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**The Journey to Conference**  
**Liz W.**  
**Area 16 Delegate**

Greetings to you all. As I am writing this, we are preparing for the 74th Alcoholic Anonymous General Service Conference to be held in New York City. By the time you read this, the conference will be over, and I will be preparing a report to present to you all at the May assembly. Time flies very fast indeed!

Starting mid-February, the conference background materials began coming out. There have been a few updates to the background materials as the weeks have passed. Your Area Secretary, Kirby, has been working hard getting all the information out to the DCMs so that all groups can be informed. Tamera has posted all the materials on the website as well. Those can be found under "74<sup>th</sup> General

Service Conference Committees", then click on "2024 General Service Conference Materials". I have been working my way through the background materials. There is much to learn and absorb. I am amazed and grateful for the experience.

There have been many meetings held to help inform the Delegates to the 74<sup>th</sup> GSC. I attended the Southeast Delegates Get Together at the beginning of February. Most of the rest of it has happened virtually. I have met with the Grapevine committee. There have been meetings with just the delegates, and others with the full **conference**. I still have five of these sessions on my calendar that range from mid-March up through the day before we leave to go to New York.

I told you in the last Message that Debi K. has been hard at work trying to fulfill my request to add

Lunch with the Delegate to the assembly agenda in May, and she has made it happen. We will have 2 food trucks in the back parking lot from 11:00AM to 1:00PM. One is mostly BBQ, and the other has a variety of choices such as burgers, chicken fingers, fries and more. She has also booked 2 food trucks for September. If we find we need more than 2 vendors after May, we will address it. However, Debi has been told that each truck can handle about 100 orders per hour, so

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**What's Happening in Area 16**  
**Mark G.**  
**Area 16 Alternate Delegate**

If you missed the Southeastern Cluster Forum, it was a good one. Great speakers, good skits, and tremendous fellowship. The barbecue was outstanding. I want to thank all the districts that worked together to make such a good time for all.

The West Central Cluster Forum will be on June the 15th in McDonough. I am particularly excited about this one because it is in my home district. I have attended some of the organizing meetings and it is shaping up to be a great time for all. The flyer can be found on the front page of the website. Just click on Cluster Fo-

rum and you will find the flyer. I hope to see you there.

If you are a 1st or 2nd year DCM and you could use a resource, I would suggest you contact the DMC Outreach Committee. Each Cluster has a designated DCM that is available to you. They can assist with almost any issue you might face. Go to [aageorgia.org](http://aageorgia.org), select the Service tab on the top of the page to find the DCM Outreach Committee.

The Jekyll Island Prepaid Convention is looking for volunteers. If you're willing to serve, fill out the form on the flyer page at [aageorgia.org](http://aageorgia.org). There are currently still rooms available in the host hotel, but I wouldn't wait too long to make your **reservation**. I attended the last in person prepaid in Jekyll and the people I went with

still talk about it. Be sure you don't miss the sunrise meeting. It is a truly spiritual experience.

I want to thank every member of Area 16 that contributed input on the agenda items for the 2024 General Service Conference. You were well represented at the Pre-Conference Meeting in Macon. Your input will be used to guide AA into the future. We heard your voices in the sharing. Our Delegate will carry your wishes into the conference. It was inspiring to hear your passion being passed on by your DCM's.



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

### Self-Support

**Todd B.**  
**Area 16 Treasurer**

I can't believe that my second year as treasurer is coming to a close faster than I expected. I hope some of our members will be inspired to stand for Area Treasurer. This has been an excellent adventure for me, and I certainly have received more than I put into it. I am confident that the right person can be a treasurer, even without formal accounting experience.

Like some tough relationships in life, this position has revealed some parts of myself that need to be improved. For most of my life I have been a last-minute kind of guy. I fly by the seat of my pants and that is okay, if people are not depending upon me. However, at this stage there are people depending on the Treasurer. Thank you, Georgia AAs, for teaching me about **character**. I am making progress.

GSSA Financials: Area 16 finished on budget for 2023, and we have met our responsibilities for first quarter 2024 with a little extra room to spare. Thank you for stepping up with 7th Tradition contributions. Please keep up the good work.

Prepaid Convention Financials: Unfortunately, I must ask the groups to increase their contributions to the Prepaid Convention if we want to keep having it be a "Pre-Paid" Convention. The fact is that we have faced and still are facing significant increases in prices for hotels and convention services. Ask your group if they are making adequate contributions in the prepaid convention category. Any assistance would be appreciated.

