

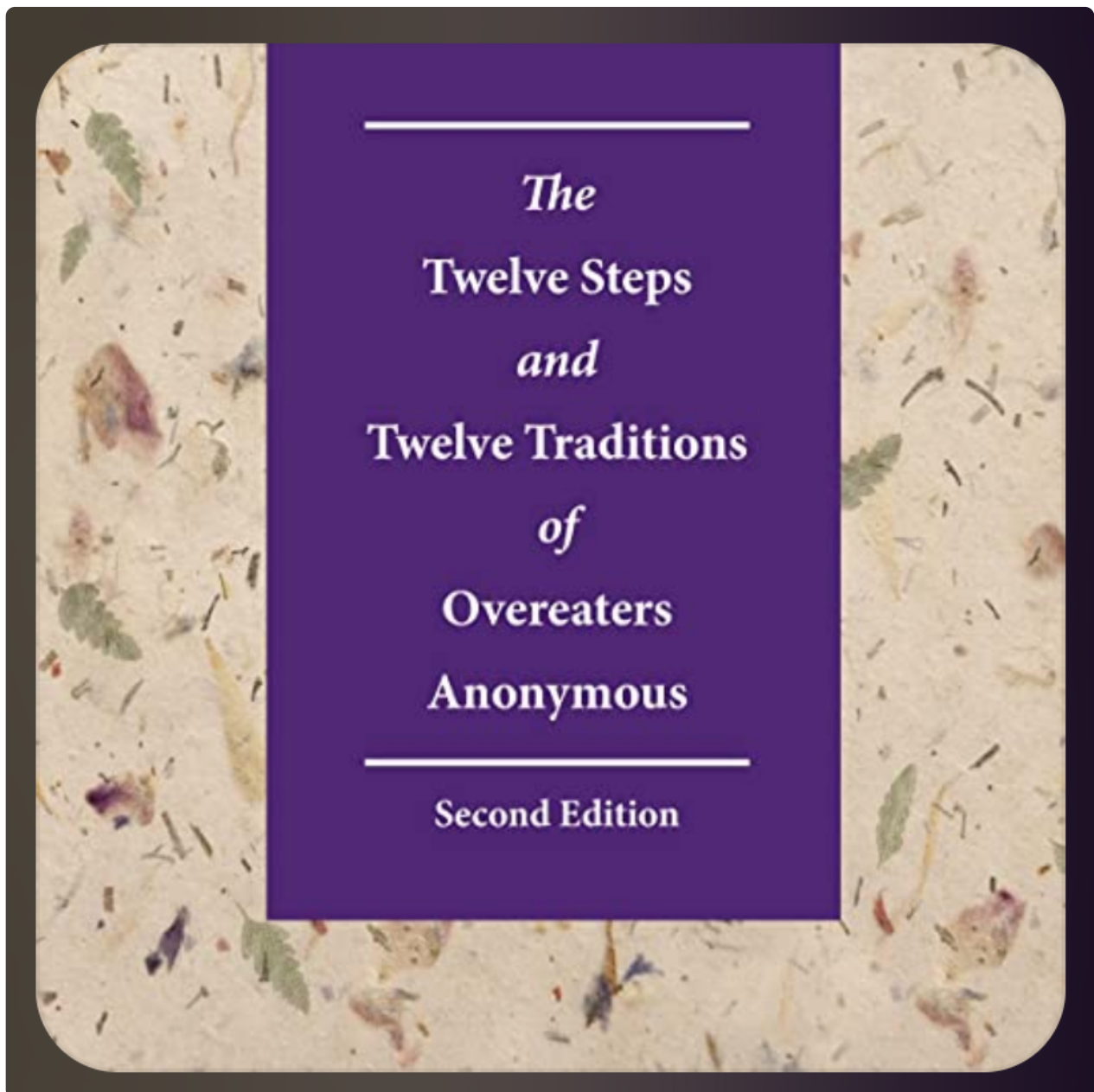
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**New Audiobook!**  
***Twelve and Twelve, Second Edition***



*The Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of Overeaters Anonymous, Second Edition* is more accessible than ever! Now you can tune in with popular audiobook formats and listen to the heart of our program while commuting, gardening, exercising, or even when waiting in line.

