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Area 11 General Service Committee

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ROMPIENDO FRONTERAS

Sunday, July 29, 2018

8:30am - 3pm

Hamden Plain Methodist
Church
15 Church Street,
Hamden

Registration opens 8:30am

For more details:

See the flyer ct-aa.org

A.A - A Solution for All Generations

Spring Assembly

It was a busy day at the Spring Assembly on Sunday, June 24th at the VFW in New Britain starting at 8:30 am. Thank you to all who attended and were so attentive to the presentation of the 68th General Service Conference report to Area 11. Our Area Registrar Mary reported 152 people registered that day to hear about the work that was completed by the 136 members of this year's dynamic Conference, including the results of Area 11's voice on key agenda items from the Delegate's Questionnaire. A report of actions taken by the Conference members on censure and reorganization of the General Service and A.A. World Service boards was given, as well as what the Trustees' will continue to work on for the next year until the 69th General Service Conference in 2019.

A presentation by the Ad Hoc Committee on Redistricting and voting on changes to Area 11 Guidelines filled out the afternoon for those who chose to stay. The Delegate Power Point Presentation of the 68th General Service Conference will be available on the website soon, and I have received invitations from three districts to

present an edited version. Thank you to all the officers, presenters, and volunteers, especially our treasurer, Mike and the entire volunteer crew who provided lunch and hospitality for the day! Thank you for the opportunity to serve you. It was truly an honor and privilege I will never forget.

Class A Trustee Openings

Two Class A (nonalcoholic) trustee vacancies will occur on the General Service Board at the conclusion of the 69th General Service Conference, held in April/May 2019. Class A trustees are chosen from a variety of professional backgrounds including doctors, lawyers, financial professionals, clergy, media and public relations professionals, information technology and communications professionals, correctional administrators, social workers, educators and military professionals. Class A Trustees serve two consecutive three-year terms. Trustees are reimbursed for travel, hotel and meal expenses. Please submit your applicants' business or professional resumes to the attention of: Julio Espallat, Secretary, Nominating Committee, by **July 27, 2018**. Candidates are encouraged to include a cover letter describing their experience and current interaction with A.A., as well as their reasons for volunteering their services to the General Service Board.

**For Updated
Meeting Schedules
& Answering Service
Information, visit our
website at
www.ct-aa.org**

ROUND-UP 2018

Area 11

ROUND-UP is back.

AA-A Solution for All Generations

After a year-long hiatus, this year's Committee is enthusiastic and working hard to bring a different flavor and format to breath new spirit to this event on **Saturday, August 25, 2018 from 8am-3pm at the First Baptist Church, 581 Meriden Ave, Southington, CT.**

Also take advantage of our location at the new **Area 11 Office with Archives** located right downstairs and both are open for tours. There will be a **dessert competition**, so bring your favorite dessert to share. Come check out how jazzed we are about service!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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AREA 11 CONVENTION

September 28, 29, and 30, 2018

Radisson Hotel, 100 Berlin Road,
Cromwell

CSCYPAA XXXIII

November 23-25, 2018

Radisson Hotel, 100 Berlin Road,
Cromwell

For more information on any of these events, please visit ct-aa.org.

Corrections

So far in 2018, over 645 requests from incarcerated AA members have been answered by outside AA members. Last year in 2017 over 1700 requests were answered by the Fellowship. Thanks so much for your help. We appreciate all you are doing to help carry A.A's message.

*****Request for Personal Stories*****

The trustees' literature committee is seeking a wide range of experience from Spanish-speaking women members are invited to write their personal stories for possible inclusion in this new pamphlet. Manuscripts should be 500-800 words, double spaced, in 12-point font with author's complete name, address and email/phone information included with the submission.

Submissions can be emailed to Literature@aa.org with "Spanish-speaking women in A.A." in the subject line. Alternatively, submissions can be mailed to: Literature Coordinator, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163. The deadline for submissions is **November 19, 2018**

Corrections Update

GSO has a waiting list of over 100 male AA members in prison who are waiting for an outside AA member to write to them. (Female AA members in prison can get linked right away thanks to all the female volunteers who have signed up.) We hope you will share this need for male volunteers in your area. For more information please visit the Corrections Correspondence Service page on www.aa.org. You can email: corrections@aa.org.

Or you can write to: Corrections Desk, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10163.

Grapevine

Does your group have a Grapevine Representative (GVR)? Grapevine Subscriptions are down as reported at this year's General Service Conference. It's a great service position, and a great way to bring awareness to your group about "Our Meeting in Print"!

Literature Update

Navajo Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous Navajo Big Book (an audiobook in 14 CDs) will be available via our aa.org online stores June 1, 2018 at a list price of \$9.10.

CPC Update

For C.P.C. committees looking to improve their communication with Criminal Justice Professionals, the service piece Alcoholics Anonymous as a Resource For Drug & Alcohol Court Professionals can be very helpful.

Thanks for your Online Contributions in 2018!

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