

EVI Newsletter

Emerald Valley Intergroup, Eugene, OR
August 2026



Step 8. Made a list of all the persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

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EVI Service Positions Available:

- Treasurer Vice Chair
- 2 Members at Large
- CPC/PI Chair & Vice Chair
- Outreach Vice Chair
- Activities Vice Chair

Next EVI Business Meeting:

August 17th @ 6:30pm PST
(Business meetings occur every 3rd Monday of the month)

In-Person: 2160 W.11th, Eugene

Online: Zoom ID 892 0441 7839

Password: 602762

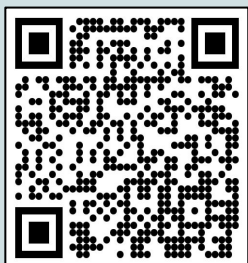
EVI Intergroup www.evიაa.org

2160 West 11th, Suite I

Eugene, OR 97402

Call Us 24/7: 541-342-4113

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To receive this newsletter as a monthly email, scan this QR code or [CLICK HERE](#)

Join an AA Meeting in Eugene

Meeting Guide: www.evიაa.org/meetings/

In-Person AA Meetings: [Click Here](#)

Online AA Meetings: [Click Here](#)

Email Meeting Guides Chair: [HERE](#).



EVI Calendar

<https://eviaaweb.org/calendar/>

8/2/2026-Committee for EVI Speaker Meeting
12:00pm-1:00pm

8/2/2026-Activities Committee Meeting
4:30pm-5:30pm

8/3/2026-CPC/PI Committee Meeting
6:30pm-7:30pm

8/8/2026-EVI Speaker Meeting 7pm

8/10/2026-EVI Steering Committee Meeting
6:30pm

8/17/2026-EVI Business Meeting 6:30pm-7:30pm

8/26/2026-H&I Committee Meeting 6pm-7pm



Hospitals & Institutions

Service positions with Hospitals and Institutions (H&I)

~1 year minimum sobriety required~

- 62 Scheduled Meetings - Facilitated by 100-120 different AA volunteers
- Committee Procedure Manual - General Overview document is online as are documents for about half of our facilities. Work is in progress and should be finished within the next month.
- Chair/Vice Chair rotation is set for September approval by EVI Business
- Most if not all Meeting Coordinator/Co-Coordinator scheduled for Sept. rotation are set. Most, if not all incoming Co-Chair candidates are ready to stand for election.

Getting Started with H&I begins with Meeting Rep and/or Facility Meeting participation. Committee Meetings the LAST Wednesday each month 6:00PM @ EVI office 2160 W 11th Suite 1.

Contact hospitals_chair@eviaa.org or hospitals_vice@eviaa.org for more information on how to grow your recovery by serving your AA community.

Volunteer Opportunities

HELP WANTED

Cooperation With The Professional Community

What we do...

- Communicate and cooperate with Correctional Facilities, Treatment and Accessibilities, Public Information, and other C.P.C. committees to share experience.
- Hold workshops for members who want to learn about C.P.C. Twelfth Step service and how to share information about Alcoholics Anonymous with professionals they may come in contact with in their daily lives.
- Contact local professional schools that train future healthcare, legal/correctional or human resources/employment professionals and offer to do A.A. presentations.
- Contact professionals and offer to meet with them in their office to share information.
- Utilize the About A.A. newsletter in your C.P.C. contacts with professionals.
(Past issues can be found at www.aa.org.)
- Utilize the C.P.C. Videos for Professionals.
- Invite local professionals to a breakfast or luncheon with a presentation explaining how A.A. can be a resource and explaining what A.A. is and is not.
- Contact local court professionals and offer A.A. presentations.
- Contact a military base or VA facility in your area.
- Contact local physicians, hospitals and clinics and arrange for A.A. literature to be available in their waiting rooms, and develop a plan for how to keep the literature stocked.
- Let groups know the committee is available as a resource if questions or problems arise with the local courts.
- Invite professionals and professional students to attend an open meeting.
- Contact the C.P.C. desk at G.S.O. to request a PowerPoint presentation that can be adapted for local needs.
- Contact local professional organizations and offer A.A. presentations and/or investigate opportunities to have an A.A. table/exhibit at their meetings or conferences.
- Send sharing on local C.P.C. efforts to G.S.O.
- Share your enthusiasm! Find a co-chair and interested members in order to help.

Who we work with...

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| · alcoholism & substance abuse counselors | · judges |
| · armed forces: officers, commanders & chaplains | · juvenile services professionals |
| · athletic coaches | · law enforcement officers |
| · corrections officers | · lawyers (prosecutor, defense attorney) |
| · court officials | · probation or parole professionals |
| · educators | · professional students |
| · employers & employee assistance professionals | · public health officials |
| · health care professionals
(doctors, nurses, psychiatrists, psychologists, etc.) | · senior services professionals |
| · clergypersons | · social workers |
| | · union officials |

Volunteer Opportunities

HELP WANTED

Public Information

What we do...

- Be sure every public library has at least one Conference- approved book, e.g. the Big Book, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions or Living Sober.
- Place Grapevines or other A.A. literature in Little Free Lending Libraries
- Let the Fellowship know how to reach out to the hearing impaired.
- Place a literature rack in every highschool, college, police station, library and hospital in the district and keep the rack stocked with appropriate literature and meeting schedules.
- Send a letter to high schools, offering A.A. literature and A.A. Videos for Young People and/or a presentation on A.A. — what we do and what we do not do.
- Send a letter to convalescent homes, rest homes and senior centers in the district offering A.A. literature and/or a presentation on A.A.
- List open A.A. meetings in the newspapers in the district.
- Place a small (paid if necessary) announcement in every district newspaper around the holidays.
- Work with the newspapers— anonymity, Traditions— generating interest in our Fellowship.
- Respond to speaking requests at non-A.A. meetings in the district.
- Place Public Service Announcements with radio and television stations.
- Put meeting schedules behind the front desks at every hotel, motel, and bed and breakfast.
- Participate in district and state A.A. seminars and conventions.
- Fight apathy within the Fellowship, find a co-chair and interested people in order to achieve all the above,
- Keep your sanity and stay away from the first drink.



CPC-PI WEB PAGE AT EVI



EMAIL CPC-PI Committee

EVI Business Meeting Minutes & Committee Reports

July 20, 2026

EVI Business Meeting Minutes & Committee Reports

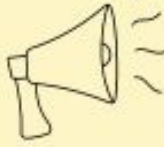
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EVI CONTACT GUIDE

EVI OFFICE	EVI CHAIRPERSON
Newcomers, Meetings, Events, Information, Volunteers - Email the Office: evi_office@eviaa.org - Call 541-342-4113 (24 Hour AA Hotline)	Chairs Steering Committee Meetings and Business Meetings Email EVI Chair: evi_chair@eviaa.org
EVI WEBSITE	CPC/PI
Coordinates Web Updates, Event Calendar, Event Postings, etc. Email the Website: web_chair@eviaa.org	Cooperation with Professional Community, Public Information - Email CPC/PI: cpcpi_chair@eviaa.org CPC/PI Web Page
MEETING GUIDE UPDATES	H&I – HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS
To submit a new meeting or to change a current meeting's information Email EVI Meeting Guides: meeting_guides_chair@eviaa.org	Delivers AA programs to hospitals, addiction treatment facilities, jails, mental health institutions & recovery homes. - Email H&I: hospitals_chair@eviaa.org H & I Web Page
EVI NEWSLETTER	NOTE
If you have stories or ideas to contribute, contact the Newsletter chairperson: - Email: news_chair@eviaa.org - View Current Newsletter: Newsletter Page	The EVI Webpage, Newsletter, and Meeting Guide each have their own team. For specific website, newsletter, or guide needs, please email the team responsible for that need. If your need addresses the website, meeting guide, and newsletter, please email all teams in order to address your need in each location.



WANT TO ADD A FLYER TO THE NEWSLETTER?



