"The home of recovery for San Antonio since 1949"

Club 12 News – September 2026

102 THAMES AVENUE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78216

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210-344-8981	www.club12.org	info@club12.org

Welcome Newcomers

If you think you have a problem with alcohol, you are welcome to visit any of our AA meetings, in person at a Club 12 or via Zoom.

See meeting schedules posted on Club 12 website at www.club12.org

The Month at a Glance

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Club 12 Hours

Days	Club Open	Snack Bar
Mon-Fri	6:30 am-9:30 pm	7:30 am-8:15 pm
Sat-Sun	7:30 am-9:30 pm	8:00 am-8:15 pm

San Antonio Area Foundation



November Affirmation

"There are no mistakes, only lessons"

AA hotline

Anonymous help 24 hours a day!
English – 210-828-6235
Spanish – 210-409-8524

Weekly Meetings

For meeting schedule please see the website at Club12.org

Schedules are also posted through out Club 12

AA's Seventh Tradition

"Every AA Group ought to be fully self-supporting."

See page 12 for details about how to give.

Help Wanted: Please volunteer!

San Antonio Area Foundation

October 21, 2026

San Antonio Area Foundation

Re: Heartfelt Appreciation for Your Generous Grant

Dear Members of the San Antonio Area Foundation,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the entire Club 12 community, we extend our sincere gratitude for your generous **$10,000 grant** to assist with the repair and replacement of our non-working HVAC equipment.

Club 12 is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing a safe, welcoming, and comfortable environment for individuals attending recovery meetings **365 days a year**. Our facility serves as a place of fellowship, encouragement, and hope for those seeking recovery and a better way of life.

Your generosity will make a meaningful difference in our ability to maintain a comfortable environment for everyone who walks through our doors. Reliable heating and air conditioning are essential to ensuring that our meeting spaces remain accessible and welcoming throughout the year.

We are deeply grateful for the San Antonio Area Foundation's commitment to supporting nonprofit organizations and strengthening our community. Your investment in Club 12 is more than a contribution toward building improvements, it is an investment in the individuals and families whose lives are affected by recovery.

Thank you for recognizing the importance of our mission and helping us continue to provide a place where recovery, fellowship, and hope thrive every day of the year.

With sincere appreciation,

Board of Directors
Club 12
San Antonio, Texas

Club 12 Newsletter

Breaking News

CLUB 12



NEW Website!

www.club12.org



Join us on Friday, November 27th.

Dinner starts at 6:15 PM.
Sharing Starts at 7:00 PM.
Followed by Birthday Cake for all!!!

Mark S.	11-20-1980	46 yrs.
Ed B.	11-11-1985	41 yrs.
Clare S.	11-18-1988	38 yrs.
Ned S.	11-18-1988	38 yrs.
Tom K.	11-11-1990	36 yrs.
Cheryl P.	11-1-2017	9 yrs.
Aleem C.	11-7-2022	4 yrs.
Bob F.	11-18-2022	4 yrs.
Robert F.	11-10-2022	4 yrs.
Steve C.	11-17-2022	4 yrs.
Jullian B	11-10-2024	2 yrs.
Percy L.	11-2025	1 year

You don't have to be a Club 12 Member to come and celebrate!

If it's your sobriety anniversary month of 1 year or more, you are welcome to share from the podium on Birthday Night. Just arrive at Club 12 before 7:00 PM and check in with the hosts.

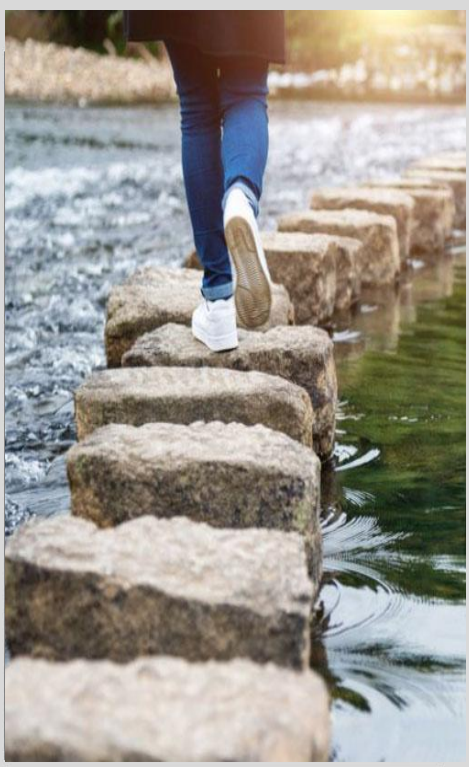
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STEP OF THE MONTH—NOVEMBER

STEP 11:

Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God *as we understood Him*, praying only for the knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.



