

# ALL CALIFORNIA YOUNG PEOPLE IN ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS ROUND-UP

We have shown how we got out from under. You say, "Yes, I'm willing. But am I to be consigned to a life where I shall be stupid, boring and glum, like some righteous people I see? I know I must get along without liquor, but how can I? Have you a sufficient substitute?"

Ves, there is a substitute and it is vastly more than that. It is a fellowship in Alcoholics Anonymous. There you will find release from care, boredom and worry. Your imagination will be fired. Life will mean something at last. The most satisfactory years of your existence lie ahead. Thus we find the fellowship, and so will you.

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#### LUELCOME TO THE 39TH ANNUAL ACVPAA ROUND-UP!

The Golden Gate Young People in AA are proud and excited that you are able to join us in a weekend full of meetings, fun, and fellowship. We hope that when you return to your regular home groups you will be able to welcome young alcoholics and show them how we have discovered a common solution to the alcohol problem. There are many different activities and meetings happening this weekend. If you need some help or guidance, please seek out any member of the host committee. We would love to assist you with whatever you need. This is a weekend meant to recharge your recovery and allow you to discover new and exciting ways to reach out to the still suffering alcoholic. Thanks for attending!

#### OPEN ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular business meeting of the ACYPAA Advisory Council will be held at 7pm in Sand Pebble A & B on Thursday evening. This is an open meeting and everyone is welcome to attend.

#### ANONYMITY

Our 11th Tradition states "Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films." In order to respect this tradition, please refrain from taking pictures or videos in all meetings and panels. If a member of the press happens to approach you, we ask that you please direct them to the Registration table to speak with a host committee member.

#### REGISTRATION

Located in the Grand Peninsula Foyer Area. Registration is \$25 and includes a name badge, lanyard, and logo pen. A visible registration badge is required to enter all panels and events listed in our program. Registration Hours are as follows:

Thursday: 12pm - 7:30pm; 10pm - 12am Friday: 9am - 7:30pm; 10pm - 12am

Saturday: 9am - 7:30pm

#### SCHOLARSHIP REGISTRATIONS AND DONATIONS

We understand that not everyone can afford to attend the Round-Up. If you can not afford to register for ACYPAA and would like to attend, we would like to assist you. If you would like to receive a Scholarship Registration or make a donation to the Scholarship Fund, please visit Registration.

#### CHILDCARE

Complimentary Childcare is available in Board Room IV on the Atrium Level during the Friday and Saturday Main Meetings from 7:30pm-10:30pm. We ask that children come healthy, well fed, and clean. All ages welcome.

#### SPEAKER CHECK-IN

We request that all Main Meeting and Panel Speakers please check in with registration upon arrival.

#### VOLUNTEER + SPECIAL NEEDS

Please visit our Volunteer table if you would like to be of service during the Round-up or if you have any special needs requiring accommodation. The Volunteer + Special Needs table is located near Registration in The Grand Peninsula Foyer.

#### SECURITY + LOST AND FOUND

Please visit our Security Table if you need help or require assistance. Please turn in items you have found here or visit us if you are looking for a lost item. The Security table is located near Registration in the Grand Peninsula Foyer.

#### MEMORABILIA

Commemorate your ACYPAA 2011 experience by purchasing official Round-up memorabilia such as T-shirts, Tank Tops, Sweatshirts, etc. Memorabilia is located near Registration in the Grand Peninsula Foyer. Please see posted hours at table. Closed during Main Meetings.

#### RECORDINGS

All Main Meeting and Panel speakers will be recorded. Recordings will be available for download on our website at ACYPAA2011.org after the conference.





#### LITERATURE

We have an assortment of Literature available for sale at the Merchandise table located in the Grand Peninsula Fover. All pamphlets are free for the taking and books are sold at cost.

## ARCHIVES

Alcoholics Anonymous and ACYPAA Archives will be on display in Sand Pebble C. They are available for viewing from 9am-7pm on Friday and Saturday.

# MAIN SPEAKER MEETINGS

Thursday 8pm - 9:30pm Regency Ballroom Grand Peninsula Ballroom Friday 8pm-10pm 8pm-10pm Grand Peninsula Rallroom Saturday Sunday 10am-12pm Grand Peninsula Ballroom

## ASL & SPANISH TRANSLATION SERVICES

Our Friday, Saturday, and Sunday Main Meetings will be signed for the hearing impaired and translated into Spanish. A special section in the front of the room will be reserved for those needing ASL translation and in the rear of the room for Spanish translation services. Please arrive at least 20 minutes early.

