



Statement of Inclusion

GaL-AA (Gays and Lesbians in AA) was established to serve and have the involvement of lesbians, gay men, and others in Alcoholics Anonymous, regardless of how they choose to identify themselves. In selecting the name, careful consideration was given to a variety of combinations. While the name only directly reflects gays and lesbians, we embrace all LGBT+ members of the AA fellowship.

2020 Detroit Update

Hello all and greetings from the 2020 International Convention GaL-AA host committee. The excitement here grows as we near the Main Event as we hope it does for you too. Things are moving right along. We had resounding success with our Motown Mansion and Halloween barn dance Spooktacular fundraisers.

Stay up-to-date on future events through the Detroit 2020 website calendar: https://detroit2020.gal-aa.org/calendar/detroit-2020-calendar/



Dear Friends,

Greetings from Detroit, MI. We are looking forward to hosting you and other LGBT+ peers in recovery at the International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous over July 4th Weekend, 2020. We are excited to show you the sights and style that are Detroit's alone. We are building momentum for an excellent convention weekend, during which Gays and Lesbians in Alcoholics Anonymous (GaL-AA) will host a dance and a hospitality suite.

In keeping with the 7th Tradition, all funding for the cost of these GaL-AA events comes from members of the program. We are writing to ask that you help us provide these events for you in one or all of the following ways:

- a) As part of your home group's disbursements, dedicate a portion of funds to GaL-AA 2020 - Detroit.
b) Host a fundraiser in your city: movie nights, BBQs, brunches, dances, and more are all planned for the coming year in Detroit. Make any of these ideas your own.

- c) Contact us directly for a copy of the graphic to place on a coffee can or basket to pass around for GaL-AA 2020 - Detroit.

To ensure that your contributions are correctly allocated to the 2020 convention, please clearly label any check that is submitted with "Detroit 2020" or add a comment/note if making an electronic donation.

Electronically: Visit http://detroit2020.gal-aa.org/donate

By mail: GaL-AA Detroit
P.O. Box 2643, Dearborn, MI, 48123

All unused funds will be returned to GaL-AA's general fund at the close of the convention, and this will sustain the international outreach and community-building work they do all year, every year.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Detroit and we thank you for your commitment to making this event successful.

Yours in service,

Megan M., Martin Mc., and the rest of the Detroit 2020 planning committee



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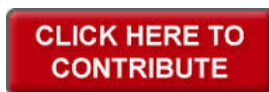
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# GaL-AA Seeking Candidates for 2019 Elections

We will be accepting resume submissions through Monday, December 9, 2019.

It's that time of the year again—time for the GaL-AA Spirit of Rotation to inspire and excite your Spirit of Service for the LGBT+ AA Community!

*(Term 1/1/2020 – 12/31-2022)*

## GaL-AA 2020-2022 Positions:

- Deputy Chair
- Secretary
- Advisor II

## Election Time Line:

- **October 10 – December 9, 2019:** Resume Submissions accepted
- **December 9, 2019:** Slate of Candidates announced and ballots distributed via email
- **December 9-23, 2019:** Online voting open
- **December 27, 2019:** Results announced
- **January 1, 2020:** New Officers assume responsibilities

Do you want to be of service but the positions above don't seem the right fit for you? Don't worry, we have something for everyone! Also available are non-voting positions that are simply appointed by the board.

- Help with Newsletter
- Roundup Liaison/Liaisons
- Website Team Member

The GaL-AA Executive Committee looks forward to your joining the fellowship to help bring a message of Experience, Strength and Hope to our LGBT+ AA Community. For questions and submissions, please email [Elections@GaL-AA.org](mailto:Elections@GaL-AA.org)

In Service,

Denise R.  
[deniser@gal-aa.org](mailto:deniser@gal-aa.org)  
Chair

## For Your Reference:

- GaL-AA Charter and By-Laws are available at [GaL-AA.org](http://GaL-AA.org)
- GaL-AA Executive Committee Terms ending 31 December 2018
- **Deputy Chair – Carol N.**
- **Secretary – Mark P.**
- **Advisor II – Eric W.**
- Any GaL-AA member may run for the Executive Committee by sending a service resume.
- Service Resumes outline an individual's work within the fellowship and specific talents that contribute to the GaL-AA mission.
- As a member of GaL-AA, you are entitled to vote for announced candidates. We encourage your exercising your right to vote.

Specific position descriptions are available on the GaL-AA website at: [gal-aa.org/about-galaa/executive-committee/position-descriptions](http://gal-aa.org/about-galaa/executive-committee/position-descriptions)

