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MARIN HOSTS AREA BTG FORUM!

This year Marin Bridging the Gap is hosting the BTG forum for counties all over northern California. This event will be held on November 17th at the Good Shepherd Church in Novato from 8:30 - 4:00. The event is free and lunch is provided! Anyone who is interested in doing 12 Step work is encouraged to attend. All of the Steering Committees will be making presentations and lots of info will be available!

Bridging the Gap is a great way to serve in Alcoholics Anonymous! You get to be right where the still suffering alcoholic is - right when a helping hand is needed.

News from: HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS

H and I is looking for speakers who are available to speak during the day! Additionally, we have recently been given access to a new adolescent facility and need speakers under 30 years of age to carry the message; also members to serve as secretary.

There is an H&I conference May 3-5 2019 in Vallejo at Solano County Fairgrounds. See handinorcal.org for info.

What's Going on in General Service? IT'S ELECTION SEASON!

Marin District 10 General Service meetings are quite exciting at this time of year! GSRs are in the process of electing the new District officers for the next two-year panel 69.

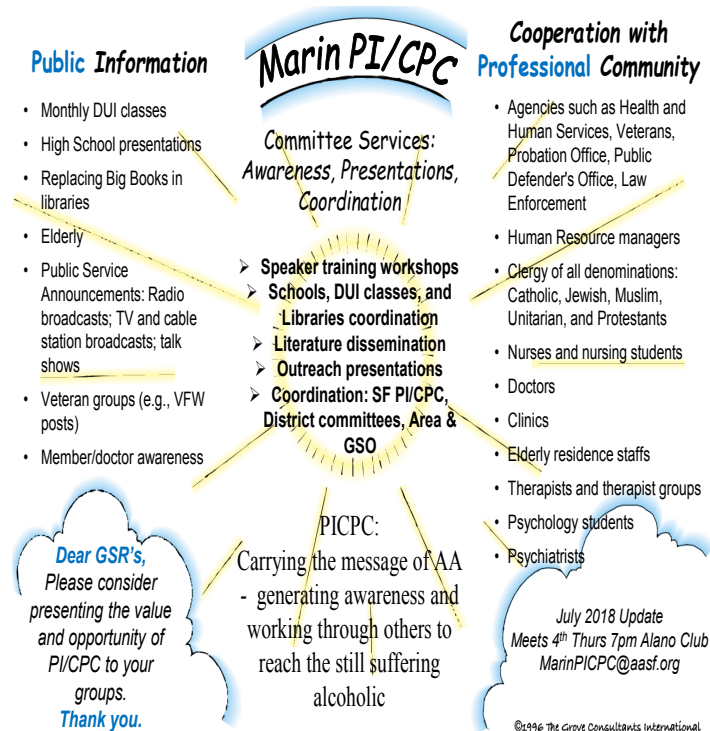
At recent meetings, CNCA (California Northern Coastal Area) officers are visiting as guest speakers, sharing about bidding and hosting an area assembly, and also about the 3rd Legacy Election Process and what it means to "Be Available" to serve. Marin GSRs are also discussing whether we want to have Marin host an Area Assembly in 2019.

As many of us in the program have discovered, taking a commitment is one of the best ways to stay sober. It feels to good to contribute; is a great way to feel involved; and it is **FUN!**

Being a GSR is a great way to serve - you get to find out what's going on in AA world-wide and contribute your group's opinion about things being decided in Alcoholics Anonymous. Anyone is welcome to visit the monthly General Service District meeting: 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 at the First United Methodist Church at 9 Ross Valley Drive in San Rafael. Come and see what it's like!

**"When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA
always to be there. And for that...I am responsible"**

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MARIN ARCHIVES WANTS YOUR HISTORY!

Marin Archives is full steam ahead - gathering information which will be kept in perpetuity about Marin AA; our beginnings, our challenges and our successes, our progress, etc.

Group History forms are available from your GSR. If you have info about how your group began, please ask your meeting secretary for help in getting and completing a group history form.

GGYPAA!

The Golden Gate Young People's Committee is made up of members in Alcoholics Anonymous, working with each other, for the common purpose of staying sober and carrying the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. We are a service body working to enhance and share the joy of sobriety, ever-mindful of the Traditions and Concepts of Alcoholics Anonymous.

We do not claim to be a governing body of any group or individual. We hope that the fellowship, as a whole, will partake in our activities and we invite young people to join us in our endeavors. (Come to the Halloween Party Friday 10-26! San Rafael Community Center!)

Try Marin Teleservice - Enrich your program!!

The Marin Teleservice is one of the few left in the country where a real person answers the phone. It is a great way to be available to the still suffering alcoholic - by answering your phone if it rings! It's an important and powerful way to be of service.

Your shift is once a month. You select the time slot, depending on the day you choose, and what is open. You agree to have the Teleservice line transferred to your phone and talk with the person calling for help or information. San Francisco Central Office handles the lines during business hours. Orientation is held at 7:00 pm on the 4th Tuesday every month at the Alano Club.

Marin Intergroup 2020

Marin Intergroup 2020 has been formed to be of service to the Marin County Fellowship. It provides a local forum for alcoholics to meet and discuss ideas for delivering and improving service to the alcoholic who still suffers here in Marin. As a county-wide forum, an Intergroup connects our wide-spread communities with each other and allows Marin Service Committees to work more closely together.

Meetings are expressing interest and sending liaisons to the MI 2020 business meeting. Wonderful ideas are being considered; the aamarin.org website and this newsletter are examples! As more groups participate, a Central Office and Bookstore will follow.

We seek to smoothly transition as San Francisco and Marin each become responsible for their own AA service area and fellowship. Over the next couple of years, as Marin Intergroup grows, Marin and SF Alcoholics Anonymous can stay in close communication and help each other where possible. The AA traditions and GSO will guide us.

Everyone is welcome to Marin Intergroup 2020 the **first Monday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Whistlestop** at 930 Tamalpais Avenue in San Rafael. A dedicated parking lot is across the street. If your group would like a presentation about Marin Intergroup 2020 please request it at www.aamarin.org.