

SSRC Picayune



South Shore Recovery Club Seeking Volunteer Treasurer

South Shore Recovery Club is currently seeking a dedicated volunteer to serve as Treasurer on its Board. This is an unpaid, volunteer position and a meaningful opportunity to support the Club's mission and recovery community through service.

The Treasurer plays an important role in helping maintain the financial health of the Club. Responsibilities include balancing the books each month, developing the Club's annual budget, and attending our monthly board meetings to provide an update on the Club's financial status. To ensure continuity and stability, the Club is seeking a 2-year commitment for this position. The time commitment is manageable, and support is available to help ensure a smooth transition into the role.

Individuals with an interest in service, basic financial skills, or a willingness to learn are encouraged to consider this opportunity. If you are interested in the Treasurer position or would like to learn more about what it involves, please contact [Mary McKaig](#).

Your service can make a lasting difference in supporting recovery and keeping South Shore Recovery Club strong.

Annual Members Meeting

South Shore Recovery Club's Annual Members Meeting will be held on **Saturday, April 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** All members and friends of the Club are invited to join us for an afternoon of connection, updates, and fellowship.

Lunch will be served at noon, followed by a brief board meeting to approve the current board slate and provide members with updates on board activities and the direction of the Club. After the board meeting, we will hold a 12-step meeting, with additional time afterward for fellowship and community.

Both members and non-members are welcome to attend and participate in the day's activities. Please note that only current members may vote on any issues brought before the meeting. We hope you'll join us and be part of this important annual gathering.

Closing the Meetings with Care

As we wrap up our 12-step recovery meetings, it's important that we also take a few moments to properly close out the space we share. Please be sure the meeting area is cleaned and returned to order, including wiping down tables and chairs and making sure there is no trash or coffee cups left on the floors or tables. Kitchen cleanup should include wiping down counters and washing coffee pots, coffee cups, and any dishes that were used during the meeting.

Before leaving the facility, take a moment to ensure that all attendees have exited the building safely. Finally, remember to turn off the lights and set the security alarm as you leave. These simple but important steps help keep our space welcoming, safe, and available for everyone who relies on it. Thank you for helping us care for our shared recovery home.

Membership Renewals Are Due

With the start of the new year, it's time to renew your South Shore Recovery Club membership. Annual membership is \$60 per year and helps support the continued operation and welcoming environment of our club.

Membership dues can be paid in the following ways:

- Online via our website
- CashApp
- Cash or check

If you are paying by cash or check, please place your payment in a money envelope (available in the basket on the window ledge in the front room) and deposit it into the safe on the floor underneath the bulletin board.

Please note: Keycard access to the club will be deactivated for memberships not renewed by February 15. To avoid any interruption in access, be sure to submit your renewal payment before this deadline.

Thank you for your continued support and for being an important part of our recovery community.

Call for Volunteers: Join the South Shore Recovery Club Board and Help Shape Its Future

South Shore Recovery Club is calling on its community members to step forward and help guide the future of the Club by volunteering for a position on its Board. As we look ahead and plan for continued growth and sustainability, succession planning has become an important focus — and we need dedicated individuals willing to serve.

This is your opportunity to give back to a community that gives so much.

Board Positions and Responsibilities

Each board position comes with specific functional duties to ensure that every aspect of Club operations is covered. Positions include:

- *President* – Provides leadership, oversees meetings, and ensures all Board functions are operating smoothly.
- *Vice President* – Supports the President and fills in as needed; helps coordinate board activities.
- *Secretary* – Records meeting minutes, maintains records, and handles official correspondence.
- *Treasurer* – Manages the Club's finances, including budgeting and financial reporting.
- *Building Maintenance* – Oversees repairs, upkeep, and coordination with service providers.
- *Landscaping* – Ensures the outdoor grounds are attractive and well-kept.
- *Website* – Maintains and updates the Club's website to reflect current information.
- *Website Calendar* – Keeps the online calendar updated with meetings, events, and activities.
- *Newsletter* – Prepares and distributes a periodic newsletter to the community.
- *Supplies* – Monitors and replenishes essential Club supplies.

