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## **Unified in Our Primary Purpose** **By Tracy M.** **Area 16 Delegate**

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed the Holidays! It is an incredible honor to be your Area 16 Panel 72 Delegate. When I look back over the years in recovery, I see a pattern of being led by many Long Timers and Trusted Servants in AA. They all saw something that I couldn't see. They encouraged me to participate in my own recovery. Since the very first meeting I attended I have known that I found where I belonged. My first home group was "The Keys to the Kingdom". I love that story in our Book. It explains so well how I have been given so much in exchange for the hopelessly destroyed alcoholic I brought to you. My sponsor called me "Conveniently Destroyed". That struggle to get to Alcoholics Anonymous is a reminder that unless alcoholism is

the primary focus, an opportunity to recover might not be possible.

We have had the opportunity to see that we can adapt to whatever means necessary to get the work of Alcoholics Anonymous done. Area 16 held the first Virtual Prepaid Convention in October. The 2021 Prepaid Committee, faced with the challenges of converting to a virtual format, stepped up and along with our Web Committee and Communications Committee met those challenges. The Speakers were amazing, and the workshops and other events made for a full Program. We look forward to the 69th Prepaid Convention in Dublin in October. You can register online at [aageorgia.org](http://aageorgia.org).

The DCM Planning Meeting was held virtually in November. The DCM's approved the Budget for 2022. Committee assignments were given for Pre-Conference in April. We welcomed

our new Area Service Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs. Rotating out were, Chuck H., Micah G., and Mike S. Our Area has been so fortunate to have them serve.

Today, I am grateful to be able to be able to get out and be with the fellowship! Suiting up and showing up is one of the basic requirements of communication. The connection we have when we are together in person is powerful. District 17's Cluster Forum was the first Face to Face AA event that I attended as Incoming Delegate and it was a celebration. I saw gratitude for recovery and dedication to Service in District 17's Presentations and our

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## **AA Needs You** **By Tom B.** **Area 16 Alternate Delegate**

I am honored and privileged to be your Panel 72 Alternate Delegate. I cannot express accurately how much gratitude I have to be able to serve Alcoholics Anonymous in this capacity. Service has been a major factor in my journey through sobriety. I started holding a group level service position at six months sober and have had some sort of service commitment since. Having a service job in AA has saved my sobriety many times. When life has come down hard, I seem to always have had an AA commitment to bring me through it. Service is the Third Legacy of AA. From The Language of the Heart, page 160, "Hence, an AA service is anything whatever that helps us to reach a fellow sufferer — ranging all the way from the Twelfth

Step itself to a ten-cent phone call and a cup of coffee, and to AA's General Service Headquarters for national and international action. The sum total of all these services is our Third Legacy." I urge everyone to get involved in service. Alcoholics Anonymous needs you!

Alcoholics Anonymous has many opportunities to be of service. One way is to get involved in your regional Cluster Forum. Area 16 holds four Cluster Forums every year in different regions of the state, on a rotating basis. This year, for 2022, we will be having the Southwest, West Central, Northeast, and District 13 Cluster Forums. The theme for 2022 is "AA Comes of Age 2.0: Unified in Love and Service". The first Cluster Forum will be hosted by District 1A on February 19th, 2022, in Cairo, GA. Everyone is invited to at-

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tend. The flyer can be found on [www.aageorgia.org](http://www.aageorgia.org) and in this issue's Message.

Cluster Forums are gatherings that provide a unique opportunity to share valuable experience, ask questions, and spark new ideas. They are a great way for AA members, service and potential service people, and representatives of the Groups, Districts, and Area to share information and enhance communication. If an AA member is unable to go to the Georgia State Service Assembly, a Cluster Forum is a fantastic way to stay involved with and hear information about Area 16 and GSO. There are reports given by the Delegate, Alternate Delegate,

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## TREASURER / treasurer@aageorgia.org

### Wrapping up 2021

By Kelly G.

Area 16 Treasurer

As a wrap up to the 2021 year, I was able to meet with all DCMs at the November Planning Meeting. This meeting was focused on our current financial state as well as the budget for 2022. I want to thank all of the DCMs who brought the proposed budget back to their District and were engaged in our meeting. Also, thank you to the budget and finance committee (Jim T., Alternate Delegate, Tamera, Office Manager, Christy G., Past Treasurer, Cheryl F., DCM 3D, Bruce W., DCM 7B) for helping put together a balanced budget.

