



Houston Intergroup Association, Inc.

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Please Welcome 2023 Intergroup Board of Trustees

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Intergroup Association invites you to:

ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday December 10th, 2022
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

5151 Mitchelldale Street, Suite B10, Houston, TX 77092
713-686-6300

1:00pm Speaker – Bruce M. 7/7/63 1502 Group

Delicious food – Tax Free Day in the Bookstore

Kick off your holiday with great fellowship, good snacks, and a fantastic speaker to enrich your sobriety

(Bring a plate of finger foods/goodies to share in the Sunlight of the Spirit)



- Tax Free Day plus special discounts on selected items.
- Bring a dish to share with fellowship!
- Great Speaker!

Intergroup's Annual Holiday
Open House
Saturday December 10, 2022
11am -3pm

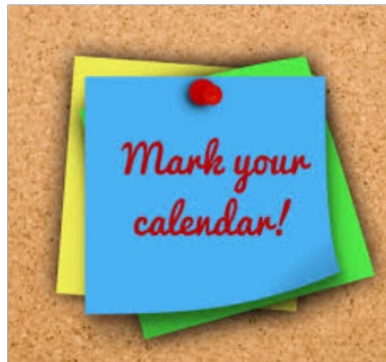
Please join us in this fun filled
fellowship day at the new
location!

5151 Mitchelldale Street, Suite
B10
Houston, Texas 77092

[Printable Flyer](#)



BOT & Delegates Monthly Meeting



December 8, 2022

BOT Meeting @ 7pm

IG Delegates Meeting @ 8pm

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

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

[Intergroup Delegate Pamphlet](#)

Bookstore will be open late for your shopping Convenience.

Welcome New Delegates! Please Complete Form.

[New Delegate Form](#)

Bookstore Hours

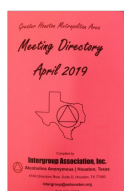
**Monday - Friday
9:00am to 5:00pm**

Please call the Bookstore at 713-686-6300 for stock status, prior to your visit. Our Vendors, including AAWS have been hit with the current supply/demand shortage.



Welcome Casey S., our new Bookstore employee. She comes to us with a wealth of experience. We are super excited to have her join our team!

Intergroup Online Bookstore



Meeting Directory Update

We're making progress!

Please click on the link below to check groups that have not verified their meeting schedule. We would love to hear from you!

Printable Grapevine News



SERVICE

TRANSPARENCY

COMMUNICATION

RECOVERY

ACCOUNTABILITY

UNITY

TEAM

For more
Information
VISIT

<http://aa-seta.org/committees/grapevine/index.html>

Contact
Committee
Chair at
Darryl.Williams-
seta.org
to get involved

**ZOOM MEETINGS EVERY 3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
AT 7:00 PM, MEETING ID: 114 207 273 PASSCODE: 610793**



MEETINGS ARE IN PERSON AT THE AREA ASSEMBLIES



As of December 1, 2022 there are

- 1904 Meetings
- 293 Groups
- 544 Locations

In the Houston Metropolitan Area

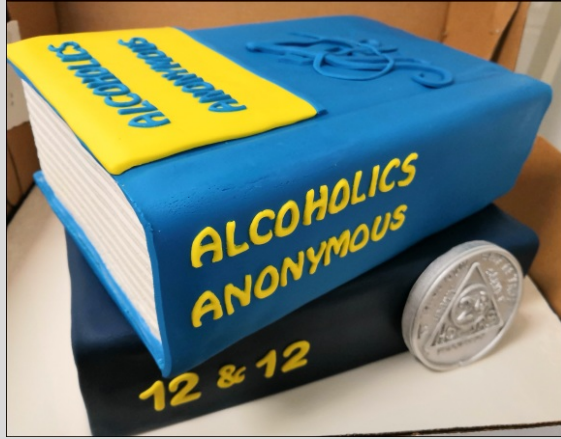
2022 Phone
Stats



**Resentment the
number one offender
in December!**

Big Book, *Step Four*, page 64

Therefore, we started upon a personal inventory. *This was Step Four.* A business which takes no regular inventory usually goes broke. Taking a commercial inventory is a fact-finding and fact-facing process. It is an effort to discover the truth about the stock-in-trade. One object is to disclose



damaged or unsalable goods, to get rid of them promptly and without regret. If the owner of the business is to be successful, he can not fool himself about values.

We did exactly the same thing with our lives. We took stock honestly. First, we searched out the flaws in our make-up which caused our failure. Being convinced that self, manifested in various ways, was what had defeated us, we considered its common manifestations.

Resentment is the "number one" offender....

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BBQ Cook Off

Gates OPEN at 8:00 for AA Cook-off Teams

Cash Prize And Trophy

Brisket, Ribs, Chicken Entries

Food Ready Between 4 and 5 PM

Judges Will Be Picked By Drawing

December
10
Saturday

3pm To 6pm

\$50 Entry Fee Donation, Half Of Fees will be Used For Winning Prize.

