

# The Central Texas **MESSENGER**

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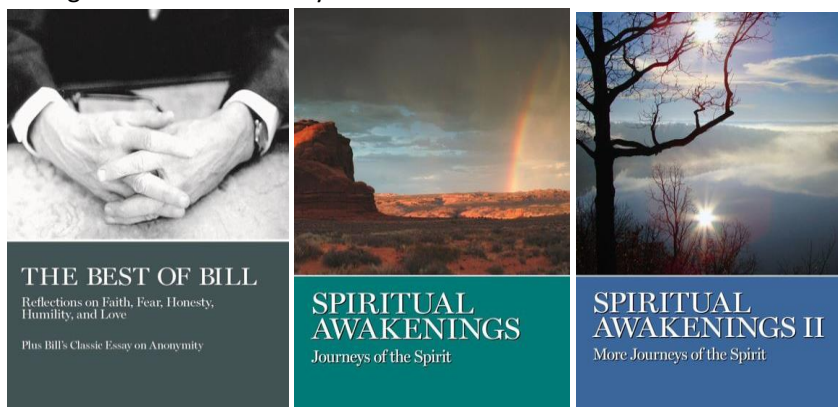
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Winter 2021-22

## **From the Editor**

Happy New Year to all my fellow Friends of Bill. After a crazy 2021, here's hoping the coming year brings more serenity and peace. There are a number of announcements to make, so let's get started.

- The Intergroup Office has a new face on Mondays. Kristen P. of the Turning Point Group is now volunteering to cover the shift. Please stop in and welcome her and new backup volunteer Tim W., from the Experience, Strength and Hope Group.
- Due to disruption in supply chains, the World Services Office says the Big Book is out of stock and is "unable to reprint expeditiously." Books may not come in until the end of February, so plan accordingly.
- The General Service Board announced a new address for group contributions and other donations. Instead of the long-used Box 459, the new address to send your donations is P.O. Box 2407, James A. Farley Station, New York, NY 10116-2407.
- Your Central Intergroup Office is now stocked with the latest version of a variety of pamphlets (as of 2021). Come in and check it out.
- Central Texas Intergroup is holding several sales, including for the AA approved, **Came to Believe**, available for \$5 for large print and \$4 for regular print. Also on sale is a two-volume set of AA's World Services' CD **Living Sober** for \$5 and \$5 for the two-set CD of the **Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions**.
- The Central Texas AA Intergroup now has a number of new Grapevine books available for sale, including The Best of Bill pocket and large print, For Beginners two-book set, Heartbeat of AA two-book set, Spiritual Awakenings I and II and many others. Intergroup currently has a sale of 15 percent off all of the Grapevine Series books through the end of February. Check it out!



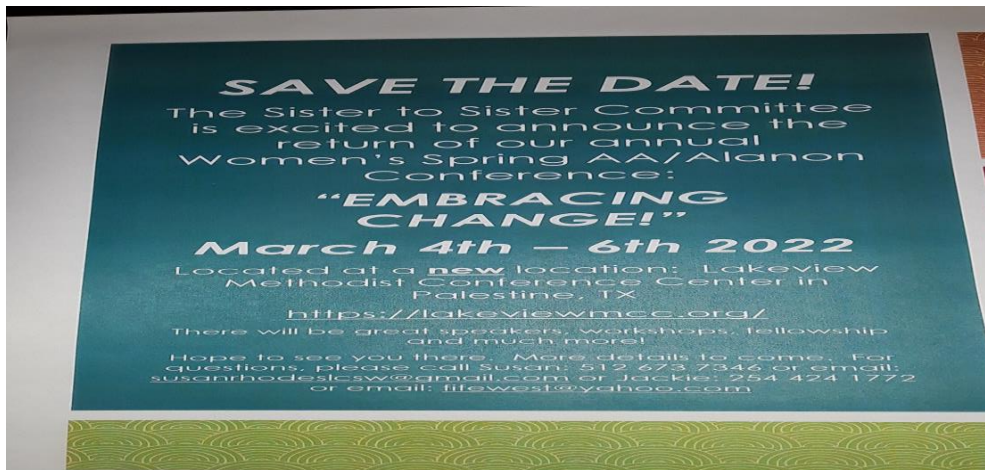
If you know of any news, changes or additional information about your group to share, please email [centraltexasintergroup@gmail.com](mailto:centraltexasintergroup@gmail.com). We'd be happy to help you get the word out!

