



Sonoma County
**Intergroup
 Fellowship**

NEWS November 2014

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Bookstore

SCIF CENTRAL OFFICE

750 Mendocino Ave., Suite 10
 Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Manager: Donna K.
 Phone: (707) 546-2066
 Fax: (707) 566-9677
aasonoma@sonic.net

Regular Hours

Monday-Friday 10-5
 Saturday 11-3

*The bookstore is staffed by volunteers.
 Occasionally it is closed due to lack of staff - Call first!*

**The Bookstore is closed
 on Thanksgiving Nov. 27.**

A.A. Hotlines

Santa Rosa (707) 544-1300
 Sonoma (707) 938-8508
 Spanish Speaking (707) 623-6702

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Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship Presents

THANKSGIVING ALKATHON 2014

Wednesday, Nov. 26 - 6pm
 through Thursday, Nov. 27 - 9:30pm



*27 hours of continuous
 meetings - starting
 every even hour!*

*Bring food to
 share!*

Community of Christ Church

1495 West Steele
 @ Range Ave,
 Santa Rosa



Volunteer! Call Benjamin G. (707)393-0349

**“Great suffering and great love are A.A.’s disciplinarians;
 we need no others.”**

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions page 174

Alkathons

Thank you to all of the groups that volunteered and participated in the Alkathon lottery selection process this year. Also, a special thank you to Linda W. and everyone else that made the lottery possible. Following is the list of meetings and the times they are sponsoring at each respective Alkathon. Volunteer opportunities are still available. I am looking for a Co-chair, and a Co-chair for Set-up and Clean-up. Remember that the Alkathons belong to the fellowship as a whole and require all of our support.

Thank you. Ben G.

Thanksgiving			Christmas			New Year's		
Date	Start	Meeting Host	Date	Start	Meeting Host	Date	Start	Meeting Host
11/26	6 p.m.	Alcoholics Only, Santa Rosa	12/24	6 p.m.	Women Empowering Women	12/31	6 p.m.	Saturday Night High Steppers
	8 p.m.	12 & 12 @ 12		8 p.m.	Expect A Miracle		8 p.m.	Up The Steps
	10 p.m.	Chopstix		10 p.m.	Mature & Sober		10 p.m.	New Sobriety
11/27	12 a.m.	Young at Heart/River Grace	12/25	12 a.m.	Third Step Group	1/1	12 a.m.	New Women of A.A.
	2 a.m.	Friday Night Vets		2 a.m.	There is a Solution		2 a.m.	Working Winners
	4 a.m.	Tuesday Afternoon Delight		4 a.m.	Saturday Solution		4 a.m.	Sebastopol Men's Stag
	6 a.m.	Early Birds		6 a.m.	Windsor Group		6 a.m.	Attitude Adjustment
	8 a.m.	Check It Out Group		8 a.m.	Fresh Air Group		8 a.m.	Friday Night Traditions
	10 a.m.	Women's Tuesday@Noon		10 a.m.	Alive and Well Group		10 a.m.	Sober Sunday
	12 p.m.	Just 4 Today		12 p.m.	Harmony Group		12 p.m.	Midweek Madness
	2 p.m.	Let's Discuss It		2 p.m.	Think About It		2 p.m.	River Women's Meeting
	4 p.m.	12 & 12 Discussion		4 p.m.	Step Sisters		4 p.m.	Lost Then Found
	6 p.m.	Windsor Group		6 p.m.	Kenwood Group		6 p.m.	Wednesday Women's Step Study
	8 p.m.	Serenity Fellowship		8 p.m.	Friday Night Live		8 p.m.	Any Lengths Group

"...one of the greatest rewards of meditation and prayer is the sense of belonging that comes to us."

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, p. 105

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New Meeting

Jenner

Saturday 4 p.m. GRAIN OF SAND, open meeting, Jenner Community Center, behind the gas station.

