



# AREA 11 DELEGATE'S REPORT

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## Area 11 General Service Committee

### General Service Board Chair

#### Search Update

The search for a new Chair of the General Service Board (GSB) is ongoing. As many of you are aware, the Trustees' Nominating Committee was unable to identify their recommendation for General Service Board prior to the General Service Conference. In an effort to ensure that they were using prudence and not rushing the procedure, a decision was made to put forward a slate with the Chair position left blank. The first vice-chair will serve as the Interim Chair until a new chair can be selected and approved by the 74<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference.

To date, the Trustees' Nominating Committee has received 10 resumes and is in the process of reviewing those. These will be narrowed down to a short list of candidates and invitations for interviews will be sent out to those selected. Interviews will be conducted the week of July 17-21, which will allow for thorough discussion by the Trustees' Nominating Committee at the Board weekend scheduled at the end of the month. At that time, 2-3 candidates will be identified to interview with the full General Service Board. Those candidates will be notified in the month of August and the GSB interviews will be scheduled to occur during the October Board weekend.

Once this process is complete, the candidate that will be recommended for election to General Service Board Chair will be identified. The slate of GSB Officers to be presented to the General Service Conference will be finalized by the Trustees Nominating Committee at the January Board weekend.

The hope is that this slow, deliberate process will allow for the selection of the best possible candidate and also for unity among the GSB, the Conference and the Fellowship as a whole.

### Area 11 Finance Committee Workshop

The Area 11 Finance Committee will be holding a workshop on Saturday, August 12 at 11 AM EST. Please join us to learn about Traditions 6 & 7, best practices for establishing a treasury or improving on existing practices! All are welcome, please share with anyone who may be interested! Click [here](#) for the flyer and link.

### Exciting news from your Area 11 Alternate Delegate!

The Area 11 GSO Bus Trip is back! Mike R., your Area 11 Alternate Delegate has planned an awesome trip to GSO in New York City on Friday, September 22. Join in on the fun and fellowship! The bus will have 2 pick-up points in CT (Wallingford and Westport). You will have an opportunity to attend the weekly AA meeting that is held at GSO, followed by a tour of the office that is the hub of AA's vital services. Meet the special workers responsible for making sure that the needs of the Fellowship are met and that all who seek this program are able to find us. For more information and to register for the trip, please click [here](#) or scan this QR code. Space is limited, so register early!



### Save the Date!

The Area 11 Fall Assembly will be held on Sunday, November 5. It will be a hybrid event with the in-person portion held at the Pitkin Center in Wethersfield.

Links to information:

**Remote Communicator**  
One of the pre-Conference activities prior to the opening of the General Service Conference is the Remote Communities meeting. Click above to read more information about this meeting and the shared experience submitted by members of the 73<sup>rd</sup> General Service Conference!

2021-2023 A.A. Service Manual

View as a PDF [here](#), or scan the QR Code



### 73<sup>rd</sup> G.S.C. Activity

**Report and Charter:** The Conference Committee on Report and Charter has completed their review of the rough draft of the Final Conference Report for the 73<sup>rd</sup> GSC and all feedback, edits and update suggestions have been submitted for finalization by the Publishing department. Timeline for availability is mid-August for the digital version and the print version to follow in early Fall.

**Conference Activities:** The working group to develop a plan for the General Service Board inventory has been selected. It is comprised of Delegates, GSO/GV staff, Trustees and a Non-Trustee Director. The first all-Delegates meeting is scheduled and gives the Delegate Chair the opportunity to share information from the Trustees with the Delegates and gather feedback from the delegates.

## G.S.B., A.A.W.S./G.S.O., & G.V./LV Updates

### Regional/International Events

#### Northeast Regional A.A. Service Assembly (NERAASA)

February 22-25, 2024

Hershey, PA

For registration flyer, click [here](#)

Information on NERAASA can be found here:

<https://www.neraasa.org/>

#### 2025 International Convention!

July 3-6, 2025

Vancouver, BC Canada

Find up-to-date information [here](#).

### SCHEDULED EVENTS IN AREA 11:

#### Rompiendo Fronteras/ Breaking Frontiers 2023

“Carrying the Message- Together Again!”

Saturday, July 29, 2023

9 AM- 3 PM

First Baptist Church

581 Meriden Ave. Southington CT 06489

Click [here](#) to register for the event

#### Connecticut State Convention for Young People in AA (CSCYPAA) 38

November 24-26, 2023

Registration is now open! Click [here](#) for more information, including how to register and book your room!

### General Service Board Updates

**Armed Forces Interview Project:** The Trustees' Committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community/Treatment and Accessibilities is seeking A.A. members in the U.S. and Canadian Armed Forces to discuss their experience, strength, and hope as sober members of A.A. in the military in recorded anonymity-protected interviews. The goal of this effort is to improve A.A. outreach to members in the U.S. and Canadian military. Interested military members can volunteer or get more information about this project by writing to [militaryoutreach@aa.org](mailto:militaryoutreach@aa.org).

**Service Position- Working Group on the Update of the Pamphlet “A.A. for the Native North American Alcoholic”:** The Trustees' Literature Committee is looking to fill an opening on the working group for the revision of the pamphlet “A.A. for the Native North American Alcoholic”. Some of the qualities they are looking for are:

- Strong connections with A.A. members from indigenous communities and nations throughout the U.S./Canada service structure, including the Hawaiian indigenous community
- Good service experience and the ability to work within the A.A. committee structure
- At least five years of continuous sobriety

For more information and the resume form, please click [here](#). Applications are due by **July 31, 2023!**

### A.A.W.S./G.S.O. Updates

**Publishing updates:** Printing delays and backorders continue due to supply chain disruptions. Please click [here](#) for an update on the impact on A.A.W.S. literature, as well as in-stock estimates for popular items.

**GSO is looking for new staff members:** There are currently a couple of openings at the General Service Office in New York City, including an in-house Spanish translator and a Staff Member. For more information about these positions or any future opening, please click [here](#). You can also find the posting on [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) → Resources → Contact Us → Careers.

### A.A. Grapevine/La Viña Updates

**Grapevine and La Viña app update:** The new apps for both Grapevine and La Viña will be available starting in September 2023! They will be available for both iOS and Android devices for a small monthly fee.

**Grapevine News:** Please click [here](#) for all the latest news and announcements from AA Grapevine.

#### **Vacancy for Non-Trustee Director of AA Grapevine Board in 2024:**

The AA Grapevine Corporate Board will have a vacancy for the position of Non-Trustee Director following the General Service Conference in April 2024. Since resumes need to be screened and applicants interviewed in a timely fashion, the process must begin well in advance! Completed resumes must be submitted by Friday, September 15. For more information about qualifications, time commitment and to access the resume form, click [here](#).

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Please feel free to copy this report and circulate it as needed within A.A. Groups, Districts, and A.A. Service Committees.

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