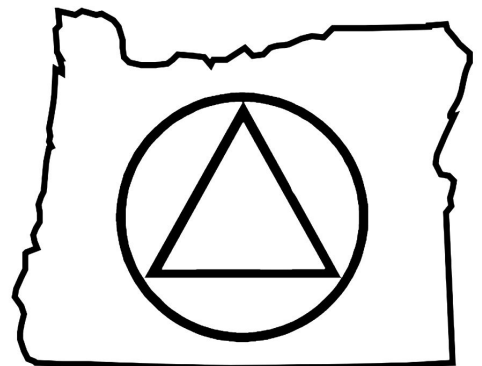
CHECK OUT THE ADD-A-FLYER TIPS AND TRICKS BELOW

ADD-A-FLYER to the EVI Newsletter Tips and Tricks:

- 1) Decide as a meeting that you would like to add a flyer to the newsletter
- 2) Nominate someone from your meeting to create the flyer
- 3) Email your created flyer to the newsletter as a jpeg or png file. The newsletter email is: news_chair@eviaa.org

helpful hint-Canva is a great website to get creative or choose from a wide variety of templates to get your ideas flowing

Important Note: The EVI newsletter team of volunteers only curates information provided by the local EVI body at large. Because we are a volunteer team, *we do not create flyers or write articles for the newsletter. We also do not manipulate files that come in.* Instead, we rely on the body at large to submit the information they would like to see in the newsletter. The flyers, events, and articles found in the newsletter have been created by individual groups and submitted to the newsletter.



Extras from the Newsletter Team

Daily Reflection Tidbits

Daily Reflections

July 1

THE BEST FOR TODAY

The principles we have set down are guides to progress.

-ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, p. 60

Just as a sculptor will use different tools to achieve desired effects in creating a work of art, in Alcoholics Anonymous the Twelve Steps are used to bring about results in my own life. I do not overwhelm myself with life's problems, and how much more work needs to be done. I let myself be comforted in knowing that my life is now in the hands of my Higher Power, a master craftsman who is shaping each part of my life into a unique work of art. By working my program I can be satisfied, knowing that in the doing the best that we can for today, we are doing all that God asks of us."

We hear great tools, tips, and tricks to stay sober and to thrive in our recovery, did you hear something life-changing at a meeting that you want to share with the rest of us? Send your ANONYMOUS quotes to news_chair@eviaa.org to help share the wealth and love!

Extras from the EVI Office

Note: The EVI bylaws are available on the EVI website at eviaa.org. You will find them by clicking on “EVI info” at the very top of the first page on the right. A list will appear including the item “EVI Bylaws.” Click on that. The description of the EVI Financial Advisory Board and the budget process is on page 9. A brief description of the functions of the various EVI committees is also available on the website. You will find it by clicking on “EVI info” at the very top of the first page on the right. A list will appear whose first item is “EVI Committees.” Click on that. For most committees, the sobriety requirement for Chair is 1 year and Vice Chair is 6 months. H&I Chair, and Treasurer positions require 2 years; the H&I Vice-Chairs and the Vice Treasurer 1 year.

Can Healthcare Professionals Still Hear A.A.'s Message?



Since COVID, and with greater HIPAA regulations, your Hospital and CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community) committees have struggled to re-establish working relationships with local hospitals and healthcare providers.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF A.A. & WORK IN THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY? WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Your Hospitals and CPC committees would like to form an advisory task force to help us get A.A. back into this critical area of our community. If you are willing to help, please contact the EVI office (541-342-4113) and ask to be added to the 'Medical Task Force' list. Please leave your name, phone number and/or e-mail. We will contact you to arrange a first meeting.

THANK YOU! - Demian D. and Wes H.

Discover AA Grapevine Magazine!

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

Help spread the word!

We need men and women to become Grapevine representatives for their groups. As a Grapevine representative you will be the link between AA Grapevine and groups, which means educating your fellow AAs about the magazine and encouraging support. You might announce the latest issue at your meeting, talk about the magazine's content - the stories make great discussion topics!

How do I Get Started?

- Offer to be of service - let your home group know that you are interested.
- Ask your home group to purchase a Grapevine subscription (\$36 for 1-year print subscription, \$68 for 2-year, \$90 for 3-year).
- Register online with Grapevine here:
<https://www.aagrapevine.org/get-involved/become-grapevine-rep>
- Let EVI know by contacting Melanie W, EVI Grapevine Chair, grapevine_chair@eviaa.org.

Already a Grapevine representative? Let us know: grapevine_chair@eviaa.org

Other Ways to Support Grapevine and La Vina

- Write an article
- Purchase books (online or at EVI)
- Dive into digital offerings:
 - **Podcast:** Listen to engaging episodes at <https://www.aagrapevine.org/podcast>
 - **Apps:** Access Grapevine content with mobile apps <https://www.aagrapevine.org/apps>
 - **YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/aagrapevine>

Stay Connected. Stay Inspired. Subscribe to AA Grapevine Magazine

- <https://www.aagrapevine.org/store/us-subscriptions>
- <https://www.aalavina.org/US-suscripciones>

Contact

- Melanie W, EVI Grapevine Chair, grapevine_chair@eviaa.org

Grapevine and La Viña magazines and books make great gifts! Check them out at the EVI office or at [aagrapevine.org](https://www.aagrapevine.org).

We also need Spanish-speakers to promote La Viña



Listen to Grapevine's New Weekly **PODCAST!**

AA Grapevine's half-hour variety podcast features...

- powerful interviews with AA members on getting sober, meetings, service, Steps, sponsorship and more!
- current information about AA and AA Grapevine
- jokes, fun AA banter and surprise guests!

Each week, longtime AA members Don and Sam will interview sober alcoholics, writers of current Grapevine stories, general service reps and more about their experience, strength and hope in a casual "meeting after the meeting" manner. **A new episode will be available in English each Monday at 9:00 a.m. EST.**

To listen to new or past episodes, visit:
aagrapevine.org/podcast (or wherever you get your podcasts)



Emerald Valley Intergroup Service positions

(available as of June 15th, 2026)

POSITION	SOBRIETY REQUIREMENT	TERM
Member at Large (2-positions)	2-years	2-years
Treasurer Vice Chair	2-years	2-years
Meeting Guide Co-chair	6-months	1-year
Outreach Vice Chair	6-months	1-year
CPC-PI Chair	1-year	2-years
CPC-PI Vice Chair	6-months	2-years
H&I Vice Chair	1-year	2-years

+PLUS loads of opportunities to be of service
as Committee Members, Office Volunteers, Special
Project Staff, etc. Enhance your sobriety
by helping others to find and maintain theirs!
Call 541-342-4113 or eMail us at: evi_office@eviaa

**SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT EVI SERVICE COMMITTEES**



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Deaf Alcoholics Anonymous deaafaa.org

Find an accessible Deaf Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) or
ASL Interpreted Meeting **"TODAY"**



Find tools for recovery from alcoholism

- Accessible [Deaf A.A. & ASL](#) interpreted meetings **everyday** of the week.
Find fellowship, a sponsor and service opportunities.
- [Grapevine stories by Deaf alcoholics in ASL](#)
- A.A. literature in [American Sign Language](#)
 - [Plain language Big Book TOOL](#) (English)
- [LSQ](#) Langue des signes du Québec / Quebec Sign Language interpreted meetings.
- A.A. literature available in [LSQ](#)
 - A.A. literature in [French](#)
- [LSM Resources](#) Lengua de Señas Mexicana / Mexican Sign Language.
- Grapevine stories in Spanish [La Vina Magazine](#) & [YouTube](#)
- A.A. literature in [Spanish](#)

[Save the Date January 17, 2026](#)

Special Forum for Deaf A.A. Members
Digital Flyer QR Code



Emerald Valley Intergroup

WE VALUE YOUR
FEEDBACK

LET US KNOW
WHAT YOU
THINK!



SCAN & REVIEW

CHILDCARE NOW OFFERED!



Women's Step Study Meeting
Every Sunday, 5-6pm
Unity of the Valley
3912 Dillard Rd, Eugene

**A.A.
MEETING**



Serenity Seekers West

Open meetings are available to anyone interested in Alcoholics Anonymous' program of recovery from alcoholism. Non-alcoholics may attend open meetings as observers.

In-Person only
We meet in the Lobby

- **English**
- **Open**
- **Wheelchair Access**
- **In-Person Meeting**

EUGENE FRIENDS CHURCH

3495 W. 18th Ave

Eugene , OR

**Tuesdays and Thursdays
Meeting**

At NOON!!



Join us for coffee
and fellowship at:

Serenity Seekers West

A.A. Meeting
Tuesdays and Thursdays
at Noon

Eugene Friends Church
3495 West 18th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97402

This is an open meeting
of Alcoholics Anonymous
and all are welcome.



"the
sweetest
little meeting
in Eugene"

Starlight Meditation Group

St. Mary's Episcopal Church
(Upstairs)

1300 Pearl St. Eugene OR

Tuesdays 5:30pm - 6:30pm

District 6 Celebrates

Noon - 3:00

Family Recovery Picnic

August 1, 2026



Participation

A Java Jive-ish talent show!

Bethesda Lutheran Church
4445 Royal Ave., Eugene

No dogs
allowed

Please bring a
potluck dish
to share

Cake
provided

75

Beef, and veggie
burgers, hot dogs
and all the fixings
provided

Drinks
provided

Al-Anon 75th Birthday!

For more information, call Dawn at 541-513-6205



District 6 will be celebrating the 75th birthday of Al-Anon
with AA participation! - August 1st from 12:00 to 3:00
in the park at Bethesda Lutheran Church
4445 Royal Ave. in Eugene (handicapped accessible)
Al-Anon, Alateen, AA members and their families are welcome!

We will provide beef and veggie burgers,
hot dogs and all the fixings, beverages and a birthday cake!
Please bring a side dish to share

We will have fun and fellowship that will include:

A (Java Jive-ish) talent show, games for the kids,
and a celebration of years of recovery for Al-Anon and AA members

*Do you have a talent to share - stand up comedy, story telling, singing, dancing,
juggling? Call or text Jim A at (541) 870-3684*

If you wish to sit on the lawn while enjoying the music,
please bring a low-lawn chair or a blanket!
For more information, call or text Dawn at 541-513-6205



summerfest 2026



Summerfest 2026
August 14th, 15th & 16th
@The Graduate Hotel

**District 31 Presents
AA Grapevine
Writer's Workshop Special Edition**



AA GRAPEVINE

Ever wanted to publish your story in Grapevine?
Got a good original joke or cartoon?
This workshop will guide you through the steps needed
to submit your work to the national magazine.

Food and drinks will be provided.
Paper and Pens will be available, but bring a laptop if you like.

Tuesday, September 1st, 6-7:30PM

In Person:

Kaiser Permanente Medical and Dental Office's Building
10315 Northwest Tanasbourne Drive
Conference Room B
Hillsboro, OR 97124

Online:

<https://www.pdxaa.org/meetings/sunlight-of-the-spirit/>
<https://zoom.us/j/223146905>

For more information, email:
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Ask Me About

HAPPY DESTINY

WORLD-WIDE SOBER TRAVEL

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Facebook: Happy Destiny World-Wide Sober Travel

Africa



Rainbow Country Safari

Visit some of the most beautiful areas of South Africa and see everything through the eyes of local people. View wildlife up close and personal. This trip happens at a time when many of the animals have young. See them in their natural environment. Enjoy meetings in very unique surroundings. Learn about the arts and culture including music and dance. Expect to be changed when you get home.

Costa Rica



Tropical Tranquility

Spend 10 nights in the lap of luxury enjoying this barely discovered paradise. We'll have a secluded villa on the beach where we can keep our meetings private. And enjoy a breathtaking beach where Macaws live in the trees and nobody interrupts your reverie. This 150 acre property grows much of its own food and has golf, horseback riding, pickleball and many other activities to enjoy.

South Pacific Cruise



Serenity on the South Pacific

Leave all the stress behind while you are waited on hand and foot. Visit some of the most spectacular islands of the South Pacific. The delectable food is never-ending. You will want for nothing while you lounge on board the Norwegian Spirit for a 13-night cruise. And of course we will have meetings. Expect to be pampered from start to finish on this specially selected ocean voyage.