

# SOBER TIMES DIST 11+12



## SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT THE NEW YEAR

The **New Year** brings **New Opportunities...**

We've recently seen a new fad called Dry January for our 'normie' friends, but as recovering alcoholics we know there is a lot more to living life on life's terms than being dry.

*Don't see anything the matter here, Ma. Ain't it grand the wind stopped blowin'*

What makes this New Year New for you?

We have been trying to get a **new** attitude, a **new** relationship with our Creator, and to discover the obstacles in our path.

**INTO ACTION, BB. PG 72**

New Meetings?

New Attitude?

New Outlook?

New Freedom?

New Happiness?

New Service Commitment?

New Experience through the 12 Steps + The Big Book?

The choice is yours and the promises are waiting.

### Connect with Us

3rd Monday of each month  
6:30PM, Food provided

Northline Church  
22140 Champaign St  
Taylor, MI 48180



### AREA 33 ASSEMBLY

3rd Sunday of each month 12 Noon  
915 E. 11 Mile Road  
Madison Heights High School



### MARCH ROUND UP

Early Registration  
Register before January 31, 2026 +  
SAVE \$10 on registration

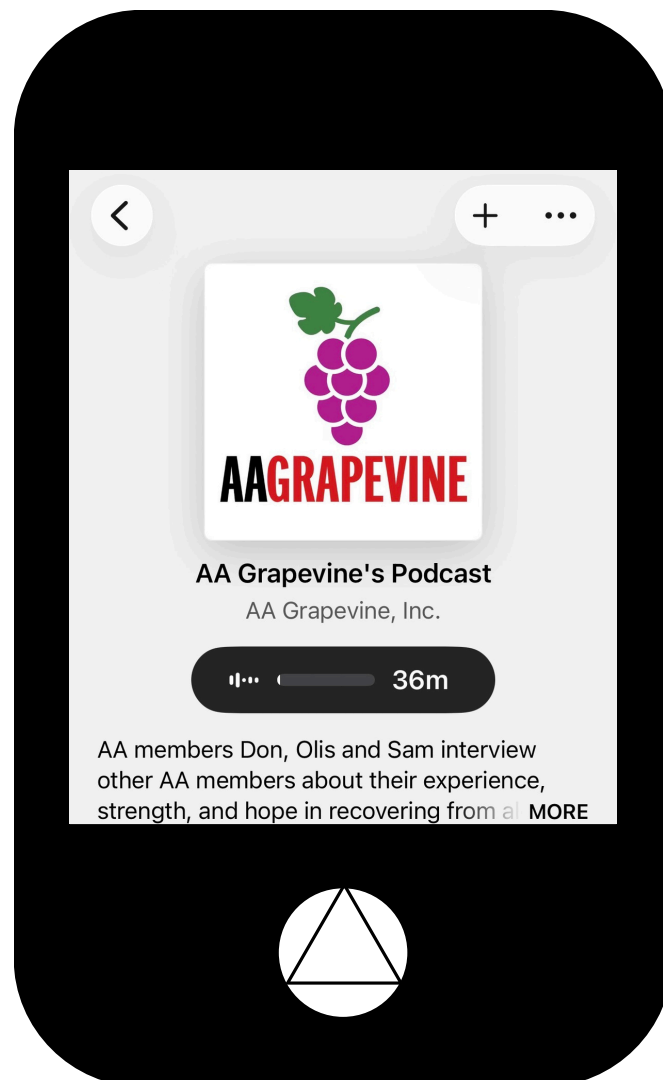
## SUPPORT A.A. PODCASTS -



### DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE IS A NEW PODCAST FROM G.S.O.?

Featuring interviews with GSO staff & voices from A.A. history & the Fellowship today — learn how GSO supports A.A. groups & members to carry the message of hope & recovery.

*\*Available in English only*



### THE AA GRAPEVINE “MEETING IN PRINT” ALSO AVAILABLE TO STREAM.

A.A. members interview other A.A. members about their experience strength and hope.

Expect both humor and inspiration as these A.A. members share their stories.

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# FROM OUR FRIENDS @ G.S.O.

## A.A. FACT SHEET

### ***The Preamble of Alcoholics Anonymous***

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions.

A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes.

Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

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### ***What A.A. Does***

Nonalcoholic guests are welcome at “open” A.A. meetings. Attendance at “closed” meetings is limited to those who are alcoholic or think they may have a drinking problem.

At meetings A.A. members share their recovery experience with anyone seeking help with a drinking problem, and give person-to-person services or “sponsorship” to the alcoholics coming to A.A.

The A.A. program, as set forth in the Twelve Steps to recovery, offers the alcoholic an opportunity to develop a satisfying way of life free from alcohol.

### ***What A.A. Does NOT Do***

1. Make medical or psychiatric diagnoses or prognoses, or offer advice.
2. Provide detox or nursing services, hospitalization, drugs, housing, jobs, money or other welfare services.
3. Accept any money for its services or contributions from outside sources.
4. Provide letters of reference to parole boards, lawyers, court officials, social agencies, employers, etc.
5. Engage in or support education, research, or professional treatment.

*Our recovery is based on sharing our experience, strength and hope with each other, that we may solve our common problem; more importantly, our continued sobriety depends upon helping others to recover from alcoholism.*

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- SOBRIETY
- WELFARE
- UNITY
- RECOVERY
- SERVICE
- CONNECTION
- CORRECTIONS
- DISTRICT
- POWERLESS
- FREEDOM
- DOCTOR BOB
- NEW YEAR

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## SOME UPCOMING EVENTS...

*This is an experience you must not miss.*

### JANUARY

Jan 19 - district meeting  
 Taylor, MI

Jan 31 - last day to register for  
 March Round up before price  
 increase  
<https://mru2026.aa-semi.org/>

### FEBRUARY

Feb 13-15 - delegate conference  
 Benton Harbor, MI

### MARCH

Mar 6-8 March Round Up  
 Detroit, MI

### MEETING OF THE MONTH:

RECOVERY FOUNDATION STONE  
 Taylor Human Services Center  
 26650 Eureka Rd, Taylor, MI 48180

#### Tuesday 7:00 PM

- Big Book
- Literature
- Open

Primary Purpose Big Book Study  
 Newcomer Introduction Table  
 5th Tuesday Recovery Movie Night  
 Popcorn at each weekly meeting

### CURRENT COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

ACCESSIBILITIES - Open Position  
 ARCHIVES - DAVE B. 313-303-9982  
 CORRECTIONS - Open Position  
 CPC - Beth 313-598-8405  
 DIRECTORIES - Carla 734-671-2388  
 FILMS - Susan 313-350-5354  
 GRAPEVINE- Judy 734-306-5505  
 LITERATURE - Marie 313-802-1482  
 NEWSLETTER - Eileen 734-323-0911  
 SPECIAL EVENTS - Colleen 313-320-2068  
 SUPPLIES - Colleen ↗  
 TREATMENT - Dave C 313-551-9453  
 WEBSITE - Darby 734-306-1424  
 WORKSHOPS - Amber 313-727-7495  
 ALL POSITIONS will accept co-chair  
 and help with their committee...  
 come see what the fun is about.  
 We'd LOVE to have you.

### IDEAS & SUGGESTIONS FOR

NEWSLETTER-EMAIL US:

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### FIND MEETINGS

Find a meeting here with the online  
 directory; new printed directories  
 for District 11/12 coming soon!



### LOCAL EVENTS

Use QR code above to find links to  
 local flyers and fun events hosted in  
 our area.