



DISTRICT 81

APRIL 2024



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Step 4:

Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

Tradition 4:

Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

Concept 4:

At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

**WHEN ANYONE, ANYWHERE, REACHES
OUT FOR HELP; I WANT THE HAND OF
AA ALWAYS TO BE THERE. AND FOR
THAT: I AM RESPONSIBLE.**

UPCOMING EVENTS & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

April 3: District 81 meeting 7pm at Kelley's in La Marque 4604 Gulf Fwy, La Marque, TX 77568

April 6: SETA Assembly beginning at 8:30am In Person and Online ****New Location**** San Jacinto College North 5800 Uvalde Rd. Houston, Texas 77049; see next page for map!

April 10: Correctional Facilities Committee meeting 6:30pm at the Bay Area Club, 2111 Webster St, League City, TX 77573

April 10: Accessibility Committee meeting 6:30 via Google Meets <https://meet.google.com/qvk-rjzk-nad>

April 17: Website Committee meeting 6pm online; send email to john.a@aa-seta.org to be added to the Google Meet invite.

April 17: Literature Committee meeting 7:30pm on the back porch at the Bay Area Club, 2111 Webster St, League City, TX 77573

April 23: Grapevine Committee meeting 5:30pm via Google Meets <https://meet.google.com/ixo-apfs-fdf>

April 24: Finance & Budget meeting 6:30pm at Jason's Deli in League City, 2755 Gulf Fwy S, League City, TX 77573

April 24: Treatment Facilities Committee meeting 6:30pm via Zoom: 868-5564-9879; passcode: 06-10-1935

April 25: PI/CPC Committee meeting 4:45pm at the Bay Area Club, 2111 Webster St, League City, TX 77573

April 26: Archives Committee meeting 6pm [new time!] at the Alvin Taylor Street Club, 204 S Taylor Street, Alvin, TX 77511

May 1: District 81 meeting 7pm at Kelley's in La Marque 4604 Gulf Fwy, La Marque, TX 77568

May 18: District 81 Service Fair 11am-2pm at the Bayshore Spillway Park, 5437 FM 646 Rd, Baycliff, TX 77518; see flyer!

May 19: Treatment Facilities Committee Spring Workshop 1-3pm at the Bay Area Club, 2111 Webster St, League City, TX 77573; see flyer!

July 4-7: The 64th ICYPAA Conference in Austin, TX. More info to come; see flyer!



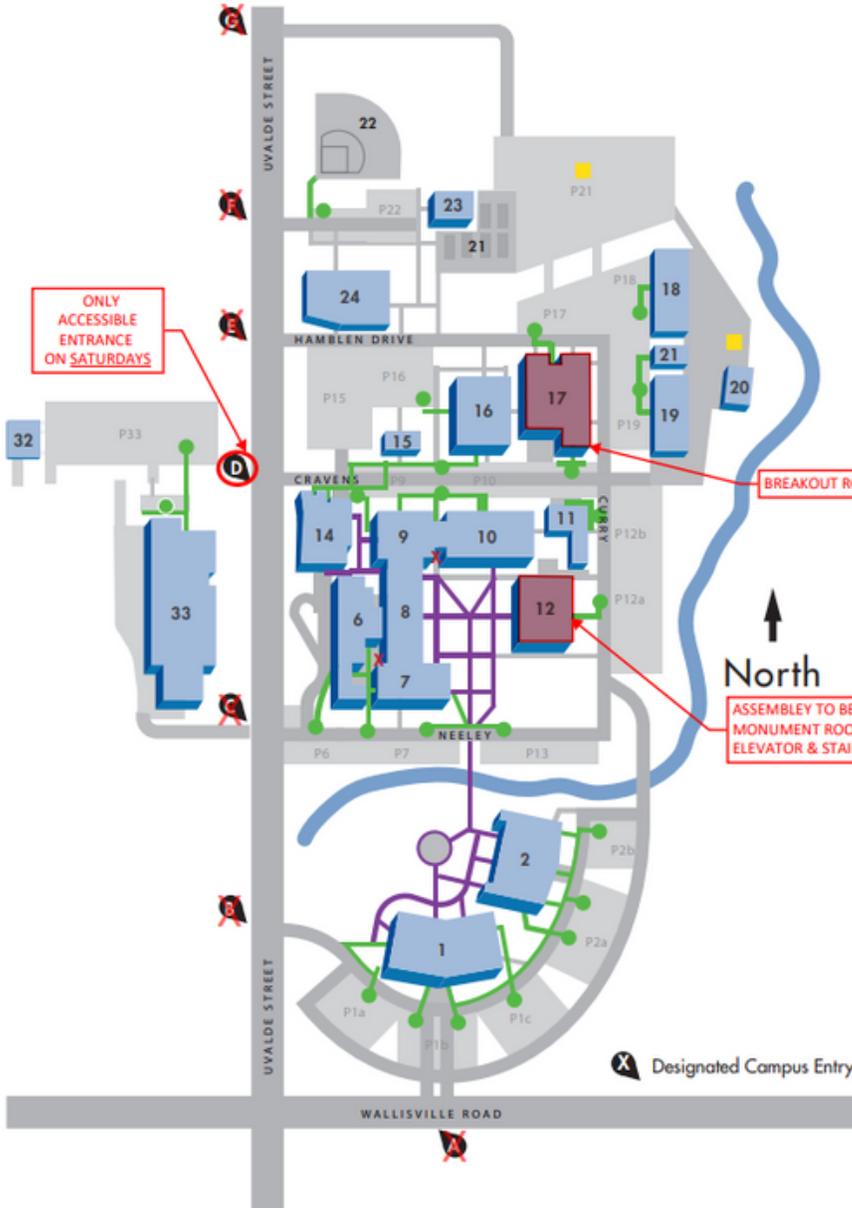
DON'T FORGET, SETA WILL BE AT THIS LOCATION