Please let me know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, and thank you for the opportunity to serve.

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

### For Every Voice

**Kirby M.**  
**Area 16 Secretary**

It was such a pleasure to see all our Area 16 service chairs and DCMs this past weekend in Macon for the annual Pre-Conference meeting. For those who are new to service or do not know what I am referring to, it is a meeting that is held once a year prior to the General Service Conference in New York. The purpose of this meeting is so that our sitting delegate can gather an informed and **comprehensive** opinion on the pressing issues facing our fellowship and take it with them to the conference. Each committee was given a chance to review and discuss their background material and then gave the conscience of their individual districts as it pertained to the items at hand.

Watching such a diverse group of alcoholics come together for the betterment of the Area, I couldn't help but believe that this was exactly the vision our founders had in mind when they created the upside-down triangle of service. I stood humbled and in awe as each committee continued to ask the question, "how does this help the alcoholic that still suffers?" You see, we are a fellowship that has no government, only trusted servants whose duty it is to bring the thoughts, hopes, and opinions of those they serve to the assembly so that each alcoholic may have a voice in Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole. What a wonderful blessing it is that our founders had the foresight to place the true power of this magnanimous society in the hands of the individual member where it belongs.

## 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:	100 %

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 68  
Macon, GA 31202

#### GSO (General Service Office)

P.O. Box 2407  
James A. Farley Station  
New York, NY 10116-2407

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

## April Article in Grapevine, New Book and New Prices

**Mitch B., Chair**

**Haley W., Co-Chair**

**Amparo M., La Viña Chair**

**Area 16 Grapevine / La Viña Committee**

Georgia Article in April Magazine

Have you read the April 2024 Issue of Grapevine? Mary R. from Snellville, Georgia shares the "article that wrote itself" titled Healing Words in A Vision for You. Mary can also be heard on Season 6, Episode 12 of AA Grapevine **Podcast** - Bring the Body, the Mind Will Follow. The podcast is available for free on the Grapevine app, all you have to do is download. If you're ever in Loganville, stop by the Blue Chips group and say hello!

Grapevine Price Changes

The international journal of Alcoholics Anonymous has increased the price of its print magazine for the first time in over 12 years! The new price for a yearly subscription is \$36.00, effective April 15, 2024. Grapevine

has held the print magazine price steady through challenging times over the past four years with cost for paper, printing, and shipping all increasing substantially. The Grapevine Board recognizes that we can no longer sustain the magazine's costs at the current price. Subscribers will receive discounts when ordering over multiple years or by purchasing the "Complete" option, which includes the print magazine and full access to the website and our new mobile app. Digital subscription prices will stay at the current rates. Active subscribers will stay at their current rate until their term ends. New Subscription Prices for US and Canada

Print one year - \$36.00  
Print two years - \$68.00  
Print three years - \$90.00  
Digital one month - \$2.99  
Digital one year - \$29.99

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## Open or Closed, Inquiring Minds Want to Know

**Karen A., Chair**

**Tod P., Co-Chair**

**Area 16 Public Information/ Cooperation With the Professional Community Committee**

Open Meetings or **Closed Meetings** and what does this have to do with Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community? Funny you should ask. First, we have a few questions for you. Do you know the difference between an open and a closed meeting? Do you know if your home group is open or closed? Do you know why it is open or closed? Do you know if it's important?

Closed meetings are for Alcoholics only- period, end of sentence, end of discussion. Our website, [aa.org](http://aa.org), states "A closed meeting is for A.A. members only, or for those who have a drinking problem and have a desire to stop

drinking. Closed meetings give members an opportunity to discuss phases of their alcoholic problem that may be best understood by other alcoholics. These meetings are usually conducted with maximum informality, and all members are encouraged to participate in the discussion. Closed meetings are of particular value to the newcomer, since they provide an opportunity for beginners to ask questions and to benefit from the experience of members who have been sober for significant periods of time."

Closed meetings allow us to keep our anonymity and to discuss freely amongst ourselves in a manner that is life saving for us. "The tremendous fact for every one of us that we have discovered a common solution. ~ We have a way out on which we can absolutely agree, and upon which we can join in brotherly and harmonious action." (There Is A

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## Delegate

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we should have everything we need. I am so excited to be able to eat and fellowship with you all. I know many of you have requested food in the past, and this seems right on time.

