

# EAST TENNESSEE INTERGROUP

# **UNITY** NEWSLETTER



Without unity, the heart of A.A. would cease to beat . . . — Bill W.

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## **Intergroup News**

The *Hotline* has openings on the 3rd weekend of the month for service work. If you are available by phone this is a great way to be of service. For more information see <a href="Hotline Committee - East Tennessee Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous">Hotline Committee - East Tennessee Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous</a> or call (865)522-9667.

The Appalachian Regional Round Up was a huge success! Thank you to all that helped us to pull the weekend together.

If you would like Mobile Intergroup to come to your event, please let us know as early as possible. Certain times of the year can be busier than others and we want to be able to accommodate as many as possible. This is also an opportunity for being of service if you would like to volunteer. Email <a href="mailto:manager@etiaa.org">manager@etiaa.org</a> to be added!

Did you know that the Tri Cities area has a great website? There is information about Districts 1 and 2, meetings, and events. Check it out at <a href="https://www.aatricitiestn.com">www.aatricitiestn.com</a>.

\_Dawn W.

Office Service Workers		<u>Hotline</u>	Intergrou	Intergroup Board	
Robin	Stephany	Bryan	Dave S	Amber	Amy
Dave S	Cathy	Carol	Barb	Marian	Sterling
Dave R	Bob	Bob	Jacque H	Fawn	Eammon
Joan	Peggy	Emily	Jack F	Mel	
Amy	Mary	Anna	Susie	Allison	
Glenn	Charlie	Miles	Jimmy	Amber	Spanish Liaison
Jill	Beth	Randal	Becky	Ken	Liaisoii
Pete	Dennis	Patrick	Scott	Letha	Maria
Bruce		Lee Anne	Sarah	Jim	
		Austin	Tiffany	Nathan	
		Luke	Bryan	Talia	
			Dennis		

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#### **Submissions**

Is your group celebrating Birthdays/ Anniversaries? Are you? Do you have AA-related questions or myths that East Tennessee Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous (ETIAA) can answer for you? Is there an "In Memory" group member to be recognized? We encourage all appropriate submissions by sending them to manager@etiaa.org Subject line: Newsletter!



#### **Wisdom From The Rooms**

When I enjoyed alcohol, I couldn't control it... when I controlled alcohol, I couldn't enjoy it. – Brian

If your coasting, you're going downhill. — unknown

GOD DOESN'T NEED MY PRAYERS, BUT I DO . Gerry K

"Serenity is not the absence of chaos in your life ... it's the ability to deal with it." *Men Who Trudge* 7:30am Zoom Mtg

God is love; everything else if filler. -- Sean D.

If you think you're different you're in the right place

Miracles are when opportunity and preparation come together. I am responsible for the preparation. God is responsible for the opportunity. -- Gary M.



#### The deal that God makes with us Alcoholics/Addicts

A drunk is walking home, feeling sick and hurt. He is at that magic moment of surrender.

On his way he sees God and notices He has something in his hand. The drunk asks "What's that?" God responds "This is sobriety". The drunk said "Oh man, I need that! Geez, I need sobriety. How much does that cost?" as he only understands buying things.

God asks "How much do you have?" The drunk says "I have about 20 dollars." God responds "All right, for you, so-briety costs 20 dollars." The man, trying to back out of says, "If I give you all twenty dollars, I won't be able to buy any gas for my car."

God responds "Oh! so you have a car? I'm sorry, but sobriety is going to cost you your car."

"Whoa, whoa!" Says the man. "If I give you my car, how am I going to get to my job?"

"You have a job?!" Exclaims God. "No, no, no. Sobriety is going to cost you your job." The drunk responds "But, if I give you my job, how am I to pay for my house?" House!!

You have a house!?" God says with surprise. "I thought you lived in a cardboard box under the bridge! Your file is completely out of date! Sobriety is going to cost you your house."

The man responds "If I give you my house what about my wife and kids?"

"A family! That's right, you have a family! Yes, yes. Sobriety is going to cost you your family.

The drunk responds "But if I give you all that, what good is my life?"

God states "That's right. Sobriety costs you your life."

The alcoholic, because he is at that magic moment of surrender is willing to give his God his money, and his car, and his job, and his house, and his wife and his kids, and his life.... and for that God gives him sobriety.

Then God looks him deep in the eyes and says:

"Alright. I'm going to give you your money back but, it's not your money anymore, it's my money. I'm going to let you spend it for me."

"I'm going to give your car back but, it's not your car anymore, it's my car. You get to drive it for me."

"I'm going to give you your job back but, it's not your job anymore, it's my job. You get to work at it for me."

"I give your house back but, it's not your house anymore, it's my home. But, you get to live in it for me."

"I give your family back to you but, it's not your family anymore, it's my family. You get to take care of them for me."

"I give your life back but, it's not your life ever again. But, you get to live it for me."

That's the deal a loving God makes with us in the 3rd step.

#### **DISTRICT MEETINGS**

**District 1** Typically meets the first Saturday of **odd** months @11am at the Renaissance Center. Please contact District 1DCM through ETIAA for most accurate information. (Note change.)

**District 2** meets the fourth Sunday of the month @6:30pm at the REBOS Building, 213 E. Maple St., Johnson City 37601.

**District 3** meets the first Sunday of the Month @12:30pm at the Morristown Group.

**District 4** meets the first Sunday of **ODD** months @2:00pm at Happy Destiny.

**District 50/51** meets the first Monday of the month @6:30pm at the Intergroup Office.

**District 6** meets the first Thursday of the month @8:30pm on Zoom Meeting ID: 821 3520 6316 Password: AA.

Intergroup Committee meets at 6:30pm, the third Monday of the month at the Intergroup Office and on Zoom. Meeting ID: 190817 792 Password: 076583.

# Want to do Service Work for Intergroup?

Use the form below, OR sign up online here: https://www.etiaa.org/contact-us/

## East Tennessee Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous – Gratitude With Service form

865-522-9667	Manager@etiaa.org	<u>www.etiaa.org</u>
	ame Last Nai	
*City	*State*ZIP	Sex
	* Required for listing in 12 <sup>th</sup> Step List iption / Renewal (Free subscription for em	
Volunteer Service Of Check only those you are willing to 12th Step List Volunteer Phone  Weeknights	es Night & Weekend  Check on Public II Professi	Committees of Interest  ly those you are willing to serve on:  nformation / Cooperation with the ional Community  oup Representative

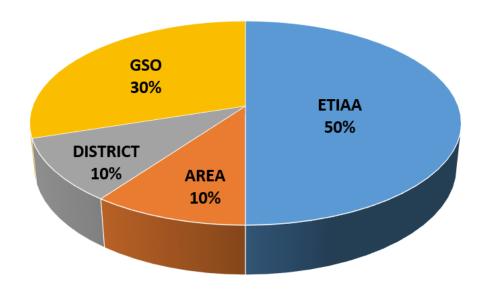
#### 7TH TRADITION SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTIONS

# How can groups participate?

To help support AA's essential services, the General Service Conference suggests that individual groups, through an informed group conscience, adopt a specific contribution plan tailored to meet the group's financial situation. Once the basic group expenses have been taken care of (for example, rent, refreshments, AA literature, Grapevine literature, local meeting lists, GSR travel expenses to attend service functions) and a "prudent reserve" has been set aside to cover any emergency contingencies that might arise, the group may decide to further carry the message by sending money to the following AA service entities.

- The local district, which communicates directly with the groups, providing the district group conscience for the area assemblies and serving as a link between the area delegates and the GSRs.
- The area committee, which coordinates vital AA activities over a broad geographic area, sends a delegate to the annual General Service Conference, holds area assemblies to determine the needs of the Fellowship, and provides information at all levels of service.
- The local intergroup or central office, which may provide phone service for Twelfth Step calls and other inquiries, coordination of group activities, AA literature sales, institutions work, public information, and cooperation with the professional community activities.
- AA's General Service Office, which functions as a storehouse of AA information, communicating with members and groups around the world, publishes AA literature, and supplies information and experience to professionals and others interested in AA.

[Self-Support—Where Money and Spirituality Mix. Go to: www.aa.org/assets/ en\_US/f-3\_selfsupport.pdf]



# Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

# **Contribution Addresses**

ETIAA East Tennessee Intergroup of AA 9217 Park West Blvd #B3 Knoxville, TN 37923 865-522-9667 www.etiaa.org

New ways to contribute:

Paypal Manager@etiaa.org or 865-320-8649
Zelle Manager@etiaa.org or 865-320-8649
Venmo @ETIAA

General Service Office P.O. Box 2407 James A. Farley Station New York, NY 10116-2407 www.aa.org The GSO prefers online contributions

Area 64 Assembly 2500 Murfreesboro Pike Suite 105 Box 235 Nashville, TN 37217 www.area64assembly.org

District 1 Treasurer Barb Sapp 4137 Skyland Dr, Kingsport, TN 37664 District 2 Treasurer PO BOX 1872 Johnson City, TN 37605 District 3 Treasurer John H. 1466 Darbee Dr. Morristown, TN 37814

District 4 Treasurer P.O. Box 6642 Maryville, TN 37802

District 6 Treasurer Richard B. 105 Mariner Point Drive Clinton, TN 37716

NEW ADDRESSES AA District 50/51 Treasurer 9217 Park West Blvd Suite B-3 (ETIAA) Knoxville, TN 37923

Please mail all District 50/51 contributions to the Intergroup Office. Specify on the check AND on the outside of the envelope that it is for district 50/51.

# Intergroup Financial / Contributions Report

		Jul '24—			Jul '24—
<b>GROUPS DONATING</b>	Apr '25	Jun '25	GROUPS DONATING	Apr '25	Jun '25
1ST THINGS 1ST KNOXVILLE	•		MEMORIAL RECOVERY	50.00	200.00
4-WAY GROUP		75.00	METRO GROUP		550.00
4TH DIMENSION		400.00	MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S		1,167.55
A FRESH START		25.00	Morristown Fellowship Group		75.00
ALPHABET SOUP GROUP		71.00	MORRISTOWN GROUP		200.00
APPALACHIAN RGNL ROUNDUP		500.00	NEW BEGINNINGS KNOXVILLE		600.00
AREA 64 HOST COMMITTEE		359.93	NORRIS CLINTON GROUP	50.00	90.00
BIG BOOK RECOVERY		25.00	NORRIS GROUP		60.00
BLOUNT COUNTY GROUP		200.00	NORTH GATLINBURG	163.63	828.63
BREAKFAST CLUB	50.00	579.25	Nueva Esperanza		150.00
CARING AND SHARING		150.00	ONE DAY AT A TIME GROUP		50.00
COLONIAL GROUP	100.00	400.00	ONLINE LUNCH BUNCH		102.35
COLONIAL HEIGHTS	40.00	130.00	OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE		71.00
CONTRIBUTION JAR		10.00	PHOENIX GROUP		1,066.80
COOKIE GROUP	120.00	360.00	PRIMARY PURPOSE- OAK RIDGE	378.00	1,924.76
DANDRIDGE UNITY		53.00	RISING FROM THE ASHES	70.62	115.62
Design For Living		64.22	RIVERSIDE GROUP		641.73
DISTRICT 50/51	1,500.00	1,860.00	ROAMERS		393.00
DOWN BY THE RIVER		235.74	ROANE COUNTY UNITY		215.00
DOWN ON THE RIVER		470.00	Rocky Hill Group	175.00	175.00
FOUNTAIN CITY SERENITY	150.00	450.00	SAT. MORNING BIG BOOK STUDY		1,157.00
FRESH START IN THE SECRET CITY		25.00	SERENITY SISTERS .	440.50	251.31
FRIDAY NIGHT MEETING 400.00		SEYMOUR SHARING	440.50	1,322.50	
GROUP WITH NO NAME		420.00	SIMPLY AA SISTERS IN SOBRIETY		60.00 110.00
HAPPY DESTINY		100.00	SPIRITUAL PROGRESS		10.00
HAPPY HOUR		1,119.12	Square Customer	-70.00	1,561.20
Happy Hour Zoom		10.00	Stepping Through Sobriety		50.00
HIGH NOON ROGERSVILLE		136.00	STEPS FORWARD		300.00
HIGH NOONERS-P40		220.00	SUNDAY BREAKFAST CLUB		5.00
Johnson City Women's Group		200.00	TELLICO VILLAGE	100.00	475.00
KEEP LEANING FORWARD	27.00	337.00	TENNESSEE GROUP.		1,022.73
KNOXYPAA		500.00	TRUDGING THE ROAD		300.00
KODAK HWY 66	100.00	200.00	TUESDAY NIGHT LOUDON		155.00
LAFOLLETTE AA GROUP		220.74	WEARS VALLEY GROUP .	171.83	329.09
LUNCH BUNCH BRISTOL 651.90		651.90	WEST KNOXVILLE GROUP .		216.50
LUNCH BUNCH- GREENEVILLE		1,402.09	Not Specified		10.00
MARYVILLE 12 STEP		70.00	TOTAL	\$3,616.58	\$30,516.76

#### May 19, 2025 intergroup Meeting Minutes

Jacque H. opened the meeting with Serenity Prayer and 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition read by Fawn at 6:32pm

<u>Present in person and via zoom:</u> Dawn, Jacque, Bryan, Karen, Dave, Kyle, Fawn, Brandon, Nicole, Dave, Marian, Scott, Ashe, Robert, Maria, Amy

<u>Groups Represented:</u> Happy Hour, Primary Purpose, West Knox, Happy Destiny 2, Lunch Bunch in Bristol, 1<sup>st</sup> Things 1<sup>st</sup>, Alphabet Soup, Seymour Sharing, Group with No Name

Motion to accept corrected minutes from April by Bryan- 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fawn- Passed

#### Manager Report – Dawn

- The ARR was a success with approximately 1200 in attendance with 3 days to 71 years of sobriety. Sold a lot of merchandise.
- Going to send the rest of the merchandise and restocking for TCYPAA
- Susan stepped down from events page on website, Amy is new website chair
- Got Spanish medallions now in stock for years 1-10

#### Treasurer Report - Dave S.

- Account information will be posted on website (ETIAA.org)
- ARR had an estimated sales of \$9600 Restocking \$2000-\$3000 merchandise

Hotline Report – Bryan G.: Volunteers needed for the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of the month

Office Service Worker Report - Dave S: Volunteer needed for Every other Wednesday from 9am-1pm

Archives - Allison - Not Present

#### Website – Amy E.

- Most clicks to website are meeting guide app
- Meetings not able to put in monthly or bi-monthly options when updating on app- working on a solution

#### Accessibilities- Colleen P. – Not Present

Spanish Liaison- Maria H.: Working on newcomer packet in Spanish

**CPC/PI- Not Present** 

#### Treatment Report - Jacque H.

- Attended District 3- Morristown
- District 3 requesting Intergroup table for picnic on 6/8/25 at 2pm sent info to Colleen P.
- Treatment chair Ruthie said they are still trying to get into Helen Ross McNabb in the area but no response
- Possibly getting a new corrections commitment in Hamblin Co jail
- Requesting Mobile Intergroup to have table at Gratitude Meeting on Nov 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm the Emmanual Baptist Church

**Corrections Report – Marian G.:** Nothing to report – Jacque went to District 3 on behalf of treatment and corrections

## Outreach Report – Ken L. -Not Present (sent report to Dawn)

- Went to Saturday Morning Serenity- Large group but no Intergroup rep gave info on IG Rep
- Went to Gate City Virginia- Small Group No IGRep but left information

#### **Events – Mel- Not Present**

Mobile Intergroup - Colleen P. - Not Present

**OLD BUSINESS: None to Discuss** 

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Unity Newsletter will be digital and on website (ETIAA.org) only going forward. No paper mailing.
- The *Unity Newsletter* will be posted and sent on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month

Meeting adjourned at 7:22pm (motion by Bryan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sandra). All in favor - Closed with Lord's Prayer

Next meeting will be held Monday June 16th, 2025, at 6:30pm in person and via Zoom.

# **New Meetings:**

NEW MEETING NAME	DAY/TIME	LOCATION
Rockford AROC	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday @ 10am	3722 Old Knoxville Hwy, Rockford, TN 37853
Rockford AROC	Saturday @ 5:30pm Sunday @ 5:30pm	3722 Old Knoxville Hwy, Rockford, TN 37853
Saints We Ain't	Monday @ 7pm	Sacred Heart Cathedral School Library 711 S. Northshore Dr, Knoxville, TN 37919
The Banquet Table	Monday @ 7pm	First Baptist Church; 202 W Lamar Alexander Pkwy, Maryville TN 37803
All Recovery	Saturday @ 6pm	Action Recovery Resource Center; 112 Pioneer Village Dr, Mtn. City, TN 37683
Day Drinkers in Recovery	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday @ 1pm	The Meeting Housse 1034 E Woodland Ave, Knoxville, TN 37917
Are You F.I.N.E.?	Friday @ 10pm	Lotus Light Center Arthur St, Knoxville, TN 37921
New Beginnings Knoxville	Saturday @ 9:30am	Norwood UMC 2110 Merchant Dr, Knoxville, TN 37912
A Fresh Start	Tuesday @ 6:30pm	Washington Pike Church 1700 Washington Pike, Knoxville, TN 37917
Mujeres Sobrias	Sunday @ 4pm	Park 40 Club 9217 Park West Blvd, Knoxville, TN 37923
Safe Harbor Candlelight Meeting / Open Meeting	Saturday @ 10pm	Park 40 Club 9217 Park West Blvd, Knoxville, TN 37923
Turn the Page Zoom / Open Meeting	Starting April 1, 2025 Every Day @ 6pm	Zoom Link
Warrior Sisters Closed, Discussion, Women	Wednesday @ 5:30pm	530 W Fifth Ave, Knoxville, TN 37917
Get in the Car	Second Friday of the Month @ 7pm	Ebenezer UMC 1001 Ebenezer Rd, Knoxville, TN 37923

Please advise Intergroup if you know of new meetings in the east Tennessee area. Send name of the group, meeting details (place, time, type of group, etc) to <a href="mailto:manager@etiaa.org">manager@etiaa.org</a>

# **Reported AA Birthdays**

Jun 9 — Ashley	6 years
Jun 10 — Mara	19 years
Jun 12 — Nick T., Seymour Sharing Group	40 years
Jun 14 — Dawn W., Primary Purpose Group	12 years
Jun 14 — Mike C., Monday Night Men's Group	4 years
Jun 17 — Eric R., Trudging The Road Group	1 year
Jun 23 — Paul P., Monday Night Men's Group	19 years
Jun 26 — Zach S., Monday Night Men's Group	19 years
Jun 26 — Paul B., Monday Night Men's Group	28 years
Jun 27 — Brad C., Monday Night Men's Group	6 years
Jun 28 — Dan L., Monday Night Men's Group	5 years
Jun 28 — Jack F., Monday Night Men's Group	12 years

171 years of Sobriety

# DISTRICT 4

# CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY @ 6:45 PM

HAPPY DESTINY
325 WHITECREST DRIVE
MARYVILLE, TN 37801

ALSO HYBRID ON ZOOM MEETING ID: 832 739 3904

PASSCODE: 7L6534

# "WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT! & RULE 62"

KATIE BRYANT DISTRICT 4 CORRECTIONS CHAIR

CELL PHONE: 865-313-0967

EMAIL ADDRESS: KTBAMBI@GMAIL.COM

# **BE OF SERVICE**

# Volunteers needed for Area 64

# 1st Quarter Assembly

# **Host Committee**

# The following positions need to be filled

Host Committee Chair Paul W.

Secretary Ulrich V. Alt Mary S

Treasurer

Hospitality

Supportive Events Committee Vacant

Registration Mary S

Countdown and Speaker Chair Vacant

Hotel Committee Jeff J

Volunteers Chair Vacant

Marketing Committee Vacant

Merchandise Committee Vacant

Agenda Committee Vacant

Zoom Coordinator Vacant

Be thinking of a theme for the Assembly

Date of event to be determined will be in January 2026

Our next meeting is May 28th 2025 at ^6:30 pm

Contact Paul at 865-274-9190 or Jeff at 865-719-2922





# Please join us for the Annual Founders Day Dinner

Hosted by the Lunch Bunch and TSDD

Saturday June 7, 2025

State Street United Methodist Church 650 Valley Drive Bristol, VA

Dinner at 6pm Speaker at 7:30 Paul H, Elizabethton



Bill W.

Entrees and drinks provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Parking and entrance via the back lot.

# 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL NEW BEGINNINGS AND SOBRIETY SOCIETY PICNIC

Saturday, June 14, 2025

Noon to 4pm

Norwood United Methodist Church
2110 Merchant Dr, Knoxville, TN 37912

Hotdogs, Hamburgers, and water provided.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, a game to play, and a chair.

# Hope to see you there!!!



# DISTRICT 3 ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC SUNDAY June 8, 2025



# Guest Speaker: Tracey S. from Wears Valley

Where: Panther Creek State Park in

Spoon Pavilion, Morristown, TN

Time: 2pm to 5pm

Bring a side dish and/or chips!

District 3 Providing: Burgers, Dawgs, Buns, Cheese, Condiments, Sodas, Ice, Plastic Ware, Cups and Plates.

Activities: Games, Sober, 50/50 Sober

The I Am Responsible group of Alcoholics Anonymous in Mountain City invite you to our annual

# Summer Picnic Saturday, June 14, 2025.

Bring lawn chairs, hammocks, kayaks, beach towels, sunscreen, and yourselves for a day of fun, food, and fellowship on the shores of beautiful Watauga Lake.

We'll provide hamburgers and hot dogs (and the stuff that goes with 'em) but please bring your favorite side dish, dessert, or whatever you think sounds awesome, and we'll be glad to share it with you!

Gather at 11. Burgers hit the grill in time to eat at 12.

Speaker immediately following



from Johnson City

Hope to see you there!

Watauga Point Recreation Area Lake Watauga Highway 321 / 67 W between Hampton and Butler,

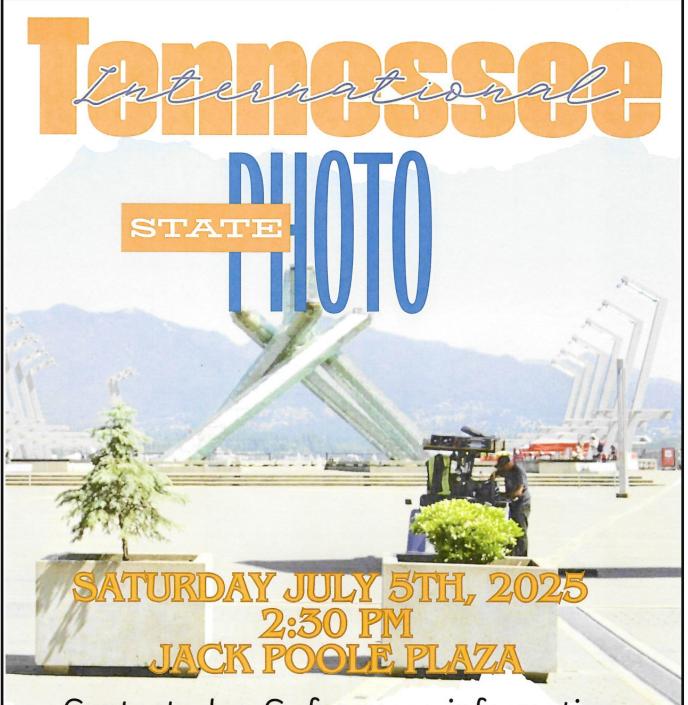
# COME ONE CAME ALL LEARN ABOUT AA HISTORY IN KNOXVILLE AREA AND

# THE STATE OF TENNESEE FRIDAY JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>

12:00 - 1:00 PM

PARK 40

Present by: District 50/51 Archive Chair
Ruth H



Contact: Joy C. for more information Sbrpinkie@gmail.com or @ 901-907-4217

If you are a photographer who is willing to help please contact Joy C.

This photo shoot is for all who attend the international convention in July in Vancouver, BC. On Saturday we are going to meet at Jack Poole Plaza right next to the convention center at 2.30 PM. All Members of the program who live in TN are welcome to join the photo. The location shown in the photo on this flyer is where we will meet to take the photo.

# **Knoxville is hosting...**

"...THE
BRIGHT SPOT
OF OUR
LIVES."

# 2025 TCYPAA

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE
IN ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Registration opening soon

# call to ACTION!

Service work and outreach needed

TCYPAA 2025 HOST COMMITTEE MEETINGS SUNDAYS AT 1:30 PM

tcypaa2025.com



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO BE OF SERVICE AND LOCATION OF MEETINGS:

CALL/ TEXT: (865) 202-6984

EMAIL: tcypaa2025@gmail.com

# Are You "In the Know"? Join Us for the 6th Annual

# **Anderson County Community Resource Fair**

# The More We Kn The More Leve We Show

Become more knowledgeable about community resources and helping agencies so that we can work together and refer our neighbors in need!



Sunday, Aug. 17th, 12:00-2:30 p.m.

In the gym of First Baptist Church of Clinton 230 N. Charles G. Seivers Blvd.

Find your niche of volunteering! Find a good cause to support! Discover how to connect your neighbors to the help they need! Learn how to partner with other nonprofits to help our community! Find the resources you need!



- •Free Lunch!
- •Info Table Freebies! •Door Prizes! •Kids' Activities!

www.acresourcefair.com

# District 4 Annual Picnic SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

1pm Fellowship
2pm Food
3pm Sobriety Countdown
& Speaker

Louisville Point Park 3298 Cox Road Louisville, TN 37777

Fried chicken and soft drinks will be provided Bring a side dish or dessert to share

Friends and Family are welcome!
Bring lawn chairs
7<sup>th</sup> Tradition contributions
will benefit District 4

Contact SuZanne A. at 865-226-9313 or D4DCM@area64assembly.org with any questions.



# 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeast Woman to Woman Conference "Secrets Women Don't Share"

A Conference for Sober Alcoholic Women with Al-Anon Participation
No children allowed in conference rooms



# August 22-24, 2025, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Holiday Inn Virginia Beach-Norfolk 5655 Greenwich Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462

## RESERVATIONS

Room rates through July 29, 2025:

- King, \$149 + tax
- Double, \$159 + tax

Breakfast is not included.

To make reservations,

- Call (800) 567-3856 and use code SWW
- Register online at https://bit.ly/SEW2W-VB-Hotel

#### REGISTRATION

Conference registration: \$65 through March 31, 2025 \$70 April 1-July 18 and on-site.

Registration is transferable by NOT refundable.

- Register online at www.SEWomantoWoman.org
- Complete attached registration form and mail registration form and check payable Southeast Woman to Woman to

SEW2W C/O Diane Stabinski P.O. Box 15031 Chesapeake, VA 23328

#### CONFERENCE CONTACTS

 Chair: Tracy U.
 (757) 381-4124
 sew2w2020@gmail.com

 Co-Chair: Natalie S.
 (757) 348-8459
 Natalie.sew2w25@gmail.com

 Registration: Rebecca M.
 (757) 515-3684
 sew2w2012@gmail.com



# 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeast Woman to Woman Conference "Secrets Women Don't Share"

A Conference for Sober Alcoholic Women with Al-Anon Participation No children allowed in conference rooms

# **REGISTRATION FORM**

Name:	Badge Name:				
Check:   AA, Sobriety Date:	□ Alanon				
Address:	City:				
State/Zip:	Phone:				
Email:	Are you willing to volunteer? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
Any special needs?					
Please s	elect items below				
Registration Fee (Required, check one):					
□ \$65 (until March 31, 2025) □ \$70 Ap	ril 1-July 18 and on site				
Scholarship Donation (not required): \$					
Souvenirs					
☐ Tumbler, \$21					
☐ Tote, \$25					
☐ T-Shirt, \$25, specify style and size:					
Style: ☐ Women's ☐ Unisex					
Size: □ Small □ Medium □ L □ XL □ 2XL □ 3XL (unisex only)					
☐ Bundle (1 Tumbler, 1 Tote, and 1 T-Shirt), \$	666, specify T-Shirt style and size:				
T-Shirt Style: ☐ Women's or ☐ Unise.	×				
Size: ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ L ☐ X	L 2XL 3XL (unisex only)				
Events					
☐ Banquet, \$75					
☐ Beach Tour, \$25					
☐ Aquarium Tour, \$35					
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$	_				

# ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

# 2025





# **September** 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 2025

# Hosted by Area 5 The Greater Los Angeles Area **Sheraton Ontario Airport Hotel**

429 N Vineyard Ave Ontario, CA 91764 (909) 937-8000 Room Rates \$155+tax Room Code BTG

The Annual Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend consists of presentations, discussions, shared experiences and breakout sessions.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY			I would like to volunteer to help						
Email	ail Ser			ervice Position				Area	
Name			Phone	% <del>-</del>					
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62nd International Women's Conference February 12th - 15th, 2026

# To Register Online



See full 2-page flyer with all activities in the Intergroup Website

## MISSION

The International Women's Conference is the bridge to a better understanding of the Alcoholics Anonymous philosophy and way of life because of our special needs in sobriety as women. We as women members of Alcoholics Anonymous are survivors. We have found a way to obtain meaning, depth and responsibility in our lives. This came about our of desire, decision, determination and spiritual guidance. An elevated sense of belonging that is brought about by the special services and a special need provided by our Women's Conference is our goal.

## IWC SELF-SUPPORTING STATEMENT

This conference is self-supporting through the money paid for by registration fees, banquet tickets, and donations. AA funds are not used to pay for the event. Conferences and conventions are special events and require money, months of planning and preparation. Expenses include contracted costs for the use of meeting rooms, convention center facilities, preparation of food & beverages, printing of registration forms, audio/visual services, flyers, program schedules, postage, supplies and may other costs. The registration fee and banquet fees are kept as low as possible to meet our financial goal of breaking even. Our contractual commitments to the hotel require a guaranteed number of hotel rooms and banquet sales. To achieve this, we must meet our banguet and room night commitments.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The IWC is a CLOSED conference for AA women registrants only.
- The conference begins at noon on Thursday, 2/12/2026.
- PLEASE NOTE: To meet our contractual obligations, there will be NO REFUNDS AFTER 12/1/2025.
- The 62nd IWC is not responsible for loss of personal items or any personal injury.

# On the Lighter Side



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