SOUTHEAST TEXAS AREA 67 APRIL 2024 ASSEMBLY LOCATION



NORTH CAMPUS

- N1 Fine Arts Center
- N2 Interactive Learning Center
- N6 Welcome Center
- N7 Burleson Classroom Building
- N8 Spencer Building
- N9 Brightwell Building
- N10 Wheeler Building/Police
- N11 Bezos Academy Houston – North Shore
- N12** Student Center/Bookstore ASSEMBLY LOCATION
MONUMENT ROOM 2nd FLOOR
- N14 Library
- N15 North Chiller Plant-Main Campus
- N16 Gymnasium
- N17** Science and Allied Health Building BREAKOUT ROOMS
- N18 Industrial Technology-Auto Collision
- N19 General Service Building/Deliveries
- N20 Facilities Services/Storage
- N21 Auxiliary Services
- N22 Baseball Field
- N23 Baseball Training Facility
- N24 Cosmetology and Culinary Center
- N32 North Chiller Plant-CIT
- N33 Center for Industrial Technology



- Accessible Parking
- Accessible Route from Parking
- Accessible Route within Site
- No Accessible Parking
- X No Accessible Route

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Houston, Texas 77049
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DISTRICT 81 SERVICE FAIR

COME BE A PART OF THE FELLOWSHIP . . .

- Hotdogs, Chips & Treats
- Bring the family, hang out at the park and get to know more about ways to be of service in A. A.
- District committees will have booths set up with fun games and prizes

**MAY 18TH 2024
11AM - 2PM**

**SCAVENGER
HUNT**

Bayshore Spillway Park
5437 FM 646 Rd., Bacliff, TX 77518

**GAMES
&
PRIZES**

www.aadistrict81.org

TREATMENT FACILITIES COMMITTEE SPRING WORKSHOP 2024 SPEAKERS : INFO: COOKIES!

**COME LEARN ABOUT SHARING WHAT AA HAS TO OFFER TO THOSE
STARTING THEIR JOURNEY AFTER TREATMENT**

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH 1-3PM

BAY AREA CLUB - 2111 WEBSTER ST LEAGUE CITY, TX 77573





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110 E 2nd St. Austin, TX 78701

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\$20 Registration

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For Questions: Registration@swraasa2024.org

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Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel
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Richardson, TX 75082
(972) 367.2000
Hotel block opens November 2023

Registration Cut Off Date: 09/27/2024

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Print Neatly

Name: _____
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AA HISTORY FOR GALVESTON ISLAND

As most of you know, AA was founded in Akron Ohio on June 10th, 1935. As Alcoholics Anonymous grew, a newspaperman named Larry J. from Cleveland Ohio moved to Houston and wrote series of six articles for the Houston Press about alcoholism and the new solution. Among the readers was Roy Y., who would be the first Texan to get sober and stay sober. AA began in Galveston in 1942 through the combined efforts of three non-alcoholics and two alcoholics who attended meetings at the Travis Group in Houston. The two AA members were Bill P. and Lawrence M. One of the non-alcoholics was Willie Coltzer, who worked for Family Services in Galveston. Mrs. Coltzer saw that many of her clients were affected from alcoholism and voiced her concern to her supervisor, Mr. Henry Renfert. Henry introduced Mrs. Coltzer to AA member Bill P. who brought a Big Book to her, which she promptly read.

