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WSO News

A NEW HOPE – A new book from ACA World Services

NOW SHIPPING!

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<https://adultchildren.org/a-new-hope>

A New Hope was developed using materials designed to primarily support and guide those who are beginning ACA or would like to have the program tools in one condensed handbook. It is also an invaluable tool for those working with the newcomers.

How to Order:

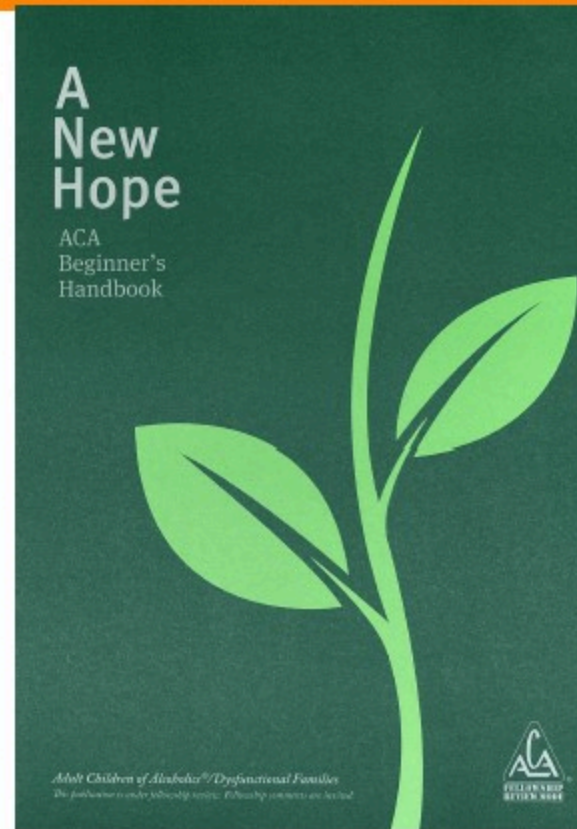
In the US: <https://shop.adultchildren.org/products/a-new-hope>

In Canada: <https://shop.adultchildren.ca/products/a-new-hope>

International bulk orders (over 10 books): <https://adultchildren.org/international-literature-order-request-form/>

Limited Quantities - Get one before they are gone!

For questions, please email info@acawso.org or call +1 562.595.7831



Fellowship Alert: New Update On Counterfeit BRBs

Dear fellow ACAs please see the linked document for an update on the counterfeit BRBs.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XGYrVrfHnXxOvAgQ3QxBNY8oCXI28LijL0rMrgF8Rf8/edit?usp=sharing>

Quarterly Appeal Letter

As ACA members we make 7th tradition contributions out of gratitude and to help carry the ACA message. Please see the new quarterly appeal letter to see all the ways ACA WSO utilizes the 7th Tradition it receives. The link to this quarter's letter is here: <https://adultchildren.org/announcement/quarterly-appeal/>

CONTRIBUTE HERE!

<https://adultchildren.org/7th-tradition/>



The Annual World Conference Planning Team Open House

The Annual World Convention (AWC) Planning Team is inviting you to explore whether participating in planning the next AWC is a service you would enjoy. To learn more, join

our Open Houses on August 8, 2024 at 12pmET or 8pmET

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

Fellowship Review Period Ending For Loving Parent Guidebook

The Loving Parent Guidebook's 3-year Fellowship Review period ends September 30, 2024! The purpose of the Fellowship Review is to evaluate how useful a publication is for ACA recovery. During the Fellowship Review period, ACA members & groups are asked to give feedback by filling out a survey.

To submit a correction to a typo or grammatical mistake only, please click [here](#).

To submit feedback on the Loving Parent Guidebook, please click [here](#).

Volunteers Are Needed For The Upcoming QDM

The following positions are available:

Co-Chair (2): facilitate the QDM

Point of Order (2): Supports the parliamentarian

Point of Information (2): Answers general questions about the proceedings

Breakout room facilitators (6): facilitate a breakout room during the QDM

For more info contact Edmundas V or Carmen B on Slack or

email abc@adultchildren.org

Volunteer At The WSO!

The ACA Service Office needs volunteers to do service in areas like bundling literature

and chips, putting together new meeting packets, and with calls from new people about ACA. Any amount of time between 8am-4pm M-F Pacific Time would be greatly appreciated. Connect with us at info@acawso.org or apply at <https://acawso.org/service>.

"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.

ComLine NEWS!

COMLINE NEWS! Reader comments on ComLine blog shares are enabled for a trial period of up to six months beginning today. Comments will not be made public during this period, but will help decide whether to allow public comments.

MORE COMLINE NEWS! ComLine premieres a new category of shares on the blog. The new category is "NEWCOMER RESOURCES". Check it out, and if you have tips to share with newcomers, write 'em up and submit them for sharing here.

For questions or submissions: <https://adultchildren.org/literature/comline/>

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 4/15/2022 issue of the blog.

Preventing Unsafe Behavior In ACA

It's here! The conference-approved safety card titled "Preventing Unsafe Behavior in ACA." includes a URL link and a QR scan code, which a mobile phone opens. This replaces the previous "Addressing Predatory Behavior" card. Used in any style of meeting.

<https://adultchildren.org/aca-safety-tent-card/>

Does Your Meeting Have An American Sign Language Interpreter?

If your meeting has ASL interpreters provided, or the ability (upon request) to have an interpreter, please send your meeting number or time/date/location of the meeting to mscchair@adultchildren.org

ACA Needs Members Like You!

ACA needs members like you to consider serving on our ACA WSO Board of Trustees. Right now, we need your help to make sure WSO can continue maintaining and growing the ACA program around the world.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_8ABtH39Qkx9CUyDF0R7tzdHjz2IncqM8XkhHuaEFKs/edit?usp=sharing

[Click Here](#) 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 August 10, 2024 1:30 - 1:55 pm ET

Meeting ID: 869 3807 5882

Passcode: 656656

ACA Play Day In The Woods

Fort Washington State Park
Militia Hill Pavilion 3

We will have meetings, speakers and games from 12-5pm, decoration time starts at 9am.

For more information or RSVP paacaigevents@gmail.com
or visit <https://www.paacaintergroup.com> or
<https://acawso.org/calendar/aca-play-day-in-the-woods-exploring-promise-7/>

Sponsored by IG# 599

[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 [Find a Meeting](#) page on adultchildren.org to search for a meeting, or for more detail on specific meeting types, visit the [Meeting](#), [Phone](#), and [Online](#) 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 September 14th.**

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 [ACAWSO.ORG website](http://ACAWSO.ORG).

Twelve Concepts of Service - Concept VIII

The Trustees of the World Service Organization act in this primary capacity: with respect to the larger matters of over-all policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs.

You can find the [12 Concepts of Service here](#).

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 [meditation email here](#). 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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