committee. We have an AA speaker meeting on Saturday night followed by more workshops from our Area Committees, including a tour of our archives. It is an

informative and full day!

The most important aspect regarding our assembly is the fellowship. I have made friends from all over the state and always look forward to seeing them on assembly weekends. When I looked out at the crowd on Sunday morning, there were more than 500 sober alcoholics-sober at 9:00 on a Sunday morning, no hangovers, just happy joyous and free. I believe that is a miracle. I also love to be a part of how service "works". We get together to continuously try to improve upon ways to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. We don't always agree on everything but we manage to get things done to keep our Traditions and Concepts alive in Area 16. It's truly amazing and a beautiful experience to participate in and to observe. And it **works!** Thank you for allowing me that opportunity.

Please remember to submit your District/Zone meeting minutes to [districtminutes@aageorgia.org](mailto:districtminutes@aageorgia.org)

## SELF-SUPPORT GROUP CONTRIBUTION PLANS TO AA SERVICE ENTITIES

"To help support AA's essential services, the General Service Conference suggests that individual groups, *through an informed group conscience*, adopt a specific contribution plan tailored to meet the group's financial situation."- *Self-Support: Where Money & Spirituality Mix*

Self-support begins with each of us as part of a group. After group expenses are paid, remaining contributions should be disbursed to cover the expenses of our service entities so others can discover the miracles of AA.

Below are sample distribution plans. The group conscience should be informed on the financial needs of each of the service entities when making their distribution decisions as those needs change over time.

### Group Conscience Decision

State Office, Macon:	_____ %
District/Zone:	_____ %
Central Office:	_____ %
Pre-Paid Convention:	_____ %
GSO:	_____ %
Total:	<u>100 %</u>

Sample Distribution	A	B
State Office, Macon:	50%	30%
Central Office:	-	35%
District/Zone:	10%	5%
Pre-Paid Convention:	10%	10%
GSO:	30%	20%

Mailing Addresses:

**GSSA (State Office)**

P.O. Box 7325

Macon, GA 31209

**GSO (General Service Office)**

P.O. Box 459

Grand Central Station

New York, NY 10163

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## GRAPEVINE / [grapevine@aageorgia.org](mailto:grapevine@aageorgia.org)

### Grapevine Reminders

By Dorman P. Chair  
Robert M., Co-Chair  
Area 16 Grapevine Committee

Grapevine's new book "Our Twelve Traditions" is available now; get one online at [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org) or from our GSSA office at [www.aageorgia.org](http://www.aageorgia.org).

IPhone and iPad users can now subscribe to the magazine thru the GV Subscription App for 23.99 a year.

Grow Your Grapevine- Carry the message and learn about Grapevine at the same time, learn more at: [aagrapevine.org](http://aagrapevine.org).

Grapevine and La Vina 30 pack- Good for hospital and institution work. Order now for 54.00.

Audio Workshops- Recording stories is easy: Use a telephone or a voice recorder, make sure your surroundings are quiet and send the recording

to Grapevine or La Vina.

La Vina is celebrating 20 years with a new book, "One Day at a Time", a selection of stories published in La Vina between 2007 and 2015.

Share La Vina Texts-Now you can share your text messages by replying "YES", then cut & paste the message to send to a friend.

Send a subscription to an alcoholic in need or in a treatment facility or in a prison; Buy a Grapevine or La Vina Subscription Gift Certificate and **give** it to your DCM or Area Delegate.

Grapevine is always looking for stories, photographs and illustrations. Please visit [www.aagrapevine.org/share](http://www.aagrapevine.org/share) to learn more about how you can participate with Grapevine.

Thanks for allowing us to serve; we have enjoyed seeing you at the cluster forums and grapeathons this year.



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### Thank you for the opportunity to Serve

By John L., Chair  
Don O., Co-Chair  
Area 16 Public Information/  
Cooperation  
With the Professional Community  
Committee

As I write my last article for The Georgia Message of AA as the Treatment/Special Needs/Accessibilities Chair, it is with profound gratitude for the opportunity to serve this program that has given me a life beyond my wildest imaginings. Service has been an integral part of my sobriety and it is my hope all will find their individual ways to give back to this program that has saved so many of us and given us life we never dreamed possible.

Don will be rotating into the position of Committee Chair in January pending GSR approval, and Area 16 could not be in better hands. We hope to have all of the resumes for those wishing to serve Area 16 as the Committee Co-Chair soon. I am sure whoever takes the position will serve us well.

At the Conference level, the name of the Committee has been changed to the Treatment/Accessibilities committee. At this

point, it appears it will take a motion from the floor if we choose to follow the **actions** at the Conference. This will mean a manual change and a three-Assembly process. Please discuss this with your groups to see if this is a change Area 16 would like to make.

We are looking forward to the upcoming Cluster Forum in Tucker and hope to see you all there.

