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*The Link News Letter*

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August 2023

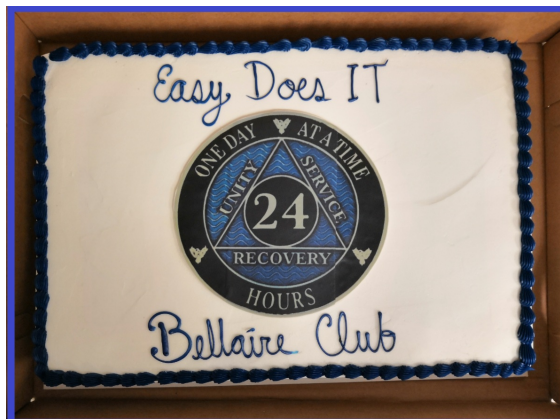
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2023 Summer Open House

We had so much fun  
with the fellowship!

*"Easy Does It"*



Thank you to all who helped make this year's  
Summer Open House a huge success!  
Our hearts are filled with gratitude,  
especially for all the volunteers who helped  
make this a great day.

We were a packed house!!

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BOT & Delegates Monthly Meeting



August 17, 2023

BOT Meeting @ 7pm

IG Delegates Meeting @8pm

The Board of Trustees meets every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm.

The Intergroup Delegates meet every other month beginning in February at 8pm.

- **December** BOT and IG Delegates is on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

Delegates meetings are Hybrid (in person and on Zoom). Details will be sent to Delegates prior to the meeting along with the Delegate Packet.

Please consider being an Intergroup Delegate for your group - your representation is important to us.

Bookstore will be open late for your shopping Convenience.

Welcome New Delegates! Please Complete Form.

[New Delegate Form](#)

[Delegate Welcome Packet](#)

### *Bookstore Hours*

Monday - Friday

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

Call Bookstore at 713-686-6300 for

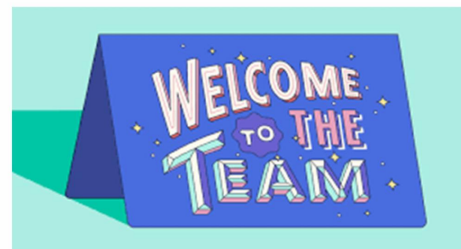
- Stock Status
- Large Quantity Purchases
- Order For Pick up
- Suggestions on Workshop Material



*Intergroup Online Bookstore*

Please welcome Janet D. our new Administrative Assistant. Janet will join our team on Monday August 7, 2023. She comes to us with tons of office experience.

Please come by the office and give her a warm welcome to the team!



### **Board of Trustees Executive Committee:**

Doug P - Chairman  
Tony W - Vice Chairman  
LJ - Secretary  
Byron T - Treasurer

### **Board of Trustees Member at Large**

Monica T - Events Chair

Kevin W - Communication Chair  
Erin K  
John P  
Chis D  
Steve R  
Audrey D  
Belinda C

**Staff:**

Kelli R - Executive Secretary  
Janet D - Administrative Assistant  
Kim C - Bookstore Assistant

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*Intergroup Communications Committee*

The following flyers are examples of what the Communications Committee shares with the fellowship:

- **Tap into AA Group Services** provides updates on how Intergroup is serving AA Groups
- **AA Service Opportunities** provides updates on what Intergroup offers individual AA members in the form of Service Opportunities
- **Fostering AA Unity** - The Communications Committee fosters AA unity by providing these updates and seeking feedback. To help strengthen our unity, please provide an email or phone contact for your Group.

Send Group contact information to:

Kevin W

Intergroup Communication Chair

[info@aahouston.org](mailto:info@aahouston.org)



## AA Service Opportunities

From Houston Intergroup



- "Link" Newsletter Editor



Local Outreach

- First Tradition Volunteers
  - Join a team to travel the area spreading AA unity, while nurturing your own
  - Call/email to ask us more about what this inspiring new team does



- AA Website Content Curators (non-technical position)
  - aahouston.org is planning to update its web content this year
  - Need 3 "Content Curators" to do content review of aahouston.org
  - Compare and Contrast AA Content used in Houston vs other websites



- Get on a Volunteer List
  - 12th-Step Call List – call newcomers who request help
  - Speaker List – this list is used by speaker-seekers of Groups
  - Volunteer Coordinator to manage and update these Volunteer Lists