TRADITION 11:

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and film.

PROMISE 11:

We will intuitively know how to handle situations which used to baffle us.

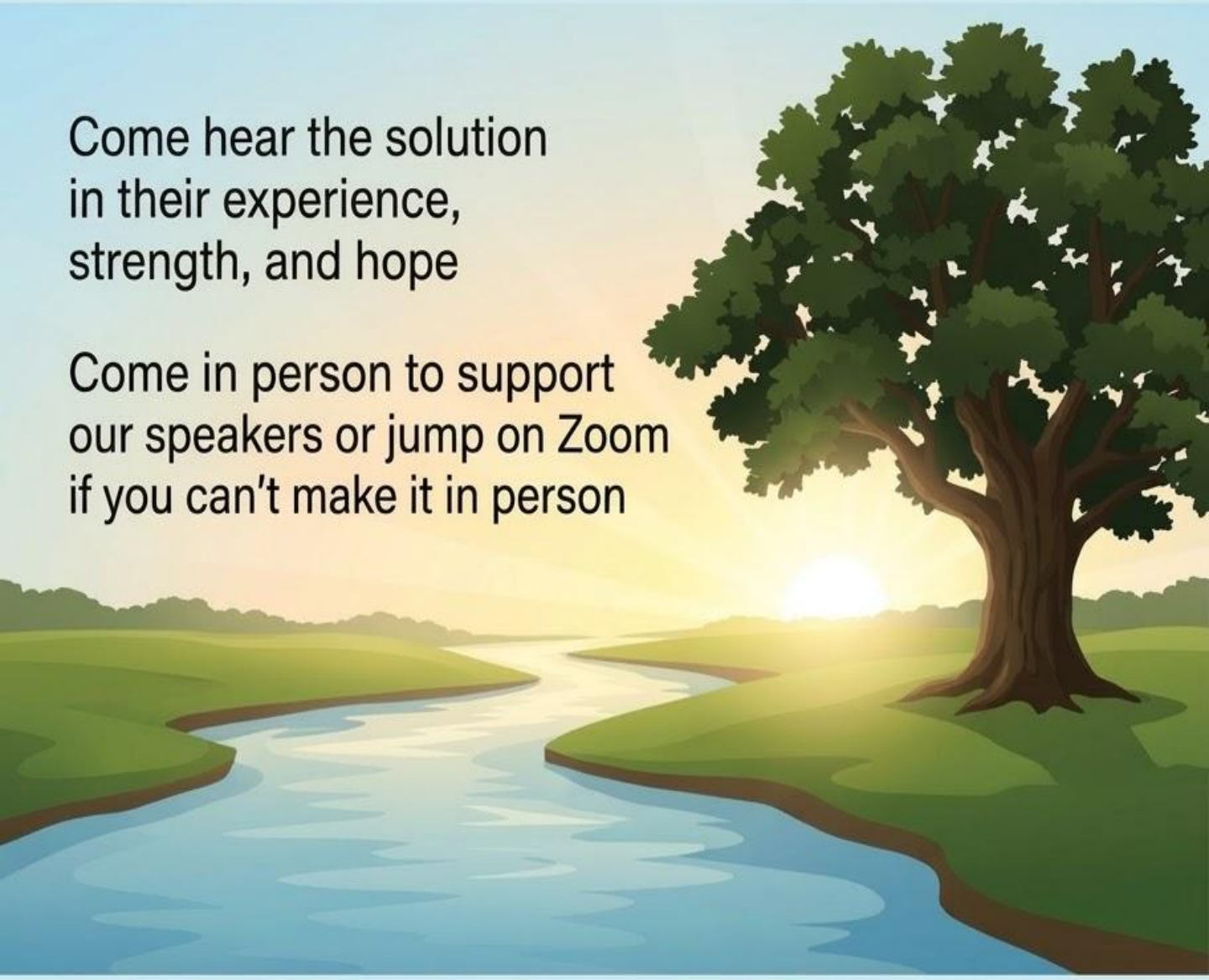
MORE ABOUT STEP 11:

"Step 11 suggests prayer and meditation. We shouldn't be shy on this matter of prayer. Better men than we are using it constantly. It works, if we have the proper attitude and work at it. It would be easy to be vague about this matter. Yet, we believe we can make some definite and valuable suggestions."

From the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous, page 85-86. Reprinted with permission of A.A. World Services, Inc.

CLUB 12 SPEAKER MEETING

Sundays 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Host: Ryan S.
Zoom ID: 157-501-938 Password: 1212



Come hear the solution
in their experience,
strength, and hope

Come in person to support
our speakers or jump on Zoom
if you can't make it in person

NOVEMBER SPEAKER SCHEDULE

11/01 Amanda P. (AA)
11/08 Cassidy L. (AA)
11/15 Shiloh Y. (AA) & Heather W. (Al-Anon)
11/22 Jonjon (AA)
11/29 Gavin M. (AA)

Come and join us!



Club 12's Children's Christmas Party

December 19, 2026 from 1 - 3 pm

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0445A9A92EA1FACF8-66944540-childrens

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please sign up by using the link or QR code above

Volunteers needed for:

- Gift Wrapping
- Gift Purchasing
- Pizza Server
- Kid Wrangler
- Activities table
- Balloon Man Assistant
- Elves
- Set up Crew
- Tear down Crew
- Santa's Helper



Help us celebrate our Children!



STAY IN THE SOLUTION

Big Book Study

EVERY WEDNESDAY
8:15PM-9:15PM



CLUB12
102 THAMES DRIVE
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216

Give to Club 12

We are self supporting through attendee and member contributions.

Thank you for donating cash when the basket is passed.

You may also make your 7th tradition contribution digitally.

WAYS TO PAY DIGITALLY:

- PayPal—@club12SA (or scan QR code below)
- CashApp (Square)—$Club12
- Apple Pay—Club12SA@icloud.com
- For secure credit card donations visit www.club12.org

Please note 7th Tradition in the memo of your digital contribution.

PAPAYPAL@CLUB12.ORG

It costs a lot of money to keep Club 12 open for the next suffering alcoholic. The rent alone is more than $10,000 each month. Every dollar we get really helps!

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU
BECAUSE OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION.

THANK YOU!

Donations can be made on the website at club12.org!

Become a Club 12 Member and help keep our doors open for the next suffering alcoholic



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- San Antonio, TX 78216
- (210) 344-8981 ~ www.club12.org

- Club Membership Application is located on our new Website

Help Wanted!

- **Help with any future events or general service needs at the club:**
  - Add your name and number to the blue binder on the desk in the Unity room, and you will be contacted.
- **Chair in-person AA meetings:**
  - Sign up on the Whiteboard in the Unity Room. Must be an alcoholic, 6 months sober, and working with a sponsor.
- **Help plan fundraising and social events:**



Business Meeting Information

- The **Group 12 Group Conscience (GC) Meeting** is held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:45 PM
  - Next Meeting is on November 10th at 6:45 PM

- The **Club 12 Board Meeting** is held the last Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM
  - Next Meeting is on November 26th at 6:00 PM

Any Club 12 member may attend the Board meeting. If a member has a proposal or an issue to discuss with the Board, they must present it in writing, as a request, two weeks prior to the scheduled meeting

The Board and GC meetings are both Hybrid; you may attend either in person or via Zoom.

ZOOM: MEETING ID: 157 501 938
PASS CODE: 1212
DIRECT LINK:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/157501938

Submit info for Club 12 Newsletter by the 21st of each Month!
Send items for this newsletter to
cindy.m.club12@gmail.com

Get Newsletters via Email

- Club 12 monthly newsletter: send a request to info@club12.org
- San Antonio Central Office (CSO) newsletters (Nightcap and What's Happening): send a request to manager@aasanantonio.org

Group Conscience Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Cyarra B., Chairperson, followed by a moment of silence, the Serenity Prayer, reading of the Twelve Traditions, and introductions by attendees.

The following reports were presented:

- Cyarra B. – Chairperson
  - Nothing to report
- Linda R. – Secretary
  - Group reviewed the October GC minutes. Cindy M. proposed correction bullet point under Karissa's section from "Results of fundraisers for Club 12 Founders Day" to "Results of fundraisers for Club 12 Founders Day and Anniversary". **Motion** to accept minutes with correction made by Richard. Seconded by Ed. Approved unanimously without exception.
- Karisa E. – Club 12 Executive Director
  - Collections for the month
    - 7th Tradition basket $7,361.41
    - Online meetings $526.32?
    - 2nd Basket June through Anniversary event $?
    - The Halloween party has been moved from October 30th to October 24th.
    - Financials are available in Karisa's office for dues paying Club members.
- Jackie M. – Club 12 Board Liaison
  - Jimmy reported Club 12 will be at the Texas Rally at Los Patios.
  - Maryann accepted position of Events Ambassador.
  - There will no longer be poker fundraising events at Club 12.
  - Mark is going to review the Club 12 Administration policy and make some recommendations.
  - Jackie, Karissa, and John have access to some social media events and will monitor content.
  - Need new Club 12 membership chair.
- Raymond – Newcomers' Meeting
  - Attendance continuing at 100+ people per week
  - Pizza donations are still coming in
- Connie S. – Sunday Speaker Meetings
  - Going great
  - Attendance fluctuates each Sunday depending on speakers.
- Started passing 3rd basket on 3rd Sunday of the month for CSO, District and Area unless a 2nd basket is already going around for special events. 3rd Sunday collections are mailed to recipients quarterly.
- David A. – Zoom Host Coordinator
  - Absent
- Joshua D. – PICPC
  - Absent
- Dave W. – GSR
  - Met 9/27/26 at the Center.
    - Treasury has $1,613.78 including $300.00 reserve.
    - Treatment Facilities Committee still needs people willing to take meetings to various places.
    - 5th edition of the Big Book comes out in February. Cost will be $20.00.
    - GSRs will ask groups if they have any interest in resuming group events like the ones there used to be pre-Covid.
    - Area assembly is October 16-18 in Seguin.
- Ray T. – Alternate GSR
  - Absent
- Linda R. – Literature
  - No literature purchases this month but probably will this month.
  - Provided schedule of literature purchases since Dec. 2025
- Cindy M. – Grapevine/La Vina
  - Current month Grapevine topic *Loneliness*. Topic for November issue is *AA Members and Mental Health*
  - Submissions for future Grapevine issue due dates/topics:
    - November 1st – Emotional Sobriety

    - December 1st – annual prison issue
    - January 1st – Sober Seniors
  - Grapevine meeting every Wednesday at noon followed by podcast. Contact Cindy for access information. Cindy.M.Club12@gmail.com.
  - Submissions for Newsletter due to Cindy by 21st of every month. Encourage people to contribute information.
  - Will have flyer for next GC meeting announcing upcoming GC elections Encourage people to step up and volunteer. Will add flyer highlighting upcoming elections.
- Cindy R. – Correctional Facilities
  - Absent
- Benjamin R. – Treatment Facilities
  - Nothing new to report. Still bringing Sunday & Wednesday meeting to ORG.
  - Still doing Blue Heron meeting on Saturdays.
  - Still having difficulty getting people to come to Sunday meetings. Encourage people to do so.
- Robby – Archives
  - Nothing to report.

Passed 7th Tradition basket.

Old Business

- Sierra summarized Group Inventory activity thus far. At Emergency GC meeting September 22nd, motion was made to establish a Treasurer position to give Group 12 more control over how 7th Tradition collections are used thus augmenting Group 12's autonomy. Karisa further explained the interaction between Group 12 and Club 12. Group discussion occurred. Leonard introduced Victor (via phone) who volunteered to be Treasurer. **Motion** made to create new Treasurer position. Motion did not pass by majority vote (there were 3 nays and 2 abstains). Position can be reconsidered at next GC meeting.
- **Tabled until next GC:**
  - Sierra will begin working on documentation to give to newcomers describing Club 12 and Group 12 at a high level.
  - Leonard asked to present several Group 12 & Club 12 issues. Amy and Leonard will speak to Club 12 issues after GC meeting ends. Several suggestions made to address Leonard's issues, the Group Inventory, and other potential new issues, Motion made by Leonard to conduct a purpose. To be held Septembe 4 approvals and one disapprov...

Minutes taken by Linda R. 10/13/26; typed by Linda R.10/22/26.

New business

- **Motion** made by Karissa to pass Thanksgiving basket. Seconded by Jim. Two dissentions. Approved by majority vote.
- Karisa requested the Club pass two baskets on Sundays beginning the day after Thanksgiving – one for the Children's Christmas party (December 19th) and one for the Christmas Dinner (Christmas Day).

Other business

- John (Board member) spoke about Club 12's finances. Where money comes from, what it can or cannot be used for, application for grants, annual deficits, etc.
- Derrick suggested labeling the baskets if second baskets are being passed so people know what is being collected for what. He has volunteered to do this.

The meeting was closed by Richard at 7:55 p.m., followed by The Lord's Prayer.

Meeting ended at 7:50 (Richard **motioned** to close meeting. Seconded by Felicia).