As always, we encourage everyone to make sure their meeting schedules accurately reflect whether their groups are handicap accessible.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service to Area 16, and I hope to see you all as we trudge the road to happy destiny.

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### Being "Part of" PI/CPC

By Chase S., Chair  
Max S., Co-Chair  
Area 16 Public Information/Cooperation  
With the Professional Community Committee

Service with PI/CPC has been gaining momentum across Area 16 lately. I would like to share some of our recent experiences we believe are truly helping to spread the message here in Georgia. At the most recent GSSA in Macon, we were joined by a very special guest for the weekend, Amy C, panel 65, delegate for Area 13, and chairman of the delegate CPC committee at the General Service Conference. Assisting in both of our workshops and sharing her **story** on Saturday night, we developed an exciting and helpful relationship that will benefit this committee. She was both knowledgeable and insightful on all matters brought up in our open forum. We were very grateful for her participation.

Recently, we were asked to assist District 16C with their 8<sup>th</sup> annual PI/CPC workshop. Several guest speakers and great attendance made for an amazing service opportunity. In attendance were both DCMs for 16C and 16D, and several people involved in PI/CPC service. The atmosphere for their event was exciting and educational. The workshop closed in our usual fashion, and we all departed with the motivation and tools to further our service until we meet again.



## ARCHIVES / [archives@aageorgia.org](mailto:archives@aageorgia.org)

### Archives Investigation

By Gary N., Chair  
Fred I., Co-Chair  
Area 16 Archives Committee

Six volunteers from our archives committee, along with Fred and me, will each be contacting three AA areas via email in the upcoming weeks with a questionnaire. We have contacted the GSO Archives and have been provided with area archivist first names and email addresses for the United States and Canada. The six volunteers chose their areas during our Saturday morning archives meeting. Contacting such areas as Area 76 (Wyoming) and Area 40 (Montana), for example, might provide us some interesting answers to geographical challenges.

On page 11 of the GSO's Archives Workbook, archivists are described as follows: "Archivists are selected in different ways throughout the areas. Some are elected by the area assembly, some are appointed by the area committee or the area's archives committee. It is the shared experience not to rotate frequently since it takes a

considerable length of time to get familiar with the material."

Fred and I are of the opinion that the ideal Georgia archivist would live relatively close to the GSSA office. That person (or persons) would be able to afford making frequent trips to Macon without considering it to be a burden. Being somewhat local could reduce travel -time and expenses as well as increasing the chances for more productive-hours onsite. However, the **results** of our questionnaire should carry far more weight than mere opinions.

The **goal** of or investigation is to find out what other areas are doing with their archives, how long an archivist may serve, what is expected from archives, and how what kind of commitment is required to be an archivist at their location. Depending on what we learn from this adventure, there may be a group conscience that evolves with concrete recommendations that may be presented to the assembly for their consideration.

### FROM YOUR EDITOR

As your Editor, it shouldn't be a surprise that I would try my hand at a bit of writing from time to time. Last winter, I attended a Grapevine workshop to support a friend. I was **inspired** to write and submit an article to the Grapevine.

With the lively political campaign heating up at the time, I reflected on the affects political opinions had on me in meetings when I was newly sober. Believing my experience was relevant at this time as well, my story fit nicely into a 10<sup>th</sup> Tradition topic. If you have a copy of the October 2016 issue of the Grapevine, you will find my article on pages 38-39. I was surprised and delighted my article was published.

Hopefully, my experience will inspire you too to attend a Grapevine workshop and/or submit an article to the Grapevine for publication.

— Jenine M., Area 16 Editor

## COMMUNICATIONS / [communications@aageorgia.org](mailto:communications@aageorgia.org)

### New on aageorgia.org

By Ron G., Chair  
Gary J., Co-Chair  
Area 16 Communications Committee

The September Assembly featured several updates to the aageorgia.org website:

1. A Contribute tab has been added to the home page top banner. The Contribute tab allows you to contribute to **GSSA**, GSO and the Area 16 Prepaid Convention using PayPal. You may contribute as an individual, group, or District/Zone. Individuals can attribute their contributions to their group and will receive a letter providing documentation of their tax deductible contribution.

2. We Share II can be ordered from GSSA like any book from the Buy Online tab on the home page. The Buy Online tab reveals a pull down link to purchasing single or multiple copies of We Share II mailed from

the GSSA Macon office. You also can contribute or order books by contacting the GSSA office in Macon by email, fax, or USPS mail.'

Those of you who have subscribed to the aageorgia.org email list recently received an announcement about the Area 16 Pre-paid Convention. Subscribers will receive periodic updates of Area 16 events and postings on the aageorgia.org website. You can add your name to the subscription list by using the link on the Home page and following the directions for submitting your name and email address. Please remember to look for posting in your spam folder and to add us to your list of approved email addresses.