The 2022 budget was approved as follows:

Total Income — \$270,993.65

Total Expenses — \$271,482.09

If you would like to see the details of the budget, please go to

www.aageorgia.org. Hover over Service> Area16 Sec/Treas > Treasurer. Put in the password: Gssa@2006. Click the link for "Treasurer's Report – YTD and Archives. You will see the 2022 Budget.

Our finances, as of the end of the third quarter, we are strong. Our total income was \$203,004.22 (\$218,347.06 budgeted). We are under our income numbers due to a drop in literature sales. Total expenses were \$182,479.16 (\$221,265.98 budgeted). GSSA expenses are down due to budgeted costs for in-person events and meetings planned. Overall, this keeps GSSA over budget by \$22,444.58 as of October 31, 2021. End of year numbers will be presented at the January Assembly.

I look forward to seeing you all at Assembly. Thank you for the opportunity to be of service to Area 16.

## SECRETARY / secretary@aageorgia.org

### Hopes for 2022

By Liz W.

Area 16 Secretary

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a fabulous Holiday Season. 2021 was an interesting year. I got to learn how to do a new service job, and this is the last year I get to do it. My sponsor always told me that when we finally know what we were doing, it is time to rotate out!

On that note...It is time to start thinking about nominations for Area Secretary and Treasurer. It will be coming up sooner than you think. May is just around the corner. The office committee has worked on and approved new templates for service résumés. So, if you are interested in standing for Area Secretary, please let me know. I will be more than happy to share my experience with you and pass on a template so that you can get ready.

I have many hopes for 2022. I really would like to see us get together in

person for an Assembly. The facility in Dublin really is ideal for the event, and I have no doubt that you will like it. The Secretary/Treasurer Workshop will still be held on Saturday morning at 11 a.m. If your group has elected a new Secretary, please consider sending them to Dublin so they can learn about their new service position.

If your group is unable to send your new trusted servant, please know that we have a PowerPoint available on the website aageorgia.org. Just hover over the service button and look for a drop-down menu. When you see Sec/Treas, hover over that and choose Secretary. The PowerPoint is on the right-hand side of the page. I am always available if you have questions at secretary@aageorgia.org.

I look forward to a sober year full of happy, joyous, and free with all of you. May your Higher Power bless you with another year of service in Alcoholics Anonymous!

## 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) & Prepaid Convention**  
P.O. Box 7325  
Macon, GA 31209

**GSO (General Service Office)**  
P.O. Box 459  
Grand Central Station  
New York, NY 10163

*If you need additional information, please call 478-745-2588*



**GRAPEVINE La Viña / [grapevine@aageorgia.org](mailto:grapevine@aageorgia.org)**

## Change to the Preamble

**By Mark J., Chair**

**Mitch M., Co-Chair**

**Area 16 Grapevine / La Viña Committee**

Last year saw a lot of changes, including from The Grapevine and La Viña.

The Preamble, for example. Did you know The Preamble was not written until the June issue of the Grapevine in 1947? The Preamble has changed two other times. Originally it stated: "The only requirement for membership was an honest desire to stop drinking" and "AA has no dues or fees." At the 1958 General Service Conference changes were requested to remove the word "honest" and expand on the "no dues or fees for AA Membership". The Trustees confirmed the changes that summer. The entire statement from AAWS can be found on SMF-127 [https://www.aa.org/assets/en\\_US/smf-127\\_en.pdf](https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/smf-127_en.pdf)

Grapevine now has a weekly podcast. The Half-Hour Variety Hour is a 30-minute podcast broadcast every Monday

at 9 a.m. There are currently nine episodes, which can be found at [aageorgia.org/podcast](http://aageorgia.org/podcast).

Several new books were printed for Grapevine and La Viña. "Prayer and Meditation" highlights many of the different ways we connect with our Higher Power. "Free on the Inside" contains 50 stories of AA members who have gotten and stayed sober while incarcerated. "Mujeres in AA" contains the stories of Spanish-speaking women in AA and "One Big Tent" was translated into Spanish as "Bajo El Mismo Techo".

Grapevine and La Viña also created Instagram pages! [@alcoholicsanonymous\\_gv](https://www.instagram.com/alcoholicsanonymous_gv) and [@alcoholicosanonimos\\_lv](https://www.instagram.com/alcoholicosanonimos_lv)

We are still looking for a La Viña co-chair and look forward to continuing our Voice Matters reaching every alcoholic in the State of Georgia.