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August—October 2019 Group/Individual Contributions	Amount
AA Live and Let Live, Toledo, OH	\$ 50.00
Acceptance Group, Charlestown, SC	\$ 221.14
Alden B., Portland, OR	\$ 5.47
Fabulous in Sobriety, Toms River, NJ	\$ 25.00
Free 2 Be, Naples, FL	\$ 16.94
Friday Night Fun Too, Washington, DC	\$ 20.00
Friday Night LGBT, Lexington, KY	\$ 296.56
G&L AA Group, Des Moines, IA	\$ 25.00
GALIS, Winchester, MA	\$ 37.50
Good Shepherd, North Quincy, MA	\$ 50.00
Hot N Dry Roundup	\$ 250.00
Joe S., Ypsilanti, MI	\$ 25.00
Lambda Group of AA, Albany, NY	\$ 46.61
Lambda South Austin, Austin, TX	\$ 25.00
LGBT in Recovery AA, Escondido, CA	\$ 20.00
LGBTQ Sober Sunday (Mike A.), Portland, ME	\$ 50.00
Live & Let Live AA, Saint Paul, MN	\$ 13.27
Live & Let Live Group, Vancouver, BC	\$ 18.23
Live & Let Live, Birmingham, AL	\$ 75.93
Lunch Bunch Groups, Portland, OR	\$ 50.00
Montclair Wednesday Nite (Group #715768)	\$ 75.00
Portland Sober Sunday, Portland ME	\$ 50.00
Primary Purpose AA, Columbia, SC	\$ 144.97
Rose City Men's Group, Portland, OR	\$ 19.91
Rush-Hour Group, Miami, FL	\$ 45.00
Scott W., Raleigh, NC	\$ 50.00
Sober Sisters, Providence, RI	\$ 24.58
Spiritual Awakenings, San Diego, CA	\$ 227.42
Step by Step, Maplewood, NJ	\$ 20.00
Sunday 5:30 PM Gay, Montclair, NJ	\$ 68.00
Sunny Dunes 5th Tradition, Palm Springs, CA	\$ 229.40
Thomas R., Washington, DC	\$ 150.00
Thomas S., Clayton, NC	\$ 80.00
Tightrope Men's Group Portland, OR	\$ 5.47
Up the Creek Group, Washington, PA	\$ 75.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,586.40</b>

## Executive Committee

### *Chairperson*

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Venmo: [venmo.com/GaLAAContribution](https://venmo.com/GaLAAContribution) Square Cash: [cash.me/\\$GaLAAContribution](https://cash.me/$GaLAAContribution)

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## Upcoming LGBT+ Roundups—U.S. & Canada

City	Roundup Name	Website	Start Date	End Date
Mansfield, MA	Southeastern Massachusetts	<a href="http://semru.org">semru.org</a>	2/14/2020	2/17/2020
Rehoboth, DE	Spirit by the Sea	<a href="http://rehobothroundup.org">rehobothroundup.org</a>	2/14/2020	2/16/2020
Honolulu, HI	Aloha Roundup	<a href="http://aloharoundup.com">aloharoundup.com</a>	2/28/2020	3/1/2020
Miami, FL	Florida Roundup	<a href="http://floridaroundup.org">floridaroundup.org</a>	3/4/2020	3/8/2020
Troy, MI	Together We Can	<a href="http://twcdetroit.com">twcdetroit.com</a>	3/20/2020	3/22/2020
San Jose, CA	Sober & Free	<a href="http://soberandfree.org">soberandfree.org</a>	5/1/2020	5/3/2020
Highlands, NC	The Highlands Retreat by Hotlanta Roundup	<a href="http://thehighlandsretreat.com">thehighlandsretreat.com</a>	5/1/2020	5/3/2020
Long Island, NY	Long Island Roundup (Fire Island)	<a href="http://longislandroundup.org">longislandroundup.org</a>	5/7/2020	5/10/2020
Palm Springs, CA	Sober in the Sun	<a href="http://soberinthesun.net">soberinthesun.net</a>	5/14/2020	5/17/2020
Vancouver, BC, Canada	Celebrate Sobriety	<a href="http://celebratesobriety.ca">celebratesobriety.ca</a>	5/22/2020	5/24/2020
Phoenix, AZ	AZ Spring Break	<a href="http://azspringbreak.org">azspringbreak.org</a>	5/22/2020	5/24/2020
Los Angeles, CA	AALA	<a href="http://aalaroundup.org">aalaroundup.org</a>	5/22/2020	5/24/2020
Dallas, TX	Big D Roundup	<a href="http://bigdroundup.com">bigdroundup.com</a>	5/22/2020	5/25/2020
Albuquerque, NM	New Mexico Roundup	<a href="http://nmroundup.org">nmroundup.org</a>	5/22/2020	5/23/2020
Palm Springs, CA	Hot N Dry	<a href="http://hotndry.com">hotndry.com</a>	6/18/2020	6/21/2020
NYC, NY	Gay & Sober Men	<a href="http://gayandsober.org">gayandsober.org</a>	6/25/2020	6/28/2020
NYC, NY	Big Apple Roundup	<a href="http://bigappleroundup.org">bigappleroundup.org</a>	6/27/2020	6/28/2020
Austin, TX	Austin Roundup	<a href="http://austinroundup.com">austinroundup.com</a>	7/17/2020	7/19/2020
Halifax, NS, Canada	Courage Roundup	<a href="http://courageroundup.ca">courageroundup.ca</a>	8/8/2020	8/10/2020

See any LGBT+ roundups omitted or listed in error? Please send an email to: [eric@gal-aa.org](mailto:eric@gal-aa.org) or [support@gal-aa.org](mailto:support@gal-aa.org) and we'll get them updated on the website and in the next issue of the newsletter. Thank you all for your continued support in keeping our calendar up-to-date.

Yours in service,

Eric W, Advisor II

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