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## Great Things Coming

By Debi K.

### Area 16 Delegate

It is with gratitude and humility that I begin my term as Panel 70 Area 16 Delegate. I am grateful to my Higher Power for steering me in the direction of service and to the members in Area 16 for choosing me to serve as your Delegate. I ask you to keep me in your prayers.

We have lots of great events occurring in our Area. I am grateful to all past and present Office Committee members who have dedicated their time and energy to service and supported my journey by showing me the way. I am grateful to all of you for your dedication to service that keeps our area strong.

At our January Assembly, we will vote on the motion: *GSSA create the position of "Armed Forces and Veterans Chairperson". The requirements for this position be created similar to the requirements for the other committee chair people found on pages 25-26 of the Georgia State Service Manual.*

We will also have two Ad Hoc Committee reports to address motions made at our September 2019 Assembly: *I move that the Cluster Forums be returned to eight beginning in the 2021 calendar year; and I make a motion that we move to electronic voting for GSSA elections.*

In addition, we have appointed an action planning committee to develop action steps on your input during the Your Voice Matters activity at our May Assembly in response to the communications audit. This committee will provide an update at the January Assembly. In Bill's talk to the 1960 General Service Conference, "AA in the Era of Change," he says, *"When you think about it, AA has a unique means of communication: our lives have depended on communication; our unity depends on communication; our function depends on communication."* (Our Great Responsibility, page 101)

In November, our Corrections Committee, along with district corrections representatives, travelled to Houston to attend the National Corrections Conference and put forward a bid to host

the 2021 Corrections Conference. We had a strong presentation but did not win the bid. We will put forward another bid when the rotation returns to the Eastern United States.

We had a fabulous time in Savannah at the 66<sup>th</sup> Georgia Prepaid Convention. I want to thank the committee members for all their hard work in hosting a great convention! We look forward to the 67<sup>th</sup> Georgia Prepaid Convention in Callaway Gardens Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. You can register online at [aageorgia.org](http://aageorgia.org).

Several members of the Office

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**ALTERNATE DELEGATE / [alt\\_delegate@aageorgia.org](mailto:alt_delegate@aageorgia.org)**

## Pleased to be of Service

By Jim T.

### Area 16 Alternate

I hope everyone had a pleasant, safe, and joyous Holiday Season! I am pleased beyond words to serve as your Alternate Delegate for Area 16. Being of service in Alcoholics Anonymous has been a wonderful experience, and I am thrilled to start off the new year in a new position with new responsibilities. I look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones at the January 2020 Assembly, which will be held January 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> in Macon.

In Area 16, duties of the Alternate Delegate include, among other things, being a resource and serving as a "point person" for our Cluster Forums and the Prepaid Convention. We have four Cluster Forums each year around the state, on a rotating basis. For those of you who may be unfamiliar with our Cluster Forums, they are quite simply, sharing sessions where attendees can learn more about pertinent topics in AA. This year's theme

for our Cluster Forums is "2020: A Clear Vision for You." Topics for discussion are 1) Recovery – Who is Missing in Our Rooms, 2) Unity – Practicing our Principles, and 3) Service – Keeping AA Relevant. Participants present information through informative skits, panel discussions, individual presentations, an "Ask-it Basket," etc. In addition, each Forum is attended by the Delegate, the Alternate Delegate, and the Service Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs. This allows attendees to hear updates on what is happening in Area 16, through their brief reports. It also gives attendees an opportunity to meet and visit with our service personnel. I've always believed that there is no such thing as "unemployment" in Alcoholics Anonymous, and for anyone seeking to become better informed, or to be of service, Cluster Forums are a wonderful opportunity to learn.