Fishing And Bake Auction Meeting After the Events

925 Spur 10 North, Rosenberg TX 77471

Twin Cities Facility

Questions: christopher.g@aa-seta.org (832-692-5506)
gary.b@aa-seta.org



60TH ANNUAL SETA CONVENTION

JANUARY 13th, 14th & 15th 2023 - Beaumont, Texas
"New World Came to View!" Alcoholics Anonymous, pg. 12
Registration Closes Dec 30th, 2022

Registration

Pre-Registration - \$15.00
Al-Anon Pre-Registration - \$15.00
Virtual Attendance - \$10.00

*Alateen/Child - Free (Must have permission slip)



Friday - January 13th

8PM AA Speaker - TBD
10PM - Spanish Speaker - TBD

Saturday - January 14th

9AM - AA Speaker - TBD
10:30AM - GSO Speaker - TBD
1:00PM - Alateen Speaker - TBD
1:30PM - TBD

Sunday - January 14th (continued)

3:00PM - CPC Speaker - TBD
4:30PM Spanish Speaker - TBD
7:30PM - Sobriety Countdown and Speaker - TBD
9:30PM - Entertainment & Dance

Sunday - January 15th

11AM - AA Speaker - TBD

Hotel: MCM Elegante Hotel - 2355 I-10, Beaumont, TX 77705 Hotel room rate is TBD per night/Hotel cut-off date is TBD. To reserve your room, please call 409-842-3600 and mention the SETA Convention. Limited rooms are available... so please reserve your rooms early.

Note: Most Associations like to hold conferences/conventions. In AA, a conference/convention is an important opportunity to share the AA experience in a broad way. There are many AA conferences/conventions held around the world. One common misconception of these gatherings is that they are AA meetings, and since there are no dues or fees for AA membership, there should be no fee to attend these events. Conferences/Conventions are special events, not regular AA meetings. The conferences/conventions require months of planning, preparation, and money to present. Since most events are in hotels/convention centers, the hotels/convention centers will require that the group purchase coffee and food. Other expenses include travel and lodging for conference/convention, speakers, printing, postage and other supplies. A large event requires a substantial amount of money. Attendance at a conference/convention is voluntary, attending as part of a group is optional, but as a responsible AA member we must pay our own way.

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| Mail to | SETA Convention C/O Julian Lightfoot 6440 Washington Blvd Beaumont, TX 77707 | Convention Registration Code | | Hotel Booking Code | |
|---------|---|------------------------------|--|--------------------|--|

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|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Name(s) _____ | AA: _____ Al-Anon _____ Alateen _____ |
| Home Group _____ | Badge Name _____ |
| Name(s) _____ | AA: _____ Al-Anon _____ Alateen _____ |
| Home Group _____ | Badge Name _____ |
| Email Address _____ | |
| Mailing Address _____ | |
| City, State, Zip _____ | |
| Phone _____ | |

*Early Registration (\$15.00) Qty _____

Coffee Badge (\$5.00 Each) Qty _____

Please accept my donation of _____

Total amount enclosed _____

*Note: Onsite registration \$15.00

On-Site Registration (\$15.00) Qty _____

Scholarship _____

Please indicate Special Needs: _____

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
2023 BRIDGING
Workshop Weekend **THE GAP**
TEMPORARY CONTACTS

September 8th - 10th 2023

**Sheraton North Houston
15700 John F Kennedy Blvd Houston TX 77032**

Hosted by Area 67 Southeast Texas

For hotel reservations call Reservations at 1-281-442-5100
Refer to Group BTGWW for special workshop rate of **\$89 plus tax**

The Annual Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend consists of presentations, discussions, shared experiences, and breakout sessions on BTG topics. **Go to btgww.org for online registration** and more information about Bridging the Gap and the workshop

☐ **\$35 Early Bird Registration only** ☐ **\$40 Registration only after July 31st**

☐ **\$90 \$85 Registration & Banquet** Banquet Registrations must be received by August 20th

Total Submitted: \$ ☐ I am interested in purchasing recordings

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Area #: _____
Email: _____

☐ I am willing to give a presentation on the following topic: _____

Accommodations-Special Needs?

Return registration form and check to: BTGWW, 2107 Watson Ave St. Paul MN 55116

Any questions contact Laura S. at (612) 309-8385 or email coordinator@btgww.

[Click On Flyers For PDF](#)



Group Contributions

[Click Here](#)



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



It must never be forgotten that the purpose of Alcoholics Anonymous is to sober up alcoholics. There is no religious or spiritual requirement for membership. No demands are made on anyone. An experience is offered which members may accept or reject. That is up to them.

— Bill W. —

AZ QUOTES



the Groups, the Area (including the Districts and Committees), and the Individual A.A members.



A NEW BEGINNING



Dear Santa, here is
my Holiday Gift Wish List.

1. Get sober
2. Cleanse and heal
3. Gain Humility 
4. Be generous
5. Have a positive attitude
6. Be happy joyous and free
7. Have Serenity 
8. Help others



Please help me!

Sincerely,
Dr. Bob Smith

December 1934

Well... I'd better pass
this along right away!

Hilton.

