



Houston Intergroup Association, Inc.
The Link News Letter

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**Intergroup will be closed on Friday, July 3 for Independence Day
The phones will still be answered at (713) 686-6300**



Area Committee and Assembly Meetings and.....

Fun Events!!
JOB FAIR
SERVICE WORKSHOPS
GSR WORKSHOP
SPEAKER

Hospitality Suite

ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP!

**Holiday Inn & Suites, Beaumont-
room reservation information will be
available soon!**



2026 Intergroup Board of Trustees

Executive Committee

Maryrose M - Chair
Troy D - Vice Chair
Kirk T - Secretary
Steve G - Treasurer

Committee Chairs

Debbie L - Events
Gary S - Facility
Taylor C - Nominating

Mark - Outreach

Trustees at Large

Tanya D

Belinda

Benjamin B

Dave D

BOT & Delegates Monthly Meeting



June 18, 2026

BOT Meeting @ 7pm

IG Delegates Meeting @ 8pm

Meetings are hybrid (in person and on Zoom). Packets will be sent to Trustees and Delegates prior to the meeting.

Zoom ID: 89506259290

Password: 786665

Rewarding Service Opportunity - Elect an Intergroup Delegate for your group.

Bookstore will be open late for you and your Group's supplies.

Welcome New Delegates!

[New Delegate Form](#)



Bookstore Hours

Monday - Friday

**** 9:00am to 5:00pm ****

Call Bookstore at 713-686-6300 for

- Stock Status
- Large Quantity Purchases
- Order For Pick up
- Suggestions on Workshop Material

Bookstore & Office will be closed on

Friday July 3, 2026

Please call the bookstore before heading out. We strive to keep the bookstore open for the fellowship to purchase literature for groups and/or individuals during the hours listed above; however there may be times that we have to close for weather, special events or emergencies.

Intergroup Online Bookstore

Group Price List

SETA 67



General Assembly
July 11-12, 2026 - In Person & Online

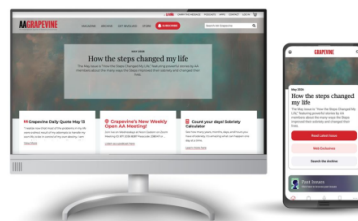
[Holiday Inn & Suites Beaumont, TX](#)
3950 I-10 South & Walden Road, Beaumont, TX,
77705, US

Visit aa-seta.org for Area 67 website and more information.

GRAPEVINE NEWS

GRAPEVINE News *Pass it on!*
What's New For June 2026

DIGITAL PUBLICATIONS By AA Grapevine, Inc.



Carrying the message, faithfully, responsibly, and with love.

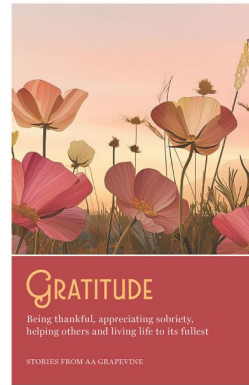
"THE MEETING AFTER THE MEETING"

The Podcasts are another way the message is getting carried.
Another way to listen and identify between meetings, wherever you are.





New Grapevine Book



Gratitude is a collection of powerful, personal stories about being thankful. With warmth and humor, the stories, written by AA members, illustrate the many ways the program of recovery can improve one's perspective to help enjoy each day to the fullest.



As of June 2026 there are

- 1,965 Meetings
- 305 Locations
- 558 Groups

In the Southeast Texas Area.

We need your help in keeping your meeting schedules up-to-date. Meeting changes can be made by phone 713-686-6300, email to intergroup@aahouston.org, or on our [website](#).



2025 vs. 2026 Phone Stats



Get the Meeting Guide App and Find Meetings On the Go!

Houston Intergroup is now connected! Find meeting in any area of town. Location can be set to current or specific! This App is great for travelers – can be used in any city that is connected!



Download from Google Play or the App Store





Intergroup Association, Inc.

5151 Mitchelldale Suite, B10, Houston, Texas 77092, aahouston.org, 713-686-6300

Phone Volunteers Needed

Help assist callers by answering the 24-hour Hotline!