## ACYPAA BID COMMITTEE TABLES

ACYPAA Bid Committee Tables will be located in the Poolside Pavilion. Stop by and get to know your bid committees! The room will be open from 3pm, Friday to 2pm, Saturday.

#### BID SESSIONS

The Bid Session for the 40th ACYPAA will take place in the Grand Peninsula Ballroom on Saturday from 8am - 3pm..

### SMOKING POLICY

Please respect Hyatt's smoking policy by not smoking in your rooms, in any of the event space, or outside of posted Smoking areas. Should you choose to disregard this, you will be held responsible for any and all fines incurred from the hotel.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 17

Time: 830P-930

Location: Regency Ballroom

Alby - Oakland Leader-

How It Works Kristina T. - Burlingame

12 Traditions: Andy T. - San Francisco Vnice: Jake R - San Francisco

Opening Speaker: Liz S - Dakland

Main Speaker: Eric R. - San Francisco A Vision For Vou-Anthony S. - Vallejo Third Step Prayer: Isaac R. - Berkelev

## FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Time: 800P-1000

Grand Peninsula Ballroom Location:

Monika S - San Francisco Leader-Facts, Aim, Purposes: Steve F - San Francisco

How It Works: Aidan C. - San Rafael 12 Traditions Dashiell T. - San Rafael

Roll Call: Luke W. - San Francisco; Liz C. - Oakland

Jake B. - San Francisco Voice:

Opening Speaker: Anthony - Valleio

Roxanne M - Santa Cruz Main Speaker: A Vision For You: Rebecca M. - San Rafael

Neil I. - Mill Valley Third Step Prayer:

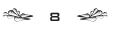








SATURDAY, MARCH 19 Thursday, March 17 Time: 830P-930 200P-500P Pre-Conference Event - Malibu Grand Prix Location: Grand Peninsula Ballroom Emily O. - San Rafael Leader Redwood City, 94063 Facts, Aim, Purposes: Annalisa N. - Burlingame Tel: (650) 366-6463 How It Works: Dan B. - San Francisco Various packages available from \$10-20. Free Pizza. Jen B. - San Francisco 12 Traditions 1000P-1200A Live Rand Sobriety Countdown: Jennifer D. - San Francisco ; Greg W. - Novato Regency Ballroom Voice: Jake B. - San Francisco Jourdan L - Oakland Opening Speaker: 1200A-300A Dance Main Speaker: Philo H. - Los Angeles Regency Ballroom A Vision For You: Jenna S. - San Rafael Friday, March 18 Third Step Prayer: Aidan M - San Francisco 830A-930 7umha SUNDAY, MARCH 20 Time: 1000A-1200P Location: Grand Peninsula Ballroom 1000A-1100 Guided Meditation Leader Amy T. - San Rafael Sand Pehble D + F How It Morks Bradlev S. - San Francisco 1130A-1230 Yoqa 12 Traditions Seth B - Santa Bosa Voice: Jake B. - San Francisco Opening Speaker: Tina G - Oceanside 1200P-200 Capture The Flag Ted R - San Francisco Main Speaker: A Vision For You: Rachel D. - San Rafael Rebecca D. - San Rafael Third Step Prayer:





1000P-1230A Karaoke Harbour Room

> 1030P-300A Main Dance -Hip Hop + Top 40 Grand Peninsula Ballroom

1100P-1200A Burlesque Show Regency Ballroom

1200A-300 House + Dubstep Dance Regency Ballroom

Saturday, March 19

800A-300P Bid Skits
Grand Peninsula Ballroon

**830A-930 Jazzercize** Sand Pebble D + E

1000A-1100 Guided Meditation Sand Pehble D + F

1130A-1230 **Voga**Sand Pebble D + E

1200P-300 Reggae Music

300P-600 MC Battle Master MC Dan D – Los Angeles Grand Peninsula Ballroom

1000P-1230A Karaoke Harbour Room

1030P-1200A Comedy Show Regency Ballroom

1030P-300A Main Dance Hip Hop + Top 40 Grand Peninsula Ballroom

1200A-300A House + Dubstep Regency Ballroom

Sunday, March 20

830A-930 Yoga Sand Pebble D





## ALL MARATHON MEETINGS WILL BE LOCATED IN SAND PEBBLE A + B

## Friday, March 18

8am 2nd Tradition (San Jose) - "Essential Psychic Change"