- Answer the Helpline: Day Shifts and Night Shifts
  - 2 hour and 4 hour shifts available, for ANY length of sobriety
  - Sign up to be a substitute, too

For more info: 713-686-6300  
Contact Intergroup: info@aahouston.org

## Tap into AA Group Services

From Houston Intergroup



- Free Printing Services



- Lamination Services (50¢ each)



- List your meeting information on aahouston.org and The Meeting Guide smartphone app



- Post your AA Event Flyers on aahouston.org



- Find an AA Speaker for your meeting

Call: 713-686-6300

Email: info@aahouston.org

Bookstore: 5151 Mitchelldale, Ste B10, Houston, TX 77092



**Our Events Committee  
is please to announce:**

## Emotional Sobriety Workshop

**Presented by Brian A.**

**Semptember 23, 2023  
10am to 2pm**

**Registration fee is  
\$15.00 - Includes  
Lunch and Packet**  
**[Click here to register.](#)**

**Get your seats early!  
Workshop sells out  
quickly!!!**

- **Presenter starts at  
10:15am**
- **Lunch Served at 12 noon**
- **Bookstore open**

## Intergroup 60th Anniversay

*Intergroup's 60th Diamond Celebration*

When: October 21, 2023

Where:

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

1805 W Alabama St, Houston, TX 77098



(Pecore Hall)

An event filled with gratitude, fellowship, and music. *More info to follow....*

## SETA 67 NEWS

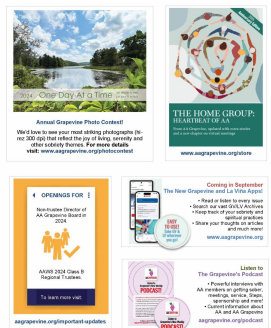
## GRAPEVINE NEWS



Visit [aa-seta.org](http://aa-seta.org) for Area 67 website and information.

**61st Annual SETA Convention**  
Galveston January 19-21 2024

### GRAPEVINE News



Printable Grapevine New

## Grapevine Area 67 Newsletter

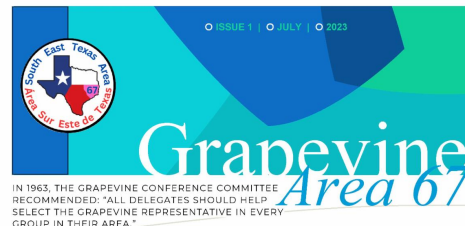
### Grapevine Book of the Month

"Take Me to Your Sponsor"

Special Price: \$14.00 (Discount at register)



While Supplies Last



AUGUST 2023

This month's feature section is "AA in the Military." What's it like to get and stay sober while serving your country far from home? Stories of experience, strength and hope from our brave AA members in uniform.

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As of August 1, 2023 there are

- 1,869 Meetings
- 541 Groups
- 292 Locations

In the Houston Metropolitan Area

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2023 Phone Stats



THANK YOU PHONE  
VOLUNTEERS!  
WE APPRECIATE YOU!

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**Big Book, Pause when agitated ..  
page 87**

As we go through the day we pause, when agitated or doubtful, and ask for the right thought or action. We constantly remind ourselves we are no longer running the show, humbly saying to ourselves many times each day "Thy will be done." We are then in much less danger of excitement, fear, anger, worry, self-pity, or foolish decisions. We become much more efficient. We do not tire so easily, for we are not burning up energy foolishly as we did when we were trying to arrange life to suite ourselves.

It works- it really does.

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**CHAMPIONS GROUP  
51ST ANNIVERSARY**

**INTO ACTION!**  
SATURDAY  
**AUG 19TH**  
10AM-5PM

**SPEAKER**  
10AM  
JOE S. 3/31/08  
CYPRESSWOOD

**SPEAKER**  
NOON  
TINA H. 11/2/93  
FRY RD. GROUP

**SILENT AUCTION**  
10AM-1:30PM

**KID ZONE** 10AM

**LUNCH SERVED**  
1PM

**CHAMPIONS HISTORY,  
LIVE AUCTION  
TO FOLLOW**  
**2PM**

**50/50 RAFFLE &  
TV RAFFLE 4PM**  
Meal Tickets  
\$15 pre-purchase  
\$18 at the door  
Kids Eat Free

14340 SYLVANFIELD DR.  
HOUSTON TX, 77014

**BLAM**

**POW!**



**YOU WILL MAKE LIFELONG FRIENDS...**

**42nd ANNUAL DISTRICT 90 CONVENTION**  
**August 18, 19 & 20, 2023**

**CONVENTION SPEAKERS**

Fri. 08:00 PM AA Pat M., Houston, Tx  
Fri. 10:00 PM AA Patrica V., Port Arthur, Tx  
Sat. 8:30 AM AFG Four Faces of Al-Anon  
Sat. 10:00 AM AA Damon W. Houston, Tx  
Sat. 12:30 PM AFG Alateen TBD  
Sat. 01:00 PM AFG Nancy C. Midland Ga.  
Sat. 03:00 PM AA A. A. Skit  
Sat. 04:30 PM AA Old Timers  
Sat. 08:00 PM AA Danny D. Carson, Ca.  
Sat. 10:00 PM Dance  
Sun. 10:00 AM AA Harriet M., Austin, Tx

**MCM ELEGANTE HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER**

2355 I-10 Access Rd SOUTH  
(GPS) 1355 EXECUTIVE BLVD, BEAUMONT, TEXAS 77705  
409-842-3600

ROOM RATE - \$99 PER NIGHT / \$129 SUITE PER NIGHT  
EARLY DEADLINE - 8-04-2023

**ONSITE REGISTRATION**

Pre-Registration ends July 31, (AA/Al-Anon \$10, -teen \$3)<sup>†</sup>

Onsite Registration opens Fri, Aug 18, 2023 at 2:00 PM

AA/ Al-Anon: \$ 12 ea. Alateen: \$ 5 ea.  
Dance only: \$ 5 ea. Coffee: Incl. w/ registration

Dance admission included with convention registration  
\**"Dance only"* tickets will be sold at ballroom door Sat night

Hospitality Suites... Sobriety Countdown... First Timers Contest... Raffle... 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check One: ☐ AA ☐ Al-Anon ☐ Alateen<sup>†</sup>  
Check if Needed: ☐ ASL Interpreter ☐ Spanish Translator ☐ Special Accom/Need

Pre-Registration:	Amt. Enclosed:
{ } AA @ \$ 10.00 each	\$ _____
{ } Al-Anon @ \$ 10.00 each	\$ _____
{ } Alateen @ \$ 3.00 each	\$ _____
{ } Sponsorship Donation	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check One: ☐ AA ☐ Al-Anon ☐ Alateen<sup>†</sup>  
Check if Needed: ☐ ASL Interpreter ☐ Spanish Translator ☐ Special Accom/Need

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AND MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS TO:

**District 90 Convention Treasurer**  
**PO Box 1591**  
**Groves, TX 77619**



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



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

# 2023 BRIDGING THE GAP

**Workshop Weekend**      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](http://btgww.org) for online registration and more information about Bridging the Gap and the workshop

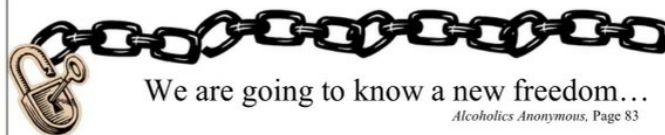
☐ **\$35 Early Bird Registration only**      ☐ **\$40 Registration only after July 31st**  
☐ **\$90 \$85 Registration & Banquet**      Banquet Registrations must be received by August 20th  
 Total Submitted: \$ ☐      ☐ I am interested in purchasing recordings

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](mailto:coordinator@btgww).



## Southeast Texas Area 67 Correctional Facilities Conference September 15, 16, and 17, 2023

TDCJ Orientation  
 CF Professional Panel  
 Volunteer Panel  
 Ask-It-Basket  
 Speakers & AA Meetings  
in English & Spanish  
 Inmate Speaker

**Speakers:**  
 Ola T.      Houston, Tx  
 Datham M.      Houston, Tx  
 Rochelle B.      Sealy, Tx  
 Alvaro D.      Houston, Tx

Friday & Saturday Night  
Ice Cream Socials  
 Saturday Night Banquet  
 Hospitality Room and Great  
Fellowship  
 Registration \$10.00

**DoubleTree By Hilton Hotel-Intercontinental, 15747 JFK Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77032**  
 Limited rooms are available, so please reserve your rooms early.