- Day shifts (at Intergroup) are Mon-Fri 9am-1pm and 1pm-5pm
Includes helping Bookstore with stamping, bundling, and counting
Other office tasks as needed
- Morning Shifts (transfer to your phone) Mon-Fri 7am to 9am
- Evening shifts (transfer to your phone) Mon-Thurs from 5pm to 7am
- Weekend shifts Groups take the phones from Friday at 5pm to Monday at 7am
See attached pages on way phones can get transferred to groups

Jan (2027) 1st 5pm – 4th 7am

Please help! Call Intergroup at 713-686-6300



Volunteer Packet

Upcoming
EVENTS

WILLIS PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP

2nd Anniversary Luau Party!

Saturday, June 6th
11am – 4pm

First Baptist Church Willis - 12177 Interstate 45 N, Willis, TX 77378

Join Us for a Day of Fun & Fellowship!

*** Schedule ***

- ✿ Open Ticket Gratitude Meeting
- ✿ Silent Auction – ongoing throughout the day
- ✿ Cake Auction
- ✿ Food (Potluck and Fellowship)
- ✿ Speaker Meeting - Bert K., Tomball (3/2/1996)
- ✿ Announce Silent Auction Winners
- ✿ Announce 50/50 Raffle Winners

Please contact the Group if you have any questions or want to contribute!



All Are Welcome!





Founders' Day Herald

91st Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous

June 12, 13, & 14, 2026 | Akron, Ohio | Birthplace of A.A.

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

A.A. 12 Step Panel • 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Discussion of One Step Per Hour
Chaired by: Karen K.

A.A. Early Bird Meeting* • 3:00 p.m.
Tom H. - Akron, OH
"Stepping Out Of The Grave"
Chaired by: Doug P.

Actors Guild Play • 5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
"Six Tips To Surrender"

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 7:00 p.m.
Beth H. - Garden City, SC
"From I Got To" To "I Get To"
Chaired by: Greg E.

Serenity Singers • 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 9:00 p.m.
Aaron Z. - Molalla, OR
"God Is Love"
Chaired by: Aaron K.

Junta en Español • 9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Orador: Psicólogo Carlos Escamilla
Tema: Las Horras Del Alma

The Last Call Discussion • 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Bus Tours of Historic A.A. Sites
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
2 buses continuously - Bierce Circle

A.A. Archives
Located in Akron Intergroup Office
(Stop on bus tour)

The 12 Traditions • 9:00 a.m.
Bob D. - Las Vegas, NV
Chaired by: Jeanne R.

Grapevine Meeting • 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Grapevine And LaVina
"AA's Multimedia Message"
Presenter: Chris C.

Junta en Español • 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Taller De La Vina

A.A. Long Timers Panel* • 11:00 a.m.
Topic: "A Design For Living"
Lillie H. - South Portland, ME
Avery M. - Atlanta, GA
Both F. - Akron, OH
Chaired by: Jeanne R.

Actors Guild Play • 12:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.
"Six Tips To Surrender"

A.A. & Al-Anon Dual Lead* • 12:30 p.m.
Speakers - David & Mary Ellen Y. - Rossiter, PA
"Never Give Up"
Chaired by: Jane M.

Junta en Español • 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Orador: Psicólogo Carlos Escamilla
Tema: Despertar Espiritual

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 2:00 p.m.
Carla R. - Tujunga, CA
"Spiritual Awakening/Human Experience"
Chaired by: Karen K.

The History of Our Big Book • 4:00 p.m.
Presented by: Gail L. - Akron, OH
Chaired by: Doug P.

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 8:00 p.m.
Tom T. - Staten Island, NY
"The Most Satisfactory Years of Your
Existence Lie Ahead"
UA Infocision Stadium**
Chaired by: Juanita W.

**Stadium Weather Contingency Plan
for Saturday Night - See Web Site

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!
10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Saturday Night

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

MOTORCADE TO DR. BOB'S GRAVE*
7:30 a.m.

Motorcycle procession and graveside
memorial tribute to Dr. Bob & Anne S.
Kevin G. - Massillon OH
Chaired by: Greg E.