In 2020, we will have Cluster Forums in Districts 2B (SW), 10C (West Central), 16B (NE), and 13E (Metro Atlanta). These will be held in March, June, August, and

November, respectively. Our first Forum, hosted by District 2B, will be held in Tifton on March 21<sup>st</sup> at the Leroy Rogers Senior Center, located at 315 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

Each year, our Prepaid Convention is held somewhere around the state. I would like to applaud the Host Committee for the 66<sup>th</sup> Prepaid Convention in Savannah last October. Through their tireless efforts, a wonderful convention was enjoyed by all who attended. For this year, we will be headed to beautiful Callaway Gardens for the 67<sup>th</sup> Prepaid Convention, to be held October 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The 67<sup>th</sup> Prepaid Committee is fast at work, ensuring we will have another fabulous Convention in Pine Mountain. They began taking registrations at the Savannah Prepaid, and anyone who is interested in attending can register for Callaway on the Area 16 website, [aageorgia.org](http://aageorgia.org), or at any of our Area 16 events this year.

Next year, the 68<sup>th</sup> Prepaid will be held in Jekyll Island from October 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2021. We will be accepting bids for the

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# THE GEORGIA MESSAGE OF AA

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

### New and Exciting Adventures

**By Christie G.**  
**Area 16 Treasurer**

As we come to a new year, we come to new and exciting adventures with the finances of Area 16. There are multiple groups that are having discussions about items that can affect the future finances of Area 16. Even though we have reached our one-year prudent reserve, contributions are still important.

At GSSA we use contributions to first run the state office, which holds the archives for all the groups in the Area. Then, we fund all the committees to hold workshops and have supplies where needed to help answer any questions you may have. Then, we fund your Office Committee to go around the state and help DCM's with opportunities of experience. All the groups around the Area are talking about the motion that is on the floor, "That we go to eight cluster forums in 2021." Some groups

are talking about more Area workshops from our committees. Other groups are talking about was to reach out to our "Dark" Districts/Groups. All this will take continual support.

There are multiple ways you, your group, and your District can support GSSA. First, you can mail your support to the state office in Macon. Second, you can make online contributions at [aageorgia.org](http://aageorgia.org). (You can make all contributions there — for example, birthday, Coins for Cons, Assembly, Group, and District.) And lastly, if you are at Assembly, there are two gift boxes at the podium, one for GSO and one for GSSA, just put your payment into the appropriate gift box.

Again, I cannot thank Area 16 enough for an exciting first year as your Area Treasurer. I cannot wait to see what exciting adventures wait for our Area in the next year. Also, thank you for your continual support in all the services of Area 16 over the past year.

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

**The A.A. Home Group**  
**By Tracy M.**  
**Area 16 Secretary**

I hope that everyone had a great Christmas and brought in the new year with peace and gratitude. Spending time with our families of origin can be wonderful and also challenging.

Over the years our Home Group in AA can be our family as well.

In starting a new year, I thought of the basic things that help the new person coming into Alcoholics Anonymous have the best chance of getting and staying sober. Our AA Home Groups are the front line for setting an example of what AA is and what we do. A warm welcome is a breath of fresh air to someone who has been suffering the effects of alcoholism.

When I came into AA, having no idea about the traditions, they were already being practiced in what would be my first Home Group. Our group was structured to help the newcomer become a part of AA immediately. I hope I always make the newcomers I meet feel welcome. I was

encouraged to take a service position and over time I learned more about our Traditions and our Service structure. As a GSR I learned how important our groups are. Our groups really must survive or as individuals we will not.

When we work together as a group to sponsor an eating meeting, speaker meeting or have annual picnics and other AA events it shows our newcomers what Unity looks like. I believe that the Love and Fellowship a newcomer feels when he walks into our rooms is one of the many ways our God expresses himself through our Group Conscience. Through our groups each individual member has an environment in which he can serve and be a part of AA as a whole.

As always, I want to remind everyone to keep their group information updated. Please submit District Minutes to [districtminutes@aageorgia.org](mailto:districtminutes@aageorgia.org). Our Web Committee has made changes and updates that make it much easier to navigate our website, [aageorgia.org](http://aageorgia.org).

May the year 2020 bring you Joy and Peace.

### **The Georgia Message of AA**

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## 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*

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**Treatment /Accessibilities**  
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## Exciting New Year

**Whitney S., Chair**  
**Dania E., Co-Chair**  
**Area 16 Grapevine Committee**

Hello friends. We'd like to start off by thanking everyone for all of the support at the Savannah Prepaid in October. It was such a wonderful convention. I'm happy to announce that the Grapevine table had an excellent sales report this year.