I want to offer heartfelt congratulations, and thank you for your service, to Don K. He is moving on with some exciting things in his life and has stepped down from the Area Treatment Chair position. The Committee Co-Chair, Claire, is ready and willing to step into the Chair position. I have asked Nancy N. to stand for your approval as the incoming Co-Chair. Your Assembly Chairperson, Tracy, will ask the GSRs to approve this appointment at the May assembly, so be looking for that to come up in the business meeting.

Recovery is an amazing journey. I have been involved in general service for most of my time in sobriety. I can't imagine what my life would be like without the service opportunities that I have been offered. Thank you for trusting me to do my best as the Area 16 Delegate. I know from experience that if I keep suiting up, showing up, and doing what I honestly believe is the next right thing to do, everything will turn out exactly as it is supposed to.

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## Treatment & Accessibilities [treatment@aageorgia.org](mailto:treatment@aageorgia.org)

### Getting Started

Claire P., Chair,  
Nancy N., Co-Chair

#### Area 16 Treatment / Accessibilities Committee

On April 6th we held our Treatment & Accessibilities workshop in Macon. Shout out to District 7A for hosting! It was a great turn out. Sometimes when we think about treatment and accessibilities, we don't always realize the barriers and challenges that may come with carrying the message. It's important to look at all aspects of treatment, not just traditional settings such as Rehabilitation Centers. These may include Detox Facilities, Nursing Homes, **Mental Health** Facilities, Homeless Shelters, Halfway Houses, etc. What other aspects of treatment can you or your group identify? These are all areas of treatment in which we could continue to carry the AA message.

When looking at making AA more accessible, thinking about more than a traditional wheelchair

ramp or wider doors is important. Safety measures are a form in which we can look at ensuring that AA remains accessible. The Safety Card for A.A. Groups (F-211) is a great guideline for information about group safety as well as the Safety and A.A.: Our Common Welfare Pamphlet (SMF-209). Other areas included in accessibilities may be childcare for parents with small children or single parent households, those that may be experiencing deafness or are hard of hearing, those that may be blind or visually impaired, those that are living with mental health challenges, etc. There are many pamphlets that are helpful when it comes to thinking about how our groups can include Accessibilities such as: Access to AA: Members Share on Overcoming Barriers (P-83), AA for Alcoholics with Mental Health Issues and their sponsors (P-87), Bridging the Gap (P-49) and a

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

### Documenting Your Group's History

Drew H., Chair,  
John J., Co-Chair  
Area 16 Archives Committee

The Archives Committee is happy to let everyone know that our first online presentation for 2024 is scheduled for Saturday, April 27th, 2024, at 7pm EST. The title is "How AA Got into Correctional Facilities". Please join us as we look at how the game changing program of recovery was able to impact the correctional system, where the results went from an 80% revocation / return rate down to a 20% rate. We will show who was involved in the process and where it took place, including Georgia's role as being one of the first of several who allowed outside AA members behind the walls to carry the message. The results caught the eyes of everyone!

We are also creating a handout listing several projects that you can do within your District or home groups. Some examples include having a current group history, and how to interview

old timers by using an interview pamphlet from GSO Archives. One group in North Georgia is enthusiastically documenting their beginnings from the early 1970's to display within their **clubhouse**. Upon their request, the archives committee is helping to look for information on their group that is in our possession. It is amazing to think that one day, by documenting your group's history with details, a new member who may not be even born yet can find out how it all started.

If you would like the archives committee to do any presentations for your District or home group, please email us at [archives@aageorgia.org](mailto:archives@aageorgia.org). If we are free, we would love to be able to help. We were recently asked to do a brief history in Brunswick, and as a result, were asked if we could do it again for a future online presentation. When that is complete, it will be placed on our online archive page so stay tuned.

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

### Navigating the Path to Recovery: Alcoholics Anonymous and Corrections Work

Dawn U., Chair  
Amber T., Co-Chair  
Area 16 Corrections Committee

In a groundbreaking endeavor to extend the healing hand of Alcoholics Anonymous into the confines of correctional facilities, the Georgia Department of Corrections is on the cusp of an initiative set to amplify the reach of AA meetings within prisons and jails. Recognizing the transformative power of support and fellowship, this collaboration underscores a pivotal moment in the history of corrections and addiction recovery since COVID-19. Fueling this endeavor is the unwavering dedication of the AA community, epitomized by initiatives like the distribution of Pink Can funds. These funds serve as a

beacon of hope, supporting the dissemination of literature within prison and jail facilities and nurturing the seeds of introspection and growth even within the most confined space.