A.A. Spiritual Panel Meeting • 9:00 a.m.
Topic: "We Stood At The Turning Point"
Jimmy R. - Akron, OH
Annemarie T. - Naples, FL
Greg K. - Brooklyn, OH
Chaired by: Mary K.

A.A. Closing Speaker Meeting* • 10:30 a.m.
Harold L. - St. Louis, MO
"When Opportunity Meets Preparation,
God Will Do The Introductions"
Chaired by: Tony T.

AL-ANON

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon Speaker • 1:00 p.m.
"History of Family Groups"
Vannoy S. - Denton, TX
Chaired by: Christina

Al-Anon Panel • 2:30 p.m.
Topic: "Two Programs, One Journey"
Larry V. - Kinsman, OH
Jack H. - Westlake, OH
Steve L. - Akron, OH
Chaired by: Susan

Al-Anon Sing Along • 4:00 p.m.

AL-ANON

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon Daily Reader • 9:00 a.m.
"Page of the Day And Meditation"
Chaired by: Bonny

Alateen Panel • 10:00 a.m.
"Our Future of Recovery"
Chaired by: Gina S.

A.A. & Al-Anon Dual Lead* • 12:30 p.m.
Speakers - David & Mary Ellen Y. - Rossiter, PA
"Never Give Up"
Chaired by: Jane M.

Al-Anon Long Timers Panel • 3:00 p.m.

Topic: "Ask a Basket!"
Regina - Cleveland Hts, OH
Martha G. - Pittsburgh, PA
Pat A. - Dover, OH
Vannoy S. - Denton, TX
Chaired by: Lynda M.

Al-Anon Speaker • 5:00 p.m.
Gordy B. - Seattle, WA
"Overcome Control Issues"
Chaired by: Jim K.

REGISTRATION

UA STUDENT UNION

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Registrations must be picked up by

6:00 p.m. Saturday - **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Package Plans must be picked up at designated

dormitories. Check confirmation letter or e-mail.

Coffee & Fellowship Room Student Union

A.A. Literature Sales

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

* A.S.L. INTERPRETER



CLEAR BAGS REQUIRED
SEE INSIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION

FOUNDERS' DAY IS A SERVICE OF THE AKRON AREA INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF A.A.

Name badges & ribbons must be worn for admittance to all meetings — NO EXCEPTIONS!



An Experience You Must Not Miss

REGISTER

Alcoholics Anonymous pg. 89

FULL NAME _____

AA ____ AL-ANON ____ ALATEEN ____ SPECIAL NEEDS ____
NAME ON BADGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
EMAIL _____ PHONE _____
HOME GROUP _____

AA REGISTRATION QTY	_____ @ \$30 EA = \$	_____ TOTAL
AL-ANON REGISTRATION QTY	_____ @ \$30 EA = \$	_____ TOTAL
ALATEEN REGISTRATION QTY	_____ @ \$5 EA = \$	_____ TOTAL
BANQUET DINNER QTY	_____ @ \$40 EA = \$	_____ TOTAL
AL-ANON LUNCHEON QTY	_____ @ \$40 EA = \$	_____ TOTAL
SCHOLARSHIP DONATION (\$5 INCREMENTS)	\$ _____	_____ TOTAL
	\$ _____	_____ TOTAL



MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
TEXAS STATE CONVENTION OF AA
PO BOX 150145
FORT WORTH, TX 76108

BANQUET SPACE IS LIMITED TO 250 GUESTS

PRE-REGISTERED ATTENDEES WILL HAVE THEIR BADGES, LUNCHEON TICKETS, BANQUET TICKETS & PROGRAMS WAITING AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE.

BADGES REQUIRED FOR ALL FUNCTIONS; SPANISH TRANSLATION, ASL INTERPRETER, ARCHIVES, SPEAKER CDS/DIGITAL COPIES AVAILABLE; ALL MEETINGS ARE NON-SMOKING, HOSPITALITY ROOM CLOSED DURING ALL SPEAKER MEETINGS.

7TH TRADITION STATEMENT: ONE OF THE MOST COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS OF THESE GATHERINGS IS THAT THEY ARE AA MEETINGS, AND THAT SINCE "THERE ARE NO DUES OR FEES FOR AA MEMBERSHIP," THERE SHOULD BE NO FEES TO ATTEND. CONVENTIONS ARE SPECIAL EVENTS, NOT REGULAR MEETINGS. THEY REQUIRE MONTHS OF PLANNING AND PREPARATION AND MONEY TO PRESENT. THIS CONVENTION IS SELF-SUPPORTING. THE COST OF THE CONVENTION IS PAID THROUGH REGISTRATION FEES, AND AS RESPONSIBLE AA MEMBERS WE MUST PAY OUR OWN WAY/MEMBERSHIP. THERE SHOULD BE NO FEES TO ATTEND CONVENTIONS AND SPECIAL EVENTS. NOT REGULAR MEETINGS. THEY REQUIRE MONTHS OF PLANNING AND PREPARATION AND MONEY TO PRESENT. THIS CONVENTION IS SELF-SUPPORTING. THE COST OF THE CONVENTION IS PAID THROUGH REGISTRATION FEES, AND AS RESPONSIBLE AA MEMBERS WE MUST PAY OUR OWN WAY/TEXT

FORT WORTH
JULY 24-26, 2026

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY JULY 24

2:00 PM REGISTRATION OPENS
5:00 PM HOSPITALITY OPENS
6:00 PM LONG TIMERS MEETING
7:30 PM AA SPEAKER JOHN A., RENO, NV
9:00 PM ALATEEN MEETING
9:00 PM YOUNG PEOPLE MEETING
10:00 PM YOUNG PEOPLE NIGHT

SATURDAY JULY 25

7:00 AM HOSPITALITY OPENS
8:30 AM REGISTRATION OPENS
9:30 AM AA SPEAKER ANDY D., NORMAN, OK
11:00 AM AL-ANON SPEAKER ANGIE B., DESTIN, FL
12:15 PM AL-ANON LUNCHEON
12:15 PM ALATEEN SPKR MARLEY B., PORT O'CONNOR, TX
2:00 PM TEXAS AREA DELEGATES
3:30 PM GSO SPEAKER IRENE D., NYC, NY
3:30 PM AL-ANON WORKSHOP KAY M., HURST, TX
4:30 PM BREAK
5:00 PM HISTORY OF TEXAS AA GREG L., DALLAS, TX
5:30 PM BANQUET DINNER
7:30 PM AA SPEAKER CARLA R., TUNJUNGA, CA
9:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT
10:00 PM ALATEEN GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY JULY 26

9:30 AM AA SPEAKER MIKE S., RIVERSIDE, CA
*SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

HOTEL INFO

HILTON FORT WORTH

815 MAIN ST. FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76102

PHONE: 1-800-445-8667

GROUP RATE DISCOUNT IS \$149/ROOM

**GROUP ID (FOR RATE): TEXAS STATE
CONVENTION OF AA**

Give Freely of What You Find and Join Us.

45th ANNUAL DISTRICT 90 CONVENTION

August 7th, 8th, & 9th 2026

CONVENTION SPEAKERS				MCM ELEGANTE HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER	
Fri.	8:00 PM	AA	Holly P. Lake Charles, LA	2355 I-10 Access Rd SOUTH (GPS) 1355 EXECUTIVE BLVD, BEAUMONT, TEXAS 7705 409-842-8600	
Fri.	10:00 PM	AA	Jesse H. Nederland, TX	Room Rates - \$109 PER NIGHT/\$139 SUITE PER NIGHT/ \$149 CABANA BALCONY VIEW EARLY DEADLINE July 15, 2026	
Sat.	8:30 AM	AFG	Four Faces of Al-Anon	ONSITE REGISTRATION	
Sat.	10:00 AM	YPAA	Laura S. New Mexico	Pre-Registration ends July 15, (AA/Al-Anon 515, Al-Alateen 53) Onsite Registration opens Fri, Aug 7, 2026 at 2:00 PM	
Sat.	1:00 PM	AFG	TBD	AA/Al-Anon: \$20 ea. Alateen: \$5 ea. Dance only: \$ 5 ea. Coffee: Incl. w/registration	
Sat.	2:30 PM	AA	Skit	Dance admission included with convention registration. **Dance only** tickets will be sold at ballroom door Sat. night.	
Sat.	4:00 PM	AA	TBD		
Sat.	8:00 PM	AA	Ralph W. Los Angeles, CA		
Sat.	10:00 PM		Dance		
Sun	10:00 AM	AA	John C. Brazoria, TX		
* ****Schedule and Speakers Subject to Change. ****					

