

Alcoholics Anonymous Maryland General Service, Inc. Area 29

Delegate Report Area 29 Panel 74

November, 2024

Preparing for the 2025 Conference

With the deadline for Proposed Agenda Items (PAIs) to the General Service Conference passed, our corporate boards and trustee committees begin reviewing PAI's. Delegates are also sharing their insights to help shape the upcoming conference agenda, making sure all voices are heard.

General Service Highlights

Available Now \$11.00, e-book \$11.99

- This new book is designed so that the A.A. Twelve Step program of recovery from alcoholism may be easily understood by all people who have a desire to stop drinking.
- What is the need for this book. Suggested reading, F-107 Making the AA Message Accessible

Other new literature





45,000 copies sold

• Corrections Desk

Gathering shared experience from the Fellowship on how A.A. members encourage and engage in corrections service. Please contribute survey will close on December 15, 2024.

- Class B, Trustee-at-Large.
 - Trusteeship is for four one-year terms.
 - International Travel
 - Area election to be held later in the year.



General Service Board Finances

3rd Quarter Unaudited Financial Statement

- Contributions \$8.1M, 7% greater than budgeted
- Gross Literature Sales \$10.8M 10% below budget
- Net Literature Sales \$5.9M, 4% less than budget
- Operating expenses \$13.4M, 3% less than budget

Reserve Fund:

Currently in English only

• 6.41 months operating expenses.

Military Members in A.A.

A collection of stories of A.A. members in the military from the United States and Canada, sharing their experiences in dealing with alcohol and getting sober.

AA.org Online Archives

- The Start and Growth of A.A.
- The Story Behind Jack Alexander's Article
- Sister Ignatia
- A.A.'s 10th Anniversary Celebration
- The Twelve Traditions
- Sam Shoemaker
- Awards and Recognition
- A.A.'s Co-founders' Last Messages
- See a Timeline of A.A. History





A.A. YouTube channel



ASL Playlist

Registration Open

\$160 Before April 15, 2025, \$185 After <u>Virtual</u>

\$60 Big Meeting Video Product \$35 Virtual Session Program Track. This is a two-day 8 session virtual program



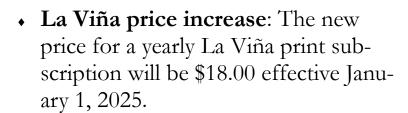
GRAPEVINE & LA VIÑA

Subscriptions Print App/Online/complete

Grapevine 45,942 5330/2987/5454

La Viña 6,569 235/73/109

GV/LV continue shortfalls. App(s) subscriptions are short of projected



• **Special Offer**: Starting October 8, buy a gift one year print subscription to Grapevine and get a sec-





NOV. 1 THROUGH DEC. 31

There are many ways to pass it on

GV/LV wants to know

If your Area is planning any virtual or face-to-face events, Please let us know at EA@aagrapevine.org and jdillon@aagrapevine.org

Also, if you take anonymity-protected photos at events, we'd love to post them on the GV Display Gallery.

GVR/LVR resources







NERAASA Northeast Region A.A. Service Assembly

February 21-23 Virtual

NERAASA 2025

Host: Area 45 Southern New Jersey

(neraasa.org)

Registration now Open!





Delegate Activity

Recent		Upcoming	
Sep 15	Trustee Zoom	Nov 17	Trustee Zoom
Sep 18	NERAASA Inventory cmte	Nov 20	NERAASA Inventory cmte
Oct 5	DCM/ADCM mtg	Nov 22	General Service Conference Sharing Session
Oct 5	Texas Group conscience	Nov 30	D7 Gratitude Breakfast
Oct 9	MGS Panel mtg	Dec 4	MGS Panel mtg
Oct 12	Corrections day of sharing	Dec 7	DCM/ADCM mtg
Oct 14	NERAASA Archives cmte	Dec 14	Area assembly
Oct 14	Conference Literature cmte	Dec 15	Trustee Zoom
Oct 16	NERAASA Inventory cmte	Dec 18	NERAASA Inventory cmte
Oct 19	Area Assembly (Inventory)		
Oct 20	D10 picinic		
Oct 20	NERD Zoom		
Nov 2	DCM/ADCM mtg		
Nov 6	MGS Panel mtg		

Respectfully submitted, Terry P. Delegate Are 29, Panel 74 Chair Literature Committee delegate@marylandaa.org



Always available to come to your District meeting, Committee meeting, Home group or anywhere I can be of service.