Send us comments on communications or our website to [communications@aageorgia.org](mailto:communications@aageorgia.org).

### Help Wanted Web Master/Administrator

Area 16 has an immediate need to an AA member in Area 16 that has professional experience as a webmaster or web administrator. The volunteer must have experience in our Traditions especially as they apply to web based activities. In addition, professional experience should include experience in website maintenance, design, organization, development, updating; email clients and hosting email communications; knowledge of website hosting software, hosting providers, and website support software; and managing website development and developers.

If interested, contact [communications@aageorgia.org](mailto:communications@aageorgia.org).

## CORRECTIONS / [corrections@aageorgia.org](mailto:corrections@aageorgia.org)

### A Wonderful Spiritual Journey

By Tim E., Chair  
Cathy B., Co-Chair  
Area 16 Corrections Committee

**"Abandon** yourself to God as you understand God. Admit your faults to Him and to your fellows. Clear away the wreckage of your past. Give freely of what you find and join us. We shall be with you in the Fellowship of the Spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny." Alcoholics Anonymous, Page 164.

Little did I know that a moment at a drink machine would change my life. I was at a meeting and while I was buying a soda, the Chair of Georgia Corrections was buying one also. He asked me did I know anyone who might be interested in taking a meeting into a local prison. I had three years sobriety at the time and I told him that I had thought about attending the volunteer certification session in Macon. The Chair enlisted me right then and there and my spiritual journey into Georgia Corrections began.

For seven years, I have had

the privilege of carrying an AA Meeting into Georgia Prisons. I have seen miracles happen, lives change and dignity restored. You have given me the honor of being the Co-Chair of Corrections for two years and the Chair of Corrections for two Years. What a wonderful spiritual journey it has been and will continue to be! I want to Thank Past Chair Jim T. for his help and friendship and I want to thank Cathy B. for being my Co-Chair and my friend. I have no doubt that she will be a great Chair of Corrections for the next two years! Thank you, and I love you all.

### MACON MARRIOTT CITY CENTER RESERVATIONS

NEED A ROOM AT THE MARRIOTT FOR ASSEMBLY?

CALL (478) 621-5300, PLEASE REMEMBER TO TELL THEM THAT YOU ARE WITH THE GEORGIA STATE SERVICE ASSEMBLY, TO GET THE GROUP RATE.

**THE CUT OFF DATE IS January 6th , 2017.**

### HOW TO CONTACT TRUSTED SERVANTS

To preserve anonymity, the Georgia Message of AA does not contain personal phone numbers, personal email addresses or the password to access protected information on [www.aageorgia.org](http://www.aageorgia.org). Here are some tips on how to reach trusted servants:

1. Use the official email addresses for Area 16 trusted servants located above articles, in our service directory or on [aageorgia.org](http://aageorgia.org).
2. To get a phone number, use the service directory given to each group at the January Assembly or call our Macon office at 478.745.2588.
3. The password to access protected web content can be obtained from the service directory, your GSR, your DCM, the Area office in Macon, [webmaster@aageorgia.org](mailto:webmaster@aageorgia.org) or other trusted servants. Please provide any feedback to: [communications@aageorgia.org](mailto:communications@aageorgia.org) or [editor@aageorgia.org](mailto:editor@aageorgia.org).

### WORD SEARCH

The words that are within the Word Search below can be found highlighted in each of the Area Officer articles in this newsletter.

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## **Birthday Contributions**

### **District 2, Zone A**

Alamo Group  
Henry Mc. – August 8, 2005  
Donovan S. – September 2, 2013

### **District 3, Zone D**

St Simons-Goodwill Group  
12 & 12 Group

### **District 6**

College Step Study Group  
Bill B. – October 15, 2002

### **District 7, Zone B**

Byron Warehouse  
Nelson C – September 19, 1996  
Warner Robins 24 Hour Group  
Russ H. – July 22, 1996

### **District 8**

Baldwin County Group  
John L. – September 14, 1998  
I Am Responsible Group  
Ivan J. – July 29, 2010  
Wrightsville Serenity Group  
Theresa C. – July 1, 2011

### **District 10 Zone B**

Douglas County Group  
Anita T. – August 13, 2002

### **District 10 Zone D**

No Matter What Group  
Beth B. – May 17, 1999

### **District 11, Zone B**

AA Solutions Group  
Debra L. – August 4, 1991  
No Name Nooners Group  
Olde Towne Group  
Robert B. – August 5, 1999  
Twelve-Step Sisters Group  
Katherine S – 36 Years

### **District 13, Zone D**

Memorial Drive Beginners Group  
Sharon McM. – September 7, 1980

### **District 16, Zone E**

Chestatee Group  
Randy R. – July 7, 2011

## **New Groups**

### **District 3 Zone C**

Pearson Group  
19 Austin Ave.  
Pearson, GA 31642  
Monday 6:00 p.m.