The new *Twelve and Twelve* audiobook is read by a single narrator and runs 4 hours and 43 minutes. Find the audiobook by visiting these links:

- Audible: <https://adbl.co/3K2bper>
- Amazon: <https://amzn.to/3K5qYIF>
- Apple Books: <https://apple.co/3R0415Q>

These same audiobook links are also available on the [Twelve and Twelve product page](#) in our online bookstore.

Go to the *Twelve and Twelve* product page at [bookstore.oa.org](http://bookstore.oa.org)

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## WSBC 2023 Will Focus on the OA Concepts of Service; Plus More Updates

“Concepts of Service: The Heart of the Fellowship” is the theme of World Service Business Conference 2023, which will convene April 25–29 in Albuquerque, New Mexico USA. This will also mark the return of our in-person Conferences with no option for delegates to attend virtually.

The First Conference e-Documents has been posted to the WSBC web page and includes:

- Trustee nominee [application form](#) and [instructions](#)
- [Tentative agenda](#)
- [Template for New Business Motions and Bylaw Amendments](#) (DOCX file)

Do you have an idea to improve OA as a whole? Take steps now to draft and submit a motion to WSBC by the December 1 deadline. We explain the entire process in [How to Submit a Motion to WSBC](#), which is available as a [video](#) or [large PPTX file](#).

You can find all important dates leading up to Conference in the [2023 Deadline Dates](#) document.

See more on the WSBC web page

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## Intergroups/Service Boards: Apply Now for Delegate Support Funds

Attention intergroups and service boards! October 1 or the upcoming date set by your [OA region](#) is the initial deadline to apply to the Delegate Support

Fund, which can provide financial assistance for expenses related to sending your delegate to WSBC.

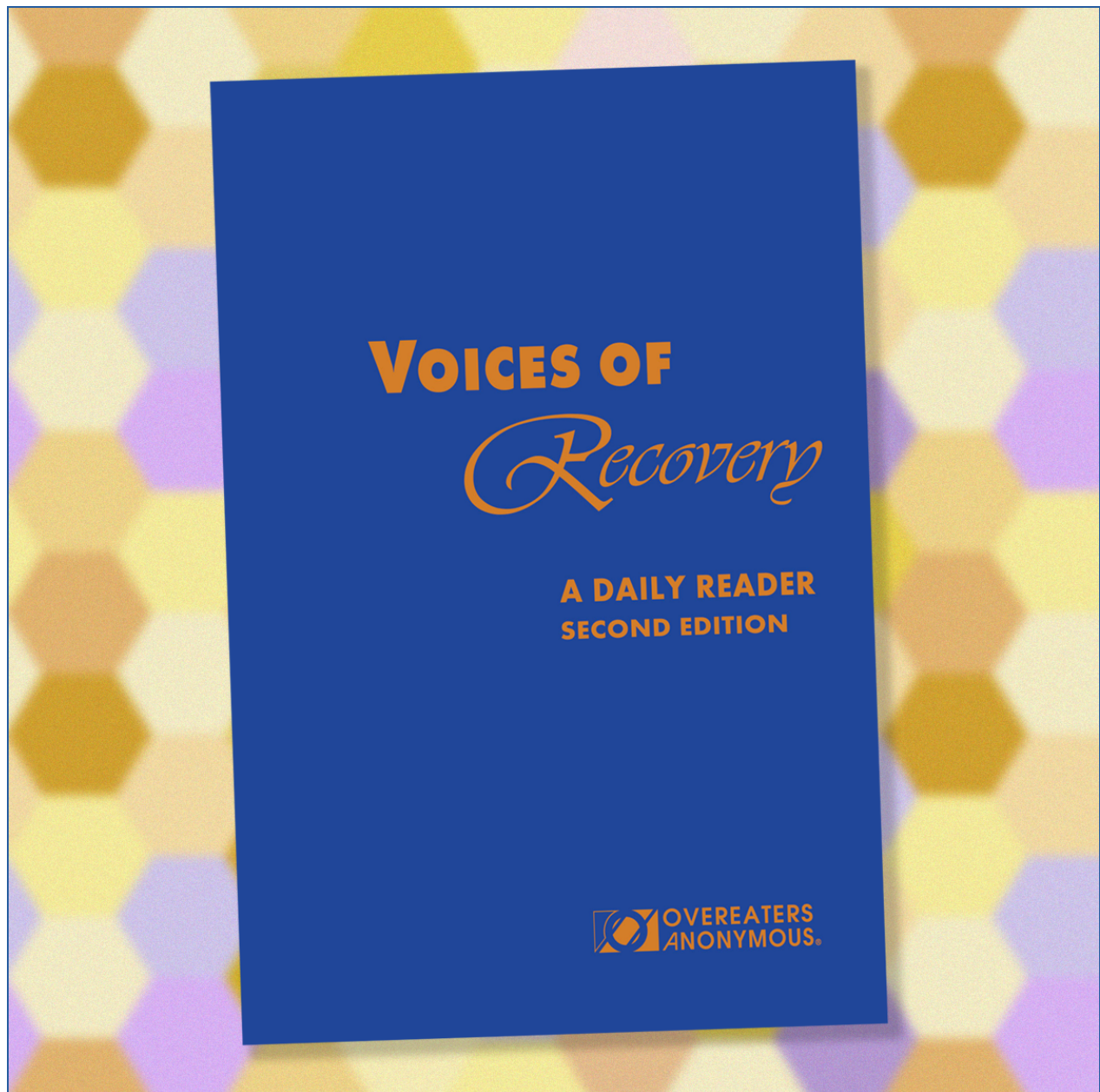
Once your [application](#) is approved by your region, send it to the WSO for receipt by the second deadline, November 1.