The first AA meeting was established through the efforts of Mrs. Coltzer, Carl Wise of the YMCA, and Judge Dibrell. The meeting was held in a cottage at 2519 Sealy, one block behind a gas station which was owned by AA member Lawrence M. There was a closed meeting on Monday night and an open meeting on Wednesday night, which Mrs. Coltzer attended. In 1945, Lawrence M. had other needs for the building so the group met for a short time at Family Services. Then the group split into two factions. One group, Galveston Group #1, met at the First Methodist Church on 19th and Sealy until 1961, then the Hawkins Hotel on 15th and Seawall until 1963. After Hurricane Carla claimed the Hawkins Hotel in its wake, this group folded. The other group, which is 33rd Street Group today, moved to an unnamed location on 8th and Seawall for awhile and became The Goodwill Group. In 1946, it relocated to a bakery on 52nd and Broadway. In 1958, it relocated to 1505 39th Street and was named the 39th St. Group.

The 39th Street Group was a very interesting location. On one side was a TV repair shop owned by AA member Jimmy D. and on the other was a bar. The walls of the building were paper thin and whoever was speaking usually had some background music from the bar. The roof of the building leaked and when it rained, there was always a need for furniture re-arrangement.

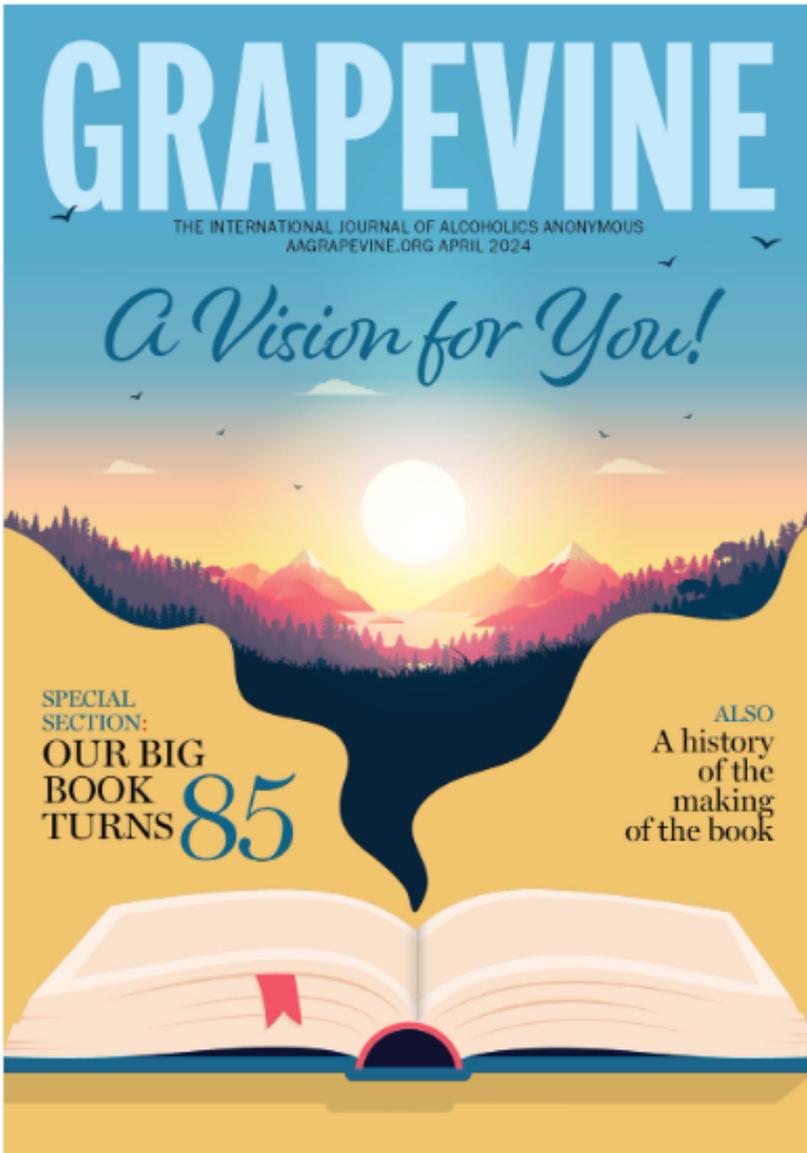
In May of 1975, the 39th St. Group moved to 2001 O ½ to a two-story building owned by Mrs. Albert Niccolai. There were meetings six days a week and the group eventually outgrew this location and moved to 1823 33rd St. in 1980. The Galveston Club (non-AA) is still there today and rents the building to four different AA groups which are: The New Day Group which meets seven days a week at 7:30 am, 33rd St. Group which meets 12:00 noon, 5:30 pm seven days a week. The New Leaf Group meets on Friday night at 7:00 pm. The Galveston Club building was heavily damaged during Hurricane Ike but has been rebuilt and all the groups were back in business, holding meetings again starting on January 6th, 2009.