- *Development* – Works on long-term strategic initiatives and community engagement.
- *Key Cards & Security* – Manages member access and building security systems.
- *Fundraising* – Organizes events and initiatives to support Club funding needs.
- *Vending* – Oversees the stocking and maintenance of vending machines.

Whether you have experience in administration, a knack for organization, a passion for event planning, or just a desire to help, there's a place for you.

Why Volunteer?

Volunteering for the Board is more than a role — it's a service to a vital community. You'll:

- Help preserve and grow a safe, sober space for countless individuals.
- Gain experience in leadership, administration, and nonprofit operations.
- Build meaningful relationships with others who are committed to recovery.
- Make a lasting impact on the Club's future.

If you've ever considered getting more involved, now is the time. We are especially encouraging those who may be interested in future leadership roles to join and learn through active participation.

Ready to learn more or express interest? Reach out to [Mary McKaig](#) to attend the next Board meeting or for more information.

Help us continue the mission of South Shore Recovery Club — one meeting, one connection, one volunteer at a time.

Making Recovery Fun: South Shore Recovery Club and Club 164 Teaming Up for Events

In the spirit of continuing their partnership, South Shore Recovery Club and Club 164 are proud to bring you these collaborative events to create welcoming, substance-free spaces where connection, laughter, and creativity can thrive.

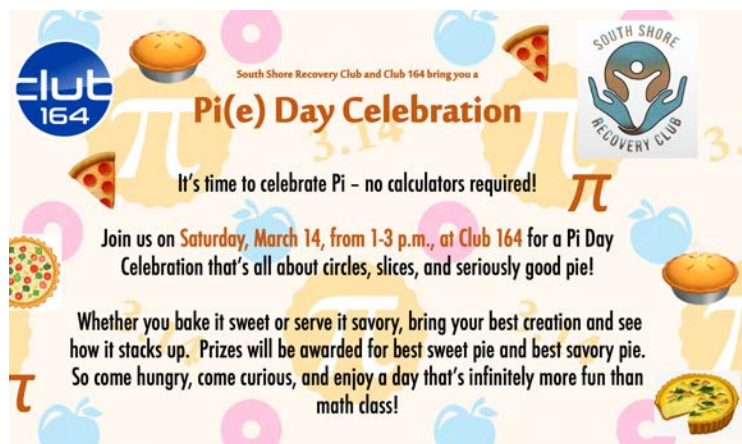


Turn up the heat and bring your best bowl! 🌶️

Join us for a Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, January 14, from 1–3 p.m. at Club 164. Whether your chili is mild, wild, or five-alarm fiery, this is your chance to stir up some fun, taste the competition, and prove your recipe reigns supreme. Bragging rights—and first, second, and third place prizes—are on the line, so grab a spoon and come hungry!

Celebrate Pi the most delicious way possible! 🥧

Join us for a Pi Day Celebration on Saturday, March 14, from 1–3 p.m.—where math meets mouthwatering fun. Whether your talents lean toward sweet or savory, bring your best pie and see if it measures up. Prizes will be awarded for Best Sweet Pie and Best Savory Pie, so come ready to eat, compete, and enjoy a slice of irrationally good fun! Sign up by contacting [Mary McKaig](#).



Community in Action: Clubs Unite to Give Back this Past Thanksgiving Season



The spirit of generosity was on full display this past season as South Shore Recovery Club and Club 164 joined forces for two impactful community efforts that made a meaningful difference for Anne Arundel County residents.



First, through a collaborative food drive, the two clubs donated nearly 1,000 pounds of canned goods, non-perishable foods, and essential consumables to the Anne Arundel County Food Bank. Thanks to the kindness and commitment of members and supporters, shelves were stocked with much-needed items that will help local families facing food insecurity in the months ahead. This remarkable contribution reflects what can be achieved when organizations work together with a shared purpose of service.

In addition to the food donation, South Shore Recovery Club and Club 164 proudly co-sponsored a Thanksgiving dinner at Club 164, creating a warm and welcoming space for all who attended. Dozens of individuals and local businesses generously cooked and donated food, while many others volunteered their time to help with setup, serving, and cleanup. The result was a true community celebration—one rooted in compassion, gratitude, and togetherness.