9am TITYPAA "The Result Was Nil Until We Let Go Absolutely"

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10am FCYPAA "Nothing More Was Required Of Me To Make My Beginning"
11am PASYPAA "A Few Simple Rules"

12pm 53rd ICYPAA "Spiritual Experience"

lpm "Young At Heart" (San Jose) - "Step One"

2pm "Bella Women's Meeting" (Venice) "The Joy Of Living We Really Have"

3pm EBYPAA "Step Two"

4pm NAPYPAA "God Could And Would If He Were Sought"

5pm TRICYPAA "Step Three"

6pm SFVYPAA "Strenuous Work, One Alcoholic With Another"

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11pm "Wild Bunch" (Berkeley) "Steps Four + Five"

## Saturday, March 19

12am REDVPAA "Steps Six + Seven"

lam NSDYPAA "A Design For Living That Really Works"

2am CHICYPAA "Countless Vain Attempts"

3am MCVYPAA "Happy, Joyous, + Free"

4am KNCYPAA "Steps Eight + Nine"

5am "Children Of Chaos" (Berkeley) "Step Ten"

6am "We Are Not A Glum Lot" (Sherman Oaks) - "Our Job Is To Be Of Maximum Service"

7am "Room To Grow" (Danville) "Step Eleven"
8am WACYPAA "Half Measures Availed Us Nothing"

## Saturday Continued...

9am "Saturday Night Palo Alto YP" "We Are Not A Glum Lot"

10am SACYPAA "There Is A Solution"

llam "Dark Secrets" (San Francisco) "Doctor Bob's Four Reasons -pg 174"

12pm "College Bay" (Berkeley) "Having Had A Spiritual Awakening"

1pm "Peninsula Weekend Group" "The Family Afterwards"

2pm "POA Group" (San Francisco) "To The Employer"

3pm ANNYPAA "We Had A New Employer"

4pm AOCYPAA "Resting On Our Laurels"
5pm SCCYPAA "Into Action"

6pm ASCYPAA "The Spiritual Life Is Not A Theory"

11pm LACYPAA "Life Will Take On New Meaning"

## Sunday, March 20

12am Marin VP "The Bondage Of Self"
1am SOCYPAA - "Practice These Principles"

2am "3720 Knuckleheads" (Los Angeles) "High Road To A New Freedom"

3am SOPYPAA "Faith Without Works Is Dead"

4am "Pasadena Monday YP Speaker Meeting" "God Consciousness"

5am "Too Young To Die" (Resida) "The Real Alcoholic"

6am SOLYPAA "Accept Spiritual Help"

7am "Juanta Maratonica en Espanol" - "We Have Been Rocketed Into The Fourth Dimension"

8am "Frothy Group" (Millbrae) "Frothy Emotional Appeal Seldom Suffices"

9am "Study The Text Group" (Foster City) "A New World Came Into View"

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# Friday, March 18

1200A-100A Sober On Campus - Harbour Room

Recovering alcoholics give their experience of getting, being, + staying

Soher At State (SESLI) Hnst. Panelists -

Whitney B. - Oakland

Jeremy S. - San Francisco

900A-1000A Trusted Servants Workshop - Regency A

Putting the traditions into action. Presented by San Francisco IFB.

Speakers: Ted R. - San Francisco

Spread Too Thin - Regency C 1000A-1100

Members talk about finding balance in life and in Alcoholics Anonymous Leader-Emily O. - San Rafael

Lauren A. - San Francisco Panelist<sup>-</sup>

Mike A.- Portland, Or Sara S.- Norco

1030A-1130 Al-Anon - Regency B

Friday Night Stepped Up Al-Anon Group Host:

Michael K. - Corte Madera Speaker:

1045A-1215 Spiritual Experience - Regency A

Burning bush or educational, members talk about their spiritual

Jimmy I. - Oakley Leader:

Panelists: Ivan M. - Las Vegas, NV

Jill S. - Oakland

1130A-1230P Meeting Makers - Regency C

AA's share their experience in creating the fellowship they crave.