**Treatment /Accessibilities  
[treatment@aageorgia.org](mailto:treatment@aageorgia.org)**

## Getting Started

**By Karen S., Chair**

**Don K., Co-Chair**

**Area 16 Treatment /  
Accessibilities Committee**

Our committee would like to welcome Don K. as our new co-chair. We would like to welcome all incoming treatment reps from around the state. Also, a big welcome to anybody who just wants to be involved. If anyone is new and doesn't know how to get started there are multiple resources available. Great starting points are the workbooks that are available. There is one for Accessibilities and one for Treatment. These are available at [aa.org](http://aa.org). There are multiple pamphlets and please feel free to contact us by phone or email. We are looking forward to the January Assembly, and meeting all of you in person, and sharing our personal experiences as they relate to our committee.

We would like to give a big shout-out to Area 17 for hosting the cluster forum in November. Attendance was great and the entire event was truly wonderful. Our committee had lots of people that are ready to get involved. On December 4th we attended the North American Treatment forum on Zoom. We are looking forward to passing on information from that.

Get involved in service work, and "There you will find release from care, boredom, and worry. Your imagination will be fired. Life will mean something at last. The most satisfactory years of your existence lie ahead. Thus, we find the fellowship, and so will you. (Big Book, page 152)

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

## Keeping Current & Connected

**By Janie C., Chair**

**Jaki T., Co-chair**

**Area 16 Communications  
Committee**

Happy Sober New Year to all!

I don't know about you, but I find it a challenge at times to keep up with the ever-changing landscape of passwords, addresses, dates, events, phone numbers, PIN numbers, and all the other things I need to know to access information and get where I need and want to go. It can get overwhelming.

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- Is your group's meeting information up to date on the [aageorgia.org](http://aageorgia.org) website — addresses, phone numbers, meeting times, virtual meeting codes so folks can find you?
- If your group has a website, is it also current and inviting?

- Are the names of your trusted servants listed correctly in our service directory, especially your GSR, Corrections and PI/CPC reps to support those coming out of treatment or incarceration through Bridge the Gap? Is your group phone list up to date for those newcomers, or for members who want to reach out to each other?

And what about your meeting space? Are there meeting schedules posted, and flyers about upcoming events like Cluster Forums, Conventions, Roundups, Grape-A-Thons or speakers in the area? Many show up to our rooms not quite ready to start talking but will take a look at these things (this was my experience as a background lurker).

All of this communication keeps us connected, keeps us together, and brings others to us. Perhaps your group needs a Communication Committee too. :)

Let's keep current and connected this year. Our Web Committee works literally daily behind the scenes along with Tamera in the GSSA office to update and improve the function of our website to carry the message. Let us know as your Communications Committee what we can do to support **your** group.



**AAGRAPEVINE**



## THE GEORGIA MESSAGE OF AA

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

### **The Men and Women of AA** **By Mark G., Chair** **Drew H., Co-Chair** **Area 16 Archives Committee**

As we start a new year, I want to thank a few people. Mike S., who was my guide and mentor for the last two years. Drew H., who will be my partner for the next two years. I would also like to thank District 17 for their hospitality at the last Cluster Forum. Their food reminded me of home.

We will continue to present the stories of the men and women who founded AA. There are currently four

presentations available on the Archives page at [aageorgia.org](http://aageorgia.org). Our next venture will probably be on the story of the Oxford Group. If you have a suggestion for a future project, send us an email at [archives@aageorgia.org](mailto:archives@aageorgia.org)

As we look forward to Dublin, we are looking to make some changes to the Archive table. Make sure you come by and check those changes out.

Make sure you keep your group histories current. If you are a new group, we look forward to hearing the how and why you formed.

PI/CPC /  
[picpc@aageorgia.org](mailto:picpc@aageorgia.org)

### **Carry the Torch**

#### **By William B., Chair** **Karen A., Co-Chair** **Area 16 Public Information** **and Cooperation With the** **Professional Community** **Committee**

We are excited and empowered to move into a new year. We look forward to having opportunities to gather and serve in person while also maintaining the connection tools we have come to rely on via the internet. This proves to be new era in which we will be pioneering some new creative solutions to working with professionals and ways of helping the hand of AA to stay visible.