Grapevine has some exciting things going on. There will be a Grape-A-Thon coming up at the Women's Bridges of Hope in Alamo, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 1 p.m. We hope to see you there.

If your group, Zone, or District plans on having a Grape-A-Thon this year, please be sure to let us know. We'd love to be there.

I would like to thank our outgoing Chair, Robert M., for his hard work and dedication to the Grapevine the past four years. Great job! With that being said, I'd like to welcome our new Co-Chair, Dania E.

We are always here to help. If anyone ever needs help with getting registered or any questions at all, you can reach us

via email  
at [grapevine@aageorgia.org](mailto:grapevine@aageorgia.org).

Hope everyone has a wonderful upcoming year! Looking forward to seeing you at our next Assembly.

## It's a New Year

**By Richard R., Chair**  
**Karen S., Co-Chair**  
**Area 16 Treatment / Accessibilities Committee**

We begin a new year, which means some people rotate out of their service positions and new people move in to serve.

First before I get started, a quick reminder that if your District or Zone would like to host the Area 16 Treatment Workshop, please contact us at [treatment@aageorgia.org](mailto:treatment@aageorgia.org) so we can make plans for that.

Last year our workshop at the Assembly dealt mostly with Carrying the AA Message into the Treatment Facility. However, we had good success with Bridging the Gap and Accessibility, which is making the AA

groups accessible to everyone.

Training the staff at the treatment facilities in the Bridging the Gap program is one thing we talked about last year. I would like to see us develop a training program that could be used at any facility with only minor change. This is going to take time and input from everyone who is willing to participate in developing the program. Hopefully with the volunteers of the new year, we can begin to work in the areas we talked about in this past year.

At the District or Zone level, separating Treatment and Accessibilities is something that appears to work well. It allows the Treatment Rep more time and energy to focus on carrying the AA message into a facility. It also gives the Accessibility Rep time to work with each group in their Zone or District to help ensure that our AA groups are accessible to everyone.

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

## Time for Expansion

**By Micah G., Chair**  
**William B., Co-Chair**  
**Area 16 Public Information/ Cooperation With the Professional Community Committee**

As we move into a new year and a new term, we would like to first take a moment to welcome our new Co-Chair, William B. from District 13F. I hope you will reach out to either of us anytime to assist you in your efforts. We are here to serve you.

In thinking of service, we are also growing as technology and our social media presence evolve. In light of the Communications audit from GSO and from the voice of the members of Area

16, we have decided to expand our committee to include a sub-committee. This "task force" will include several divisions of responsibility, including Armed Forces, Websites and Hotlines, Accountability Courts, Social Media, and Translation.

A contact will be appointed for each division that will assist with the help of others along with the Chair and Co-Chair. This will allow us to cover a greater area of service while also allowing other members in the Fellowship to gain experience. If you have any interests in assisting in one of these divisions, please contact us at [picpc@aageorgia.org](mailto:picpc@aageorgia.org).

Our January Assembly workshop will

focus briefly on Alcoholics with Mental Health Issues and their sponsors and AA Member Medications and Other Drugs. Literature and shared experience will be offered. We will also review "How to Get Started" for those new to service.

Special thanks to District 11B for offering to host our Area PI/CPC Workshop in the Spring. If you would like us to come to your District or Zone to speak about taking action with PI/CPC, contact us and we will be happy to come share with you!



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

### Getting Started in Archives

By Mike S., Chair

Mark G., Co-Chair

Area 16 Archives Committee

Where do I begin is a big question I asked myself when I started trying to get sober. A wise old timer told me "any journey begins with the first step. You begin where your feet are." This is the same advice I give anyone interested in getting involved in service work. Archives is a fascinating place to start and there is no better time than now. Like everything in the AA service structure, it all begins with the home group.

The "WE SHARE II" book has great information on the history of the groups in Area 16. At the present time we have

approximately 790 groups in Georgia; each one with its own special "cast of characters." We have found the best time to record their stories is now or else we risk losing them forever.

