

District 7 for Lake & Sumter is your connection to the whole world of AA.

Each group's voice is carried to the whole of AA by your GSR- General Service Representative - to your District, and your Area. Your Area Delegate will be sure that your voice is heard at the General Service Conference each year in New York at AAWS. The Groups are in charge of AA's future. **Please see the service Triangle** page S16 in Service Manual.

Your Trusted Servants are hard at work ensuring AA's future:

General Services Representative (GSR's). Be the voice of your group! Become a GSR. You will then carry your group's conscience through your District and further to GSO (General Service Organization). Should you have any questions, please contact either the District 7 Committee Members (DCMs). Julia H, DCM 7A dcm7a@lakecountyyaa.com Lee C, DCM 7B dcm7b@lakecountyyaa.com.

Accessibilities: Our mission is to explore, develop and offer resources to make the A.A. Message & participation in the A.A. Program accessible to everyone who reaches out for it. Including: hospitalized, shut-in or home bound A.A. members, or those in Assisted Care Facility. If you have a friend who is *already sober*, or know of a friend cannot get to meetings due to medical condition, alert the Sunshine Committee so we can bring an AA meeting to them. We can help those who no longer drive or don't have transportation.* If you need help or wish to join our Accessibilities or Sunshine Committee: Fill out a form online at: lakecountyyaa.com/accessibility.html - OR – Email Patsy O: accessibilities@lakecountyyaa.com *These services are unfortunately on hold during Covid-19, but are planned to resume as soon as safe to do so. We're happy to call any member in need.

Archives: The Archives Committee is tasked with the job of documenting and preserving the history of A.A. in Lake and Sumter County Florida (Area 14 District 7). We record either by oral history or written testimony from long standing members or their families. We have a wonderful display of items donated by past and present members. We can come to your group and set up our display. If you are interested in our Archives and would like to enhance your sobriety to more than just going to a meeting; please join me on the Archives committee. If you have any questions send them to me at archives@lakecountyyaa.com In Love and Service, Staci S.

Corrections: In District 7, we take 16 meetings each week into 5 correctional institutions, serving approx. 250 AA's with approx. 40 volunteers: Lake County Detention, Sumter County Detention, SCI - State Correctional Lake, SCI - State Correctional Sumter and Coleman Federal Prison. The Corrections committee works to keep good relations with the various institution administrators & we sponsor AA meetings for incarcerated Alcoholics. Learn more about service opportunities @ Corrections page. Or contact Lee C. corrections@lakecountyyaa.com

CPC/PI (Communication with Professional Community and Public Information): You can be the key to providing accurate information to the professional community (doctors, lawyers, judges, therapists, teachers and more) about what AA does and what it does not do. Your CPC/PI committee is making inroads to inform professionals who work with Alcoholics in the wider community. District 7 is in need of a CPC/PI Committee Chair. Please contact the DCMs to voice your interest!

District-Central Office Liaison: Spirit of Unity! Do you want to know the events happening at the District or Central Office/Intergroup? Contact Pam M liaison@lakecountyyaa.com. All Central Office/Intergroup meetings and District meetings are attended so information can be shared freely between our two entities. Got an idea? Please share. I'd love to hear from you.

Finance: A key component of finance is to be good stewards of the funds received, as service commitments are supported - through our service committees, Accessibilities, Archives, CPC/PI, Literature, Grapevine, Treatment and Web activity. Finance chair needed.

Treasurer: Receives donations from groups and individual AA members. The treasurer pays all obligations, forwards District contributions to Central Office, Area 14 and GSO. In addition, the Treasurer keeps accurate records and makes a monthly report of all income and expenses at the District 7 business meeting. treasurer@lakecountyyaa.com

Grapevine: The AA Grapevine is the international journal of Alcoholics Anonymous. Written, edited, illustrated, and read by AA members and others interested in the AA program of recovery from alcoholism, the Grapevine is a lifeline linking one alcoholic to another. Often referred to as our "meeting in print," The Grapevine Representative, encourages groups to submit stories, artwork or jokes, talk about the magazine's contents, spread the word about Grapevine's new services, books and products. In addition, the Rep may also set up displays at District Functions and other events held in District 7. Grapevine Service Committee chair needed! Please email one of the DCMs to voice your interest.

Literature: Our Literature chair works to:

- Maintain a stock of suggested literature to give new G.S.R.s.
- Keep a supply of current General Service Conference-approved pamphlets, books and audiovisual material
- Set up this material for viewing and sale at functions, including workshops, conferences, conventions, roundups and meetings.
- The Literature chair keeps us up to date on changes proposed for existing literature as well as new literature in the works.

Literature Service Committee chair needed! Please email one of the DCMs to voice your interest.

Treatment: We have been on hold with weekly AA meetings held at LifeStream, Tally Road and Harmony Hills in Umatilla. Once we have a better handle on vaccinations for volunteers and also for residents, we can plan a re-opening. When we re-open for meetings in facilities, we'll be looking for volunteers to help meet the needs of the wider Treatment population. Service opportunity! Joe H is Chair and can be reached @ Treatment@lakecountyyaa.com. Big books needed - well-worn books welcome. Contact Joe or drop at Central office for distribution (make sure to mark "For Treatment")

Web: Our Webmaster has the challenge of maintaining our District website. We are immensely grateful. Questions? Ron O. webmaster@lakecountyyaa.com

District meetings open to all AA's: 2nd Thursday of the month at GraceWay Church, Radio Road, Leesburg, FL. 6:00 New GSR Session 6:30 Concept of the month 6:45 Meeting.