Unity within our committees and service structure will be more important than ever as we implement some of these actions. We want to invite you and remind you that we are here at the AREA level to serve you, the Districts, groups and members. We rely on your reports to form an accurate picture of what is happening in the State of Georgia so we can better direct resources and individuals to your efforts.

We would like to welcome Karen A. as our new incoming co-chair. Karen recently completed her two-year term as DCM for District 11B. She will be supporting William B. as he rotates into the chair position. Together, we will work towards completing and implementing the remaining action items from the Your Voice Matters feedback that members from Area 16 provided.

We appreciate your continued questions and reports. Please reach out to us at [picpc@aageorgia.org](mailto:picpc@aageorgia.org)

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

### **2022 New Year's Resolutions** **By David J., Chair** **Dawn U., Co-Chair** **Area 16 Corrections Committee**

New Year's resolutions have always been about looking forward — what do I need to do to make the upcoming year better than the one just ended. The Corrections Committee is looking at several resolutions for 2022.

1. Prepare to volunteer in a prison or jail. In January, start your prison badge process at <http://www.gdc.ga.gov/content/volunteer-services-apply> or contact your local sheriff.

2. During this pandemic, we have found a need to better prepare AA members for going to prison or jail. Think about what is needed for a 'Going to Jail or Prison?' pamphlet.

3. During this pandemic, we know that

thousands of inmates were released with no knowledge of where AA meetings are held. We need to better support Bridge the Gap.

4. Not having been in prisons and jails for almost two years, we need to develop a training program for prison and jail administrators to explain AA.

5. We expect a huge demand for AA materials when we get back into prisons and jails. We need to commit to supporting Coins for Cons.

6. Georgia has never had AA meetings in every prison in the state. We desperately need members to make that commitment.

7. Finally, new ideas and experiences come from our interactions. We need to commit to attending our 2022 events when we can learn to better support those in prison or jail.

**I am responsible, when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there, and for that I am responsible.**



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### Delegate

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Area Service Committee's Presentations as well.

I want to encourage our new GSR's and Alternate GSR's to attend the GSR Orientation at Assembly. Rebecca T., Past Area 16 Delegate, will conduct this workshop. Please encourage your group members to take advantage of the Saturday Workshops at Assembly. Let them know that there are many different types of Service available, and Assembly gives them a good opportunity to see them displayed and gather information.

Our General Service Office began returning to the office in October. The GSO staff is hard at work and things are beginning to return to normal. I am learning more about the volume of correspondence and work that is done through our General Service Office. I attended a meeting with Southeastern Trustee Tom H. and other Delegates and Alternate Delegates where Bob W., General Manager, and Carolyn W., NTD on AAWS, each gave presentations and answered our questions di-

rectly. Some of the topics addressed were the Plain Language Big Book, New Service Material--"Safety and AA flyer, and Current Financials.

Having Tom H. as our Southeastern Trustee is a blessing. He is working with our Alternate Delegate, Tom B., and myself at every possible opportunity making sure we are included and kept up to date. He has been assigned to serve on the Grapevine Board in addition to his Trustee responsibilities. Debi K. is making sure that I have not only the information I need but also the benefit of her experience as Delegate. I am very grateful to be able to have the support of our Office Committee and our membership as we move forward.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Dublin January 14th, 15th, and 16th at the Dubose Porter Center for our January 2022 Georgia State Service Assembly Weekend. My Higher Power has blessed me beyond anything I could have ever imagined. When we drew near to Him, He disclosed Himself to us. Thank you for allowing me to serve!

Please contact me if you have questions or concerns at: [delegate@aageorgia.org](mailto:delegate@aageorgia.org)

### Alternate Delegate

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Secretary, and Treasurer, who pass on pertinent information from GSSA and GSO to attendees. The Area 16 service committees are also present. They report on the happenings of each of the committees and are available to answer any questions. There is usually an "Ask It Basket" so any AA member can ask a question regarding Area 16 and GSO. Presentations are presented on predetermined topics. The topics for Cluster Forums have been the conference theme for many years. At each September Assembly, the GSRs vote to adopt the conference theme for the Georgia State Service Assembly, our Prepaid Convention, and the Cluster Forums.

To get involved in AA service work, you can start with your home group, District, or Intergroup. There are many trusted servant's positions needed to be filled throughout your local area. Our primary purpose is to carry the message. We do this through Twelfth Step work and being of service in all areas of the AA triangle. I hope to see you at the next Assembly in January 2022, and I am excited to continue being of service to this amazing Fellowship.



## ASSEMBLY RESERVATIONS

**NEED A ROOM AT THE HAMPTON INN & SUITES OF DUBLIN FOR ASSEMBLY?**

**CALL (478) 246-6055, PLEASE REMEMBER TO TELL THEM THAT YOU ARE WITH THE (GSSA) GEORGIA STATE SERVICE ASSEMBLY, TO GET THE GROUP RATE. PLEASE REMEMBER THE CUT OFF DATE IS FOUR WEEKS PRIOR BUT UPTO ONE WEEK IF ROOMS ARE STILL AVAILABLE. ROOM RESERVATION COMES WITH FREE WI-FI & FREE BREAKFAST.**

## Birthday Contributions

### District 8

Wrightsville Serenity Group  
Chris M - August 17, 2009

### District Unknown

Lisa D - September 11, 1982



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## 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. Please check with the organizers closer to the date regarding cancellations or changes.*

Georgia AA Service Assembly	Dublin/OFTC	January 14-16
42nd Hilton Head Mid-Winter Conf	Hilton Head	January 28-30
Southeast Delegate Get Together	Atlanta	February 4-6
Southwest Cluster Forum Includes (1A, 1B, 2A, 2B)	1A/Cairo	February 19
25th Flint River Round-Up	Albany	March 10-13

**The message article deadline for March and April publication is February 1st.**

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**

### New Groups

#### **District 3, Zone A**

The Wake Up Call Group  
ZOOM-Brunswick  
Daily 7:00 a.m. Closed Disc

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

Effects Produced Group  
Alkanon Club  
1001 N Carl Vinson Pkwy  
Warner Robins GA 31093  
Monday 6:30 p.m. open disc big book

#### **Last Call Group**

Alkanon Club  
1001 N Carl Vinson Pkwy  
Warner Robins GA 31093  
Friday 9:30 p.m. open disc big book

#### **District 10 Zone D**

Early Birds Newnan Group  
Coweta FORCE  
48 E Washington St  
Newnan GA 30263  
Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. open

#### **District 11 Zone A**

Lake Oconee AA Kickoff Group  
Grace Fellowship  
1971 S Main St  
Greensboro GA  
Monday 6:30 a.m.

#### **District 13 Zone H**

Back to Spiritual Basics Group  
Google Hangouts  
Saturday 9:00 a.m.  
open English and Spanish

#### **District 13 Zone I**

Chattahoochee Beginners Group  
Chattahoochee Baptist Church  
375 Johnson Ferry Rd  
Marietta GA 30068  
Saturday 8:30 a.m. Open Beginner

#### **District 13 Zone K**

Sunday Without Borders Group  
ZOOM – Marietta GA  
Sunday 9:30 a.m. open disc

#### **District 13 Zone L**

Primary Purpose Online Group  
ZOOM - Atlanta  
Monday – Friday 12:00 p.m.  
closed disc

#### **District 14 Zone B**

8 AM Sunrisers Group  
Sur Club  
12 Elizabeth St  
Cartersville GA 30120  
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m.  
open disc

#### **District 15 Zone B**

Celebration Group  
Craddock Center  
186 Fred Craddock Dr  
Cherry Log GA 30522  
Monday 7:00 p.m.  
open women's

#### **District 16 Zone B**

Bishop Saturday Morning group  
Watkinsville United Methodist Church  
1331 Nee High Shoals Rd  
Watkinsville GA 30677  
Saturday 10:00 open disc  
LGBTQ



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## **GEORGIA STATE (AREA 16) ASSEMBLY WEEKEND** **DUBOSE PORTER CENTER / DUBLIN** **January 2022**

### **FRIDAY January 14**

8:00 PM Room 622	OPEN DISCUSSION MEETING Chairperson Beth B., Dist 8 Secretary/Treasurer	*Translated in Spanish
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### **SATURDAY January 15**

9:00 AM Training Room D	DELEGATE'S MEETING with AREA CHAIRS/CO CHAIRS Tracy M., Delegate / Tom B., Alternate Delegate	
9:00 – 10:45 AM Training Room C	DCM 101 (Part 1 of 3) Debi K., Area Chairperson	
10:00 AM Training Room G	ASSEMBLY 101: Getting the most out of your Assembly Rick M., Office Committee Chair	*Translated in Spanish
10:00 AM Training Room H	WEB COMMITTEE Dave L., Chairperson	
11:00 AM Auditorium	COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE (Set up A/V System) Janie C./ Jackie T. Chairpersons	
11:00 AM Training Room D	ARCHIVE MEETING Mark G. / Drew H., Chairpersons	
11:00 AM Room 616	CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING Tom B., Alternate Delegate	
11:00 AM Room 611	CORRECTIONS MEETING David J. / Dawn U., Chairpersons	*Translated in Spanish
11:00 AM Training Room H	GRAPEVINE MEETING Mark J. / Mitch M., Chairpersons	
11:00 AM Training Room C	PI/CPC MEETING William B. / Karen A., Chairpersons	
11:00 AM Room 622	SECRETARY/TREASURER WORKSHOP Liz W., Area Secretary / Kelly G., Area Treasurer	*Translated in Spanish
11:00 AM Training Room G	TREATMENT/ ACCESSIBILITIES MEETING Karen S. / Don K., Chairpersons	
1:00 PM Room 622	DCM MEETING Tracy M., Delegate	*Translated in Spanish
1:00 PM Auditorium	GSR ORIENTATION (Part 1 of 3) Rebecca T., Past Delegate, Area 16 (GA)	*Translated in Spanish

### **SATURDAY January 15**

3:00 – 5:00 PM Auditorium	GSR WORKSHOP (Including reports from area chairs) 1. "How do AA's Go To Any Length to Recover" Paul R., DCM 3B 2. -- to Unify" Cathy K., DCM 15A 3. -- to Serve" Bobby O., DCM 5D Ask-it-Basket (Tracy M., Tom B., Rick McN., Debi K., Liz W., Kelly G., Paul R., Cathy K., Bobby O.)	*Translated in Spanish
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## SATURDAY January 15 (Continued)

8:00 PM                      AREA 16 OPEN SPEAKER MEETING                      \*Translated in Spanish  
Auditorium                      Chairperson – Brad R., DCM 7B  
   12 Steps – Kirby M., DCM 2B  
   12 Traditions – Mike S., DCM 13H  
   Speaker – Haley B., DCM 11C

9:30 PM                      AREA WORKSHOPS  
Training Room D                      Archives  
Room 611                      Corrections                      \*Translated in Spanish  
Training Room H                      Communications  
Room 622                      Grapevine  
Room 600                      Intergroup/Central Office                      \*Translated in Spanish  
Training Room C                      PI/CPC  
Training Room G                      Treatment/Acessibilities

## SUNDAY January 16

9:00 AM                      AREA 16 BUSINESS MEETING                      \*Translated in Spanish  
Auditorium

### CALL TO ORDER/SERENITY PRAYER

Debi K., Area 16 Chairperson

1. Delegate's Sharing – Tracy M.
2. Recognize Past Area Officers
3. Approve Minutes from Sept 2021 Business Meeting
4. Area Officer's reports (Alternate Delegate, Secretary, and Treasurer)

### OLD BUSINESS

1. Final report from 2021 Pre-Paid – Virtual Jekyll Isl
2. Report from 2022 Pre-Paid – Dublin

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of New Area Chairs & Co-Chairs
2. Bid for 2024 Pre-paid Convention
3. Edits to Area 16 AA Service Manual-Debi K., Area Chairperson
4. General Sharing
5. Adjourn with Lord's Prayer (Spanish & English)

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### PLEASE NOTE

IN ORDER TO VOTE ON SUNDAY, A GSR MUST BE SIGNED IN FOR THE BUSINESS MEETING BEFORE 9:00 AM SUNDAY MORNING. (You may sign in at registration desk during the weekend, at the specified times.)

### A Declaration of Unity

This we owe to AA's future; to place our common welfare first; to keep our Fellowship united.  
For on AA unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come.

Gssa@2008

\*Si desea que le traduzcan una sesión diferente, consulte los traductores



# **Cluster Forum**

**AA Comes of Age 2.0**

**Unified in Love & Service**

**Saturday, February 19, 2022**

**At: Family Worship Center**

**1762 US-84**

**Cairo, Georgia 39897**

**Registration begins at 9:00 am.**

**Hosted by 1A. Presentations by 1B, 2A, & 2B**

**Lunch will be served.**



**Workshops, speakers, skits,  
sobriety countdown, and more!**

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**OCTOBER 21-23, 2022**

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