If any of this sounds interesting to you, please come join us in archiving AA in Georgia for future generations. We will be hosting a workshop on Saturday at 11 a.m. during Assembly weekend at the Macon Marriott. We will be discussing getting started with policies and procedures for Archives at the group level. If you can't make it but want to be involved, drop us an email at [archives@aageorgia.org](mailto:archives@aageorgia.org) and ask to be placed on our mailing list to stay updated on committee news.

Hope to see you in Macon!

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

### An Era of Change

By Chuck H., Chair  
Janie C., Co-chair  
Area 16 Communications Committee

*"We live in an era of change. Our Twelve Steps probably won't change; the Traditions, not at all likely. But our manner of communication, our manner of organizing ourselves for function, for service — let us hope that this goes on changing for the better, forever."*  
— Bill W. in 1960

As we begin a new year of service and assume new service roles, it is a good time to inventory and identify changes that need to be made.

Area 16's website is continuing to change. The Web Committee is working to redesign [www.aageorgia.org](http://www.aageorgia.org) to meet the Area's needs. Our team of volunteer web developers is working to implement those changes. The Editor and Publisher of the AA Georgia Message will continue to work with contributors to improve distribution of information throughout our service structure. Translation volunteers are working to improve our outreach to all of our members. New headsets for folks needing translation services have been purchased.

We received a huge response at the September Assembly to our request for feedback. More than 120 attendees submitted Assembly Evaluation forms and these responses have been analyzed and shared with trusted servants. We heard that some folks had trouble hearing due to the way our audio equipment was set up. Thank you for letting us know!

Please let us know the changes you would like to see in the way we communicate with you and your group.

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

### How to Help

By Ken P., Chair

David J., Co-Chair

Area 16 Corrections Committee

Being at a new year, you probably are still making New Year's Resolutions (your sponsor may call them commitments). These are important because progressive service helps to deal with our progressive disease. Here are a few thoughts:

1. Pink Cans: For a few pennies a meeting, you too can help get AA materials for an isolated inmate. Last year you helped to purchase over 250 English Big Books and many in Spanish and French. Almost 400 pamphlets were sent as well. Recent contributions have helped, but we are seeing more requests.

2. Corrections Correspondence: There are

inmates that have no meeting at their prison. Being an AA Pen Pal lets them (and you) work on the Steps.

3. Bridge the Gap: When inmates are released, they have a choice — an AA meeting or going back to their old life. Want to make a difference? Volunteer for Bridge the Gap and meet a newly released inmate at your home group.

4. Grapevine / Behind the Walls: Sharing Your Story with the AA Grapevine makes a difference because Grapevines go into prisons. Inmates need to know how to stay sober when released, which is also known as living life on life's terms.

5. Inside Meetings: Nothing beats the process that began when Bill sat down with Dr. Bob. Walking into a prison or jail and sharing changes lives. Service ranges from a weekly commitment to once-a-year Speaker commitments.

## Install **MEETING GUIDE** APP



ON Your Phone



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You can search by Name, Day, Time, Zip Code, and Type of Meeting.

It will also give You Directions!!!!

**Not finding your group on the Meeting Guide app? Please go to [aageorgia.org](http://aageorgia.org) and fill out the new group registration form.**

## **THE GEORGIA MESSAGE OF AA**

### **Birthday Contributions**

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

Sisters In Sobriety Group,  
Betty H – September 29, 2005

#### **District 8 I Am Responsible**

Group, Ken P – September 6,  
2006 Wrightsville Serenity Group,  
Chris M – August 17, 2009

#### **District 10, Zone D Madras**

Group, David J – November 19,  
2000

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

Covington Group, Dave S –  
September 21, 1995  
Olde Towne Group,  
Kathie M – October 22, 1963

