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The twice-a-month newsletter of the Intergroup of San Francisco and Marin ☺
More info here (<https://aasfmarin.org/event/archives-committee-presents-an-a-a-history-talk-women-part-ii>) . See below for volunteer opportunities.

Volunteer opportunities for "Women's History Part II – An AA History Meeting" are now open!

Please click here (<https://volunteersignup.org/479YW>) for the sign up sheet. Simply follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds!

Thank you for volunteering!

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SF Public Information / Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC)

SF PI/CPC has one ultimate goal: to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. We try to reach the alcoholic indirectly as well as directly in three ways:

1. By informing the general public about the A.A. Program;
2. By informing the "third person" whose work is, or might be, involved with the active alcoholic;
3. By keeping the Fellowship well informed so that members and groups might carry the message more effectively.

Cooperating with nonalcoholic professionals is an effective way to carry the message, as such people often meet the alcoholic in places where A.A. is not present. Through professionals, alcoholics may be reached who might otherwise never find the program, or they may be reached sooner with the help of informed non-A.A.s.

However, if we are to remain viable, our committee needs several new members immediately including a Chairperson, Special Events Coordinator, Outreach Coordinator, and Media Coordinator. Our next business meeting is on Monday, May 13 at 7 PM at Central Office. Most, though not all, committee positions require two-years of continuous sobriety. If you are available for 12th Step work of this nature join us or email

sfpicpc@aasfmarin.org (<mailto:sfpicpc@aasfmarin.org?subject=SF%20PICPC>) with questions. Additionally, you can visit aa.org to review the extraordinary service material published by the General Service Office to support us in this vital service work, including Guidelines (https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/aa-guidelines) and solid workbooks: Public Information (https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/M-27i_PubInfWorkbk.pdf) and Cooperation with the Professional Community (https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/m-41i_CPCWorkbook.pdf) .

The 84th Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous and our annual Founders Day event (<https://aasfmarin.org/event/san-francisco-founders-day>) are right around the corner! Mark Saturday, June 8th on your calendars and plan to join us in celebration of the the program that has given us a life worth living!

This years festivities will include scenes from I Am Responsible, a play by local member Jackie B. and cast with your friends from the rooms. I am Responsible explores the myriad ways A.A.'s world service structure carries a message of hope to alcoholics around the world, taking the audience on a journey beginning with the birth of the Big Book. We will offer a full-length production on Saturday, June 22nd at the Margaret Todd Center in Novato.

Additional details for both, including how to get a service commitment at the events, will be included in the next issue of The Buzz on May 15, so stay tuned and please spread the word!

News from the A.A. Grapevine Take Me to Your Sponsor

Sobriety can be tough sometimes, which is why recovering alcoholics can always use a good laugh. In A.A., members learn to not take themselves too seriously, to be happy, joyous and free. Luckily, sobriety can be pretty darn amusing. Two of the most beloved departments of Grapevine are the "At Wit's End" jokes and the cartoons, all contributed and drawn by AA members. This book contains some of the best laughs of the last few years, dealing with meetings, sponsorship, dating and marriage, friends and coworkers, character defects and more. We hope this book brightens your day and gives you some hearty, well-earned laughs. Copies will hit our bookstore shelves later this month, \$13.80.

More info here (<https://aasfmarin.org/event/46th-annual-hospital-and-institution-conference>) .

More info here (<https://aasfmarin.org/event/sober-and-free-2019>) .

Service Committee Opportunities

Wed, May 1 at 6:00pm - Intergroup General Meeting in Marin
New Intergroup Rep

Orientation (<https://aasfmarin.org/event/intergroup-rep-orientation-2/2019-05-01>) starts at 6:00pm.

Held at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church (101 Donahue Street, Sausalito, CA 94965)

More info here (<https://aasfmarin.org/event/intergroup-general-meeting-2/2019-05-01>) .

Mon, May 6 at 6:00pm - Technology Committee

Held at Central Office (1821 Sacramento). More info

here (<https://aasfmarin.org/event/technology-committee-2017-07-10/2019-05-06>) .

Tues, May 7 at 6:00pm - SF Bridging the Gap

Held at Central Office (1821 Sacramento). More info

here (<https://aasfmarin.org/event/sf-bridging-the-gap-3/2019-05-07>) .

Wed, May 8 at 6:00pm - Marin Bridging the Gap

6:00pm - Orientation

6:15pm - Business Meeting

Held at Marin Alano Club (1360 Lincoln Ave., San Rafael, CA 94901).

More info

here (<https://aasfmarin.org/event/marin-bridging-the-gap/2019-05-08>) .

Sat, May 11 at 12:30pm - The Point Committee Meeting

The Point is a monthly newsletter that contains articles from SF and Marin members sharing the experience, strength and hope they found in A.A.

Held at Central Office (1821 Sacramento). More info here

(<https://aasfmarin.org/event/the-point-committee-meeting/2019-05-11>) .

Sun, May 12 at 12:00pm - Golden Gate Young People in A.A.

Business meetings on even months at Central Office & odd months at the Marin Alano Club.

Held at the Marin Alano Club (1360 Lincoln Ave., San Rafael, CA 94901).

More info

here (<https://aasfmarin.org/event/golden-gate-young-people-in-a-a-4/2019-05-12>) .

Mon, May 13 at 6:00pm - SF Public Info/CPC Speaker Workshop

Public Information/ Cooperation with the Professional Community provides literature and speakers for members of the professional community who work with alcoholics and members of the public who are interested in A.A.

Held at Central Office (1821 Sacramento). More info here

(<https://aasfmarin.org/event/sf-public-infocpc-speaker-workshop/2019-05-13>) .

Tues, May 14 at 6:15pm - Marin H&I Orientation and Business Meeting

6:15pm - Orientation (<https://aasfmarin.org/event/marin-h-i-orientation-2/2019-05-14>)

7:00pm - Business Meeting (<https://aasfmarin.org/event/marin-h-i-business-meeting/2019-05-14>)

Held at Marin Alano Club (1360 Lincoln Ave., San Rafael, CA 94901).

Tues, May 14 at 7:30pm - SF General Service Business Meeting

6:30pm - 7:15pm -

Service Manual & Concepts Study (<https://aasfmarin.org/event/sf-service-manual-concepts-study/2019-05-14>)

6:30pm - 7:15pm - New GSR Orientation (<https://aasfmarin.org/event/sf-new-gsr-orientation/2019-05-14>)

Held at the Urban Life Center (1101 O'Farrell Street). More info here

(<https://aasfmarin.org/event/sf-general-service-business-meeting/2019-05-14>) .

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