To report meeting changes,

send email to:
meetingchanges@sonomacountyaa.org
or Contact: SCIF Office at 546-2066.

Meeting Changes

Santa Rosa

The Serenity Fellowship on Airway Dr. is moving to a new location. The Fellowship is still considering their choices. They discontinued meeting on Airway Dr.

Healdsburg

Friday HEALDSBURG GROUP, 8 p.m. moved to 14284 Hendricks St., off Westside.

Guerneville

Saturday GUERNEVILLE FELLOWSHIP, 8 p.m. has a new address: 16290 4th Street, St. Hubert's Hall.

Santa Rosa

CARING & SHARING, 9 a.m., Rm 540 Plover Hall, Santa Rosa Junior College, M, W, Th. (new time)

Wed., WOMEN'S STEP STUDY & DISCUSSION, 7:30 pm (New address), Church, Silva & Humboldt St., effective 11/5/14.

No Longer Meeting

Bodega

Thursday, 5:30 p.m. Meeting at the Ranch.

Volunteer opportunities

Our Experience Has Taught Us to volunteer

Alkathon organizers need six volunteers in the following categories: kitchen, set-up, clean-up, decorations, soda sales, signage. There are three Alkathons: Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.

The bookstore is accepting applications for store volunteers.

Bridging The Gap needs volunteers. See page 5.

PI/CPC welcomes volunteers. See page 5.

Teleservice has an open shift: Mondays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Call Gus C. 623-6662.

Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship General Meeting Minutes

September 22, 2014

The meeting opened at 8:00 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer

Readings: Patty M. read the Preamble; Ross read Tradition Nine; Suzanne read Concept IX.

New Representatives: Jacky B., Newcomers & Oldtimers (Wed, Santa Rosa); Doug M., Lost then Found (Tues, Santa Rosa); Jim N., Beginners Group (Tues, Santa Rosa); Giselle L., River Women's (Mon, Guerneville); Lisa M., Friday Night Live (Fri, Rohnert Park); Jessica B., Signs of Sobriety (Fri, Santa Rosa); Larry O., Sunday Speaker Discussion (Sun, Rohnert Park); Mark P., SOGMAA (Sun, Santa Rosa); Rachel H., Saturday Afternoon Winners Sat, Santa Rosa).

Birthdays: Michael, 24 years; Scott, 12 years; Dave M., 6 years; Jude, 22 years; Cecilia, 6 years; Joey M., 5 years; John F., 32 years.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Chair: (Patty G.) SCIF planning for upcoming events. Seminars will be recorded. Upcoming Traditions play; Lottery for Alkathon to follow tonight's General Meeting. Things going well. Vice Chair: (Holly H.) Those new reps that did not attend the orientation tonight should arrive by 7:30 p.m. next month to attend the orientation. Include phone number and email when signing in.

Secretary: (Jennifer R.) The General Meeting minutes of August 2014 were put forth and approved.

Treasurer: (Holly H. for Carolyn A.) Group contributions for August were \$2,066 which was \$1,563 less than August of last year. After expenses we had a net loss of \$1,289. Bookstore income was \$7,450, and after expenses there was a net gain of \$995. Overall we had a net loss of \$294.

Registrar: (Jim W.) In August there were 222 Groups offering 356 meetings in Sonoma County. 117 Groups regularly send a (rep) representative to the General Meeting. There were 95 reps at August's meeting equaling 81 percent participation. New reps are encouraged to sign in on the correct day of week (clearly marked) and if the rep is an alternate or just picking up the items for another representative please be sure to sign up using their name, meeting name, and meeting time/city.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Bookstore: (Donna K.) Upcoming sale book "Young & Sober" for \$10. Stories of how young people in A.A. stayed sober. The new pamphlet "Many Paths to Spirituality" is in stock. There are some copies of the new Grapevine book "Sober and Out." Donna will be attending the 29th Annual Central Office and Bookstore Manager's Conference in Chicago on Thursday and will reporting back at next month's General meeting.