There have been several other AA groups that have been part of Galveston Island history and they are the West Isle Group, Jamaica Beach Group, Phoenix Group, What's the Point Group, and Islander Group. A couple of meetings that closed down during Covid and haven't resumed are the 164 Group and Down But Not Out Group. Please keep in mind that the above is a very short, condensed version of AA on Galveston Island. Anyone interested in the complete version, please contact Dana H., Wes S., Tiffany S. or Tom B. of the D81 Archives Committee.

-Tom B.

District 81 Archives Committee

New Day Group - Galveston



THE APRIL ISSUE OF THE GV

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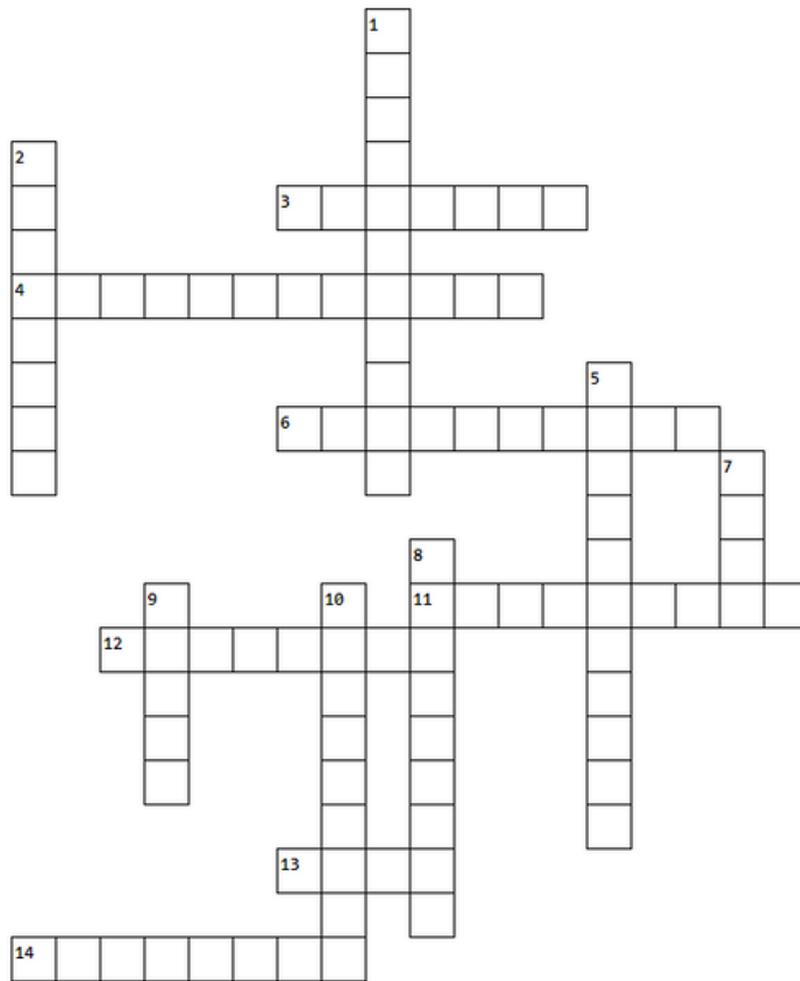
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MARCH FINANCE & BUDGET REPORT

D81 Budget Summary	
Opening Checkbook Balance	\$ 13,029.02
Group Contributions	\$ 466.75
Other Contributions	
Less Expenses	\$ 302.49
Net Income	\$ 164.26
Ending Checkbook Balance	\$ 13,275.77
Prudent Reserve Emergency Funds	\$ (2,000.00)
Unused Budget (Restricted Deficit)	\$ (14,191.58)
Available Funds	\$ (2,915.81)

STEP FOUR, OF COURSE!



Across

- 3. Flaws or imperfections
- 4. Attention to detail or completeness
- 6. Basis or groundwork upon which something is built
- 11. A list of goods or possessions
- 12. Forward movement or improvement
- 13. Optimistic feeling or expectation for the future
- 14. Modesty or lack of arrogance

Down

- 1. Endlessly or without limit (2 words)
- 2. Natural inclination or innate behavior
- 5. Readiness or eagerness to do something
- 7. An emotion caused by perceived danger or threat
- 8. Agitated or unsettled
- 9. Sense of self-worth or satisfaction in one's achievements
- 10. Evidence or statement given under oath