

Home Groups

The home group is the first arena for service for any AA. Consistent attendance of home group meetings not only helps in the recovery of individual AAs, but makes meetings available to other suffering alcoholics. Routine participation in home group meetings serves everyone.

Within the home group, there are myriad tasks that can be fitted to the particular abilities of members, even those who are brand new to AA. No job is too small to aid in recovery, and no job needs to be too big when there are many helping hands to do it.

As an AA progresses into recovery, the home group becomes an environment for growth, exploration and discovery through the humble service opportunities it provides. Responsibilities are offered in accordance with an individual's readiness to stretch, and ample support is always at hand. This is the place to try your wings!

If you do not have a home group, select one as soon as you can, even if the choice is temporary. Taking this action is one way to make a positive change in your life - a change that will carry you further into true recovery than you ever imagined would be possible.

Williamsburg area homegroups are:

AA 101 - We Are Not Saints	Prayer & Meditation Mtg.
Any Length Group	Primary Purpose Group
Basic Text Group	Room to Grow Group
Brass Tacks	Tuesday Big Book Study Grp.
Country Tiem Group	Wmbg. Discussion Group
Early Bird Group	Wmbg. Lunchtime Group
Eastern State	Wmbg. 12 and 12
Easy Does It Group	Wmbg. Women's Group
Fresh Start Group	Women's Step Study
Growth & Maintenance Grp.	Wmen's Thurs. Eve. Grp.
Happier Hour Group	GO TO
Men's Meeting	WWW.AAWILLIAMSBURG.ORG
Norge Serenity Group	FOR MEETING SCHEDULES
Original Williamsburg Group	

Archives

The Archives Committee compiles essential documents from our Williamsburg District to establish historical understanding of our Williamsburg Area fellowship as it develops and grows. The committee members gather, organize and store meeting records, and are currently creating an oral history of AA in our area by interviewing longtime members and writing down their stories.

HERE ARE WAYS YOU CAN SERVE:

<u>What?</u>	<u>How often?</u>
CHAIRPERSON	2 years
PROOFREADERS	as needed
SORTERS/FOLDERS/COLLATERS	as needed
INTERVIEWERS	as needed
INFORMATION RESEARCHERS	as needed

WANT TO HELP?

Contact committee chairpersons at:

cpc@aawilliamsburg.org
 pi@aawilliamsburg.org
 archivist@aawilliamsburg.org
 events@aawilliamsburg.org
 website@aawilliamsburg.org
 newsletter@aawilliamsburg.org
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or talk to you sponsor and/or Inter-group representative.

“Near you, alcoholics are dying helplessly like people in a sinking ship. If you live in a large place, there are hundreds. High and low, rich and poor, these are future fellows of Alcoholics Anonymous. Among them, you will make lifelong friends. You will be bound to them with new and wonderful ties, for you will escape disaster together and you will commence to shoulder your common journey. Then you will know what it means to give of yourself that others may survive and rediscover life. You will learn the full meaning of ‘Love thy neighbor as thyself’.”

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 Chapter 11
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STEP TWELVE

“Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.”



**YOU CAN HELP
 ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC
 BACK TO A LIFE
 OF SANITY
 RECOVERY
 AND JOY!**

Service
Williamsburg
AA

Treatment and Corrections Committee

The Treatment and Corrections Committee provides the avenue for members of AA to bring the message into prisons and treatment facilities so that inmates and/or patients can begin working the AA program. Besides actual visits to institutions and participating in meetings within such facilities, AAs can help by corresponding with inmates, providing timely literature, and serving as AA contact points once inmates are released.

Special emphasis is placed on “bridging the gap” between discharge from an institution and establishing a relationship with an AA program on the outside. This is a particularly vulnerable time for the newly-released, and AA can be of great help.

Helping hands are needed to coordinate meetings in institutions, participate in meetings, obtain and distribute literature, plan events, keep track of committee activities, and more.

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<u>What?</u>	<u>How often?</u>
CHAIRPERSON	To be determined
LIAISON (4 INSTITUTIONS)	To be determined
BRIDGE THE GAP COORDINATOR	To be determined
LITERATURE REP.	as needed
SCHEDULES	as needed
POSITIONS COORDINATOR	as needed
SECRETARY	as needed
APPLICATIONS COORDINATOR	as needed

WANT TO HELP?

Contact the T&C chairperson at
treatment@aawilliamsburg.org

Special Events Committee

Special Events is the committee that plans and executes special activities for the general Williamsburg area AA community. These events include the 4th of July picnic, the Halloween dance, the Gratitude Dinner, the Thanksgiving/Christmas/New Year’s Alkathons, and various workshops throughout the year.

Volunteers help with planning, arranging venues, purchasing supplies, cooking, setting up and breaking down, obtaining speakers, coordinating chairpersons, and more - many different talents are needed to bring these events to our community.

HERE ARE WAYS YOU CAN SERVE:

<u>What?</u>	<u>How often?</u>
CHAIRPERSON	2 years
SUPPLIES COORDINATOR	1 hr./month
VENUE COORDINATOR	1 hr./month
SETUP/BREAKDOWN	as needed
FOOD COORDINATOR	as needed

Newletter

The Williamsburg area Intergroup supports the publication of a quarterly newsletter for distribution to all AA groups in our area. Volunteers will assist in gathering stories and articles, writing and proofreading, layout and printing, and interviewing AAs for personal stories.

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CHAIRPERSON	2 years
PROOFREADERS	as needed
SORTERS/FOLDERS/COLLATERS	1 hr every six months
Information Researchers	as needed

Telephone Committee

The telephone committee coordinates volunteers who answer the AA Williamsburg telephone for persons seeking AA help or information. Help and information services include:

Providing meeting schedules and directions to meetings
Arranging rides to meetings
Contacting AA’s for 12th step visits
Offering referral information about Al-Anon or other 12 Step organizations
Just listening!

Committee members will obtain updated lists of phone volunteers, drivers, 12th Step visitors, meeting schedules for AA and other organizations, and other pertinent information about the Williamsburg area.

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CHAIRPERSON	2 years
DRIVERS COORDINATOR	1 hr every six months
12 TH STEP VISIT COORDINATOR	1 hr every six months

Bookstore

The Bookstore, located in the Intergroup Office on Centerville Road, is the central source of AA literature for the Williamsburg area. The bookstore chairperson orders materials, keeps track of inventory, sells literature to groups and reports to the Intergroup.

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CPC/PI Committee

CPC/PI provides information about alcoholism to our own members and to Williamsburg professionals who deal with alcoholics.

For our own members, we maintain and distribute Williamsburg area meeting schedules to home groups, and local hotels/motels/resorts/retirement communities, hospitals and corrections offices. CPC/PI can also prepare flyers and pamphlets for home groups or other committees as requested.

Within the Williamsburg community, CPC/PI prepares and distributes information packets targeted to particular professionals. We also present workshops for professionals who deal with alcoholics: e.g. clergy, physicians, teachers, and ordinary employers.

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CHAIRPERSON	2 years
PROOFREADERS	as needed
EVENT PLANNERS	as needed
SORTERS/FOLDERS/COLLATERS	1 hr every six months
DELIVERY DRIVERS	1 hr every six months
Information Researchers	as needed

Web Site

The Williamsburg area Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous maintains a website to inform members and the general public of current meeting schedules, contact information for AA, and special events. A volunteer is always needed to keep the site current, accurate and as informative as possible.

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