Mention you are attending the SETA CFC 2023 to receive the \$89 per night Rm.  
 All reservations must be made by **September 8th** through the reservations  
 department by calling 1-855-610-TREE 855-610-8733  
 Link: <https://tinyurl.com/SETACFC>

**For Further Info: call - (832) 883-9110**

Mail the form and make check payable to:  
 SETA CFC 2023 CONFERENCE PO Box 925241 Houston, TX 77292-5241



Eventbrite registration QR code

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Professional: ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Other  
 Badge Name \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers: ☐ AA ☐ Alanon ☐ Other  
 Badge Name \_\_\_\_\_ # People \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Banquet \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Chicken ☐ Fish ☐ Vegan  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Unlimited Coffee \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please accept my donation of = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total = \_\_\_\_\_

# 61ST ANNUAL S.E.T.A. CONVENTION



WHAT SHAPE IS YOUR TRIANGLE?

JANUARY 19-21, 2024

## FRIDAY

7:30P AA - SHANE S., CHATTANOOGA, TN  
10:00P YPAA - KARA B., AUSTIN, TX

MOODY GARDENS CONVENTION CENTER  
7 HOPE BLVD, GALVESTON, TX, 77554

## SATURDAY

9:00A GSO - JAMES H., NEW YORK, NY  
10:45A ALATEEN - SPEAKER TBA  
11:00A AL-ANON - NANCY J., SANTA FE, TX  
1:30P AA - CFC CHUCK M., HOUSTON, TX  
4:00P AA SPANISH SPEAKER - FERNANDO L.,  
CHIAPAS, MX  
7:30P AA - PETER M., BOCA RATON, FL

WEBSITE - REGISTRATION - HOTEL



## SUNDAY

11:00A AA - JUDITH R., BISMARCK, ND  
PRE-REGISTRATION FEE IS \$20 FOR AA/AL-ANON - BY 11/30  
HOTEL RATE - \$129 SINGLE/\$149 DOUBLE - BOOK BY 12/29

SETA CONVENTION, 2951 MARINA BAY DR., SUITE 130 BOX 273, LEAGUE CITY, TX., 77573

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle one: AA Al-Anon Alateen  
Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity/Type	Cost
AA Pre-registration	\$20
Al-Anon Pre-registration	\$20
Alateen/Child	Free
Coffee Badge	\$10
Box Lunch - Saturday	\$20
Banquet - Saturday Night	\$50
Scholarship Donation	\$20
Total Due	\$

www.2024setaconvention.org

## 6th Annual National Corrections Conference

Nov. 10-12, 2023 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

The purpose of this weekend is for A.A. members interested in corrections to come together, share experience, exchange information and hear from other trusted servants.



We Hope to inspire A.A. members everywhere to get involved in this important and rewarding service.  
Speaker: Bob D. Las Vegas

The Location will be:  
Embassy Suites by Hilton Oklahoma City Northwest  
3233 Northwest Expwy Oklahoma City, Ok 73112 (405) 842-6633

Registration - \$35 // Scholarship - \$35 // Zoom - \$20 // Saturday Lunch - \$ 25 //  
Hospitality Room - \$5 // Ice Cream Social - \$15 // Banquet - \$49

For more information contact: Norman Phone:(405) 615-5650 Email: racingnorm@aol.com or  
Thornton S. Phone:(405) 880-0739 Email: tshackelford2013@gmail.com

### Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Service Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Make your checks out to: National Corrections Conference 22 Armstrong Drive Mustang, OK 73064







Hosted by

Northeast Texas, Area 65

October 11th, 12th, 13th

\$20 Registration

Visit us at:

[www.swraasa2024.org](http://www.swraasa2024.org)

For Questions: [Registration@swraasa2024.org](mailto:Registration@swraasa2024.org)

REGISTER HERE



SCAN ME

**RICHARDSON, TEXAS**

Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel

900 E Lookout Drive

Richardson, TX 75082

(972) 367.2000

Hotel block opens November 2023

Registration Cut Off Date: 09/27/2024

Mail to: PO Box 863582, Plano, TX 75086

Print Neatly

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Contribution: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable To: Northeast TX Area SWRAASA 2024

[Click On Flyers For PDF](#)



Group Donations

[Click Here](#)



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. We are so grateful for your continuous support to the Houston Intergroup Office, especially during the last year.