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Club 12/Group 12 Responsibility Roster
as of September 2026

Club 12 Board Members	
Amy R	President
Jimmy B	Vice President
John H	Treasurer
Mark S	Secretary
Jackie M	Group Conscience Liaison
OPEN	Membership Chair
Mary Ann	Special Events Chair
Cindy M	Newsletter
Kathy B	Website

Group 12 Trusted Servants	
Dave W	GSR (AA General Service Representative
OPEN	CSOR (AA Central Service Office Representative)
Cyarra B	Group Conscience Chair
Linda R	Secretary
Ray	Birthday Night
Linda R	Literature
Alex B	Spanish Group
Connie S	Sunday Morning Speakers
Raymond	Sunday Newcomers Meeting
David A	Zoom Coordinator
Mary Ann	Halloween Dance Chair
Mary Ann	Thanksgiving meal Chair
Cindy M	Kids Christmas Party Chair
Mary Ann	7 Days of Christmas Chair

San Antonio Inter-Service Committee Reps	
Robbi	Archives
Cindy R	Correctional Facilities
Cindy M	Grapevine/LaVina
Joshua D	Public Info/Cooperation with Professional Community (PI/CPC)
Benjamin	Treatment Facilities

"I AM RESPONSIBLE.
WHEN ANYONE, ANYWHERE, REACHES OUT FOR HELP,
I WANT THE HAND OF AA ALWAYS TO BE THERE.
AND FOR THAT: I AM RESPONSIBLE."

GROUP 12 / CLUB 12

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

BECAUSE GROUP 12 WAS CO-FOUNDED AT THE SAME TIME AS CLUB 12, (IN 1949!) IT'S EASY TO THINK THEY'RE THE SAME THING. BUT THEY ARE SEPARATE ENTITIES.

GROUP 12

GROUP 12 IS AN AA GROUP OF MEN AND WOMEN GATHERED TOGETHER FOR SOBRIETY WHO HOLD THEIR MEETINGS AT CLUB 12.

THERE ARE CURRENTLY OVER 75 GROUP 12 MEETINGS A WEEK HELD AT CLUB 12. MEMBERSHIP IN GROUP 12 IS FREE TO ANY ALCOHOLIC WHO WANTS TO JOIN. YOU ARE A MEMBER IF YOU SAY YOU ARE. GROUP 12 MEMBERS MAY USE THE CLUB WHILE ATTENDING MEETINGS.

CLUB 12

CLUB 12 IS THE FACILITY IN WHICH GROUP 12 MEETS, AND THOSE PEOPLE WHO OPERATE THE FACILITY (BOTH PAID STAFF AND THE VOLUNTEER BOARD OF DIRECTORS).

MEMBERSHIP IN CLUB 12 REQUIRES A FORMAL JOINING AND MONTHLY DUES. MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES USE OF THE FACILITY ANYTIME DURING BUSINESS HOURS AND A DISCOUNT AT THE SNACK BAR.

DUES PAID TO CLUB 12 HELP TO KEEP THE FACILITY OPERATIONAL. MOST MEMBERS OF GROUP 12, AS WELL AS MANY MEMBERS OF OTHER LOCAL GROUPS, HAVE JOINED THE CLUB AND PAY THE CURRENT $20 MONTHLY DUES OUT OF A SENSE OF GRATITUDE AND A DESIRE TO KEEP THE FACILITY OPEN FOR SUFFERING ALCOHOLICS AND AL-ANONS AND ALATEENS YET TO COME IN THE DOORS. IT HAS BEEN SAID, "THE LOVE MAY FLOW FREELY, BUT THE PLUMBING AND ELECTRICITY COST MONEY."

TO BECOME A MEMBER OF CLUB 12, OBTAIN A MEMBERSHIP FORM AT THE OFFICE OR SNACK BAR, COMPLETE IT AND SUBMIT IT AT THE OFFICE ALONG WITH ONE MONTH'S DUES. BE SURE TO PAY YOUR DUES ON TIME TO REMAIN CURRENT. SEE THE OFFICE MANAGER IF YOU WISH TO MAKE AUTOMATIC MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

AA Info for the San Antonio Area

Central Service Office (CSO) ~ aasanantonio.org

- Nightcap and What's Happening—CSO News and Group Events Region-Wide
- AA Meetings Listing—Searchable Listings of Local In-Person and Online Meetings
- General Info About AA and our Program of Recovery

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Order books, pamphlets, chips, medallions and more! Pickup or delivery!

San Antonio Inter-Service ~ sainterservice.org

Find your place of 12th Step work on one of our committees!

- Archives
- Correctional Facilities
- Grapevine / LaVina
- Treatment Facilities
- PI/CPC (Public Information / Cooperation with the Professional Community)

We meet monthly or every other month. See Website for times, locations, contacts!

1 in 4 children are affected by someone else's drinking.



YOU ARE NOT ALONE.
ALATEEN CAN HELP.

Saturdays @11:00 am at Club 12

102 Thames,
San Antonio, TX 78216

Call Jennifer K with questions
at 210-386-2373.