Moreover, the prison pre-release program stands as a testament to the holistic approach taken by AA in supporting inmates' **reintegration** into society. Through various initiatives across Georgia, this program offers a lifeline, guiding individuals toward a future defined not by past mistakes but by newfound resilience and purpose. As we eagerly anticipate the forthcoming release of Archives detailing the history of AA's corrections work, we celebrate the milestones achieved and the lives this invaluable service work touched. Looking ahead, the anticipation for the upcoming

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## Communication: The Heart of AA's Mission

Amy B., Chair,  
Derek W., Co-Chair  
Area 16 Communications  
Committee

Bill W. wrote, "We are trying our best to reach more alcoholics. We must reach them directly and indirectly." Every year, Public Information releases a Comprehensive Media Plan (CMP) which is a plan for supporting AA members in carrying the message to all who suffer from alcoholism by ensuring that they have access to local resources for immediate help.

We encourage you to look into the information that's put out by your group, clubhouse, district, or zone.

1. Is your content accessible? Do people searching meetings on the internet see your meetings? How about people without internet access? How can they find your group? Are people within the community aware of your meetings? Do parole officers, police, doctors, hospitals, churches,

libraries know about your meetings? If you haven't done so, do an internet search for your meeting. See what comes up.

2. Is your content correct? Are your meeting times current and up to date? Are the meeting codes correct? How about the address? Can you find it with Google Maps? Apple Maps? Old fashioned paper maps? What about your Zoom meetings? Are those meetings still active? Are the codes or passwords up to date?

3. Is contact information correct? If there are names, phone numbers, email addresses, or **social media** messaging connected with your group/meeting/event, are those names or numbers or posts correct and up to date? Is somebody answering the phone/texts/voicemails in a timely manner?

It's easy to think that somebody else will do this, but ultimately: 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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assembly in May is palpable. It serves as a rallying point for the AA community, a time to reflect on past successes and chart a course for future endeavors. Together, we stand poised to continue our journey, hand in hand, navigating the path to recovery with unwavering determination and hope.

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personal favorite; Accessibilities Checklist for Meetings and Groups (SMF-208).

When discussing carrying the message into facilities as well as making the AA message more accessible, it's important for us to remember our 12 Traditions and reference them frequently. We are looking forward to continuing to offer support for anyone that needs us. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us at [treatment@aageorgia.org](mailto:treatment@aageorgia.org) with any questions.

Grapevine Complete one month - \$6.00  
Grapevine Complete one year - \$56.00  
Grapevine Complete two years - \$98.00  
Grapevine Complete three years - \$130.00

### New Book and Gift Certificates

*Our Twelve Steps* book was released April 26th 2024! *Our Twelve Steps* is a brand-new collection of members sharing their experience, strength and hope as they work the AA program. We hope to have some available for pickup at the May assembly but they can always be ordered on [aagrapevine.org](http://aagrapevine.org).

Gift certificates for digital and Complete Subscriptions are now available in the Grapevine and La Viña stores. Visit [aagrapevine.org](http://aagrapevine.org)



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### Solution, AA Big Book)

Open meetings are available to anyone that wishes to attend for any reason. Let that sink in. Anyone that wishes to attend may do so for any reason. Regarding public information, we try to be uniform and consistent. Keeping the message clear, focusing on what it was like, what happened and what it is like now. The open speaker meeting is one of the best tools we have in carrying the message. Many professionals that refer clients to AA, say going to an open speaker meeting is a positive experience for their clients. It is a less intimidating experience and an eye-opening one as well.

Preserving the integrity of AA begins and ends with the individual AA member in our meetings. If we preserve our meetings, we preserve our society and we preserve our history.



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## CALENDAR of EVENTS

Archives: How AA got into Correctional Facilities	Zoom	April 27
<b>Georgia AA Service Assembly</b>	<b>Dublin/OFTC</b>	<b>May 17-19</b>
Girlstock International	Atlanta	May 31 – June 22
83 <sup>rd</sup> Atlanta Intergroup Anniv Dinner	Atlanta	June 15
Spanish State Convention	Atlanta	May 24-26
<b>West Central Cluster Forum</b>	<b>McDonough</b>	<b>June 15</b>
<b>Includes (6,7A,7B,10A,10C,10D,11C)</b>		

**The message article deadline for May and June publication is April 1st.  
There is no subscription fee for this newsletter, however all contributions are appreciated.  
Please mail to: G.S.S.A., P. O. Box 68, Macon, Ga. 31202**

## 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 UP TO ONE WEEK IF ROOMS ARE STILL AVAILABLE. ROOM RESERVATION COMES WITH FREE WI-FI & FREE BREAKFAST.**

### New Groups

#### **District 5 Zone C**

Sunday Secular Group  
Tiedman Park  
Savannah GA 31405  
Sunday 11:00 A.M.

A New Freedom Womens Group  
St Michaels Episcopal Church  
3101 Waters Ave  
Savannah GA 31404  
Wednesday Noon  
Tuesday 10:00 A.M. ZOOM

#### **District 5 Zone D**

Freethinkers Group  
St Paul's Episcopal Church  
1802 Abercorn St  
Savannah GA OD

#### **District 12 Zone B**

Belles of the Bar Group  
Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church  
2261 Walton Way  
Augusta GA 30904  
Thursday 6:30 P.M. CW

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

Parsonage Family Group  
Church Parsonage  
717 Oconee St  
Athens GA 30605  
Saturday 8:00 P.M. OD  
  
Driveway Group  
24th Club  
Athens GA 30605  
Saturday 8:30 A.M.

#### **District 16 Zone C**

Happy Hour Group  
Serenity House  
4297 Buford Dr 1D  
Buford GA 30518  
Friday 5:45 P.M. OD

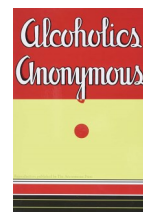
#### **District 16 Zone D**

Rule 62 Group  
Mosaic Church  
701 Cole Dr S.W.  
Lilburn GA 30047  
Tuesday 6:00 P.M. OD  
Thursday 7:30 P.M. OD

Walking Instructions Group  
Recovery Connections  
Sunday 6:00 P.M. O BG

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

The James Club Group  
Chestnut Mountain  
Presbyterian Church  
4675 Winder Highway  
Flowery Branch GA  
30542  
Tuesday 8:00 p.m. OD  
BB



**Birthday Contributions**

**District 3 Zone A**

The Wake Up Call Group  
Ginger G – January 29, 1992

**District 3 Zone D**

Happy Hour Group  
Carol S – April 12, 2003

**District 10 Zone B**

Douglas County Group  
Susan B – December 22, 2017

**District 11 Zone A**

Off The Rails Group  
OJ B – February 9, 1992

**District 11 Zone B**

AA Solutions Group  
Sandi T – February 6, 1984

**District 14 Zone B**

Easy Does It, But Do It Group  
Don P – January 1, 2005

**THE GEORGIA MESSAGE OF AA  
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

THE GEORGIA MESSAGE OF AA IS A BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED BY AREA 16 OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. THE INTENDED PURPOSE OF THE PUBLICATION IS TO INFORM MEMBERS OF NEWS, UPDATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS FROM THE TRUSTED SERVANTS AND SERVICE COMMITTEES OF AREA 16.

**The Georgia Message Committee Would Like To Hear From You, The Fellowship!**

In order to better serve our fellowship, the Message committee would like your feedback.

- Is there something you really like in the Message?
- Is there something that isn't your favorite in the Message?
- Is there anything you would like to be included in the Message?

Well now is the time to let your voices be heard. We have created a quick survey about the Georgia Message, and we want to hear from our fellowship.

Please help us improve the Georgia Message by filling out this quick survey at <https://forms.gle/LTCeGxPXgAgL2aJS8> or scan the QR code below.

Please note, that this survey is anonymous, to allow our committee to better serve our fellowship.

The Georgia Message



Feedback Survey

**Fun in Sobriety!**

Read the Georgia Message Trusted Servant articles and look for **bolded** words to find the words that are within the Word Search.

Have Fun!

**Georgia Message Word Search**

C P M F S P D C G P U M C S O  
R L F E R D O A V X R L L P J  
E C O S N E G D A N L U U S D  
I S O S O T S O C V A J B H P  
N P C M E C A E B A G N H V C  
T I D Z P D I L R C S A O G O  
E R A B Z R M A H V S T U T N  
G I Y K I B E E L E A Z S V F  
R T V T J O I H E M A T E P E  
A U I X I H D V E T E L I P R  
T A B X R M S U I N I D T O E  
I L D Q G U K W H D S N I H N  
O I U G C F F S O I D I G A C  
N T C H A R A C T E R U V S E  
S Y L D P R X L U C E T Q E Y

**Last Editions Solution:**

**Georgia Message Word Search**

W X I Q Y M A P G U Y F D D Y T W K U O  
W U K F Q L V T L C X E V P O J R S J W  
C N I T N T I O O U X O Y O V W S V C O  
A O G T O E Z W I L L L I N G N E S S G R  
E A M K P R W A B M H F P J J I M M E K  
B S I M T L Y C T H I Y R W R Q M C O S  
D I Z D A I L O V B U E H A G J H R H  
M R P U X T O N C M K A C O S Q Z O G O  
T F Q O R O T O G D E V O J S G J C I P  
R F S E E Y D E C U C R N T E I E N M A C  
U L G Y B P Q V E S A I F L M V A O E O  
S U O P S Z K A J I I E Y B B A S K N  
T R I P A M N N H E J R Y L S G C K F  
E U W K P R V E D M J J E G D K M F E  
E G C M O T I D O Y L L N P G O G W I R  
G B U T B O B T O B T G C Y H C U S E  
Y G Z P L G E F N V G Z E R N J S L E N  
H X U U F Z K C O A N Q R A U A O B E C  
C E O J X L T X I Y D O W S D G L I I  
**A L C O H O L I C S A N O N Y M O U S A**

Alcoholics Anonymous	Pre-Conference
multi-lingual	Willingness
committee	Spiritual
Assembly	Trustees
Georgia	Newcomer
	Workshop

\*Answer Key will be available next edition

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## 2024 West Central Cluster Forum

Hosted by: 6, 7A, 7B, 10A, 10C, 10D, 11C

***"CONNECTING WITH LOVE, UNITY AND SERVICE"***

WHEN: June 15, 2024  
TIME: Registration Starts: 9:30am  
***EVENT WILL RUN FROM 10-3pm***  
WHERE: Timberridge Presbyterian Church  
2704 Highway 20 E.  
McDonough GA 30253  
WHAT: Fun Day of Service and Fellowship!

Presentation Topics: Safety Throughout the Structure in Our Fellowship  
1728 Sponsorship (12 x 12 x 12)  
Overcoming Barriers to Participation

**Main course will be provided: Please bring Side Dishes, Chips and or Desserts!**

Please email: [district11c@gmail.com](mailto:district11c@gmail.com) with RSVP and or Questions!

Or text/call 678-485-0413 Candi D. DCM District 11C

For Donations to the event, you can donate VENMO @District-Funds11c

(Please indicate donation is for Cluster Forum and your District)





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**2024 NORTHEAST CLUSTER FORUM**

**11A,11B, 16A, 16B, 16C, 16D, 16E, 16F**

**HOSTED BY 11B**

**2024 CLUSTER FORUM THEME: CONNECTING WITH  
LOVE, UNITY AND SERVICE**



**\*FORUM DATE: 17 AUGUST 2024**

**\*REGISTRATION TIME: 9:30 AM-10:00 AM**

**\*FORUM ENDS AT 2:PM**

**\*REFRESHMENTS & LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED**

**LOCATION: CROSSPOINT CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**4550 GEORGIA 20, CONYERS, GA. 30012**

**CONTACT: ROGER H., DCM @ 404-281-8348**

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## **GEORGIA STATE (AREA 16) ASSEMBLY WEEKEND** DUBOSE PORTER CENTER / DUBLIN May 17 - 20, 2024

### **FRIDAY May 17, 2024**

8:00 PM                                    OPEN DISCUSSION MEETING  
Room 622                                Chairperson Kenneth H., GSR I Am Responsible Group

### **SATURDAY May 18, 2024**

9:00 AM                                DELEGATE'S MEETING with AREA CHAIRS/CO CHAIRS  
Training Room D                      Liz W., Delegate / Mark G., Alternate Delegate

9:00 – 10:45 AM                      DCM 101 (Part 2 of 3)  
Training Room C                      Tracy M., Area Chairperson

10:00 AM                                ASSEMBLY 101: Getting the most out of your Assembly  
Training Room G                      Debi K., Past Delegate, Area Office Chair

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10:00 AM                                WEB COMMITTEE  
Training Room H                      Robin I. / Lon P. Chairpersons

11:00 AM                                COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE  
Room 612                                Amy B. / Derek W., Chairpersons

11:00 AM                                ARCHIVE MEETING  
Training Room C                      Drew H. / John J., Chairpersons

11:00 AM                                CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING  
Room 620                                Mark G., Alternate Delegate

11:00 AM                                CORRECTIONS MEETING  
Room 616                                Dawn U. / Amber T., Chairpersons

11:00 AM                                GRAPEVINE/ LAVINA MEETING  
Training Room G                      Mitch M. / Haley W. / Amparo M., Chairpersons

11:00 AM                                PI/CPC MEETING  
Training Room D                      Karen A. / Tod P., Chairpersons

11:00 AM                                SECRETARY/TREASURER WORKSHOP  
Room 622                                Kirby M., Area Secretary / Todd B., Area Treasurer

11:00 AM                                TREATMENT/ ACCESSIBILITIES MEETING  
Training Room H                      Claire B. / Nancy N., Chairpersons

11:30-12:30 PM                        LUNCH WITH DELEGATE – IN LOBBY

1:00 PM                                DCM MEETING  
Training Room C                      Liz W., Delegate

1:00 PM                                GSR ORIENTATION (Part 2 of 3)  
Auditorium                              Rick M., Past Delegate Panel 68, Area 16 (GA)

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3:00 – 5:00 PM                        GSR WORKSHOP

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Auditorium                              1. What is 1728 Sponsorship? How is it different than sponsoring someone through just the 12 Steps – Jane D. 3D  
2. How sponsoring and being sponsored through the 12 Traditions benefit recovery – Jim D. 13E  
3. How sponsoring and being sponsored through the 12 Concepts benefit recovery – John R. 13F



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## SATURDAY May 18, 2024 (Continued)

8:00 PM Auditorium	AREA 16 OPEN SPEAKER MEETING Chairperson – Ken P., DCM 8 12 Steps – Dani B., DCM 1A 12 Traditions – Tom H. DCM 14A Speaker – Ronnie M., DCM 16B	*Translated in Spanish
9:30 PM Room 622 Room 616 Training Room 620 Training Room G Room 600 Training Room D Training Room H	AREA WORKSHOPS Archives Corrections Communications Grapevine Intergroup/Central Office PI/CPC Treatment/Accessibilities	

## SUNDAY May 19, 2024

9:00 AM Auditorium	<u>AREA 16 BUSINESS MEETING</u>	*Translated in Spanish
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### CALL TO ORDER/SERENITY PRAYER      Tracy M., Area 16 Chairperson

1. Delegate's Sharing – Liz W., Area 16 Delegate.
2. Recognize Past Area Officers
3. Approve Minutes from January 2024 Business Meeting
4. Report: 71<sup>st</sup> Prepaid Convention 2024-Jekyll
5. Area Officer's reports (Alternate Delegate, Secretary, and Treasurer)

### OLD BUSINESS

1. Approval of bid for 73<sup>rd</sup> Prepaid Convention (2026) -Duluth
2. Vote on motion made in Sept 2023 – Posting of Office Committee Meeting and DCM Meeting Minutes

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve Nancy N as Treatment CoChair
2. Nominations for Secretary and Treasurer
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.)**

Participation on Zoom is for observation/view only. All participation features (chat, reactions) will be disabled. GSRs will need to be present at the Area Business Meeting in order to vote on motions and participate in nominations for Secretary/Treasurer.

### **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**

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**71st Georgia State Prepaid Convention**



**October 17th - 20th, 2024**

**Jekyll Island Convention Center**

Please mark the circles below if you are interested in attending the following:

Saturday Morning Golf Tournament   
Saturday Night Dinner: Island Buffet

Additional activities and speakers are TBA

**Registration**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Badge Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sobriety Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: AA  Al-anon  Alateen  Guest

Out of State Registration AA, Al-Anon & Guest: \$25, Alateen \$10

Make Checks Payable to: 71st Georgia Prepaid Convention  
Mail Registration to: PO Box 20347, St. Simons Island, GA 31522

Translation/ASL/Accessibilities Request? (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_