ICSC: (Virginia W.) Bookstore will be purchasing a large quantity of books before the GSO price increase goes into effect Oct. 1. SCIF book prices will be increasing January 2015. Activities: (Jessica W.) Halloween Dance will be co-chair with SOCYPAA on October 31 at the Odd Fellows Hall. 7:00 p.m. Meeting and dance to follow at 8:30 p.m. Theme of dance, Trunk or Treat. Need volunteers for Trunk or Treat. Next planning meetings will be 9/23/14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bookstore. Child friendly event.

TRADITIONS PLAY (Monica B.): Traditions play "Our Experience Has Taught Us." Tickets will be \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Tickets are available online until Sunday at 12:00 p.m. There will be a meeting prior to the play. Volunteers are needed.

Alkathons: (Benjamin G.) Lottery draw will take place following tonight's General Meeting. Group representative must be present for the open slot. Currently in planning for upcoming Alkathons. Meetings are

the 2nd Saturday of the month at 3:30 p.m. at the Bookstore. Volunteers needed for set-up and clean-up.

Communications/Newsletter: (Joel H. - not present) Patty G. reporting for Joel. The new meeting directory will be printed by November. If you have any meeting changes, please contact the Bookstore ASAP.

Outreach: (Barry D.) The SCIF Outreach Committee's goal is to increase group representation. If you are representing more than one group, please list each group on the sign-in sheet. If you know of a group without an Intergroup rep, please let Barry know.

Seminars: (Lori S.) The following seminar will be on 9/24/14, "History of A.A. in Sonoma County" at 6:30 p.m. at the Bookstore. The seminar will be recorded.

Teleservice: (Gus C.) Open shift available Mondays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays, 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

LIAISON REPORTS

SOCYPAA: (Mike H.) Halloween Trunk or Treat coming up. Need volunteers.

Spanish Central Office: (Rosa S.) Meets every Saturday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at 1700 Corby Avenue, Ste C. On 10/19/14 there will be the 29th Anniversary held at the Villa Chanticleer in Healdsburg.

H & I: (Not present)

General Service: (Joann L.) Elections Assembly at the Scottish Rite Building in San Jose on 11/8/2014. Conference reports are out. Ask your General Service Rep if you can see a copy. Business meeting is held the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at 4930 Newanga Avenue, Santa Rosa.

Bridging the Gap: (Linda) Bridging the Gap gets people to their first meeting from a facility. They need more volunteers, both to take people to meetings and to present at facilities. Contact info in newsletter. Business meeting is the 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Bookstore. At 6:00 p.m. there is a briefing on how to do a presentation.

PI/CPC: (Cindy L.) PI/CPC (Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community) is a Sub-Committee of General Service in District 12, purpose is to carry the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers by conveying accurate A.A. information to the general public, and to those who have contact with alcoholics through their profession. Volunteers needed (2 year sobriety requirement, working knowledge of the Steps and the Traditions). Speaker training 7:00 p.m. followed by business meeting from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the Santa Rosa City Hall Underground. Sobriety requirement of two years.

Access Sonoma County: (John F.) New service to take meetings to homebound individuals, "Meetings on Wheels." Looking for volunteers to bring meetings into hospitals and skilled nursing facilities. Looking into closed captioning with a big screen T.V. Business meetings held the 2nd Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m. at the Bookstore.

UNITY DAY: (Michael M.): Unity Day will be held on 10/11/14 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Service panels will present at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The main speaker will be at 11:30 a.m. Donations needed for raffle baskets. Side dishes needed for potluck.

ICSC COMMITTEE ELECTIONS (Mike C.): New committee member election in October for the ICSC Committee. Sobriety requirement of five (5) years and a business background. For job description, contact Mike C. on the back of the newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

SCIF General Meeting See page 4

Hospitals and Institutions (H & I)

“Dr. Bob [August 8, 1879-November 16, 1950] was my constant companion and partner in the great A.A. adventure. As the physician and great human being that he was, he chose work with others as his prime vocation and achieved a recourse which, in quantity and in quality, none will ever surpass. Assisted by the incomparable Sister Ignatia at St. Thomas Hospital in Akron, he—without charge—medically treated and spiritually infused five thousand sufferers.

“In all the stress and strain of A.A.’s pioneering time, no hard word ever passed between us. For this, I can thankfully say that the credit was all his.”
[Bill W., Letter, 1966]

The October 1, 2014, meeting of the Hospitals and Institutions Committee welcomed our newest meeting reps Sunuy H., representing Woman’s Perspectives; Linda G., Expect a Miracle; Tina C., Chopstix (Rohnert Park); Doug G., Friday Nooners; Woody T., Saturday Night Live; Jim H., Ask it Basket; Carolina, Up The Steps; and Nicole, Oaks Fellowship. Keep coming back—we appreciate your service!

Also joining us were visitors Susy E., Woody T., Dean, Lauren, Devin D., Susan and Michael H. from Calistoga—y’all come back now, y’hear?

Over a quarter of a century of sobriety was being celebrated for the month of October!

Looking for a way to work with others? Come find out how at the next meeting of the H&I Committee on Wednesday, November 5, 2014, at 6:15 p.m. As always, everyone is welcome to attend the orientation that begins at 5:45 p.m. The location is the Community of Christ Church, 1495 W. Steele Lane, on the corner at Range Avenue (parking is off of Range, behind the church, with additional parking at the ice arena). We look forward to seeing you there!

In Service, Mardi H.

2015 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous July 2-5, 2015 - Atlanta, Georgia

Grapevine

Fall is here and we may cuddle up with a good book more often, so I wanted to let you know that AA Grapevine Inc. has published a new book, “Sober and Out,” which deals with the topic of GLBTs in A.A. You should be able to get this from your Intergroup office, or order it directly from AAGrapevine.org.

These books, which are compilations of grapevine articles, are really awesome to share with new folks or sponsees. Maybe these books make a good, “how yah doin?” or “Happy sober Anniversary” present to someone. I know I love having a topic to devour and immerse myself in. But I’m a bit of a geek too. Helps me remember my center instead of all the “life” whirling around me.

Renewal of your subscription is the most significant way that Grapevine stays self supporting.

Oh, and on a more personal note....I had my 27th sober anniversary on Aug 17th. Trust me, its just days in a row, but it means I’ve learned to cope with a lot and trust in some power bigger than me, without using booze or drugs. That’s what days in a row mean, not some “grandiose better than-ness.” You can see that in the Grapevine over and over again. We are all in it together, today.

Namaste Sober Family.

So glad to have been of service on this panel 63, Suzanne A, Grapevine Chair District 12

SCIF General Meeting

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GROUP REPRESENTATIVES SHARING:

Sheri M. The Healdsburg Group, Fridays at 8:00 p.m. will be moving to 14284 Hendricks Street (Westside Community Church) effective 10/03/14.

MaryAnn M (Primary Purpose Group): Octoberfest Big Book seminar 10/17 and 10/18. Flyers available.

Mike M. SERENITY FELLOWSHIP will be moving to their new meeting location at 140 WIKIUP DRIVE #142 in LARKFIELD effective 10/3/14. [Editor’s note: Serenity Fellowship is not meeting. They have not found a new location.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 p.m. with the Responsibility Statement.

-In service, Jennifer R.

S.C.I.F. Seminars

A.A.’s History in Sonoma County

This seminar felt like a gift to be able to look back when the first A.A. meetings started in Sonoma County. Our speakers, Cynthia, got sober 1971, Gene in 1978 and Barbara in 1969 shared how hard they worked to stay sober and carry the message to other suffering alcoholics. Meetings were small and the secretary did everything in the early days, made coffee, was treasurer and got the speakers. These early meetings were almost always closed and often the A.A. meeting went on in one room and an Al-Anon meeting went on in another room. It was easy to pick out the newcomers because you knew everyone, this allowed for a personal connection that was so vital for new people in A.A. All three felt that today, meetings are so big that a personal connection has been lost. They emphasized carrying on the traditions and remaining in service was vital for A.A.

The first bookstore was in the garage of a member, then it moved to Dutton Ave. and was very small. It had a small meeting room and an area for literature. When Intergroup was started there was a lot of fighting. No one had any experience, they were pioneers, but they saw the good it was doing having dinners and picnics to bring people together and show them sobriety could be fun. There were no rehabs. The Orenda Center opened in 1972 and it was not a detox unit, but an intro to A.A. There is concern by our pioneers that all of the rehabs are affecting the fellowship by adding rehab “rules” to the meetings, which could be diluting the primary purpose of no other affiliations. The message was literally carried from person to person; a lot of Twelfth step calls were made to people’s homes. A big meeting in those days was about 10 people. It was also said that it wasn’t just the first 164 pages but that it should include the story, Dr. Bob’s Nightmare and that A.A. Comes of Age should be required reading. All in all, the entire resounding message is to never forget our humble beginnings and the simple act of one alcoholic helping another.

In Service, Lori S.

Announcements

Happy Trails meeting

Happy Trails Group meets the last Sunday of every month for a hike and meeting. All hikers are invited. Typically we hike to a serene spot and have lunch and an open A.A. meeting. After that some hikers continue on for a longer hike and some head back.

Meet at the Coddington Post Office in Santa Rosa to carpool and depart at 10 am sharp.

The Nov 30 hike will be at Jack London State Park in Glen Ellen. Bring water, lunch, hiking shoes and layered clothing.

Call John S. for info: (707)494-9049.

News From The Bookstore



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

“Sober and Out” will be the book on sale for the month of November. Retail price on this book is \$12.50 and the sale price will be \$10 + tax.

Sober & Out is a collection of stories by A.A. members who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered (and a few friends) from the pages of A.A. 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 A.A.s 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 Fellowship of A.A.

I cannot thank the Fellowship enough for allowing me to go to Chicago for the Central Office/Bookstore Manager’s Seminar. It was a wonderful experience as well as an exhausting one. I had the opportunity to meet some of the A.A.W.S. people from our office in New York. I will be giving a brief report about my experience at the General Meeting.

As an ongoing request we are still searching for volunteers, please come by the Bookstore and fill out an application. There will be two openings coming up after the first of the year.

I need to correct a comment I made in October’s Newsletter, the Bookstore hours will be changing as of November 2 and the hours will be Mon. – Thur. 10 – 5, Fri. 10 – 6 & Sat. 11-3.

Thank you for letting me be of service, Donna K.

Outreach Committee

Is your group connected to A.A.?

My experience as a member of A.A., and as an active member of my home group, has shown me that each group can benefit from a regular period of self-reflection. One question that we should continually ask ourselves as a group is are we connected to A.A. as a whole and are we carrying the message to the newcomer who reaches out for help?

One great way to stay connected to A.A. is to participate in the Sonoma County Intergroup Fellowship (SCIF), known informally as Intergroup. The goal of Intergroup is to represent the A.A. groups in Sonoma County and keep them informed about events and seminars, provide this newsletter and generally keep us all connected. We cannot do this alone.

If your group has an Intergroup representative, great. If not, you should ask if you would be better serving the newcomer and your own members if you did have one. If you can’t send a representative to the meetings, is someone picking up newsletters for your members? We understand that not all groups have the resources to fill each service commitment. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to assist in the process of keeping your group connected. You never know if that newcomer might see something or hear something that will keep them coming back to another meeting, and just possibly staying sober.

If you attend a meeting and don’t hear an Intergroup report, or if your home group doesn’t have an Intergroup Representative, please let me know by email or phone. If you are interested in being a member of the Outreach Committee — and are willing and able to attend meetings to visit groups that are not represented — please let me know. We want the hand of A.A. always to be there when someone reaches out for help. If you are interested, please call Barry D. at 849-9858 or email outreach@sonomacountyaa.org.

In Service, Barry D.

Bridging the Gap

My name is Allie and I’m an alcoholic. I’m also the presenter at Athena House for the Bridging the Gap committee. It’s crazy looking back and seeing how I got to where I’m at now.

I had reached a certain spot in my so-dry-ity last winter that almost drove me out to drink or worse. I started reaching out to get outside help for my outside issues, which just drove me ever closer to the edge. I had just gotten out of a relationship, saved up enough to buy a car, and my 21st birthday was a month away. I had to do something, or I knew I was going to go out and relapse. I started searching for commitments anywhere I could. I had heard about Bridging the Gap from the monthly H & I committee meetings and had vaguely remembered they needed volunteers. I looked up the business meeting in the newsletter and off I went.

First business meeting I got specifically what I was looking for. I picked up a liaison position and a presenter position. These greatly helped me stay connected and in contact with newcomers on a regular basis. It helped me remember that this program, this A.A. thing we do, it isn’t about me. I don’t do this for myself, I do it for the person who is still sick and hurting; for the newcomer, or the dry old timer, or anyone who’s going through a hard time. It’s helped me to sympathize with others and have compassion, where before I was just focusing on my own problems and ideas and they seemed to only grow and become more painful. But when I reach out and help others, they slowly dissipate and I get to be of greater service to my fellows; which is what I wanted all along. Thank you for letting me be of service!

In Service, Allie A.

Access Sonoma County

What stands between you and getting to an A.A. meeting? Do you have obstacles that make attendance at meetings difficult or impossible? When I ask myself that question, I’m kind of embarrassed by the answer that comes to mind...it’s usually, “I’m already comfortable at home and am doing well.” In the usual course of my days, the only obstacles that I face in being involved in A.A. arise in my thinking. I have to “think them up.” As valid as the reason or excuse may be, they only exist in my mind.


Being a member of the Access Sonoma County team, I often get reminded that many folks have real-world obstacles. Stairs for instance, for physically impaired people. Unfriendly restrooms for wheelchair bound members. Some of us can’t even leave our house or care facility. Vision or hearing impairments that make getting to, or participating in, meetings impractical. Even a great joy in your life like a child, can make participating in meetings without childcare an impossibility.

I’ve been guilty of using the “any lengths” line when it really just meant putting on a clean shirt, brushing my teeth and driving ten minutes. Being of service in Access Sonoma County helps me to “walk the talk”.

Access Sonoma County is responsible for ensuring that the life-saving message of A.A. is available to people who have real-world obstacles and we need your help. Our monthly meeting is the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the SCIF Bookstore. Over the next couple of months we’re going to be plotting our course for 2015. We’re due to sponsor the next Alcoholism and Mental Health Workshop. We’re excited to continue promoting and facilitating Meetings on Wheels for homebound members. Please join us and bring your service energy and ideas on how we can make the A.A. message available to members with special needs. It’s also a lot of fun!

Yours in service, Dan F.

NOVEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
First United Methodist Church: 1551 Montgomery Dr., Santa Rosa Faith Lutheran Church: 4930 Newanga Ave., Santa Rosa St. Luke Lutheran Church: 905 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa Community of Christ Church: 1495 W. Steele Lane, Santa Rosa S.R. City Hall Employee Lounge: First St. & Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa SCIF Bookstore: 750 Mendocino Ave., Suite 10, Santa Rosa						1
SOCYPAA First United Methodist 7:15 Business Meeting PI/CPC ad hoc comm. SCIF Bookstore 2 p.m.	General Service Faith Lutheran Church 6:45 Service Manual Study 6:45 New Rep. Orientation 7:30 Business Meeting	4	Hospitals & Institutions Community of Christ Church 5:45 New Rep. Orientation 6:15 Business Meeting	6	7	3:30 pm Alkathon Planning SCIF Bookstore
SOCYPAA Sub-comm. Events 7:30 p.m. Bookstore	SCIF Bookstore 6:30 ICSC Meeting 8:00 Intergroup Steering Committee Meeting	Interpretation & Translation Committee 7:00, Call 568-5330 for location.	PI/CPC S.R. City Hall 7:00 Training 7:30 Business	Access Sonoma County SCIF Bookstore 6:15 Orientation 6:30 Meeting	December 2014 Newsletter Deadline 5 pm	15
SOCYPAA First United Methodist 7:15 Business Meeting	17	Bridging The Gap SCIF Bookstore 6:00 New Rep. Orientation 6:30 Business Meeting	19	20	21	22
23	Intergroup General Mtg St. Luke Lutheran 7:30 New Rep Orientation 8:00 Business Mtg	25	Thanksgiving Alkathon starts 6 p.m.	Thanksgiving Alkathon ends 10 p.m.	28	29
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SOCYPAA PRESENTS

BROOMBALL

**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 13TH**

MEETING @ 8:30PM

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST CHURCH

1495 WEST STEELE LN (AT RANGE)

SANTA ROSA, CA

GAME FROM 10:15-11:45PM

(NEXT DOOR)

SNOOPY'S ICE RINK

1667 WEST STEELE LN

\$10 SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION

DETAILS @ SOCYPAA.ORG OR CALL KRISTIN: 707-477-8151



Bridging the Gap Forum

Saturday, November 1, 2014

8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Faith Lutheran Church, Hummon Hall
4930 Newanga Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA

Panels and Speakers:
History and Updates on BTG
Treatment and Corrections Professionals
Members Active in H & I and BTG

Spanish Translation Provided

Registration is Free. Continental breakfast and lunch provided.

Questions about the Forum? Contact Claudia N. at btgchair_p63@cna06.org
Or Linda W. at btg@sonomacountyaa.org

Directions: Faith Lutheran Church is about 1.6 miles from Hwy 101. From 101 North or South take Highway 12 East, cross Farmers Lane and continue onto Hoen Avenue, past Summerfield Rd, then turn left onto Newanga Ave, Faith Lutheran Church is up the hill on your right.

SCIF Financial Summary September 2014

	<u>Sep-14</u>	<u>Sep-13</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
	Income	Expense	Net	Income	Expense
Group Supported:			Comparison		
Central Office					
Groups					
Individuals					
Directories					
Pamphlets & Cards					
Newsletter					
Teleservice					
<u>Interest/Bank Charges</u>					
<i>Subtotal</i>					
Self Supported:					
Bookstore					
Activities					
Alkathons					
Seminars					
Unity Day					
<i>Subtotal</i>					
TOTAL					

Assets & Liabilities

Cash in Bank & Petty Cash
Prepaid Expenses
Liabilities
Subtotal
Bookstore Inventory
Property
<u>Total Assets & Liabilities</u>

Memo:

Prudent Reserve
Liabilities
Operating Reserve

Group Contributions September 2014

Meetings	September 2014 YTD	Lytton	Thurs. Night Real Life Mtgs of AA
11th Step AA Moment of Silence		Monday Night Alcoholics Only	Thursday Night Women's AA
11th Step Healdsburg		Monday Night Book Study Sonoma	Thurs Women's Sonoma
11th Step Meeting		Monday Night Book & Discussion	Tuesday Big Book Group
12x12 @ 12		Monday Night Mood Swing	Tuesday Noon
12x12 Plus Step		New Hope Book Study	Tuesday River Discussion
Anonymous		New Sobriety Group	Vision for you
Any Lengths Group		Nor-Cal Primary Purpose Group	Warm Springs Fellowship
A Vision for You		North Bay Dog on the Roof	Wednesday Matinee Group
Attitude Adjustment		Not a Glum Lot	Wednesday Night Men's Stag
Be What You Want to See		Oaks Fellowship	Wednesday Westsiders
Beyond Belief		Open Door	Wednesday Women's Lunch Brunch
Bodega Bay Fellowship		Petaluma Quitting Time	We're In The Now
Big Book Review		PI/PCP	Windsor Group
Big Book Study Petaluma		Promise's Group	Women in the Solution - Petaluma
Cazadero Group		Quitting Time Petaluma	Women's Book Group, Sonoma
Chair It or Air it		River Grace	Women's Group in Guerneville
Cloverdale Fellowship		River Nooners	Women's Book Group, Eldridge
Drop the Rock		Rule 62 River Readers	Women's River Meeting
Early Birds Fellowship of Petaluma		Saints and Sinners	
Expect A Miracle		Saturday Night High Steppers	Women's Tuesday at Noon in Windsor
FAHA Home Group		Saturday Night Living Right	Working Winners
Fresh Air Group		Saturday Serenity	Young at Heart Guerneville
Friday Night Tradition		Saturday Solution Group	Unidentified
Friday Night Vets		Sebastopol Men's Stag	
Friday Noon Group		Sebastopol Step Study Group	
Friday Nooner of AA		Sharing & Caring	
General Service		Signs of Sobriety	
Glen Ellen Monday Morning		Single Purpose Group Sebastopol	
Geyserville Good Neighbor		Sober Sisters	
Great Reality Big Book Study		Sober Sunday	
Graton Fellowship		SOCYPAA	
Gratitude Group		Sonoma Valley Fellowship	
Gravenstein Gay Group		South Park Survivors	
GRBBS		Spirit of Akron	
Grin and Win Group		Step Sisters	
Gualala Group		Sunday Breakfast Club	
Healdsburg Anonymity Group		Sunday Morning Villa A.A. Group	
Hessel Big Book Group		Sunday Niters	
How it Works		Sunday PM Closed Discussion Group	
Just for Today		The Eldridge Group	
Kenwood Group		The Rooms	
Kenwood Step Study		The River Discussion Group	
Language of the Heart Group		There is a Solution	
LGBT Newcomers Group		TBDME-The Best Damn Meeting Ever	
Lost and Found Group		Third Step Group	
Lunch Bunch Group		Thurs. Night 12 X 12 Discussion Group	
			Total

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Meeting	3rd Qtr 2014	YTD
Beginner's Group		\$29.82
Came To Believe	\$105.00	\$215.38
Cazadero Group		\$43.84
Expect A Miracle	\$183.20	\$511.85
Harmony Group (Doyle Park)	\$37.00	\$37.00
Hessel Big Book		\$21.00
Higher Power Group	\$203.50	\$350.50
Individual Contributions	\$7.70	\$87.70
Mature and Sober	\$136.79	\$242.63
Moment of Silence		\$257.70
River Women's Meeting	\$49.65	\$49.65
Saturday Night Live	\$28.16	\$28.16
Saturday Night Living Right		\$15.00
Signs of Sobriety	\$50.00	\$150.00
Single Purpose Group		\$8.32
Step Sisters	\$43.49	\$203.14
Sunday Night Closed Discussion (RP)	\$56.47	\$98.22
There Is A Solution	\$107.15	\$314.54
Third Step Group	\$94.00	\$354.50
12x12 Discussion Group (Thurs Nt)	\$30.00	\$60.00
Up The Steps	\$57.19	\$233.97
Women's Perspective AA Group	\$29.69	\$128.08
Women's Step Study & Discussion	\$67.03	\$202.84
Total	\$1,286.02	\$3,643.84

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