Lauren P - San Francisco leader. Jaime - San Francisco Panelists:

Strawberry - Los Angeles Trevor H. - Exeter

Jon G. - Oakley

1200P-100 GLBTQ - Regency B

Castro Discussion - San Francisco Host:

Christy S - San Francisco Speaker

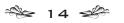
Coming of Age - Regency A 123NP-200

YPAA's share about gettin' grown. Cow Hollow Young People - San Francisco

Host Dreu R - Martinez Panelists:

Becky V. - Oakland

Chris G. - Fairfax





Friday Continued.... 100P-200 Espanol - Regency C Host. Creer Es Poder - Novato

Antonio G. - Novato Speakers: Juan L. - Novato

130P-230 Doctors' Opinions - Regency B Leader: Errico B. - Alameda Panelists: Dr. Cermak - Mill Valley

215P-345 Failing Upwards - Regency A You realize the steps were designed by f\*ckups for f\*ckups with f\*cking up in mind, right? AA's share their experience of recovery even though they weren't necessarily doing it the "right way".

Tracy D. - San Diego Leader: Janis - San Francisco Panelists: Luke P. - San Francisco

300P-400 Men's Meeting - Regency B Hnst. Boy's Night Out - San Francisco Speaker: Matt M. - San Jose

300P-400 Women's Meeting - Regency C Once a Drunk Whore - San Francisco Host: Molly D. - San Francisco Speaker:

First 365 / I'm Back - Regency A 400P-530

Stories about the first year of sobriety, then members talk about their

first uear again.

Leader: **Panelists** Jeremy R. - Sacramento Eddie S. - San Francisco

Ava F. - Ross

Mason M. - San Anselmo

415P-515 AA's Story - Regency C

A member tells the origins of Alcoholics Anonumous.

Grea W. - Novato Leader: Don H. - South San Francisco Speaker:

500P-600 Long Timer's Mtg - Regency B Jake M. - Los Angeles Leader:

Penny P - Livermore Speakers

## Saturday, March 19

Never Had A Legal Drink - Harbour Room 100A-200 Raising the Bottom - San Francisco Hnst. Speaker: Chuck S. - San Francisco

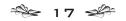
930A-1030 We Agnostics + Atheists - Regency A

AA's talk about finding recovery without a belief in God.

Shannon K. - San Rafael Leader-Panelists:

Dane V - Sacramento





Saturday Continued.... 1200P-100 Life Sucks Sometimes - Regency C Dealing with life on life's terms. Men's Meeting - Regency B Hnst. Mill Valley Couch 930A-1030 Tiburon Men's Stag Hnst. Panelists: Jimmy M. - Altadena Lauren K - Santa Monica Speaker: Eric A. - Berkelev Women's Meeting - Regency C 930A-1030 Girl's Night Out - San Rafael 1230P-130 Family, Before + After - Regency B Host Alcoholism is a family disease. AA's talk about how active Speaker: Dolores C. - Larkspur alcoholism + recovery affect their family. Hnst. Kavla M. - San Rafael 1045A-1145 Coming Out - Regency C Aiaib - San Francisco Alcoholics talk about coming out in sobriety. Speakers: Tony K. - Sacramento Leader-Ashlev G. - Oakland Mike K - Maui Hi Panelists. Gerald S - Dakland Heather S - Fresno Jessica S. - San Rafael Bvrd - Oakland Akil P. - Washington D.C. 100P-230 I Was Wrong - Regency A Stories about making amends. Larry M. - Hollywood 1045A-1215 Young + Successful Who Needs Meetings? - Regency A Leader: Prettu self explanatoru. Be kind of ironic if uou didn't come, no? Panelist. Tom K - Ireland Fave - San Anselmo Chris G - San Francisco Leader-Jeffrey - Novato Panelists. Matt F. - San Francisco Cody M. - Los Angeles 145P-245 Meeting Haters - Regency C Adrienne R - Palmdale Ever hear "They Do It Differently There" or "I Don't Go To That Meeting Bob P. - San Francisco Anymore"? Members talk about their relationship with meetings throughout their recoveru. Al-Anon - Regency B 1100P-1200 leader. Sunday Night Topic Discussion Meeting Host: Caroline L. - Oakland Speakers: Intro-Alexandra T - Corte Madera Jack R. - San Francisco Main-Matt H - Manhattan Beach Forest T. - Corte Madera



Saturday Continued....

Host:

200P-300 GLBTO - Regency B

Fireside Chat - San Franc

**Speaker:** Steve E. – San Francisco

300P-430 Emotional Sobriety - Regency C

Ever read Bill W's article on Emotional Sobriety? Come hear members

talk about finding maturity in Alcoholics Anonymous.

Leader: Hillary G. - Los Angeles Panelist: Tom J. - San Francisco

Cameron M. - San Rafael Domenica O. - Sacramento

Lisa K. – San Francisco

330P-430 Espanol - Regency B Host: Grupo Algeria de Vivi

Grupo Algeria de Vivir Raymundo - San Jose

445P-545 H+I- Regency B Leader: Bobby S. - Norco

Speaker

Panelists: Calvin G. - San Rafael Kalina M. - San Rafael

500P-600  $\,$  We Are Not The Arbiter of Sex Conduct... Should We Be? – Regency A

Different perspectives on the shenanigans that happen here in AA.

Leader: Jess S. – San Francisco

Panelists: Hannah P. – Oakland Pepe S. – Pleasanton

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## Sunday, March 20

100A-230A Heartbroken - Harbour Room

Love hurts.

Leader: Mick L. - Oakland Panelists: Amy T. - San Rafael

usts: Amy 1. - San Hajael Jen K. - Hollywood

Kirk W. – San Francisco Thia B. – Berkeley

830A-930 Post-Conference Blues - Regency C

The cure for the conference hangover.

Leader: Lynndie P. - Fullerton
Panelists: Mara G. - Sherman Oaks

Lizzie S. - Auburn Matt K. - San Diego



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000A				Spread Too Thin 1000A- 1100A		Guided Meditation 1000A-1100	
100A		Spiritual Experience 1045A-1215P	1030A-1130A	Meeting Makers 1130A-		Yoga 11:30A- 12:30P	
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200P		Failing	130P-230P				
300P		Upwards 215A-345P	Men's Meeting Meeting 300P-300P-400	Women's Meeting 300P- 400			
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500P		Back 400P- 530	Longtimer's Panel 500P-	415P-515P			Bid City
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200A 100A	Hop & Top 40 1030P-300A		House & Dubstep Dance 1200A-300	- 1200A-300	Never Had A Legal Drink		
700A					100A-200		

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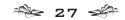
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1200P			Family- Before & Afterward	Life Sucks Sometimes 1200P-100			Reggae Music
100P 200P		I Was Wrong 100P-230	-	Meeting Haters 145P- 245			1200P-300P
300P 400P			Espanol 330P- 430P	Emotional Sobriety 300P-430			
500P	MC Battle 300P-600P	We Are Not The Arbiter of Sex Conduct Should We Be? 500P-600	H&I 445P- 545				
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9	-10am	FCYPAA	2-4am	SFVYPAA
10	0-11am	CHICYPAA	4-6am	KNCYPAA
11	-12pm	ASCYPAA	6-8am	GSDYPAA
12	2-lpm	NSDYPAA	8-9am	SOCYPAA
1-	-2pm	WACYPAA 15	9-10am	Marin Young People
2	-4pm	TRICYPAA		
4	-6pm	SCCYPAA		
6	-7pm	Peninsula Weekend Group		
10	)-12am	LACYPAA		
S	aturday, N	March 19		
12	2-2am	SOPYPAA		
2	-4am	SLACYPAA		
4	-6am	HAYPAA		
6	-8am	SACYPAA		
8	-9am	Hollywood Young Peoples		
9	-10am	Hospitalidad		
10	)-12pm	SOLYPAA		
12	2-2pm	ANNYPAA		
2	-4pm	53rd ICYPAA		
4	-5pm	"Frothy Group" (Millbrae)		
5	-6pm	TITYPAA		
6	-7pm	"Girls Night Out" (San Rafael)		
10	)-12am	"Reality Farm" (San Francisco)		

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- We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable.
- Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
- Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as THE LINDERSTOOD HIM
- Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
- Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
- Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
- Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
- Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
- Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
- Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
- Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
- Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.





#### TWELVE TRADITIONS



- Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity.
- For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.
- 3. The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.
- 4. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.
- Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.
- An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
   Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside
- contributions.

  8. Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but
- our service centers may employ special workers.

  9. AA, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service
- boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

  O. Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
- Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.
- 2. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.





