

# DISTRICT DISPATCH

DISTRICT 2 | AREA 15 | SOUTH FLORIDA | MAR 2025

## COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

<https://aatampa.org/>

### GRAPEVINE

Grapevine Representatives are the link between AA Grapevine and the groups. It's a fun way to get involved!

All you have to do is announce the latest issue at your meeting, let people know how they can participate by sending in stories, or jokes. It's easy to get started.

Simply let your homegroup know that you are interested. Register with us online and you will receive a complete information kit from the Grapevine office.

### Grapevine

#### Contact

Info: [grapevine@aatampa.org](mailto:grapevine@aatampa.org)

When: 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm

Where: Virtual - Zoom  
Meeting ID: 862 0327 9421  
Passcode: Grapevine

## OPEN SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

### District 2 Officers:

Treasurer

### Standing Committee Chairs:

PI/CPC

Finance

Accessibilities

### DCM/ACM:

**Sub-District D:** (Land-O-Lakes/Lutz/Odessa)

**Sub-District :** E (West Columbus)

**Sub-District F:** (South Central Tampa)

**Sub-District G:** (Carrollwood, Citrus Park/Northdale)

**Sub-District J:** (Town N Country)

**Sub-District N:** (Riverview)

**Sub-District O:** (Interbay, Gandy Bay to Bay)

**Sub-District Q:** (S. Brandon, Clair Mel)

**Sub-District T:** (New Tampa/USF)

**Sub-District U:** (Drew Park/NW Tampa)

All of the Sub-Districts have open ACM positions.

## CONCEPT OF THE MONTH

**Concept 3** - *To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A., the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives, with a traditional "Right of Decision."*

According to Rick Ws review of Concept 3, the guiding principle behind Concept 3 is Trust. With the gift of Right of Decision comes great responsibility. Ways to ensure great care is taken in the ability to decide include becoming well informed, being a careful listener, knowing where a position's authority ends, remembering it is not all about "me", understanding when there is a need for consultation, and being honest about what we know and don't know.

Source: <https://takethe12.org/concept-3-right-of-decision-in-my-leadership-role/>

"Written by co-founder Bill W the **Twelve Concepts** for World Service provide a group of related principles to help ensure that various elements of A.A.'s service structure remain responsive and responsible to those they serve."

# SOBER EVENTS



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## STEP SISTERS IN SOBRIETY 19TH ANNIVERSARY

Ladies & Gentlemen, Please help us Celebrate our 19th Group Anniversary with a Special Dinner & Speaker

**Where:** First Presbyterian Church

121 Carver Ave. Brandon, FL 33511

**When:** Friday, March 21, 2025

**Pot Luck Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Speaker @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Speaker:** Laura G. St. Pete, FL

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## AREA 15 QUARTERLY ASSEMBLY APRIL 4-6, 2025:

Boca Raton Marriott at Boca Center, 5150 Town Center Circle, Boca Raton, FL 33486.

**FT. DESOTO INTERGROUP PICNIC** has been confirmed for April 2025! More information to follow. Location: Ft. DeSoto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S. Pavilion #4, St. Petersburg.

## CAME TO BELIEVE 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

March 25, 2025  
Tuesday

9 am – 10 am: Music, Food, and Fellowship  
10 am – 11 am: Speaker Meeting

Come and join us outside of the church on the patio for music and food, followed by a speaker meeting!

St Mark's Episcopal Church  
13312 Cain Rd  
Tampa FL 33625

In addition to the events posted here, check out The Phoenix, an app/website to find weekly sober events and activities, both in-person and online.



<https://thephoenix.org/>

- **Community:** Connect with other members in interest and location-based groups.
- **Events:** RSVP to in-person events or join virtual activities.
- **Classes:** Access on-demand classes, meditations, and podcasts.