# Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship

# NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2022



UPCOMING EVENTS AND MORE AT WWW.SONOMACOUNTYAA.ORG LATEST MEETING LISTINGS,



Christmas Alkathon December 24th - 25th

In-Person @ 1495 W. Steele Lane Santa Rosa

Zoom Meeting ID: 515 962 4728 Password: 181875

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December 24th					
6pm - 8pm	Third Step				
8pm - 10pm	Dogs on the Roof (DOTR)				
•10pm - 12am	Redwood Winners				
	December 25th				
12am - 2am	Primary Purpose Group (PPG)				
2am - 4am	Knuckleheads				
4am - 6am	Friday Night Vet's				
6am - 8am	Attitude Adjustment				
8am - 10am	Up the Steps				
10am - 12pm	Sober Sunday •				
12pm - 2pm	Saturday Night Live				
2pm - 4pm	Sunday Night Madness				
4pm - 6pm	Quitting Time				
6pm - 8pm	There is a Solution				
8pm - 10pm	Sunday Night Big Book Review (BBR)				
10pm - 12am	Harmony Group				

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# **SCIF CENTRAL OFFICE**

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Email: bookstore@sonomacountyaa.org

#### WINTER HOURS

Mon - Thurs: 10am-5pm Friday: 10am - 6pm Saturday: 11am-3pm

**CLOSED** on Sundays

No Upcoming Holiday Closures

#### **AAWS GUIDELINES FOR NEWSLETTERS:**

"Newsletters or bulletins published by central offices may include not only office news and events, but similar information about the groups and committees served by these offices (such as meeting times, openings of new groups, or changes of group meeting locations or officers). Frequently, material from A.A. literature is reprinted and discussed, and articles on subjects of interest to A.A.s are also published. Experience indicates that, as in most A.A. service activities, it is prudent to make a committee (rather than one or two individuals) responsible for the format, planning and content of the bulletin."

(From "A.A. Guidelines, Central or Intergroup Offices" http://www.aa.org/en\_pdfs/mg-02\_centralorinter.pdf)

# New York Intergroup



# BILL W. 2022

Fundraiser Celebration
December 3, 2022 7:00PM
Virtual Speaker Meeting
and DJ Dance
Zoom ID: 845 2684 1748

# SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP BOOKSTORE

Sale Book for December is...

# "One Big Tent"

Atheists, agnostics, nonbelievers and secular alcoholics have been members of the AA Fellowship since its earliest days, making significant contributions to the development of the program, helping to swing the doors of AA ever-wider. But finding their path has not always been easy. One Big Tent is a collection of stories, originally published in Grape-vine, which represent the shared experience of secular AA members who have struggled with alcoholism, yet ultimately found a common solution in AA. These members share how they found their place in AA, work the program, do service and sponsor others.

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750 Mendocino Avenue, Suite 10, Santa Rosa PST: Monday – Thurs 10-5PM, Friday until 6PM, Saturday 11-3PM-

# **Alkathons Announcement**

#### Season's Greetings!!

It's that time of year where the leaves are changing, and the holidays are fast approaching. With that comes the 2022 Alkathons, hosted by Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship.

What is an Alkathon, you may ask? It's our way of expressing and showing the recovery, unity, and service that the AA way of life has taught us. It's a showcase of Sonoma County sobriety and its members, new and old. Meetings will be held around the clock with different groups hosting every 2 hours.

There will be food, fun, and fellowship. All are welcome to attend and participate!

You can be of service by signing up at Sonomacountyaa.org. Just hit the "get into service" tab, then Alkathons. To be involved in the planning or to participate more please attend the Alkathon planning committee meetings being held online AND in person at the bookstore, 750 Mendocino Ave. Suite 10.

#### **Christmas/New Years Planning Committee meeting times:**

Nov 30, 2022 @7:00 PM; Dec 7, 2022 @7:00 PM; Dec 14, 2022 @7:00 PM (zoom only)\*\*

Dec 21, 2022 @7:00 PM; Dec 28, 2022 @7:00 PM

Meeting ID: 820 9369 2153 / Passcode: Holiday

This is a time of year when new in sobriety, I felt alone and displaced from my family. Thanks to the Alkathons in past years, I found a new family and a new home for the holidays. I was never alone and was able to be useful, whether it be from setting up, cleaning up, serving in the kitchen, as security, secretary, speaking, or just being. Meeting other newcomers, sitting with long timers, it didn't matter I was welcome, I was home. I would highly encourage anyone feeling out of sorts or feeling all sorts to show up and share the love, joy, and happiness that we share.

In loving service,

Jeff L.



# **GENERAL SERVICE**

# Let's step up and make ourselves "Available" for AA service positions.

We had our Sonoma County General Service District elections last night and there was a marked contrast between how many people were in attendance vs. pre-pandemic numbers. We had thirty-five voting members last night, in person and on Zoom, and pre-pandemic that number was more than eighty! It's my understanding that many of our other service committees, such as Intergroup, H&I, PICPC, BTG, and Access, are having some difficulty filling all of their open positions. At least there are many fewer representatives in attendance than in the past. What is happening?

Some are perhaps still uncomfortable being in-person due to health concerns. However, many service groups have hybrid meetings and some even remain online. All I know is that Sonoma County has had a reputation in the past as one of the healthiest and most active AA communities in our General Service Area and I'm hoping we can achieve that level of involvement again.

What does it mean to be "available" for AA service? All it means is that we are willing to commit our time and energy to support the program that gave us our life back. I've been sober over 40 years and I believe one of the keys to my staying sober has been always having a service commitment. That has been as simple as having a meeting level commitment like coffee maker, secretary, treasurer, etc.

Alternatively, it has been serving on one of our various service committees, as a meeting representative or as an officer. There is no shortage of opportunities to serve.

Many of us feel like we aren't qualified, but that is generally not the case. The most important attributes are to be enthusiastic (hopefully), and to be willing to learn how to do a new job in AA. I say hopefully enthusiastic because when I began my second stint as a GSR in 2019 I was in a rough spot emotionally and a bit grumpy. I brought my body, and fortunately my mind and heart followed. I've found my service niche in General Service. I hope you can find yours somewhere in this miraculous program and ensure your own sobriety. You also will help to ensure that the program is there for the still suffering alcoholic that hasn't found us yet.

In Fellowship and Service,
David H.
Current Panel 71 DCM West County and Panel 73 Alternate DCMC Elect

# **Bridging the Gap**

Early on my sponsor told me to find "my jam" in service, and that is exactly what Bridging the Gap is to me. Four years later I am still a part of the committee, loving it and learning more about it everyday.

BTG connects the alcoholic who is in treatment with Alcoholics Anonymous in their home community. Locally, we take presentations in several treatment facilities and are always looking for speakers and presenters. We also maintain pen pal relationships with our A.A. members on the inside and assist with their transition to the outside fellowship.

We are always in need of new contacts for our more diverse membership. The easiest way to be part of our committee is to sign on to sonomacountyaa.org and under 'Get Into Service' select BTG. Complete our online volunteer form and we'll get you started right away - reaching out the hand of A.A. to the newcomer in your community.

Thank you for letting me be of service, MaryEllen W. - District 12 BTG Chair

# PI/CPC

#### My Experience, strength, and hope with PI/CPC

Prior to moving to Sonoma County from Texas in April of 2020, I had no experience with PI/CPC. As I contemplated life during the pandemic and got used to my new surroundings, I realized I was missing the third leg of our triangle...SERVICE. I was stepping up to secretary meetings on Zoom, but I needed more. I sent an email through the website and before I knew it, I was being asked to take the Literature position on the committee!

The Literature role has been rewarding in that I the work is in support the whole committee, professionals in our community, and other alcoholics who still suffer. I've had many chances to interact with the committed AAs involved in the bookstore, the folks who work in New York handling literature orders, and so many others in the community who care about carrying the message. This work has fed my body, mind, and spirit.

The strength and dedication of the entire committee (past and present) has been phenomenal to see first-hand. Each person has been welcoming, supportive, and collaborative. We have been working toward the goals of the statement above and we work well together – what a joy!

I am stepping away from this committee in December to plant myself in an in-person group as well as do meeting-focused service work. Why? The pandemic has really changed my AA life in many ways. I just started to attend in-person meetings (exciting!) and am hopeful that my next service commitment is just around the corner. Thanks to everyone who has served on this committee or is willing to serve in the coming panel. Y'all are so full of experience, strength, and hope – what a gift we have in Sonoma County!

Denise A., Literature, PI/CPC PICPC@Sonomacountyaa.org

# H&I

On November 2, 2022, the Hospital and Institution Committee gave a warm welcome to our newest meeting reps: Brendan T, Petaluma Valley Group; James E, Earlybirds, Petaluma; Jarrett B, South End Solutions, Santa Rosa; Brian W, Fresh Air Group, Santa Rosa; Joanna W, Women's Tuesday Noon, Windsor; Kris H, Campfire Meeting, Penngrove; Jody M, Monday Night, Glen Ellen; Russ, Afternoon Delight, Cotati; Mike, NBDOTR, Santa Rosa; Jim, Sober Sunday, Santa Rosa; Harry, Any Lengths Group, Forestville ~ Thank you for your service!

Also, welcome to our visitors Patrick, Jason, Shawna, Sethi, Katie and Ed. Keep Coming Back! Happy November Sobriety Birthdays to Tim M 34 years, James 2 years, Ed 18 months!

Are you willing to share your gift of sobriety with an alcoholic who is confined? For suggestions on how to do just that, please come to the next meeting of the H & I committee, Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at 6:15pm. The orientation begins at 5:45, and all are welcome to attend. The Committee business meeting and the orientation will be HYBRID.

Meeting ID 891 8522 6587, Password 463197.

The location for the December meeting is at the Community of Christ Church, 1495 W. Steele Lane, on the corner at Range Avenue.

Please note that as of January 2023, monthly H & I Business Meetings will be held in person only, at Druid's Hall, 1011 College Ave, Santa Rosa.

In service, Cat C.

# **MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **Cancelled meeting**

"Lost and Found" Loc: Pet. Alano Club Time: 7:30PM

# Coming back in person! (hybrid format)

"Sober Sisters"
Loc: 167 N High St,

Sebastopol

Time: Tuesday @5:45PM

Closed Meeting \*Offers Childcare

# **Moving Location**

"Monday night
Alcoholics Only"
Step Study
New Loc: 2000 Humboldt St. Santa Rosa
@ the First
Congregational
Church
Time: Monday
@7:30PM

**Closed Meeting** 

## **New Meeting**

"Destination
Meditation"
11th Step Meeting
Loc: 1102
University Ave.,
Healdsburg
Community Church
Time: Saturday
@8PM
(formerly known as
the "11th Step
Group")

#### **Needs Support**

"Young and Young at Heart" Loc: Ladybug Park Clubhouse 8517 Liman Way, Rohnert park Time: Wednesday @7PM

# Coming back in person!

(hybrid format)

"Women's Perspectives" New Loc: 4930 Newanga Ave

Time: Tuesday @7:30PM

Open Meeting

Still offered via Zoom

# **SERVICE MEETINGS & EVENTS - DECEMBER 2022**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 SOCYPAA Sonoma County Alano Club 1050 Petaluma Blvd. N. Petaluma, CA 7:15pm Business Mtg.	GENERAL SERVICE Meeting VIA ZOOM Email chairperson for Meeting ID 6:45pm New Rep Orientation 7:30pm Business Mtg	6	7 H&I Community of Christ Church 1495 W Steele Ln, Santa Rosa, CA 5:45 New Rep Orien. 6:15pm Business Mtg.	ACCESS SONOMA COUNTY Meeting via Zoom Meeting ID: 934 2984 1277 Password: 804715 7:15pm Business Meeting	9	10
11	SCIF STEERING COMMITTEE In person at the AA Bookstore - 7:30PM 750 Mendocino Ave. Zoom sonomcounty- aa.org for meeting ID and password	13	PI/CPC Hybrid Meeting In person at the AA Bookstore Zoom ID: 961 8127 1048 / PW: Dist12GS 7:00 New Rep Orien. 7:30pm Business Mtg	15	16 NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE - 5pm newsletter@ sonomacountyaa. org	17
SOCYPAA Sonoma County Alano Club 1050 Petaluma Blvd. N. Petaluma, CA 7:15pm Business Mtg.	19	BRIDGING THE GAP Please email btg@sonomacounty- aa.org for meeting and service info. 6pm New Rep Orien. 6:30pm Business Mtg	21	22	23	24 Christmas Alkathon Begins @6PM
Christmas Alkathon Ends @10PM	26 SCIF INTERGROUP  ZOOM ONLY FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER	27	28	29	30	New Years Alkathon Begins @6PM

#### **SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP MEETING MINUTES**

October 24th, 2022

The meeting opened at 7:30 with the Serenity Prayer and Preamble, followed by readings of Tradition 10 and Concept X.

**NEW REPS**: Liam, Young and sober; John R, We're in the Now; Dennis, Good Neighbors; Lissa, Saturday Night Living Right; Steve, 7PM Men's Smokeless; How it Works, Sunday night Newanga; Chris, Saints and Sinners.

**BIRTHDAYS SINCE WE LAST MET**: Debbie, 44; James, 6; Louie 51; Chris S, 24; Hilary, 17; Kristen, 5; Mike 37, Brandon, 1; Mike, 22.

**ELECTION ICSC**: [Jeff L] Marian M elected, joins Clark and Jerry . Thanks to Justin C for his service.

Vern explained position's duties, requirements. Next election will be in April. Notify Vern or Kyle about prospective candidates.

#### **OFFICER REPORTS**

**CHAIR**: [Kevin H.] Halloween Dance and Alkathons coming up soon. SCIF Officers will be elected in January. Email Kevin or Amber if you are interested.

**VICE CHAIR**: [Amber C.] Seven New Reps at Orientation tonight; if you are new and didn't attend, please come next month.

**SECRETARY**: [Katherine C.] Minutes of September General Meeting in November Newsletter; please send additions / corrections to secretary@sonomacountyaa.org.

TREASURER: [Meghan A.] September 2022 -- Central Office income for September 2022 includes \$4,428.00 from Group Contributions and \$113.00 from Individuals for a total of \$4,541.00. Total expenses for September include \$2,310.00 from central office and \$58.00 from Teleservice for a subtotal gain of \$2,173.00. The Bookstore income for September 2022 was \$6,152.00 and \$138.00 from Activities. Total expenses were \$6,878.00 for the bookstore leaving a subtotal loss of \$588.00. Overall, for this month we had a net gain of \$1,585.00. Year to date our income is \$91,270.00, our expenses are \$79,303.00, leaving a gain of \$11,967.00

**REGISTRAR**: [Hilary G] As of August 2022 there were a total of 212 groups in Sonoma County offering a total of 384 meetings each week: 236 meeting in person, 122 on Zoom, 26 Hybrid. August General Meeting, there were a total of 40 Reps in attendance.: 22 were on zoom; 13 were in person; 6 were New Reps.

**ICSC REPORT**: [Justin C.] Justin thanks us for the opportunity to serve for the past 5 ½ years. Bookstore online sales rollout planned for November. Online sales to start small, with a few items, with goal of having entire inventory available for online sale. Hiring CPA consultant to review our CPA's handling of 401c3 requirements.

**BOOKSTORE REPORT**: [Glenn C.] Bookstore will be having an open house on November 19, to kick off online sales' beginning. There will be snacks and prizes. Book on sale for November: Grapevine Daily Quote for \$10.80. Clocks are changing which means the bookstore hours change on 11/6: Close at 5 pm M-Th and 6:00 on Fridays. Still open 11-3 pm Saturday.

#### **COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS**

**OUTREACH**: [Ryan L.] If you go to a Group that is without an Intergroup Rep, encourage them to get one. Ryan thanked for his service. Says he has enjoyed, learned a lot.

**ACTIVITIES**: [Kristin P.] Halloween Dance October 29. At Steele & Range. Meeting at 7 PM, dance to follow. Theme will be "'80s;" 80s music will be featured and attendees are encouraged to wear an 80s costume. Costume contest. Suggested donation \$15, includes soda and pizza. Those who have paid via PayPal are asked to bring their receipts.

**ALKATHONS**: [Jeff L.] Clipboard in room for Volunteer sign-ups. They can also sign up on website. Planning meetings every Wednesday. Big Books to be given to newcomers at Alkathons. Facebook Group: Sonoma County Sobriety.

**COMMUNICATIONS/NEWSLETTER**: [Ashley H.] Deadline for submissions for December Newsletter is 11/18. Send articles to newsletter@sonomacountyaa.org.

WEBMASTER: [Hal P.] No report.

**SEMINARS**: [Ann G.] November Seminar will be November 16, 7-8:30 PM on Zoom; topic will be "Holiday Handbook: How to get through and enjoy the holidays sober.."

**TELESERVICE**: [Stacy T.] All phone-answering positions filled. Stacy took sign-up sheets to Unity Day to recruit back-ups. Person answering phone replies to simple questions, refers more complicated issues to 12-Steppers.

#### ICSC NOMINATING COMMITTEE: [Vernon]

ICSC oversees Bookstore and Central Office, ensures compliance with IRS non-profit rules. Next Committee election at November meeting. Qualifications include 5 years sobriety, AA service experience. Contact Vern, Kyle, or Jerry if you wish to serve.

#### **LIAISON REPORTS**

**SOCYPAA**: [Alex E.] Spooky Maze Race at Petaluma Corn Maze was successful. Upcoming events include Dodgeball 11-5, and Caspar Beach Campout.

SPANISH CENTRAL OFFICE: [Vacant].

**BRIDGING THE GAP:** [Megan] BTG members connect with alcoholics fresh out of treatment. They are looking for someone to take a meeting into Campobello. Meet 3rd Wednesdays.

**GENERAL SERVICE**: [Denise G.] Current Panel about to end. Groups without a GSR are encouraged to get one, so they can participate in AA-as-a-whole. Area 06 Assembly in November. Area Officers and Delegate for next Panel to be elected. Local District 12 Meetings are on 1st Monday nights, hybrid. New District Officers are to be elected. Area Archives, located in Walnut Creek, having an open house Dec 10

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#### SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP MEETING MINUTES

### October 24th, 2022 Continued..

PI/CPC: [Chris S.] Public Information(PI) is the public voice of AA to Sonoma County and Cooperation with the Professional Community(CPC) works and cooperates with all professionals in Sonoma County who work with alcoholics. Thanks to H & I for a great Unity Day. PICPC is always looking for speakers for DUI classes, schools, Veterans, healthcare, and civic groups, and members to distribute literature especially pamphlets and printed local meeting schedules as well as QR coded business cards to access local recovery meetings. Please join us in person the 2nd Wednesday of the month (October 12th) 7PM at the bookstore for speaker training, 750 Mendocino Ave, suite 10, or via Zoom.

ACCESS SONOMA COUNTY: [Sam] Chair and Alternate Chair positions filled. Need Secretary. Planning a workshop for spring.

**H&I**: [Zach] Meets 1st Wednesday at Steele & Range church. Area 22 gets great support from Members. Patrick P elected Chair. Thanks to all for support for Unity Day.

OLD BUSINESS: None NEW BUSINESS: None

**CLOSE** with Responsibility Statement at 8:31 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Katherine C.

# AA HISTORY

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Twelve traditions

Alcoholics
Bill Wilson
Four absolutes
How it works
Mayflower hotel
Purity
Sobriety
Unity

Anne smith
Doctor bob
Grapevine
Keep it simple
One day at a time
Recovery
St Thomas hospital
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Henrietta Seiberling
Lois Wilson
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The man on the bed

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	Income	Expense	Net	Net	Income	Expense	Net	Net		
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Central Office	-	(2,155)	(2,155)	(2,042)	•	(22,806.53)	(22,806.53)	(20,235)	(2,571)	
Groups	5,756	0	5,756	7,198	39,610.73	-	39,610.73	34,373	5,238	
Non-Cash	0	0	-	0	655.00	-	655.00		655	
Individuals	203	0	203	1,194	3,950.87	-	3,950.87	6,560	(5,905)	
Group Ins Collection	75	0	75	50	1,025.00	-	1,025.00	625	400	
Directories	0	0	-	0	-	-	-	0	0	
Pamphlets & Cards	0	0	-	0	-	(209.59)	(209.59)	0	(210)	
Newsletter	0	(955)	(955)	0	-	(2,750.00)	(2,750.00)	(349)	(2,401)	
Teleservice	0	(59)	(59)	(59)	-	(583.97)	(583.97)	(587)	3	
Interest/Bank Charges	0	0	-	0	-		-	0	(0)	
Subtotal	6,034	(3,168)	2,865	6,340	45,241.60	(26,350.09)	18,891.51	20,386	(1,495)	
Self Supported:										
Bookstore	5,208	(6,317)	(1,109)	(958)	53,962.20	(61,699.19)	(7,736.99)	(6,647)	(1,090)	
Group Ins Collection	75	0	75	50	1,025.00	-	1,025.00	625	400	
Contributions	0	0	-	0	304.50	-	304.50	0	305	
Alkathons	0	0	-	0	-	-	-	0	0	
Activities	1,692	(2,099)	(407)	0	3,745.28	(2,966.98)	778.30	149	630	
Seminars	0	0	-	0	-	-	-	0	0	
Unity Day	0	0	-	149	-	-	-	0	0	
Subtotal	6,975	(8,415)	(1,440)	(759)	59,036.98	(64,666.17)	(5,629.19)	(5,874)	244	
TOTAL Gain (Loss)	13,009	(11,584)	1,425	5,581	104,278.58	(91,016.26)	13,262.32	14,513	(1,250)	
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Cash in Bank & Petty Ca	sh	70,783			Memo:	Cash in Bank	•	70,783		
Prepaid Expenses		4,872				Prudent Rese	rve	(40,649)		
Bookstore Inventory		16,298				Liabilities		(10,295)		
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# **INTERGROUP TREASURER'S REPORT - OCTOBER 2022**

Central Office income for October 2022 includes \$5,756.00 from Group Contributions and \$203.00 from Individuals and \$75.00 from Group Insurance for a total of \$6,034.00.

Total expenses for October include \$2,155.00 from central office, \$955.00 from the Newsletter and \$59.00 from Teleservice for a subtotal gain of \$2,865.00.

The Bookstore income for October 2022 was \$5,208.00, \$75.00 from Group Insurance and \$1,692.00 from Activities. Total expenses were \$6,317.00 for the bookstore and \$2,099.00 leaving a subtotal loss of \$1,441.00. Overall, for this month we had a net gain of \$1,424.00.

Year to date our income is \$104,278.58, our expenses are \$91,016.26, leaving a gain of \$13,262.32.

In service, Megan A., Treasurer

# **Example of Suggested Group Contributions** to A.A. Service Entities:

- 50-70% to Intergroup;
- 10-30% to Local General Service;
- 10-20% to CNCA;
- 10-20% to GSO New York; (To be determined by each group)



# **A.A. HOTLINES**

Santa Rosa: (707) 544-1300 Español: (707) 623-6702



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#### **INTERNET LINKS**

Alcoholics Anonymous: www.aa.org

Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship: www.sonomacountyaa.org

SOCYPAA (Sonoma County Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous): www.socypaa.org

Northern California Coastal Area 06: www.cnca06.org

AA Grapevine: www.aagrapevine.org

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**NORCAL H&I** 

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**NY General Service Office** 

P.O. Box 2407 James A. Farley Station New York, NY 10116-2407

California Northern Coastal Area 06

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