Hospitality Suites.. Sobriety Countdown.. First Timers Contest.. Door Prizes.. Marathon Meetings.. Ice Cream Social
We STRIVE TO BE SELF-SUPPORTING – PLEASE DONATE TO THE COFFEE AND HOSPITALITY SUITE /CONTRIBUTION CANS
Note: The city of Beaumont has a smoke free ordinance. Outdoor smoking areas will be designated to accommodate our smoking guest

Name 1:		Name 2:	
Email Address:		Email Address:	
Address:		Address:	
City, State, Zip:		City, State, Zip:	
Badge Name:		Badge Name:	
Home Group:		Home Group:	
Check One: ☐ AA ☐ Al-Anon ☐ Alateen ¹		Check One: ☐ AA ☐ Al-Anon ☐ Alateen ¹	
Check if Needed ☐ ASL Interpreter ☐ Spanish Translator ☐ Special Accom/Need		Check if Needed ☐ ASL Interpreter ☐ Spanish Translator ☐ Special Accom/Need	
Pre-Registration: { } AA @ \$ 15.00 each \$ _____ { } Al-Anon @ \$ 15.00 each \$ _____ { } Alateen @ \$ 8.00 each \$ _____ { } Sponsorship Donation \$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____ ¹ Alateens must have signed permission slip!		Make Checks Payable To And Mail Registration Forms To: District 90 Convention Treasurer PO Box 1591 Groves, TX 77619 Online Registration QR Code 	



We urge everyone to pre-register and to book any rooms before the July cut-off date where possible. This helps with keeping registration fees low/min. convention exp./hospitality/scholarships—that we may Serve and Carry the Message.

HOSTED BY SOUTHEAST TEXAS, AREA 67

SWRAASA

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL AA SERVICE ASSEMBLY

OCTOBER 9-11, 2026

HOUSTON, TX

A.A. A SOCIETY OF RECOVERED
ALCOHOLICS IN ACTION



HYATT REGENCY BAYTOWN-HOUSTON
100 CONVENTION CENTER WAY
BAYTOWN, TX 77520

*Southwest
Region*



PRE-REGISTER BY 9/25/2026

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
SOUTHEAST TX AREA 67 SWRAASA 2026

MAIL TO: 148 DOWLEN RD., PMB 21
BEAUMONT, TX 77707

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & STATE: _____

CITY & STATE: _____

DISTRICT: _____

DISTRICT: _____

EMAIL: _____

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Group Contributions

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We are so grateful for your continuous support to the Houston Intergroup Office.

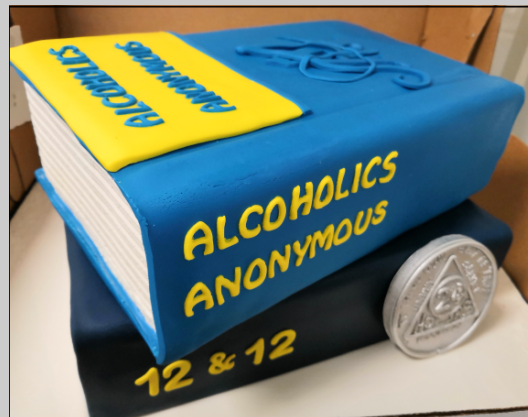
We could not continue to provide the essential services needed to carry the message without the continual support of the Groups, the Area (including the Districts and Committees), and the Individual A.A. members.

