

DISTRICT DISPATCH

DISTRICT 2 | AREA 15 | SOUTH FLORIDA | SEPTEMBER 2025

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

In an email earlier this week, our Chair forwarded great information from Area 15 that includes tools for the deaf community. AA serves the deaf community through Accessibilities Committees that provide ASL (American Sign Language) interpreters at meetings, coordinate ASL-friendly meetings, offer ASL-translated literature like "The Big Book" on DVD, and provide online meeting resources. To find services, the following smart QR codes were developed to provide immediate access to ASL and AA tools via DeafAA.org

Find an accessible Deaf Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) or
ASL Interpreted Meeting "TODAY"



At the website, users can access Grapevine ASL vlogs and AA literature presented in ASL and much more. Deaf AA is hosting an event January 17, 2026, as a Special Forum for Deaf A.A. Members. Special forums are organized to share experience, strength and hope extending the hand of A.A. to Remote Communities; the last Deaf AA forum had a presence in United States, Argentina, Canada, and Chile. All sessions are Interpreted into ASL and English, French and Spanish.

The event is open to all members!

OPEN SERVICE POSITIONS

Standing Committee Chairs Needed:

Accessibilities
Finance
New GSR Orientation
PI/CPC

DCM/ACM:

Sub-District C: (Dover, Plant City)

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

Sub-District E: (West Columbus)

Sub-District F: (South Central Tampa)

Sub-District H: (Apollo Beach, Ruskin, Sun City)

Sub-District N: (Riverview)

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

Sub-District Q: (Brandon, Clair Mel)

Sub-District T: (New Tampa/USF)

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

All of the Sub-Districts need ACMs.

For more information please go to:

<https://aatampa.org/committees/>

THE TWELVE CONCEPTS FOR WORLD SERVICE

The concepts were written by Bill W. as an interpretation of A.A.'s world service structure as it emerged through our early history. Bill W. also wrote an essay on Concept Nine explaining that good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The essay covers service elections, the spirit of rotations, and characteristics of service leaders.

<https://www.aa.org/twelve-concepts-concept-ix> audio version.

Concept 9 - Short Form: "Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees."

SIMPLIFIED We Lead to Serve Rather Than Leading to Govern:

As we study the Concepts, the ninth change that is taking place in us is that we understand we must become selfless leaders. What are the changes that need to take place in our lives in the ninth concept in order to serve as good leaders? We need to surrender old ideas about leadership and be willing to put aside any personal ambitions, feuds, and controversies that prevent us from offering effective leadership. We need to become a spiritual example, someone who can personally put principles, plans, and policies into such dedicated and effective action that others want to back us up and help us with our job.

<https://takethe12.org/c9/>

SOUTH FLORIDA AREA 15 GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

October 3-5, 2025

Hosted by District 10

Registration Friday 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM, Saturday 8:00 AM - 8:30 PM,

Sunday 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Go to <https://aatampa.org/events/> for more events and information, including District 2 committee meetings. Please feel free to attend any committee meeting and get involved!

SOBER EVENTS

SOBRENITY ITALIAN FEAST

8410 N ARMENIA AVE
TAMPA, FLORIDA
(LOCATED IN THE SHOPPING PLAZA BEHIND THE
MCDONALD'S)



Saturday, September 13, 2025
Festivities @ 7pm
Stay for the 8:15 Speaker Meeting
Bring your appetite and a dish
All contributions fund future Sobrenity events

FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT

HALLOWEEN DANCE PARTY!

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 1ST
@ 8:00 PM

301 House 8601 Bowels Rd Tampa FL

MUSIC
POTLUCK
50/50 RAFFLE
COSTUME CONTEST
POOL TOURNAMENT

\$5 DONATION AT DOOR
\$10 POOL TOURNAMENT



DISTRICT 2 PRESENTS Grapevine & Archives Workshop

Whispers from the Past...
...Echoes for the Future

Step into an afternoon
of Grapevine
storytelling and a
glimpse into the AA
Archives.

Ever wonder who
walked these rooms
before you... or how
your own story might
heal (or haunt)
someone else?

@YANA

209 S Tampania Ave
Tampa, FL 33609
26th October 2025 | 1-4 PM

grapevine@aatampa.org

archives@aatampa.org



RELATIONSHIPS & The 12 Traditions

THE STEPS ARE 'HOW IT WORKS' AND THE
TRADITIONS ARE 'WHY IT WORKS'

WHEN

NOVEMBER 8TH 1:30 - 4:30 PM

WHERE

OLD SCHOOL GROUP

18125 US-41 N, LUTZ FL 33546

ENTRANCE IS IN THE BACK OF THE BUILDING
PARKING IS IN THE LOT TO THE NORTH BY THE TACO STAND

FACILITATED BY

RON B & T.J. B

Back by
popular
demand!

IF YOU ARE IN A RELATIONSHIP, OR HOPE TO BE, WE
CAN ALL BENEFIT FROM A REASONABLE APPLICATION
OF CERTAIN PRINCIPLES AND GUIDELINES. WHEN
APPLIED TO RELATIONSHIPS, THE 12 TRADITIONS
PROVIDE CLEAR, WELL-REASONED PRINCIPLES AND
GUIDELINES THAT WE CAN ALL USE TO IMPROVE OUR
MOST IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIPS IN LIFE.

POTLUCK LUNCH - PLEASE BRING AN APPETIZER,
MAIN DISH OR DESSERT

50/50 RAFFLE OPEN MIC GROUP PARTICIPATION



Distriet 2 Presents The Annual Gratitude Dinner

Speaker
Rose
District 1

Cake Walk
Contact Allison
860-573-3290

Sobriety
Countdown

Food,
Fellowship,
and Fun!



Tickets are \$20.
To purchase tickets, scan the QR code
or go to
<https://aatampa.org/committees/gratitude-dinner/>

New Hope Church

Saturday
November 8, 2025
5-9 PM

213 Knights Ave.
Brandon, FL
33510

