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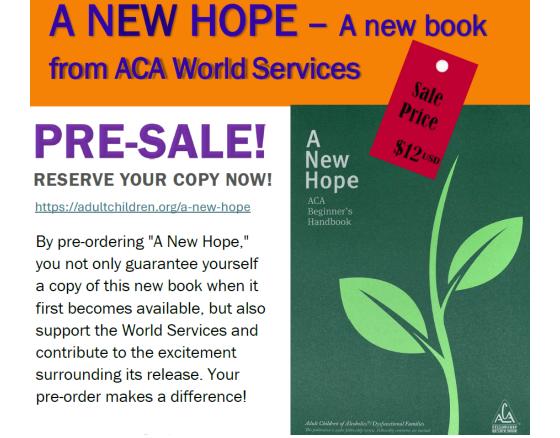
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WSO News



Urgent Call For Support From The AWC Planning Team

The AWC is in urgent need of volunteers from the international community in different time zones to participate in planning and coordinating the next Convention.

To volunteer, please fill in the registration form: https://forms.zohopublic.com/admin1564/form/VolunteersattheAWC/formperma/OjbzIGbVDIEKniYIcGSIhy9RDo7DVVTWXLqXew7ADws.

Questions? Email us at awc@acawso.org

For more information go to https://adultchildren.org/awc-planning/

"Virtual Intergroup" Or "Virtual Region"?

Are you a member, meeting or intergroup interested in forming or participating in a "virtual intergroup" or "virtual region"? If so, please email intergroups@adultchildren.org. An email introducing everyone to one another will be sent out to those who respond.

Young Adults & Teens Subcommittee Needs Support

Young Adults & Teens Subcommittee would like to invite new potential servants to support teens and young adults all over the world. We need a co-chair and more members to join the subcommittee. We meet once a month.

https://acawso.org/young-adult-and-teens/

Volunteer At The WSO!

The World Service Office needs volunteers in the Southern California area for tasks such as literature bundle creation and assistance with assemblies. Any amount of your time, between 8am-4pm M-F Pacific Time, would be invaluable. Connect with us at info@acawso.org or apply at https://acawso.org/service.

Shares About Boundaries For A Boundaries Resource Book

We welcome shares about your experience with boundaries for a boundaries resource book. To send a share or volunteer to be part of the writer team, email boundariesinaca@gmail.com. You can see more in the fellowship news channel at ComLine.

https://adultchildren.org/comline/fellowship-news/boundaries-team-invites-shares-and-writers/

ACA Needs YOU Now!

ACA Needs YOU Now! Most of us don't think about ACA World Services Organization (WSO) much because we're focused on our personal recovery, our groups, and our fellow travelers. To learn more about participating in WSO...

https://acawso.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Announcment-to-apply-for-the-board-or-the-nominating-committee.pdf

Volunteer Resource Committee Meet & Greet

Please join the Volunteer Resource Committee for a monthly informal chat session about being of service to ACA WSO. Find friendship, find support. Bring questions, bring challenges. Bring snacks! June 8th, 1:30pm.ET. Details at acawso.org/vrc.

This recurs on the second Saturday of the month.

Did You Know The 7th Tradition Plays A Crucial Role In ACA?

The 7th Tradition is a fundamental aspect of the Adult Children of Alcoholics/ Dysfunctional Families (ACA) program. Members contribute to group, intergroup and World Service expenses, fostering a sense of responsibility and self-sufficiency. By not accepting external donations, ACA maintains its integrity and avoids potential conflicts of interest.

CONTRIBUTE HERE! https://adultchildren.org/7th-tradition/



Consider Service

Please join us, June 29th, for a special program highlighting the service-journeys of WSO volunteers and spotlighting the workings of some

WSO Committees. The Volunteer Resource Committee. Bring your questions and curiosity. Details on our webpage: acawso.org/vrc/

We will offer this again in November.

ACA's Annual World Convention (AWC) Recordings

The recordings of the workshops presented at the 2023 AWC are now available here: https://adultchildren.org/2023-awc/

ComLine Special Edition: Racial Trauma

RACIAL TRAUMA SPECIAL EDITION: ACA ComLine Blog published its first Special Edition on May 1, 2024, on the topic of racial trauma experiences and recovery. Here is a link to one of the shares submitted and published in that edition.

https://adultchildren.org/comline/voices-of-recovery/aca-works-on-internalized-racism/

ACA ComLine Blog Publications

The ACA ComLine Blog publishes items submitted by ACA members sharing experience, strength, and hope in recovery. Here is a link to an article submitted by a Fellow Traveler that was published in the 4/1/24 issue of the blog.

https://adultchildren.org/comline/aca-toolbox/a-sufficient-alternative-to-the-original-twelve-steps/

Have You Ever Considered...

Do you have the qualifications for our Board of Trustees but the time commitment doesn't work for you just yet? If you answered yes, you might consider serving on the Nominating Committee. Please read on: https://acawso.org/2024/01/20/have-you-ever-considered/

Treasurer's Corner

<u>Click Here</u> to read the Monthly Treasurer Report. The latest report displayed usually shows the report for the month prior to the current month.

Featured Meetings & Events

Ready Set Go!! Series

Ready Set Go!! is a 6-week introductory program of the ACA Program, the ACA 12 Steps, and introductory Inner Child Workshop "Awakening Little One."

Morning Series click here

Evening Series click here

Contact - rsg@acawso.org

Sponsored by West Great Lakes ACA Intergroup, IG #70

Meet & Greet With The Volunteer Resources Committee

Join our "Meet & Greet", a welcoming space for Representatives and Committee members to discuss WSO service.

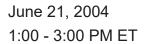
Information at: https://acawso.org/vrc/

Next meeting June 8, 2024 1:30 - 1:55 pm ET

Meeting ID: 869 3807 5882

Passcode: 656656

Self-Discovery And Healing Through Journaling



FL ACA Intergroup is hosting a journaling workshop

The workshop will take place at: The Crossroads Club 1700 Lake Ida Road Delray Beach, FL 33445

For more information click here

Sponsored by IG #650

Learning To Embrace My Inner Child

June 25, 2024 7:30-8:30 PM ET

Women of Worth Recovering In ACA Quarterly Speaker Meeting

Email <u>wowinrecovery@gmail.com</u> for Zoom meeting information.

For more information click here

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See More Events

Submit Your Event

Meetings - ACA WSO maintains a World Meeting List of registered ACA meetings that take place in person, over the phone or online, which is updated monthly. Visit the <u>Find a Meeting</u> page on <u>adultchildren.org</u> to search for a meeting, or for more detail on specific meeting types, visit the <u>Meeting</u>, <u>Phone</u>, and <u>Online</u> meeting information pages.

WSO Board of Trustees Teleconference

The ACA WSO Board holds its public teleconference meeting quarterly on the second Saturday using Zoom, at 2pm Eastern time. *Note: The next Teleconference is June 8th.*

Zoom Meeting ID: 228 809 511 **Passcode:** 90755 For more information, including agendas, previous minutes, the Zoom meeting ID, and telephone access numbers, please visit the <u>ACAWSO.ORG website</u>.

Twelve Concepts of Service - Concept VI

On behalf of ACA as a whole, our Annual Business Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Annual Business Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters would be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the World Service Organization when they act among themselves as the World Service Organization of Adult Children of Alcoholics.

You can find the <u>12 Concepts of Service here</u>.

Daily Meditation Emails

ACA WSO also publishes a daily email with the Meditation of the Day from the book "Strengthening My Recovery". You can sign up to receive the <u>meditation email here</u>. You will need to sign up for this separately from The Traveler Newsletter email.

About Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA)

ACA is a worldwide 12 Step / 12

Tradition program of recovery dedicated to people who were raised in dysfunctional families. ACA does not seek to assign blame to parents or caretakers, but we seek to understand the reality of how family dysfunctions affected us as children and still affects our adult behavior today.

Family dysfunction can include alcoholism, abandonment, neglect, or any type of addiction or abuse. ACA is synonymous with ACoA & Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families.

For more information

visit: www.adultchildren.org











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