### **District 5 Zone D**

MC (Men's Club) Group  
Ashbury Memorial United Methodist Church  
1008 E Henry St.  
Savannah, GA 31401  
Monday 6:00 p.m.

### **District 13 Zone I**

The Steps We Took Group  
Covenant Presbyterian Church  
2881 Canton Rd.  
Marietta, GA 30066  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Women Predominate

### **District 16 Zone A**

New Freedom Group  
162 Lumpkin County Pkwy Ste 7  
Dahlonega, GA 30533  
Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

### **District 16 Zone C**

Back To Basics Group  
Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church  
1450 Pine Rd.  
Dacula, GA 30019  
Friday 8:00 p.m. closed

## **Things We Cannot Change**

### **District 8**

Frank M  
Passed August 23, 2016  
Sobriety Date October 6, 1976  
Home Group Baldwin County  
Milledgeville GA

## **CALENDAR of EVENTS**

*Events listed here are presented solely as a service to the readers, not as an endorsement by the State Assembly. For any additional information, please use the addresses provided.*

<b>Nov 5</b>	<b>Metro Cluster Forum</b> Includes (13A,13B,13E,13F,13G,13H,13I,13J,13K)
<b>Nov 6</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Annual Gratitude Dinner</b> Albany
<b>Nov 12</b>	<b>DCM Planning Meeting</b> Macon / GSSA 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
<b>Dec. 2 - 4</b>	<b>SouthEast Regional Forum</b> Orlando, FL

The deadline for the articles for the message for Jan & Feb is December 1<sup>st</sup>. There is no subscription fee for this newsletter, however all contributions are appreciated.

Please Mail to: G.S.S.A., P. O. Box 7325, Macon, Ga. 31209

# 64<sup>th</sup> GEORGIA STATE PREPAID CONVENTION

## OCTOBER 12-15<sup>th</sup> 2017    MACON, GA

Macon Marriott City Center  
240 Coliseum Drive, Macon GA 31217  
478-621-5300

**"PRESERVING OUR FUTURE"**



**"STEPS - TRADITIONS - PROGRAM - FELLOWSHIP"**

### SPEAKER PANEL

Chris S. - Sharpsburg, GA  
Donna H. - Billings, MT  
Earl H. - Scottsdale, AZ  
Elyse J. - Clarkston, GA (Al-Anon)  
Jim R. - Helen, GA  
Kent C. - Sandusky, OH  
Sandy H. - Port Charlotte, FL

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAME ON BADGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ HOME GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP: ☐ AA      ☐ AL-ANON      ☐ ALATEEN

INTERESTED IN: ☐ GOLF      ☐ KAYAKING \$30.00

SPECIAL NEEDS: ☐ HEARING (SIGNER AVAILABLE)      ☐ SIGHT

☐ WHEELCHAIR      ☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Registration Form to:

64<sup>th</sup> GEORGIA STATE PREPAID CONVENTION, PO BOX 5713, MACON GA 31208

Or Register On-line at:

[www.aageorgia.org/prepaid.htm](http://www.aageorgia.org/prepaid.htm)

Out-of-State Registration Fee: AA & Al-Anon \$25; Alateen \$10— Cash or Checks Only

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, EMAIL US AT [64<sup>TH</sup>PREPAID@AAGEORGIA.ORG](mailto:64THPREPAID@AAGEORGIA.ORG)





# **Metro Atlanta Cluster Forum**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2016**  
**SAINT ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**4882 LA VISTA ROAD**  
**TUCKER, GEORGIA 30084**  
**CONTACT [District13H@aaatlanta.org](mailto:District13H@aaatlanta.org) for more info**

## **"Our Spiritual Way of Life: Steps, Traditions, & Concepts"**

### **Connecting With the Newcomer**

1. All Inclusive – Never Exclusive
2. Are We Doing Enough to Help the Newcomer – Are We Going to Any Length?
3. Home Group – Where It Begins

### **Connecting With Each Other**

1. Singleness of Purpose – Staying Pertinent in a Changing World
2. Informed Group Conscious – The Key to Unity.
3. Be Involved, Be Inspired, Be of Service

### **Connecting With A.A. as a Whole**

1. Participating in All of A.A.
2. Understanding Self-Support
3. Reaching Out to the Next Generation of A.A.'s

**REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:30A.M.**

**PROGRAM: 10:00A.M. TO 2:00P.M.**

**Coffee, Drinks, Snacks, as well as...**

**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED**

**What are Cluster Forums?** Forums provide a unique opportunity to share valuable experience, ask questions and spark new ideas.  
**How do they work?** They are sharing sessions designed to enhance and widen communication among members of AA, service and potential service people, and representatives of the Groups, Districts and the Area.