It is critical that WSBC represents as many service bodies as possible, so don't hesitate to apply!

Get the Delegate Support Fund application

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## **New! Second Edition of *Voices of Recovery: A Daily Reader***



Rediscover this classic OA book, recommended for newcomers and longtime

OA members alike. *Voices of Recovery: A Daily Reader, Second Edition* retains the timeless wisdom shared by OA members in the first edition while bringing all references to the OA program, such as available literature and program policies, up to date.

A lot has changed since the first edition of *Voices of Recovery* was published in 2002! We suggest getting the new *Second Edition* for anyone new to program, anyone who doesn't have the first edition, and for those of you who might keep your well-worn first edition on the shelf but want a daily reader that speaks fully to the present moment.

Visit the [Voices of Recovery, Second Edition product page](#) at [bookstore.oa.org](http://bookstore.oa.org) to purchase your copy or for links to e-book formats.

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## Important Dates and Deadlines

*Planning an OA event? Send the details to our Event Calendar at [oa.org](http://oa.org)! Your service will show newcomers and longtime OA members how active we are in our recovery—all around the world. View OA events at <https://oa.org/event-calendar> and use the submission form at <https://oa.org/event-calendar-submission-form> to get your event posted. It's never been easier to submit or find an event!*

### **October 1 (or deadline set in your region bylaws)**

Delegate Support Fund [applications](#) due to region boards.

### **November 1**

Delegate Support Fund [applications](#) due to the World Service Office.

### **November 18–20**

International Day Experiencing Abstinence: IDEA encourages OA members worldwide to begin or reaffirm their abstinence from compulsive overeating.

### **December 1**

New Business Motions and Bylaw Amendments due to the World Service Office ([DOCX file](#))

### **April 25–29, 2023**

World Service Business Conference 2023 in Albuquerque, New Mexico USA.

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## Send Your Story of Recovery to the New *Lifeline* Blog!

*Lifeline* is back! We are now sharing stories of recovery through OA's Twelve Steps at [lifeline.oa.org](http://lifeline.oa.org). Together, as we grow *Lifeline*, we will provide

experience, strength, and hope to everyone in our Fellowship and become an ever brighter source of light to the still-suffering compulsive eater who is searching online for a solution.

You can help *Lifeline* grow by sending in your story, whether it is written, recorded as an audio file, shot on video, or is an image of your own making. Send us your recovery-focused story, digital painting, song, video, or any other type of digital media, and we will put it in the queue for eventual publication. Read the new [Contributor Guidelines](#) for suggestions and use our [submission form](#), found at [oa.org/lifeline](http://oa.org/lifeline), to send us your submission. Thank you for your service!

Go to *Lifeline* at [lifeline.oa.org](http://lifeline.oa.org)

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## Secretaries: Update Your Meeting Info at OA.org

Did you know that 75 percent of all activity on [oa.org](http://oa.org) is in Find a Meeting? Our meeting database is a critical resource for our recovery. Do your part and keep your meeting info up to date. First, review your meeting details, and then, go to [Edit a Meeting](#) to make any changes. You can also use [Cancel a Meeting](#) for any meeting listed that no longer exists.

Thank you for your service!

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