#### **District 12, Zone A**

Ben D – September 22, 1981

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

Memorial Drive Beginners Group,  
Marcia P – November 24, 2006

#### **District 13, Zone G**

Early Morning Study Group,  
Laura K – December 1

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

Serenity Group, Angela B –  
January 24, 2006

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

New Beginnings Group,  
Merek S – October 31, 2011

### **Things We Cannot Change**

Mike Williamson  
I Am Responsible Group  
Sobriety Date: Dec. 2009  
Passed: Jul. 19, 2019

J.W. Henderson  
East Buford Group  
Sobriety Date: Jul. 20, 1974  
Passed: Oct. 6, 2019

Tammy C.  
I Am Responsible Group  
Sobriety Date: Feb. 16, 2005  
Passed: Oct. 27, 2019

Mike Gillespie  
Cleveland Gateway Group  
Sobriety Date: Aug. 18, 1986  
Passed: Nov. 9, 2019

Keith L., No Name Nooners Group  
Sobriety Date - 7-9-15,  
Passed: Dec. 1, 2019

### **New Groups**

**District 13 Zone E Boys 2 Men**  
Group, Inman Park United Method-  
ist Church 1015 Edgewood Ave NE  
Atlanta, Ga 30307 Monday 8:00  
p.m., Closed Discussion

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

Daybreakers Group, 24th St.  
Clubhouse 150 Collins Industrial  
Blvd Athens, GA 30601  
Monday – Saturday, Closed

**District 16 Zone B Women Who**  
Show Up Group, 24th St Clubhouse  
150 Collins Industrial Blvd Athens,  
GA 30601, Monday & Saturday  
Womens Big Book, Open

### **Alt. Delegate Continued from Page 1**

69<sup>th</sup> Prepaid (2022) at the January  
Assembly and I understand we have  
multiple Districts planning to submit a bid.  
See pages 34-37 in the Georgia AA  
Service Manual for details.

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Committee and past Area Officers attended the fifth annual Southern States of Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly. We had the opportunity to hear from other areas and representatives from the General Service Office (GSO) and the General Service Board (GSB) regarding relevant topics in Alcoholics Anonymous. It is exciting to be a part of Alcoholics Anonymous as it continues to move into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and to share information and exchange ideas with service representatives from our neighboring states.

Some of the highlighted activities from GSO and GSB were shared at SSAASA. It is very exciting to announce that there are now American Sign Language (ASL) translations of the Big Book and the Twelve and Twelve. You can view a sample and order the DVDs at aa.org. The LinkedIn page, Alcoholics Anonymous World Services Inc., is now live. The purpose of this page is to share information for professionals who help alcoholics.

The Technology and Communications and Services Committee, under the new Communications Services Department, will increase videos posted on the YouTube channel to include all current videos posted on aa.org.

Grapevine also has a YouTube channel featuring audio stories. I encourage you to check these out.

There is so much more I will share with you at the January Assembly. I am so excited to begin the journey!

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any comments/questions/concerns at [delegate@aaGeorgia.org](mailto:delegate@aaGeorgia.org).

## ***NEED A ROOM AT THE MARRIOTT FOR ASSEMBLY?***

CALL (478) 621-5300, 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 December 27, 2019.

ROOM RESERVATION COMES WITH FREE WI-FI.

[Book your group rate for GEORGIA STATE SERVICE ASSEMBLY](#)

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### CALENDAR of EVENTS

January 17th – 19th	<b>Georgia AA Service Assembly</b>	Macon GA / Marriott
January 25th	<b>Corrections Certification Training</b>	Macon/GSSA 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
January 24th – 26th	<b>Hilton Head Mid-Winter Conference</b>	Hilton Head, SC
February 1	<b>Grape-A-Thon</b>	Alamo, GA 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
February 7th – 9th	<b>Southeast Delegate Get Together</b>	Atlanta, GA
February 22nd	<b>District 8 Grape-A-Thon</b>	Milledgeville, GA 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
February 28th – 29th	<b>Unity Weekend 16C &amp; 16D</b>	Lawrenceville GA

*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.*

**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.



*The Georgia Message of AA* is accepting original art and photos for publication in upcoming issues! Please submit originals in PDF or JPEG format to Amy B. at [Publisher@aageorgia.org](mailto:Publisher@aageorgia.org)

Questions, comments, ideas? Please send them to Tamera at [gssa@aageorgia.org](mailto:gssa@aageorgia.org), Tom R. at [Editor@aageorgia.org](mailto:Editor@aageorgia.org), or Amy B. at [Publisher@aageorgia.org](mailto:Publisher@aageorgia.org). We would love to hear from you!

**Left: “Connection” by Micah G., Macon, GA, Primary Purpose Group**

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G I T Q B E N E R G Y H J Y

F R N R I B K Z T K R Z G P

R Z A V A C F E A K O D E P

L B Y T E D T J L O T G O M

T W R Z I N I I R T A K R K

A I E W S T T T L E T Z P T

T A S L V Y U O I J I L A X

N H K Z D L K D R O O X N I

A R J O Y O U S E Y N G P U

P F J R T V S U C C E S S F

Y T I L I B I S N O P S E R

T Z G L U F R E D N O W M J

### WORD SEARCH

Words include:

*gratitude,  
joyous,  
responsibility,  
tradition,  
dedication,  
energy,  
success,  
wonderful,  
inventory*



**“Persevere” by Micah G.,  
Macon, GA,  
Primary Purpose Group**



**“Awakening” by Micah G.,  
Macon, GA,  
Primary Purpose Group**

**GEORGIA STATE (AREA 16) ASSEMBLY WEEKEND**  
**MACON CENTREPLEX – CONVENTION CENTER**  
**January 2020**

**FRIDAY January 17**

8:00 PM Room 308	OPEN DISCUSSION MEETING Chairperson Dist, 7A	*Translated in Spanish
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**SATURDAY January 18**

9:00 AM Ballroom A	DELEGATE'S MEETING with AREA CHAIRS Debi K., Delegate / Jim T., Alternate Delegate	
9:00 AM Ballroom B	ASSEMBLY 101: Getting the most out of your Assembly Rick McN., Area Chair / Ernie M., Office Committee Chair	*Translated in Spanish
10:00 AM Room 313	WEB COMMITTEE Chairperson	
11:00 AM Centreplex Ballroom	COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE (Set up A/V System) Chuck H. / Janie C. Chairpersons	
11:00 AM Room 310	ARCHIVE MEETING Mike S. / Mark G., Chairpersons	
11:00 AM Room 324	CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING Jim T., Alternate Delegate	
11:00 AM Room 303	CORRECTIONS MEETING Ken P. / David J., Chairpersons	*Translated in Spanish
11:00 AM Room 308	GRAPEVINE MEETING Whitney S. / Dania E., Chairpersons	
11:00 AM Room 308	PI/CPC MEETING Micah G. / William B., Chairpersons	
11:00 AM Room 312	SECRETARY/TREASURER WORKSHOP Tracy M., Area Secretary / Christy G., Area Treasurer	*Translated in Spanish
11:00 AM Room 309	TREATMENT/ ACCESSIBILITIES MEETING Richard R./ Karen S., Chairpersons	
1:00 PM Room 308	DCM MEETING Debi K., Delegate	*Translated in Spanish
1:00 PM Centreplex Ballroom	GSR ORIENTATION (Part 1 of 3) Harold I., Past Treasurer, Area 16 (GA)	*Translated in Spanish

**SATURDAY January 18**

3:00 – 5:00 PM Centreplex Ballroom	<b><u>GSR WORKSHOP</u></b> (Including reports from area chairs) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recovery: Who is Missing from our Rooms? – Pearse M., DCM 13D</li> <li>2. Tradition 1: Our Unity – Mitch M., DCM 7B</li> <li>3. Your Voice Matters-Pass It On – Unifying our Message – Richard L., DCM 14C</li> <li>4. Ask-it-Basket (Ernie M., Rick McN., Debi K., Jim T., Christy G., Tracy M., Pearse M., Mitch M., Richard L)</li> </ol>	*Translated in Spanish
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## **SATURDAY January 18 (Continued)**

8:00 PM	AREA 16 OPEN SPEAKER MEETING	*Translated in Spanish
Centreplex Ballroom	Chairperson – Joan Mc., Past Area Secretary	
	12 Steps – Gabby Mc., DCM 3D	
	12 Traditions – Tracy M., DCM 16F	
	Speaker – Hashis Mc., A Vision for You Group 18C	
9:30 PM	AREA WORKSHOPS	
Room 310	Archives	
Room 303	Corrections	*Translated in Spanish
Room 312	Communications	
Room 308	Grapevine	
Green Room	Intergroup/Central Office	*Translated in Spanish
Room 308	PI/CPC	
Room 309	Treatment/Accessibilities	

## **SUNDAY January 19**

9:00 AM	<b><u>AREA 16 BUSINESS MEETING</u></b>	*Translated in Spanish
Centreplex Ballroom		

### **CALL TO ORDER/SERENITY PRAYER**

Rick McN., Area 16 Chairperson

1. Delegate's Sharing – Debi K.
2. Recognize Past Area Officers
3. Approve Minutes from Sept 2019 Business Meeting
4. Final report from 2019 Pre-Paid – Savannah
5. Report from 2020 Pre-Paid – Callaway
6. Area Officer's reports (Alternate Delegate, Secretary, and Treasurer)

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Ad Hoc Committee report on the following motion made in September 2019 – "I move that the Cluster Forums be returned to Eight beginning in the 2021 calendar year"
2. Ad Hoc Committee report on the following motion made in September 2019 – "I make a motion that we move to electronic voting for GSSA elections"
3. Motion - "I make a motion that GSSA create the position of Armed Forces and Veteran's Chairperson." (vote)

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Approval of New Area Chairs & Co-Chairs
2. Bid for 2022 Pre-paid Convention
3. General Sharing
4. Adjourn with Lord's Prayer (Spanish & English)

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## **PLEASE NOTE**

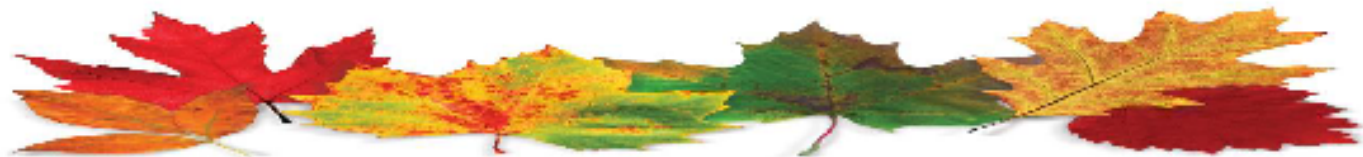
**IN ORDER TO VOTE ON SUNDAY, A GSR MUST BE SIGNED IN FOR THE BUSINESS MEETING BEFORE 9:00 AM SUNDAY MORNING. (You may sign in at registration desk during the weekend, at the specified times.)**

### **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@2006

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



# 67<sup>th</sup> Georgia Prepaid Convention

"A Clear Vision for You"

October 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 2020

*Callaway Resort & Gardens*

*17800 US Hwy 27*

*Pine Mountain, GA 31822*

## AA Speakers

\*Liz W. – Savannah, GA \*Brad S. – West Palm Bch, FL \*Chris C. – Frisco, TX \*Don L. –  
Bellingham, WA \*John S. – Atlanta, GA  
\*Teresa F. – Van Nuys, CA \*Victor V. – Springdale, AZ

## Al-Anon Speaker: TBA

Accommodations and Restaurants listed on reverse side

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ AA \_\_\_\_\_ AL-Anon \_\_\_\_\_ Alateen \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*\*Spanish Translation Needed # Headsets \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Country Barbecue Picnic Beach Lunch – Prepay by Sept 30 2020 - #Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$32 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Golf – Prepay by Sept 30 2020 Callaway Golf Club (limited space available) - #Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$65 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Area Activities– Zipline, Tennis, Fishing, Nature Trails, Birds of Prey, Butterfly Center, Horseback Riding.

## Special Needs

Hearing (Signer Available) \_\_\_\_\_ Sight \_\_\_\_\_ Wheelchair \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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