One Day at a Time,

Mary D.

## What's Happening

Figure 1: Sister to Sister Conference



### Events

- **Feb. 4-6, 68<sup>th</sup> annual Coastal Bend Jamboree, Corpus Christi, TX.** To register or get additional information, go to [www.cbiasa.org](http://www.cbiasa.org)
- **March 4-6, Women's Spring AA/Alon Conference, Embracing Change, Lakeview Methodist Conference Center, Palestine, TX.** To register or find out more, click <https://lakeviewmcc.org/>
- **March 25-27, Dogwood Men's Retreat, Lakeview Methodist Conference Center, Palestine;** preregister at [www.dogwoodretreat.org](http://www.dogwoodretreat.org)

Get more information for events at [www.aagrapevine.org/calendar](http://www.aagrapevine.org/calendar) or check out Box 4-5-9 at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org). To post an event, contact the Central Texas Intergroup Office @ 254.754.3336 or send it to [centraltexasintergroup@gmail.com](mailto:centraltexasintergroup@gmail.com)

## What's New?

**2022 MENS STEP STUDY**

**BEGINNING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD**  
**TIME: 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM**

**LOCATION: ST ALBAN'S CHURCH 305 N 30th ST, WACO, TX 76710**

**WE WILL MEET EVERY THURSDAY UNTIL WE COMPLETE ALL THE STEPS. ALL YOU NEED IS BIG BOOK, 12 & 12, NOTEBOOK, AND A DESIRE TO WORK THROUGH EACH STEP.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:**  
**JIM S: 254 709-6686**  
**GORDON H. 254 379-1395**

## FYI

- ✓ **Trustees** of the **Central Texas Intergroup meet** every second Monday of the month at 5:15 p.m. in the Intergroup office, 3201 Franklin Ave., Suite 9. Anyone with questions or who wants to learn more is invited to drop by.
- ✓ The monthly **meeting of Intergroup representatives** is held **every third Monday** at 6:30 p.m. in the building across from St. Mary's Catholic Church., 1401 Washington Ave. All are welcome, especially new Intergroup reps or those who haven't been to a meeting before.
- ✓ **District 91 meetings** are held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on the **second Saturday of the month** upstairs at the Triangle Group. All are welcome. Find out what's up in your district by calling DCM Ben S. at 254.265.5098.
- ✓ The Outreach Chair for the 5<sup>th</sup> Dimension Young People's Group of AA (aka 5D) says open zoom meetings are held every day at 9:30 p.m. Meeting format varies from Newcomer meetings to Literature meetings. An ASL Interpretation is available on Wednesdays. All are welcome. Email [5D.meetinginfo@gmail.com](mailto:5D.meetinginfo@gmail.com) and they will reply to you on how to join via Zoom or call in.

*Do you have information to share? Email [centraltexasintergroup@gmail.com](mailto:centraltexasintergroup@gmail.com) or call 254.754.3336.*

## Food for Thought

**“B**ut the actual or potential alcoholic , with hardly an exception, will be absolutely unable to stop drinking on the basis of self-knowledge.”

--- AA Big Book, Page 39---

**“W**hy all this insistence that every A.A. must hit bottom first? The answer is that few people will sincerely try to practice the program unless they have hit bottom.”

--- 12X12, Page 24---

*Got a favorite quote? Email it to [centraltexasintergroup@gmail.com](mailto:centraltexasintergroup@gmail.com).*

## Birthdays

Due to the lack of contributions, the birthday section will be deleted from the newsletter.

*Got any other suggestions for the newsletter, we would love to hear it. Also, if anyone wants to share their story, we would love to run it in the Central Texas Messenger.*

# Donations

## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

On Awakening	\$443.07		
TPG	\$213.75		
TPG	\$185.80		
TPG	\$44.22		
TPG	\$0.50	\$444.27	Total
ESH	\$318.23		
AA 226	\$200.20		
Texas	\$20		
Texas	\$20		
Texas	\$20		
Texas	\$20	\$80.00	Total
2nd Chance	\$75.00		
TT AFG	\$25		
TT AFG	\$25	\$50	Total
HOT Conference	\$25.00		
Anonymous	\$5.30		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,641.07</b>		



# GRAPEVINE News

## What's New For February 2022



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