

# The Sober Times

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DISTRICT 11 & 12

Informing The SE Michigan AA Community One Day At A Time

## Providing Literature Behind the Walls

Conference-approved A.A.W.S. and AA Grapevine copyrighted eBooks and audiobooks are available on tablets and desktops in corrections venues, prisons and jails, and can now be accessed by people who are incarcerated and by the professionals who serve them. Through August there has been a continued steady increase in usage with the following highlights:

- 159 facilities throughout the US have accessed A.A.W.S. digital literature. An increase of 25% (32 facilities) since July 2022.
- 42 new areas in August 2022, 2 new areas accessed literature! The areas are Area 20: Northern Illinois and Area 22 Northern Indiana.
- 4560 new starts in August 2022, a 25% increase (+ 919 starts) since July 2022.
- 1758 new completes in August 2022, a 21% increase (+ 313 completes) since July 2022.
- Over 10 new facilities in North Carolina, United States.

Literature is provided at no charge to the people behind the walls. The venues pay for the tablet and the service - because AA literature is in education section. Literature is provided in English, Spanish and French.

From Eileen A., Corrections Coordinator  
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District Meeting is 3rd Monday of every month, 11/21 & 12/19/22, 1/16/23 at 6:30 Northline Church located at 8070 Roosevelt Street off of Champaign in Taylor. Food served.

General Service Office in NY is welcoming visitors again including reinstating the Friday 11:00 a.m. A.A. meeting. Visitors are welcome on Wednesday to Friday from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. To schedule your visit, please contact us at [gsotours@aa.org](mailto:gsotours@aa.org) or (212) 870-3430

A separate post office box has been established for Seventh Tradition contributions only. Please send contribution checks to: Post Office Box 2407 James A Farley Station New York, NY 10116-2407

This dedicated PO box enables GSO to process contributions much more efficiently and at a significant savings to the Fellowship. You also can continue to make contributions online at [contribution.aa.org](https://contribution.aa.org) using a major credit card or PayPal. For more information or assistance, please contact our Member Services team at [memberservices@aa.org](mailto:memberservices@aa.org) or 212-870-3023.

## Announcement for Upcoming Events

District 11& 12 will host a 2023  
New Year's Eve

Alkathon Dec. 31

at Christ the King Lutheran Church  
located at 15600 Trenton Rd.  
Southgate, MI Doors open at 6:30  
pm

*Volunteers needed come on Satur-  
days 11/12 & 11/26, 12/3 &  
12/17 at 7:00 p.m. at the same lo-  
cation*

Join the next Area Assembly Meeting  
November 20th at 12 noon  
Join at 11 am for  
GSR Orientation and Service Manual  
Study  
New Hope Banquet Hall  
24222 West 9 Mile Road  
Southfield MI 48033  
Lunch Provided

NEW Foxhall AA meeting  
starting Tuesday Nov. 1, 7:30  
(Tuesdays only)  
at Allen Park Presbyterian Church  
7101 Park Ave  
Allen Park 48101



### 69TH MICHIGAN STATE CONVENTION

• THIS YEAR'S CONVENTION WILL BE  
HOSTED BY AREA 33

• THIS YEAR'S CONVENTION THEME IS  
"AA COMES OF AGE 2.0 - UNIFIED IN  
LOVE AND SERVICE"

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**DECEMBER 16-18, 2022**

Join us in service and help put on this important event.  
Find out how you can help by attending State  
Convention Planning meetings. Info on [aa-semi.org](http://aa-semi.org)

Elections on Nov. 21 for District  
11/12 positions. Come and be a  
part and help with Service work.

Cabrini Meetings on Saturdays at 1pm  
and Wednesdays at 7pm needs your  
support at 15310 Wick Rd Allen Park

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<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KGSP2WS>

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