



WELCOME TO THE

56th ANNUAL ROUND-UP

OF THE

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION

HELD AT

The Showboat Hotel
801 Boardwalk
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Friday to Sunday, April 21, 22, and 23, 2023

Welcome to the 56th Annual Southeastern Pennsylvania Intergroup Association's Round-Up. We are delighted that you are here and we thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

Our hope is that this Round-Up will not only raise funds to support Intergroup's efforts to carry the A.A. message to the still-suffering alcoholic, but also that it will enhance your recovery. In our commitment to go to any length, we welcome your enthusiasm and service for the twelfth-Step work that Intergroup organizes. We hope this weekend fills your spirit with renewed vigor to keep on helping the still-suffering alcoholic. It is with this sentiment that the 2023 Round-Up theme is "Serenity by the Sea."

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ROUND-UP

Fifty-six years ago, on April 13, 1967, the Steering Committee, after much discussion, approved Ted R. to head a committee to look into a hotel or motel for about 100 A.A. members for a weekend in Atlantic City. This would be an Intergroup workshop type of thing called a "Spring Round-Up," that would eventually be sponsored by the Philadelphia Intergroup. On June 8, Ted advised that a contract had been made with the Deauville Motel in Atlantic City. No definite program was made for that first year.

The Round-Up was held on Mother's Day in May of 1968 at the Deauville. Some of the members involved with this first Round-Up including Ted R. were: Charles C., President; Jack K., Vice President; Ralph B., Director, Prison Committee; John (Jeff) J., Director, Public Information Committee; Marvin G., Executive Secretary - Office. All agreed it was a success and that it would be continued each year.

The Round-Up remained at the Deauville in Atlantic City until May of 1984 when, due to the opening of the casinos, we left Atlantic City and moved south to the Flanders Hotel in Ocean City. In 1985, we moved again to the Grand Hotel in Wildwood Crest. In 1989, we moved further south to the Grand Hotel in Cape May. After a few years of holding the Round-Up in the Pocono Mountains, we moved back to Ocean City, New Jersey, and back to Cape May's Grand Hotel where we met for many years; This year we are excited to be back in Atlantic City at the Showboat Hotel, bringing it all full circle.

Let's be good neighbors and follow the hotel's smoking policy:



NO SMOKING

The Showboat is a non-smoking facility. Smoking is only permitted outside, on the deck of the hospitality (Diamond Club) room. Please clean up after yourself.

PREAMBLE

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

ANONYMITY STATEMENT

There may be some here who are not familiar with our Eleventh Tradition regarding personal anonymity at the public level. Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always to maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films. Thus, we respectfully ask that A.A. speakers and A.A. members not be photographed, videotaped, or identified by full name on audiotapes and in published or broadcast reports of our meetings, including those reports on new media technologies such as the Internet. The assurance of anonymity is essential in our efforts to help other problem drinkers who may wish to share our recovery program with us. And our Twelfth Tradition of anonymity reminds us that A.A. principles come before personalities.

GENERAL INFORMATION

DANCE ONLY: \$10 at door if not registered or don't have a badge

- Friday, April 21 **10 pm to 12:30 am** Bourbon Room
- Saturday, April 22 **10 pm to 12:30 am** Bourbon Room

REGISTRATION fee to attend all events: \$40 WEAR BADGES AT ALL TIMES:

- Friday, April 21 **Noon to 10 pm** Lobby top of escalators
- Saturday, April 22 **9 am to 6 pm** Lobby top of escalators

HOSPITALITY ROOM: Diamond Club (coffee-refreshments-ice cream socials)

- Friday, April 21 **Noon to midnight**
- Saturday, April 22 **6 am to midnight**
- Sunday, April 23 **6 am to 9 am**

Please see the posted signs and be sure to thank our groups for hosting!
Special Thanks to Captains Glenn and Stormy.

ICE CREAM SOCIALS: Diamond Club

- Friday, April 21 **10 pm to 11:30 pm** Unity group
- Saturday, April 22 **10 pm to 11:00 pm** Pennypack Women

Ice cream flavors: Vanilla, Chocolate, Moose Tracks, Butter Pecan, Mint Chocolate Chip, Sugar Free Moose Tracks and Vanilla. Stop by to get the “scoop” on what is going on!

KARAOKE: Harlem Ballroom

- Saturday, April 22 **9 pm to 11 pm** Suzanne W Gas Works

View song list in advance by downloading the free www.Karafun.com app on your mobile device.

NOTE: Please clean up after yourself at all times throughout the hotel.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

Most meetings and events will be held inside the Showboat Hotel unless otherwise noted (like the Beach/Garden Pier!). If beach/Garden Pier meetings can't be held outside due to inclement weather, the Bourbon Room will be used as an overflow room. Please check the program schedule and changes. Formats are in every room for your use.

Intergroup Reps (IGRs) and All AA Members Meet & Greet Saturday 10:30 am

Meet us in the Bourbon Room! Everyone is welcome - not just those involved in Intergroup! Meet other Members, Steering Committee, Office Staff, Zone Reps, Committees, and Volunteers. Collect information about the business of A.A. at SEPIA, ask questions, verify your Home Group information, and more!

Beach/Pier Meetings: Garden Pier (if inclement weather go to the Bourbon Room)

- Friday, April 21 **6 pm**
- Saturday, April 22 **7 am, 9 am, Noon, 2 pm, 6 pm**
- Sunday, April 23 **8:45 am**

Spanish-Speaking Meetings: Blue Room

- Friday, April 21 **6 pm** Blue Room
- Saturday, April 22 **4 pm** Blue Room

Al-Anon Meetings: Blue Room

- Friday, April 21 **7 pm** Blue Room
- Saturday, April 22 **10 am** Blue Room
- Saturday, April 22 **1 pm** Blue Room
- Sunday, April 23 **9 am** Blue Room

Archives Movies: Gold Room

- Friday, April 21 9:30 pm *My Name is Bill - Bill Wilson Story*
- Saturday, April 22 9:30 pm *When Love is Not Enough: The Lois Wilson Story*

Morning Meditation Meetings: Blue Room

- Saturday, April 22 7 am Blue Room Shiva Das Narberth Midday
- Sunday, April 23 7 am Blue Room Shiva Das Narberth Midday

Marathon Meetings: Located in the Heart & Soul Room and other rooms as needed (See schedule for complete details) *around the clock* from 5 pm on Friday, April 21 to 10 am on Sunday, April 23. However, for some meetings between 1 am and 5 am on both nights, we need volunteers to chair. There is a sign-up board near the registration tables in the lobby or just show up at the meeting location and time - if no one signed up, you can chair it!

Archives Committee Activities: The Archives Room will be open during the below hours. Be sure to check the Hospitality Room or on the door to the Library Room for any updated hours throughout the weekend:

- Friday, April 21 Browse from 2 to 6 pm Library Room
- Friday, April 21 Movie 9:30 pm *My Name is Bill W.* Gold Room
- Saturday, April 22 Browse from 9 am to 1:00 pm Library Room
- Saturday, April 22 Long timers Panel 3 to 4:45 pm Bourbon Room
- Saturday, April 22 Movie 9:30 pm *When Love is Not Enough: The Lois Wilson Story* Gold Room

Cash Raffles: Chances sold all weekend - winners selected each night at 11:30 pm at the Dance - you don't need to be present to win - put your phone number on your tickets!

Service Opportunities:

The Twelve-Step service committees will have information tables outside of the Bourbon Room as well as some informational tri-folds from the Zones. Stop by and visit especially at the Meet & Greet at 10:30 am & at the Committee Workshops at 1 pm on Saturday, and sign up to volunteer!

Prison Committee: Will be accepting donations outside the Bourbon Room and at the registration desk to purchase Big Books and Literature for prisons.

SEPIA Literature Sales:

A.A.-approved literature will be available for sale near the Heart & Soul Room:

- Friday, April 21 Noon to 7:30 pm
- Saturday, April 22 9 am to 4:30 pm

SEPIA Clothing Items for Sale:

Short-sleeved tee shirts, hooded sweatshirts-pullovers & zip ups-available for purchase near the Heart & Soul Room.

- Friday, April 21 Noon to 7:30 pm
- Saturday, April 22 9 am to 4:30 pm
- Sunday, April 23 8 am to 9:30 am

Any extras will be brought back to the SEPIA office for after-event sales.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, April 21, 2023

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ROOM</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>CHAIR/HOME GROUP</u>
Noon to 10 pm	Lobby escalator	Registration \$40	Special Events
5 pm - 5:50	Bourbon Room	Red Ball	Mike Q Orelan Men's
6 pm - 6:50	Heart & Soul Room	Chairperson Choice	Jim L Area 59 BTG
6 pm - 6:50	Garden Pier	How to Deal w Resentments	Timski Langhorne Action
6 pm - 6:50	Blue Room	Spanish-Speaking Meeting	Evelyn D
7 pm - 7:50	Heart & Soul Room	Letting Go of Old Ideas	Glenn S Tacony
7 pm - 7:50	Blue Room	Al-Anon	Cecilia S
8 pm - 9:30	Bourbon Room	Al-Anon & A.A. Speakers	Jay F Orelan Beginners
9 pm - 9:50	Heart & Soul Room	Surrender	Lisa D Follow the Path
9:30 pm	Gold Room	Movie: <u>My Name is Bill W.</u>	Archives Committee
10 pm - 10:50	Heart & Soul Room	Gift of Willingness	Denise B Lakeside Women
10 pm - 11:30 pm	Diamond Club	Ice Cream Social	Jim G & Unity Group
10 pm -12:30 am	Bourbon Room	Dance Party & Raffle	DJ Ken
11 pm - 11:50 pm	Heart & Soul Room	Unconditional Sobriety	Gerri D Fresh Hope Brookhaven

Saturday, April 22, 2023

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ROOM</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>CHAIR/HOME GROUP</u>
Midnight - 12:50	Heart & Soul Room	Sponsorship	Theresa W Follow the Path
1 am - 1:50 am	Heart & Soul Room	Young people meeting	Sign up to chair
2 am - 2:50	Heart & Soul Room	Chairperson's Choice	Sign up to chair
3 am - 3:50	Heart & Soul Room	Chairperson's Choice	Sign up to chair
4 am - 4:50	Heart & Soul Room	Chairperson's Choice	Sign up to chair
5 am - 5:50	Heart & Soul Room	Chairperson's Choice	Sign up to chair
6 am - 6:50	Heart & Soul Room	Freedom Through Sobriety	Mark P Oreland Beginners
6:45 am	Boardwalk	Walk/Run 5K Registration	Mike Q
7 am	Boardwalk	Walk/Run Begins	Meet on Boardwalk outside
7 am - 7:50	Heart & Soul Room	Self Forgiveness	Faye E Serenity Now
7 am - 7:50	Garden Pier	Living the Traditions	Roland J Chester
7 am - 7:50	Blue Room	Morning Meditation	Shiva Das Narberth Midday
8 am - 8:50	Heart & Soul Room	Through Pain We Grow	Mark R Follow the Path
9 am - 6 pm	Lobby by Escalator	Registration	Special Events Committee
9 am - 9:50	Heart & Soul Room	Service	Sandy E 12 & 12
9 am - 9:50	Garden Pier	Living the Dream	Chris C Ambler Big Book
10 am - 10:50	Blue Room	Al-Anon Meeting	Claudine C
10:30 am-11:50 am Bourbon Room - Intergroup Rep & All Attendees Meet & Greet			
Noon - 12:50	Garden Pier	FROG Fully Rely on God	Pat F Daily Progress
Noon - 12:50	Heart & Soul Room	The First Drink	Bill S Take Action
1 pm - 1:50	Gold Room	Chairperson's Choice	Tanya Day by Day
1 pm - 1:50	Heart & Soul Room	Committee Workshops-, Prisons, Public Information, and Unity.	
1 pm- 1:50	Bourbon Room	Committee Workshops-Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC), and Treatment/Bridging the Gap.	

Saturday, April 22, 2023

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1 pm - 1:50	Blue Room	Al-Anon Meeting	Cecilia S
2 pm - 2:50	Heart & Soul Room	Gratitude & Service	Andrea P-F Conscious Contact
2 pm - 2:50	Garden Pier	Emotional Sobriety	Brooke E Eye Openers
3 pm - 3:50	Heart & Soul Room	Restraint of Tongue & Pen	Joseph G Mayfair
3 pm - 4:45	Bourbon Room	Long-Timers Panel	Archives Committee
4 pm - 4:50	Heart & Soul Room	Let Go & Let God	Paul H Day by Day
4 pm - 4:50	Blue Room	Spanish Speaking meeting	Evelyn D
5 pm - 5:50	Heart & Soul Room	Old & Sober	Alex T Life or Death
6 pm - 6:50	Garden Pier	Living the Program	Angela F Tacony
6 pm - 6:50	Heart & Soul Room	Rewards of the Program	Nellie F Eye Openers
6 pm - 8:00	Harlem Ballroom	BANQUET DINNER	Ticket Required
7 pm - 7:50	Heart & Soul Room	12 Steps in Sobriety	Chic Langhorne Action
8 pm - 9 pm	Harlem Ballroom	SPEAKER	Simulcast in Bourbon Room
8 pm - 8:50	Heart & Soul Room	Sex in Sobriety	Bill K Auctus
9 pm - 9:50	Heart & Soul Room	Helping the Newcomer	Isaac W Wister
9 pm - 11 pm	Harlem Ballroom	Karaoke	Suzanne W Gas Works
9:30 pm-11	Gold Room	Movie: <u>When Love is Not Enough: The Lois Wilson Story</u>	
10 pm - 12:30 am	Bourbon Room	Dance Party & Raffle (11:30 pm drawing)	DJ Ken
10 pm - 11:30 pm	Diamond Club	Ice Cream Social	Pennypack Women
10 pm - 10:50	Heart & Soul Room	11 th Step	Dave H Young Bucks
11 pm - 11:50	Heart & Soul Room	Is My Triangle Balanced	Elaine J Hartsville

Sunday, April 23, 2023

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ROOM</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>CHAIR/HOME GROUP</u>
Midnight - 12:50	Heart & Soul Room	Prayer & Meditation	David K Keep it Simple
1 am - 1:50	Heart & Soul Room	Young People's Meeting	Sign up to chair
2 am - 2:50	Heart & Soul Room	Chairperson's Choice	Sign up to chair
3 am - 3:50	Heart & Soul Room	Chairperson's Choice	Sign up to chair
4 am - 4:50	Heart & Soul Room	Chairperson's Choice	Sign up to chair
5 am - 5:50	Heart & Soul Room	Chairperson's Choice	Sign up to chair
6 am - 6:50	Heart & Soul Room	There is a Solution	Sue B Freedom thru the Steps
7 am - 7:50	Blue Room	Morning Meditation	Shiva Das Narberth Middy
7 am - 7:50	Heart & Soul Room	In All my Affairs	Sean C Sunrisers
8 am - 8:50	Heart & Soul Room	Physic Change	Kate A Young Women's
8:45 -9:50 am	Garden Pier	Keep It Simple	Mac Chester Prospect
9 am - 9:50	Heart & Soul Room	Primary Purpose	Sue L Friday Night Stepping Out
9 am - 9:50	Blue Room	Al-Anon God AS I Understand him	Al-Anon
10 am - 10:50	Bourbon Room	God As I Understand Him Literature Hunt	Jay F Oreland Beginners Rachel C Franklintown

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

All those who volunteered their time, energy, and enthusiasm to help provide this year's event. Without you, this event could not have occurred!

All the individuals who fulfilled this year's coffee commitments!!!!

Thank you to Joe and Carmen and their teams for hosting/serving the Ice Cream Social on Friday and Saturday nights.

Another special thanks to all of the groups and individuals who took the commitments for the **Hospitality Room** and for everyone who donated food and money to this event.

Thanks to the **2022/2023 Steering Committee members for serving A.A. in SEPIA's Five-County Area:**

Chairperson

Rachel C, Step Sisters

Vice-Chairperson

Jay F, Oreland Beginners

Treasurer
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Assistant Secretary
Director, CPC
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Director, Unity
Assistant Director, Unity
Director, Archives
Archivist

Zone Coordinators:
Bucks County

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Alternate Zone Coordinator
Delaware County
Alternate Zone Coordinator
Montgomery County Coordinator
Alternate Zone Coordinator
Philadelphia County Coordinator
Alternate Zone Coordinator

Jim B, West Oak Lane
Stephanie W, Sobriety at Seven
Shannon B, Oreland Beginners
Open
Michelle M, Sober Sisters
Mike H, Find Hope
Alfreda C, New Freedom
Paul H, Day by Day
John Mac, Chester Prospect
Charlie K, Souderton Monday Night
Steve S, Ridley Beginners
Emma S, Top of the Hill
Luke S, Collenbrook Drexel Hill
Dave K, Keep It Simple
Tiara T, University
Mike Q, Oreland Men's
Mark P, Oreland Beginners
Rich M, Langhorne Sunrisers

Andrea S, TBC
Lindsay B, Living Room
Kristen E, Bonnie Brae
Eileen H, Wake Up
Jim B, Saturday Night Alive
Open
Joe M, AA for Dummies
Open
Spencer K, A Room For Miracles
Maggie H, The 60 minutes group

SPECIAL THANKS ALSO TO:

Nick P. & Fran G. for continuous countless hours at registration!

Office Staff:

Office Manager

Fran G, Narberth Midday

Office Manager (retired)

Elaine J, Hartsville

Staff Assistant

Kris H, Key of Willingness

Staff Assistant

Kevin B, Hartsville

Staff Tech Assistant

Candy S, Wister

Special Thanks to the Members of the Special Events Committee:

Jay F, Vice Chairperson; Rachel C, Chairperson; Mike Q, Round-Up Director; Fred S; Nick P; Fran G; Mark P; Eileen (Stormy) S; Glenn S; Andrea P; Bebe D; Elaine J; Kevin B; Lorraine C; Dave C; Maureen C; Rich M; Roland J; Sean C; Suzanne W; Timski; Liz B; Bill S; Helene R; Sharon B; Eileen W; Brooke E; Shiva Das; Regan; Rebecca P; Bonnie B; Carmen B; and the many other selfless volunteers who helped us put this together.

Please complete your feedback questionnaires with your suggestions and comments so that we can improve our Annual Round-Up.

Hope to see you all next year!

Thank you one and all!

Here is the link for a QR code to view the program on your smartphone:



