

THE GRAPE-SCCIN
Intergroup
Newsletter
JANUARY 2025



Santa Cruz County Intergroup
A.A. Central Office
5732 Soquel Drive, Soquel CA 95073
Mon–Fri 9am–5pm; Sat 10am–2pm
Sundays & Most Holidays Closed
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **GrapeSCCIN DEADLINE TO SUBMIT** news, notices and fliers is the 24th of every month.

CENTRAL OFFICE NEWS —

A reminder that the Plain Language Big Book should become available in January.

Volunteers needed at Central Office, for basic tasks. See the notice under “Service Opportunities” next page.

UPCOMING EVENTS & COMMITTEE MEETINGS —

INTERGROUP COUNCIL THURSDAY Jan 2 ON ZOOM ONLY 7:00 pm — Zoom: 816 2421 5008, pass: 4755782 (usually Hybrid, 1st Wed, Mid-County Senior Center, 829 Bay AV, Capitola)

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BIRTHDAY SPEAKER MEETING, Sat Jan 4th (1st Sat) at 7:00pm Mid-County Senior Center, 829 Bay AV, Capitola (Come at 5:30, help set up and get to pick out a great seat for the meeting.) Speaker: Jennifer F. from Santa Clara; Host group: ACYPAA

INTERGROUP STEERING COMMITTEE (3rd Wed) 7:00 pm at Central Office 5732 Soquel Dr Soquel. Officers and Area Rep’s urged to attend, HYBRID MEETING on Zoom 816 2421 5008 pass: 4755782

GENERAL SERVICE (GSR’s) DISTRICT MEETING Wed, Jan 8, (2nd Wed) 7:30 pm Mid-County Senior Center, Capitola, at the side door; HYBRID on Zoom: 898 9003 8938 pass: 121212

WEB COMMITTEE (2nd Thurs) 6 pm meets on Zoom: 884 7009 1801 pass: 2272

UPCOMING EVENTS & COMMITTEE MEETINGS —

JOINT COMMITTEE on SAFETY Events Planning (2nd Thurs) 6 pm meeting on Zoom: 892 3730 0658 Pass: 857738. For meeting location contact safety@aasantacruz.org

ACYPAA (Young People in AA) Business Meetings 1st & 3rd Sunday at 1 pm. Tradewinds/Hope Church, 4525 Soquel Drive, Soquel Village; HYBRID on Zoom: 670 659 0153 pass: 262829

ACYPAA LII Conference is coming to Santa Cruz February 6th – 9th They need donations to support its Sign Language Interpretation fund. Go to aasantacruz.org events page to see details.

H&I monthly meeting on Jan 22nd (4th Wednesday), 7PM, Trinity Presbyterian, 420 Melrose St, Santa Cruz, Youth Room

4th STEP WORKSHOP (2ND SAT) 10 am at the Ben Lomond Fellowship, 9636 Highway 9, phone 336-9969 Bring a Big Book and pencil or pen if you can.

4th STEP WORKSHOP at the Santa Cruz Fellowship 4:15PM the 4th Saturday monthly: 412 Front St., Downtown Santa Cruz by the new construction

SANTA CRUZ FELLOWSHIP BIRTHDAY SPEAKER MEETING: the last Saturday each month Nov 30, and Dec 28 6PM 412 Front St. between Laurel and Soquel Av, (amid the construction) Downtown Santa Cruz

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Most service committees list their meetings and events at: aasantacruz.org

CENTRAL OFFICE needs volunteers to be available for one 4-hour shift per week. Answer phones, sell literature, and other simple office chores — no experience needed; 1 year sobriety requested. Phone Central Office 475-5782, or stop by at 5732 Soquel Drive, Soquel, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 10am-2pm

Birthday Speaker Meeting Planning Committee: Contact via email bsm@aasantacruz.org or phone Central Office for additional info 831-475-5782

H&I needs men and women: CARRY the MESSAGE. Often just a once a month commitment. If you're interested, visit handisc.org or inquire at SantaCruzcountyHI@gmail.com, or attend the monthly meeting on the 4th Wednesday, 7PM, Trinity Presbyterian, 420 Melrose St, Santa Cruz, Youth Room

Bridging the Gap: volunteers help those in recovery leaving detoxes, jails, etc. by introducing them to A.A. in their community; and by performing different committee tasks. For info: btg.scz@gmail.com or please leave a message at 831-291-5119; or attend the Business meetings the 1st Monday each month at 6:30pm; 102 Rancho del Mar, Aptos; Zoom ID 979 7159 5498 pass: 1935

Bylaws Committee: 3rd Tues every month 6pm. Contact via email at bylaws@aasantacruz.org

PI/CPC (Public Information / Cooperation with the Professional Community): Call Central Office for meeting information 831-475-5782

HOLIDAY ALCATHONS:

BEN LOMOND FELLOWSHIP, 9396 Hwy 9, Ben Lomond, benlomondfellowship.org —
Christmas Day MEETINGS EVERY OTHER HOUR from 6am to 6pm; Pot Luck at 1:00pm
New Year's Eve Meetings Noon, 6, 7:30, 9 & 10:30pm

SANTA CRUZ DOWNTOWN FELLOWSHIP 412 Front St., downtown Santa Cruz between Laurel & Soquel Av —
Christmas Day Meetings every hour 9am – 7pm. Music (The Stepping Stones). Pot Luck 1 – 3pm
Sign up sheets for meeting secretaries & speakers posted at the Fellowship

WATSONVILLE FELLOWSHIP 939 Lincoln St, Watsonville —
Christmas Eve Meetings 7am, Noon, 6, 8, 10pm, Midnight;
Birthday Meeting Pot Luck 7:10pm
Christmas Day Meetings 7, 10am, Noon, 4, 6, 8pm; Pot Luck 2-4pm
New Year's Eve Meetings Meetings 7, 10am, Noon, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10pm, Midnight Pie Meeting; Pot Luck 2-4pm
New Year's Day Meetings **2 & 4am**; 7 & 10am;
Noon, 4, 6 & 8pm

SOBRIETY IN THE VILLE on line sobrietyintheville.com Zoom ID 761 770 9535 pass: makemyday
Meetings Dec 24th & 25th (both days) —
7, 9 & 10:30am; Noon; 1:30, 3, 5, 7, & 9pm
Meetings Dec 31st —
5, 7, 9, 10:30pm & Midnight
Meetings Jan 1st —
7, 9 & 10:30am; Noon, 1:30, 3, 5, 7 & 9pm

Want fliers for your meetings? Find them at aasantacruz.org