These events were more than acts of charity; they were reminders of the strength found in connection and cooperation. By coming together to support neighbors in need and to share a holiday meal, South Shore Recovery Club and Club 164 demonstrated the powerful impact of service, fellowship, and giving back.

Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered, cooked, served, and supported these efforts. Your generosity helped nourish both bodies and spirits—and showed just how much can be accomplished when community leads the way.

Fellowship Events and Announcements

SOUTHERN MARYLAND
15TH ANNUAL ROUNDUP
MARCH 20 – 22, 2026

Let Go and Let God

Registration Opens September 1, 2025

To register and for lodging information, visit www.southernmarylandroundup.org
 Email Questions to info@southernmarylandroundup.org

Click on QR Code for Roundup website

SCHEDULE

Ginny Q.	Ocala, FL	Friday Night Steps 1, 2 & 3; Sunday Morning Step 12
Cliff G.	Oklahoma City, OK	Saturday Morning Steps 4 & 5; Saturday Afternoon Steps 8 & 9
Amy D.	Louisville, KY	Saturday Afternoon Steps 6 & 7; Sunday Morning Steps 10 & 11
Ralph W.	Los Angeles, CA	Saturday Night AA Keynote Speaker
Lori G.	Oklahoma City, OK	Saturday Afternoon AA Keynote Speaker

"...WE HAD TO FEARLESSLY FACE THE PROPOSITION THAT EITHER GOD IS EVERYTHING OR ELSE HE IS NOTHING."
 ~BB pg. 53

Southern Maryland 15th Annual Roundup

March 20-22, 2026

www.southernmarylandroundup.org

Info: info@southernmarylandroundup.org

Bowl 4 Sobriety
 Sunday, February 15, 2026, 2-4 p.m.
 Annapolis Bowl
 2057 Generals Highway
 Annapolis, MD. 21401
 RSVP: <https://www.d22md.org>

Bowl 4 Sobriety
 AAIG + District 22 Presents
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2026

\$5 CONTRIBUTION PER PERSON \$5

VISIT: D22MD.ORG
 EMAIL: D22DCM@GMAIL.COM

JOIN FOR BOWLING AND FELLOWSHIP 2-4PM
 SUNDAY 2/15/26
 KIDS FREE

ANNAPOLIS BOWL
 2057 GENERALS HWY.
 ANNAPOLIS MD 21401

BOWLING TEAMS OF 5 SOLO PLAYERS PLACED WITH A TEAM SHOES SUPPLIED

CHECK-IN BY 1PM
 BOWLING STARTS 2PM

PLEASE R.S.V.P.
d22md.org

Fellowship Events and Announcements (continued)



Baltimore Intergroup Council of AA Presents:
(<https://baltimoreaa.org>)

It's a Wonderful (Way of) Life

A play performed by the Dysfunctional Players
February 7, 2026, doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Faith Community UMC
Tickets are \$5; Call: 410-663-1922

Gratitude Breakfast

March 7, 2026, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Towson UMC
Tickets are \$15, limit 4; call 410-663-1922

The Sobriety Show

April 18, 2026, doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Catonsville UMC
FREE event

Bus Trip to GSO

May 15, 2026, bus leaves at 6:30 a.m., returns around 10 p.m.
Tickets are \$60 and go on sale February 23
Space is limited; must pay to reserve a seat

The Arch to Freedom 52nd Maryland State Convention

June 19-21, 2026

Registration form and more detailed info will
be available in the coming weeks.

Visit: <https://wpaarea60.org/events/52nd-maryland-state-convention/>



Fellowship Events and Announcements (continued)

Events at Club 164



Chili Cook-Off
 January 24, 2026, 1-3 p.m.
 (see page 2 for more info)



BINGO!
 January 30, 2026, 7 p.m.



Super Bowl Party
 February 8, 2026, 4 p.m.

Future Events at Club 164

Be on the look-out for these and other events!

March 14 – Pi Day Celebration (see page 2 for info)

July – July 4th cook-out

October – Halloween Party

November – Thanksgiving Dinner

December – Christmas Dinner and New Years Eve Party

We are enjoying our collaborative efforts with Club 164. We look forward to bringing you more activities, support, and connection to our local recovery community, and we hope you will participate!

Upcoming Anniversaries – Congratulations, All!

Name	Years	Date/Time	Meeting Name
Shannon L	11 years	Sat, Jan 24, 10:00 a.m.	Women’s Voice
Ronnie S	26 years	Sat, Jan 24, 4:00 p.m.	All Inclusive
Billy F	30 years	Sat, Jan 31, 7:30 p.m.	Going to Any Lengths
John P	3 years	Sun, Feb 1, 10:30 a.m.	Page 30
Jamie M	19 years	Sun, Feb 1, 7:00 p.m.	We Do Recover
James M	8 years	Sun, Feb 8, 10:30 a.m.	Page 30
Dave B	43 years	Sun, Feb 15, 10:30 a.m.	Page 30
Ray W	6 years	Tue, Feb 17, 7:00 p.m.	Big Book Study
Jimmy W	3 years	Thu, Feb 19, 7:30 p.m.	The Third Tradition
Marty F	13 years	Sat, Feb 21	
Dee Dee	8 years	Sun, Feb 22, 10:30 a.m.	Page 30
Rodney J	13 years	Thu, Feb 26, 7:30 p.m.	The Third Tradition

Recent Anniversaries – Congratulations, All!

Name	Years	Date	Meeting Name
Don A	35 years	Sun, Dec 7	Page 30
Mike K	43 years	Sun, Dec 14	
Mike N	24 years	Sun, Dec 14	Page 30
“Still” Bill S	28 years	Thu, Dec 18	The Third Tradition
Marion D	1 year	Sat, Dec 20	Women’s Voice & All Inclusive
Rob P	31 years	Sun, Dec 21	Happy Sunday
Daryl	3 years	Tue, Dec 23	Big Book Study
Chelsea P	4 years	Sun, Dec 28	We Do Recover
Bryan	2 years	Sun, Dec 28	Page 30
Joel W	1 year	Mon, Dec 29	Serenity at Seven
Karen M	10 years	Sat, Jan 3	Women’s Voice
Jolene	37 years	Sun, Jan 4	Page 30
Joe B	1 year	Sun, Jan 11	Page 30
Rich A	17 years	Mon, Jan 12	AA for Atheists and Agnostics
Irene	38 years	Thu, Jan 15	
Bobbi M	3 years	Sun, Jan 18	Page 30
Hope L	1 year	Tue, Jan 20	Big Book Study

If you’d like to have a group member’s anniversary featured in an upcoming edition of the newsletter, please send the relevant details to [Mary McKaig](#).

January and February Steps & Traditions

Alcoholics Anonymous Steps 1 & 2 and Traditions 1 & 2:

Step 1 – *“We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable.”*

Tradition 1 – *“Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on AA unity.”*

Step 2 – *“Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.”*

Tradition 2 – *“For our group purpose, there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern,”*

Chemically Dependent Anonymous Steps 1 & 2 and Traditions 1 & 2:

Step 1 – *“We admitted we were powerless over our mood-changing and mind-altering chemicals, and that our lives had become unmanageable.”*

Tradition 1 – *“Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on CDA unity.”*

Step 2 – *“We came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.”*

Tradition 2 – *“For our group purpose, there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern,”*

Narcotics Anonymous Steps 1 & 2 and Traditions 1 & 2:

Step 1 – *“We admitted that we were powerless over our addiction, that our lives had become unmanageable.”*

Tradition 1 – *“Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on NA unity.”*

Step 2 – *“We came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.”*

Tradition 2 – *“For our group purpose, there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern,”*

Overeaters Anonymous Steps 1 & 2 and Traditions 1 & 2:

Step 1 – *“We admitted we were powerless over food—that our lives had become unmanageable.”*

Tradition 1 – *“Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on OA unity.”*

Step 2 – *“Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.”*

Tradition 2 – *“For our group purpose, there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern,”*

Secular AA Steps 1 & 2 and Traditions 1 & 2:

Step 1 – *“We admitted we were powerless over alcohol – that our lives had become unmanageable.”*

Tradition 1 – *“Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on AA unity.”*

Step 2 – *“Came to accept and understand that we needed strengths beyond our awareness and resources to restore us to sanity.”*

Tradition 2 – *“For our group purpose, there is but one ultimate authority—our group conscience as guided by love and power greater than ourselves. Our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern,”*

Sex Addicts Anonymous Steps 1 & 2 and Traditions 1 & 2:

Step 1 – *“We admitted we were powerless over addictive sexual behavior – that our lives had become unmanageable.”*

Tradition 1 – *“Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on SAA unity.”*

Step 2 – *“Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.”*

Tradition 2 – *“For our group purpose, there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern,”*

2026 Board Slate

Name	Phone	Email	Position
Tim Chaffman	(410) 262-4399	chaffmant@gmail.com	
Erica Jones	(443) 517-8225	jones.eric1030@gmail.com	Secretary
Mary McKaig	(301) 325-4719	maryemckaig@gmail.com	President; Newsletter
Dan Morrissey	(410) 999-5667	dgmorrissey@gmail.com	Development; Fundraising
Rob Platter	(410) 953-9695	Robert.Platter@gmail.com	Key Cards & Security
Linda Plattner	(443) 254-8096	Linda.Plattner@gmail.com	
Chris Swekel	(410) 212-8922	chris.swekel.ssrc@gmail.com	Vending Machine`1



SSRC is a non-smoking, non-vaping facility.

If you smoke, please use the smoker’s outpost in the designated smoking area of the club. Please do not throw your butts on the ground, and please help to keep our grounds clean by picking up any butts you might see. If you smoke or vape inside, you will be asked to leave the building. Thank you.

South Shore Recovery Club

1199 Generals Highway, Crownsville, MD 21032

Memberships accepted at <https://southshorerecoveryclub.com>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1355820725393710>

Email the board: board.southshorerecoveryclub@gmail.com (or through the website)

Meeting Schedule

(updated 11/7/2025)

Day	Meeting Name	Time	Group
Sunday	Happy Sunday	9:00 AM	AA
	Page 30	10:30 AM	AA
	Sunday Four South Shore Group	4:00 PM	AA
	Bay Area NA Phone Line Subcommittee (last Sunday of the month; back small room)	6:30 PM	NA
	We Do Recover	7:00 PM	NA
	Bay Area NA Hospitals & Institutions Subcommittee (last Sunday of the month; back large room)	7:00 PM	NA
Monday	Serenity at Seven	7:00 AM	AA
	AA for Atheists & Agnostics	6:00 PM	AA
	Sharing and Caring	6:30 PM	CDA
	Serenity Circle*	7:30 PM	SAA*
Tuesday	Serenity at Seven	7:00 AM	AA
	Grapevine	5:30 PM	AA
	Big Book Study	7:00 PM	AA
	A Second Chance	8:30 PM	NA
	Left to our own Devices*	8:30 PM	SAA*
Wednesday	Emotional Sobriety	6:00 AM	AA
	Serenity at Seven	7:00 AM	AA
	Emotional Sobriety: The Next Frontier	12:00 PM	AA
	The Hatchery	7:00 PM	AA
Thursday	Serenity at Seven	7:00 AM	AA
	Emotional Sobriety Too	5:30 PM	AA
	Bay Area NA Public Relations Subcommittee (second Thursday of the month; back small room)	6:30 PM	NA
	The Third Tradition	7:30 PM	NA
Friday	Serenity at Seven	7:00 AM	AA
	Straight from the Heart	7:00 PM	CDA
Saturday	Serenity at Seven	7:00 AM	AA
	Women's Voice	10:00 AM	AA
	Overeaters Anonymous	1:00 PM	OA
	All Inclusive	4:00 PM	AA
	Going to Any Lengths	7:30 PM	AA

All meetings are open *except where noted*

AA = Alcoholics Anonymous | **CDA** = Chemically Dependent Anonymous
NA = Narcotics Anonymous | **OA** = Overeaters Anonymous | **SAA** = Sex Addicts Anonymous

If you are interested in starting a meeting at SSRC, please visit:
<https://southshorerecoveryclub.com/ssrc/contact.aspx> or scan this code:

