

Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship

JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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DELEGATE'S BBQ JUNE 5TH AT FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH 4930 NEWANGA AVE. SANTA ROSA, 6pm



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SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP BOOKSTORE



SOBER & OUT
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender
AA Members Share Their Experience,
Strength and Hope

SALE BOOK FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE: SOBER & OUT

Sober & Out is a collection of stories by AA members who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (and a few friends) from the pages of AA Grapevine. They share their experience, strength and hope with alcoholism as well as their personal struggles and hard-fought triumphs. The stories in this book show that—like most alcoholics—LGBT AAs struggle to fit in, stay sober and find peace in their lives. By working the Steps, following the Traditions, doing service, and finding a Higher Power, they are now living sober in the Fellow-

\$10.80 + tax.

LOOKING FOR A FUN, SOBER, ACTIVITY TO DO??
COME HIKING!

Gather at 10am at
the Coddington
Post Office then
carpool to
designated
trailhead.

*The last Sunday of
the month.*

HAPPY TRAILS HIKING GROUP

This month's
hike location:
Shiloh Ranch
Regional Park

Text or call Shauna with
questions : 707.536.6413



A WORD FROM THE BOOKSTORE
Your AA Bookstore and Central Office are here to provide service to our fellowship by providing materials and continuity to our groups and members. Your continued donations and retail support allow us to be self-supporting and continue to support the service entities up the ladder. As these challenging economic times have shown the better the choices you have can make a real difference in the quality of our lives. Through your Intergroup committees we have better education, information and community. At your AA bookstore we offer the full complement of literature and group support materials as well as special items for gifts and keepsakes. As the supply line causes prices to rise we look for ways to make your dollar go further and access easier. Our online bookstore is growing and our in-store facility is improving its merchandising. We also have developed and are making new unique items not found really anywhere else. We welcome you to visit us at the Bookstore and online and share your thoughts and ideas with us to continue to make sobriety in your Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship healthy and strong.
Thank You

SCIF CENTRAL OFFICE

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Asst. Manager: Bob F.
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Email: bookstore@sonomacountyaa.org

SPRING HOURS

Mon - Fri: 10am - 6pm
Saturday: 11am-3pm

CLOSED on Sundays
CLOSED Memorial Day 5/29/23
CLOSED 4TH OF JULY



SOCY PAA CAMPOUT

JUNE 9TH-11TH

PLEASURE COVE CAMPGROUND

6005 WRAGG CANYON RD, NAPA, CA 95448

FEATURING THE: CAMPFIRE OLYMPICS!

CHECK IN FRIDAY @ 3PM

CHECK OUT SUNDAY @ 11AM

**CO-HOSTS: CACYPAA, KIDDYPAA,
KCYPAA, MENDYPAA, MCYPAA, WACYPAA
YOLYPAA, SCCYPAA, & BUTTEYPAA**



SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP

SONOMA COUNTY INTERGROUP FELLOWSHIP MEETING MINUTES

April 24, 2023

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, preamble, and readings of Tradition and concept.

New reps: Gloria – sobriety rocks, Joshua – Saturday Night Live, Ann – Taking a Trip, Clark – Round Barn alcoholics, Bridget – voices of long-term sobriety.

Birthdays: Shawna 4yrs, Allen 2yrs, Jim 25yrs, Daniel 29yrs, Richard 12yrs

Officer elections: Tina T. – ICSC nominating committee, Dave C. – Hybrid Zoom Coordinator, Will J. – Outreach.

Officer Reports:

Chair: (Joe S.) Website working again. Meeting changes being monitored. Thank You to Clark for ICSC service.

Vice Chair: (Kristin P.) New intergroup rep orientation 7pm before the regular meeting.

Secretary: (Hilary G) Email secretary@sonomacountyaa.org with committee and liaison reports.

Treasurer: (Meghan L) {See report page.}

Registrar: (Ellen W) In Sonoma County, as of March 23', total AA groups=224, offerings 396 meetings each week. 57 reps attended intergroup and 11 were new.

Committees:

ICSC: (Clark W.) Welcome Tina. New POS system at Bookstore. Updated financial reporting. Items moving to add online sales. Special thanks to Diana D and for letting me be of service.

Bookstore: (Glenn C.) All positions filled.

Outreach: (Vacant) No report.

Activities: (Shauna C.) Paint & Recovery 5/21. Memorial Day BBQ 11am 5/29. Cache Creek Rafting June 23rd-25th.

Alkathons: (Angel P.) Positive leads on new location.

Newsletter: (Morgan P.) Deadline for June newsletter is May 12th. Call for poetry/artwork relating to recovery.

Webmaster: (Hal P.) Working on website. Need 5-7 days to respond.

Seminars: (Anne G.) May 17 at 7pm on Zoom "Starting a New Meeting – a How to Seminar".

Teleservice: (Stacy T.) All positions filled. Backups positions available.

ICSC nominating committee: (Gerry H.) 2 positions needed by October. Business background preferred. Help oversee the Bookstore.

Liaison Reports:

SOCYPAA: (Alex T.) May 7th arts/crafts. Business meeting 1st & 3rd Sundays 7:30 @1551 Montgomery Dr. Santa Rosa.

Spanish Central Office: (Vacant) No report.

H&I: (Larry O.) Business meeting 1st Wednesday of the month at Druids Hall 6:15. No blackouts this Month. Total bank = \$2,700.18 and prudent reserve increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Come get into service, reach out.

General Service: (Denise G.) Delegate in NY relaying our voices. May 13 pre-conference assembly. June 5th Delegate's BBQ. Unity Day Oct. 14th held at Community Church in Sebastopol; planning has begun.

Bridging The Gap: (Denise G.) Looking for facilitator for Mountain Vista Farms. Always looking for speakers. March 2023 – contact cards were received and 10 were local.

PI/CPC: (Eileen L.) Reaching out to community. We are taking group conscience for PSA on Netflix and HULU. Need Recording Secretary.

Access Sonoma County: (Denise G.) We're here to make AA accessible. Meet on Zoom ID:934 2984 1277 PW: 804715 the 2nd Thursday of month 7:15. Recently we showed up for an AA member needing sign language.

Old Business: Filled Hybrid and ICSC positions.

New Business: Happy trails hiking group coming back.

Group Representation: No reports.

Closing summation by Kristin P.

The meeting adjourned with responsibility statement.

-In service – Hilary Gonzalez.

GENERAL SERVICE

Finding a Spiritual Experience in General Service.

When I first accepted the role of GSR for my home group, I didn't think much of it. I just thought of it as another service position. This past year of service has drastically changed my view of General Service and my attitude towards it. When I accepted the GSR role, all I knew was that this position connected my home group to AA as a whole, but I had little knowledge of how that connection happened or the commitment that would be required. As a GSR I have attended a Summer Assembly, Election Assembly, PRAASA, Pre-Conference Assembly, and the Post-Conference Assembly. The Summer Assembly and Election Assembly helped get my feet wet as a GSR but didn't really excite or wow me. PRAASA would soon change that. Although I didn't have a spiritual experience at PRAASA, I had an amazing time. It was a long weekend, but it got me excited about General Service. Listening to people from Nevada up to Alaska and out to Hawaii helped me to see how AA was connected through General Service. And I began to realize the importance of my role as a GSR and how I connected my home group to all these other groups throughout AA.

After PRAASA, my sponsor once told me that AA General Service is one of the last true democracies. I would experience this firsthand as I prepared for and attended the Pre-Conference Assembly. I held several sharing sessions with my home group to get the group conscience of the Agenda topics that we had selected. Each person gave their opinion. Not everyone agreed, but we were able to discuss as a group, and every voice was heard. I began to have the spiritual experience as I held these sharing sessions. I was enthusiastic about collecting the group conscience. This is how we as a group were going to effect change in AA to reach the alcoholic who has not joined. The Pre-Conference Assembly was 1-1/2 days in Richmond. I finally witnessed what my Sponsor had told me about AA being one of the last true democracies. GSR after GSR from Area 6 (Salinas up to the Oregon border) went up to the microphone to give their group conscience. Our delegate Eric, alternate delegate Miguel, and recording secretary Sarah listened intently to every share. They were truly listening to understand every group's conscience. The spiritual experience started to fill me. Eric L spoke passionately about the purpose of these Agenda Topics to reach the alcoholic who was not yet in the rooms. Just over 4 years ago, I was that alcoholic. The Agenda Topics that were discussed at past Assemblies were meant for me as an alcoholic who not yet joined. As a GSR, I get to be that conduit from home group to AA as a whole to help change and progress AA to reach the alcoholic who has not come into the rooms. I have come to love General Service, and I am excited for the experience to come in the future. Thank you. Patrick.



General Service invites you to
THE DELEGATE'S BBQ!

California Northern Coastal Area Delegate
Eric L
sharing his NYC Conference experience

Monday, June 5th 2023

Potluck and BBQ ~ 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Delegate's Report ~ 7:30 pm to 9:15 pm
(in lieu of the regular General Service business meeting)

Faith Lutheran Church ~ 4930 Newanga Ave., Santa Rosa
Parking is limited; carpooling recommended

Hot Dogs, Burgers, Veggie Burgers & Drinks provided
Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share

Volunteers Needed! Call Lisa K. (707) 695-9123 Cindi W. (707) 339-6943



El servicio general lo invita a

"La Cena de Barbocoa de la delegada"

Delegada del Área Costera del Norte de California
Eric L
Compartiendo su experiencia en la Conferencia de Nueva York

Lunes, 5 de junio de 2023

Comida de parilla ~ 6:00 p.m. a 7:30 p.m.
Informe de la delegada ~ 7:30 p.m. a 9:15 p.m.
(en el mismo lugar de la reunion de negocios de Servicios Generales)

Iglesia Luterana de la Fe ~ 4930 Newanga Ave., Santa Rosa
El estacionamiento es limitado; compartir de coche recomendado

Perros calientes, hamburguesas, hamburguesas vegetales y bebidas siempre

Por favor, traiga una guarnición, ensalada o postre para compartir

MEETING CHANGES AND UPDATES

SERENITY FELLOWSHIP

Serenity fellowship's 9:30am Mid Morning Meeting at the Doyle Park Cubhouse, that meets Monday through Friday, will be temporarily moving to Faith Lutheran Church, at 4930 Newanga Ave, Santa Rosa, for the following dates. June 5th through August 11th. The meeting will return to Doyle Park Clubhouse, at 1700 Hoen Ave, Santa Rosa, on August 14th. Please plan accordingly. Thank You.

The Women's Perspective Meeting is no longer hybrid. We meet in person only at Faith Lutheran Church 4930 Newanga Ave. Santa Rosa

new meeting at the Petaluma Alano club on Saturdays at 6:30 pm. The address is 1050 Petaluma boulevard North. It's open, and the format is step study/ speaker/ discussion. The name is Steps to Freedom.

Grain of Sand
Open meeting
Saturdays at 4pm
Jenner Community Center,
10398 CA-1, Jenner, CA 95450
Questions? Contact John
Brennan at 707-666-1585

A new meeting started at 6:30PM on Wednesday nights at the community church 1000 Gravenstein HWY N. Sebastopol. It is an open speaker meeting. "Must Be Present To Win"

In Person "Bring Your Own Big Book" study meeting every Friday at 7:30 p.m. At 1717 Yulupa Ave., S.R. – Join us for coffee and read the Big Book from cover to cover.

Still Meeting "Native American Sundays" open meeting 4PM - online
Zoom ID: 430 463 1205
Password: 7969

South Park Survivors Friday night in person at 7:30 PM. 1415 Hendley Street, Santa Rosa. Open speaker/ discussion meeting, with wheelchair access.

AA men's group on Thursday Evenings 7:00 to 8:00. This is an open men's speaker discussion meeting at Mountain Vista Farm 3020 Warm Springs Road Glen Ellen

The 7 am Attitude Adjustment in Franklin Park Clubhouse is meeting daily, 7 days a week. The 7 am Attitude Adjustment on line meeting is meeting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (on line). Neither meeting is hybrid. yes The 7 am Friday Franklin Park Live is no longer meeting.

New Meeting as of 3-21-23 "Recovery in the Redwoods" (R n' R) 6-7pm TUESDAYS Ft Ross School multi-purpose room. 30600 Seaview Road Cazadero, CA, 95421

Name Change: Juilliard Park on Saturday mornings, starting at 10:30 a.m. is now "You Choose: Secular AA for Atheists and Everyone Else"

Young bucks is Thursdays 8:15 pm at the Petaluma alano club

New Women's meeting- Starting at Mountain Vista Farm- 05/04/23- Every Thursday..... Women's Open, Speaker Discussion meeting at Mountain Vista Farm-in person. 7:00PM 3020 Warm Springs Road Glen Ellen

CACHE CREEK GROUP OF AA

Brought To You By The SCIF

June 23rd 24th & 25th of 2023 | Fri-Sun \$210 | Sat/ Sun \$195

All meals provided. All rafting equipment provided.
Bring your tent, sleeping bag, lawn chair, ice chest, etc.
No pets. Minimum age 12 years

GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY

Get Tickets And Directions At:
CACHECREEKGROUP.ORG

Purchase Tickets At Our Website
WWW.CACHECREEKGROUP.ORG

Text Noel At:
(707) 331-2126



EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!



SERVICE MEETINGS & EVENTS - JUNE 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|---|--|--|---|----------|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 SOCYPAA Sonoma County Young People in AA Business meeting, 1551 Montgomery Dr, Santa Rosa, CA 7:30pm | 5 GENERAL SERVICE Meeting VIA ZOOM Email chairperson for Meeting ID 6:45pm New Rep Orientation 7:30pm Business Mtg | 6 | 7 H&I The Druid's Hall, 1011 College Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 5:45 New Rep Orien. 6:15pm Business Mtg | 8 ACCESS SONOMA COUNTY Meeting via Zoom Meeting ID: 934 2984 1277 Password: 804715 7:15pm Business Meeting | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 SCIF STEERING COMMITTEE In person at the AA Bookstore - 7:30PM 750 Mendocino Ave. and on Zoom . Go to sonomacountyaa.org for meeting ID and password | 13 | 14 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 |
| 18 SOCYPAA Sonoma County Young People in AA Business meeting 1551 Montgomery Dr, Santa Rosa, CA 7:30pm | 19 | 20 BRIDGING THE GAP Please email btg@sonomacounty- aa.org for meeting and service info. 6pm New Rep Orien. 6:30pm Business Mtg | 21 SUMMER BEGINS THIS DAY | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 SCIF INTERGROUP Hybrid Meeting In person at St. Luke Church 905 Mendocino Ave, Santa Rosa & Online via Zoom 7:30pm Business Mtg | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

ACCESS SONOMA COUNTY

Your Input is Needed (Help Us Help You Help Others)

Access Committee is dedicated to helping create equitable access to Alcoholics Anonymous. Input is needed regarding which topics may be of interest to you for an upcoming workshop and future Access workshops. Please take the time to answer our short survey to assist us in continuing to create the most helpful, well attended workshops. Topics focus on accessibility barriers in relation to recovery; barriers which may hinder an alcoholic from receiving the A.A. message or participating in the A.A. program.

Our mission is to raise awareness of these barriers and provide information and tools, so that groups and individual members can respond to them in the spirit of the Responsibility Statement: "When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that, I am responsible."

Ways to find survey:

1. Scan this QR code. Fill it out, click submit.
2. At the bookstore. Paper copies are available and can also be dropped off here. QR code also found here.
3. Ask your GSR for QR code or paper copy to fill out.
4. Email Access Committee asc@sonomacountyaa.org

Thank you for your time.
We look forward to receiving your feedback.
We're grateful to be a part of,
and to serve Sonoma County Fellowship.

Access Committee meets the 2nd Thursday each month,
at 7:15pm on Zoom.
Meeting ID: 934 2984 1277
Passcode: 804715

Access Workshop Topic Ideas 2023



New, Amazing Meeting Location for Prayer & Meditation

There has been an exciting location change for the Prayer & Meditation meeting on Thursdays at 5:30pm at the Community Church on 1000 Gravenstein in Sebastopol. Community Church of Sebastopol has allowed the meeting to move into their spacious, well-lit, and gorgeous Chapel. If you have not been to an 11th Step meeting before, you will not be disappointed in taking time out of your day to join us in reading the Daily Reflection and sinking into prayer, meditation, or quiet activity of choice. Remember, you do not need to be on your 11th Step to improve your conscious contact with HP!

The amazing Chapel is located next to the courtyard/fountain. Every Thursday at 5:30pm, Community Church, 1000 Gravenstein, Sebastopol.

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)

INTERGROUP TREASERER'S REPORT

10:40 AM

05/07/23

Accrual Basis

Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship Income & Expense by Entities April 2023

| | Activities | | Bookstore | | Central Office | |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Apr... | Jan - Apr 23 | Apr 23 | Jan - Apr 23 | Apr 23 | Jan - Apr 23 |
| Ordinary Income/Expense | | | | | | |
| Income | | | | | | |
| Bookstore | | | 6,325 | 26,658 | | |
| Central Office Income | | | | | 5,437 | 20,453 |
| Group Ins Collection-Bookstore | | | 475 | 575 | | |
| Group Ins Collection-CO | | | | | 475 | 575 |
| Total Income | | | 6,800 | 27,233 | 5,912 | 21,028 |
| Cost of Goods Sold | | | | | | |
| Cost of Sales Bookstore | | | 3,729 | 16,260 | | |
| Total COGS | | | 3,729 | 16,260 | | |
| Gross Profit | | | 3,070 | 10,972 | 5,912 | 21,028 |
| Expense | | | | | | |
| Accounting, Bookkeeping & Legal | | | 485 | 1,698 | 485 | 1,698 |
| Alkathon Exp. | | 480 | | | | |
| Credit Card Processing Fees | | | 135 | 628 | | 174 |
| Depreciation Expense | | | 129 | 515 | 129 | 515 |
| Directories | | | | | 190 | 390 |
| Insurance Expense | | | 131 | 424 | 131 | 424 |
| Newsletters | | | | | 727 | 1,467 |
| Office Expenses | | | 111 | 698 | 111 | 762 |
| Pamphlets & Cards | | | | 283 | | |
| Payroll & PR Taxes | | | 1,350 | 5,407 | 1,350 | 5,548 |
| Rent - Facility & Storage | | 881 | 617 | 2,468 | 1,016 | 3,077 |
| Shopify Monthly fee | | | 29 | 29 | | |
| Telephone Expense | | | 76 | 356 | 46 | 213 |
| Teleservice Hot Line | | | | | 59 | 294 |
| Unity Day Exp. | | 30 | | | | |
| Utilities - Facility | | | 98 | 413 | 98 | 413 |
| Web Site & Internet Costs | | | | | 50 | 239 |
| Total Expense | | 1,390 | 3,160 | 12,918 | 4,390 | 15,214 |
| Net Ordinary Income | | (1,390) | (89) | (1,946) | 1,522 | 5,815 |
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April 2023 The Bookstore income for April 2023 was \$6,800. Cost of goods total \$3,729 for a gross profit of \$3,071. Total expenses for April were \$3,160 for a subtotal loss of \$89. . Central Office income for April 2023 was \$5,912. Total expenses for April \$4,390 for a gain of \$1,522. Overall, for this month we had a net loss of \$2,479w. Year to date our income is \$48,261, total cost of goods is \$32,001 and our expenses are \$29,522, leaving a gain of \$2,479. In Service, Meghan Lewis

PI/CPC

Interested in the work that goes into educating the public about alcohol anonymous? Would you like to take part in informing the community on how our organization functions?

If so, we need you! We encourage you to consider being a part of a vital committee promoting the fellowship to professionals, schools, and many facets of the community. Please consider stepping up for a commitment position, or speaking! We meet the second Wednesday of every month at the AA bookstore, 7:30pm. 7:00, orientation is at 7:00 pm if you're interested in speaking at a high schools and DUI classes. It is a fun and rewarding committee to be a part of!

Respectfully, Deric Torres Senior Vice President Clars Auction Gallery
5644 Telegraph Ave Oakland, CA 94609 1-510-504-9117 (mobile)

BRIDGING THE GAP

My name is Dan A. And I am an Alcoholic.

When I joined AA in 2017, I was only concerned with my recovery and not interested in other people's problems. After attending 90 meetings in 90 days, it became clear that my problems were caused by my own self-seeking and self-centered fear. And I needed a way out. I started paying attention to members who seemed the most together, serene, and happy with life. Slowly I discovered their secret.... It was sobriety through service.

My first sponsor was very active in the Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) committee and inspired me to get involved. I'll never forget my first time visiting the Orenda Center, which was extremely eye-opening to witness the pain, misery, and destruction that alcoholism brings. I'll also never forget hearing the gratitude of a convict who was released after twenty years in prison. He credited the H&I volunteers for saving his life.

Slowly, I began to get involved in service and realized I could both strengthen my own recovery AND help effect positive change in the world. Bridging the Gap is a branch of H&I that hosts presentations at rehabs, jails, hospitals, and institutions and offers an AA volunteer to contact individuals upon their release. BTG provides a unique service opportunity; to connect with the next suffering alcoholic when they are leaving a treatment or detention facility and transitioning back to 'real life' in their home community. This can be as simple as a one-time commitment to meet/accompany them to their first AA meeting upon their release. Helping as a newcomer by offering phone numbers, answering questions about sponsorship, and pointing them toward meetings.

I am currently the Bridging the Gap coordinator for the Olympia House, a residential Drug & Alcohol Treatment Center in Freestone, CA. Once a month, I bring a fellow AA and we share our experience, strength, and hope. We answer questions and invite patients to simply complete a contact card to get plugged into AA in their home community. Find out more about helping. Join the Bridging the Gap (online) business meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Orientation is at 6:00 pm, Meeting starts at 6:30 pm. Zoom Meeting ID: 945 2118 6257 Password: BTG (all caps). <https://www.sonomacountyaa.org/get-into-service/bridging-the-gap>.

Thank you, Dan A. 707-480-4771

H&I

Hospital and Institution Committee - On Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at 6:15, the Hospital and Institution Committee Business Meeting was held at Druid's Hall, in Santa Rosa. A warm welcome to our newest meeting reps: Ivan A, Jennifer L, Tilly C, Scott W, Patrick R, Brett G, Tina W, Matthew W, and Julia R ~Thank you for your service.

Welcome to our visitors: Diana, Louie, Peter, Tilly, Paul, Jimmy, and Michael ~Keep coming back!

Sobriety birthdays for May: Dave F 38yrs, and Tina 6yrs ~Happy Birthday! Mark your calendar for the H&I Appreciation BBQ on July 22, 2023 at Ladybug Park Clubhouse! There will be lots of delicious food, an awesome speaker, and of course, great fellowship. All are welcome! H & I are excited to share that a new facility is starting up: The Redwood Gospel Mission. More info to come. As more H&I facilities are opening up, there is an increasing need for willing speakers to bring the message to those who are confined. Service is a great way to stay sober! If you are interested in sharing your experience, strength and hope with the confined alcoholic, please attend the next business meeting on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at 6:15pm. New Rep orientation begins at 5:45, and all are welcome to attend. Both the business meeting and the orientation will be at Druid's Hall, 1011 College Ave, Santa Rosa. See you there! In service, Cat C.

A.A. HOTLINES

Santa Rosa: (707) 544-1300

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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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| Registrar | Ellen W. | registrar@ |

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| | | |
|-------|------------|--------|
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SONOMA COUNTY SPANISH CENTRAL OFFICE

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| Intergroup Liason | Vacant |
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Suggestions for SCIF Newsletter Welcome!

Please send any corrections, suggestions, submissions or comments about the Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship newsletter to: newsletter@sonomacountyaa.org