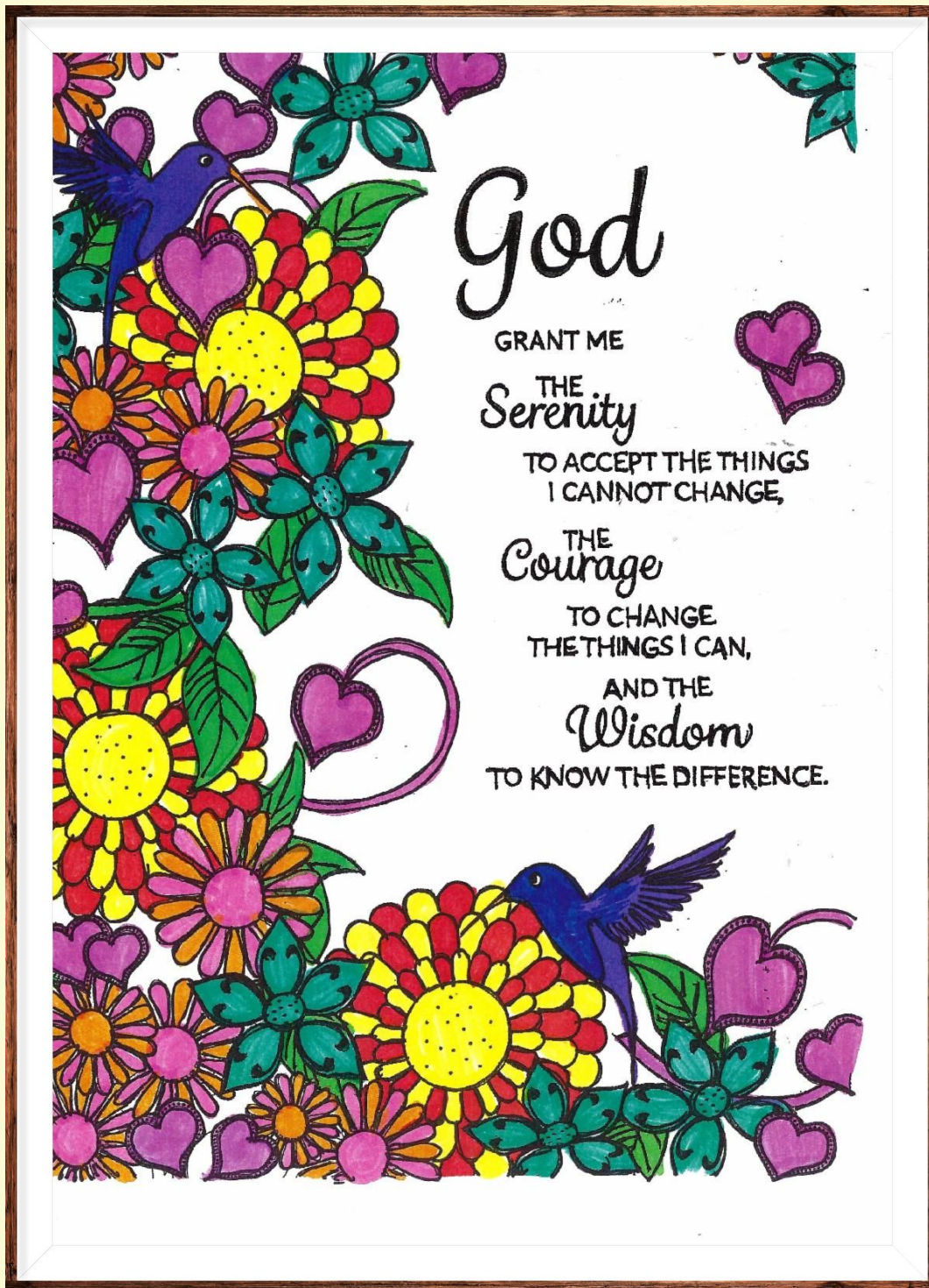


"No matter how unreasonable others may seem, I am responsible for not reacting negatively. Regardless of what is happening around me I will always have the prerogative, and the responsibility, of choosing what happens within me. I am the creator of my own reality. When I [review my day], I know that I must stop judging others. If I judge others, I am probably judging myself. Whoever is upsetting me most is my best teacher. I have much to learn from him or her, and in my hearts, I should thank that person."

~BILL W.

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