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WSO News

The Loving Parent Guidebook (English version) is now for sale!



Featuring tools and powerful exercises for reparenting your inner child, including shares from ACA members.

SHOP NOW

The Loving Parent Guidebook (English) is for sale on the Adult Children website and Kindle worldwide.

[Click Here](#) for more information about availability.

[Click Here](#) for bonus resources to use with the Loving Parent Guidebook.

Many Intergroup's order books in bulk to obtain the 30% discount. Please check with your local Intergroup for more information.

For assistance with ordering, please call 562.595.7831 or email help@acawso.com

Surviving To Thriving Group - Rahway

Surviving To Thriving Group/Rahway is going back to in person meetings at our new home at the 1st Presbyterian Church -Rahway 1731 Church St Rahway NJ.

All are welcome! We're excited to have you back/meet you for the 1st time.

For questions please contact: survivingtothrivingaca@gmail.com

3rd Town Hall About “Only” Meetings

To be held on October 23rd at 1:00pm (EDT). The first town hall was held on May 23rd to launch this Fellowship-wide discussion and a second on August 28th. The goal is to provide guidance to the WSO Board of Trustees for developing a Traditions-based policy for meetings listed on (or removed from) the Adultchildren.org website. Groups, Intergroups, and Regions are also being asked to discuss this important matter.

[Click here](#) for the Town Hall #1 Summary

[Click here](#) for the Town Hall #2 Summary

[Click here](#) for the initial notice and background information for this discussion.

[Click Here](#) for the October 23rd Town Hall Zoom Information.

New Literature Publication Entries

The Literature Committee is currently accepting submissions from groups, intergroups or regions for a potential publication.

[Click Here](#) to submit your entries.

For questions please contact literature@acawso.org

Book Designer Needed

A book designer is needed for Getting Started, a new book focusing on newcomers in their first 12-18 months of recovery. If you have experience, email your information with samples of your work, to literature@acawso.org and to Ralph B., at Rcb77@mchsi.com OR [Click Here](#) to apply online. Illustration skills are desirable but not required.

For questions please contact literature@acawso.org

Introducing The International Literature Scholarship Fund!

We have launched the International Literature Scholarship fund to increase ACAs access around the world to purchase affordable literature. This was approved at our 2021 Annual Business Conference.

[Click Here](#) to download the full article and learn more.

Treasurer's Corner

How important are financial reports?

Often times a group will just pass over the financial reports in their business meeting agenda and rely on the treasurer to let them know if they need more money to cover the expenses. This is a dangerous habit to get into as it puts all of the financial responsibility on one person. A group that actively reviews its financials can make better decisions about its expenses and contributions to other service entities like intergroups, regions, and WSO.

Being in the know about where the money goes is also important to prevent those instances where trusted servants deviate from their role and take the group's funds for their own personal use. Nothing is worse than learning your group's treasury has disappeared and no one saw it coming. Ask for a financial report at your next business meeting as it is an important part of a healthy functioning group. It also lets the treasurer know you are interested in the finances.

[Click Here](#) to see the entire pamphlet "Suggested ACA Banking and Accounting Procedure".

[Click Here](#) to read the Monthly Treasurer Report.

Featured Meetings & Events

Polish ACA Convention

October 1 - 3, 2021 (CEST)

[Click Here](#) for Details

Inner Child Playday

October 2, 2021 from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm (PDT)

[Click Here](#) for Details

The Solution and Finding my Identity in the Process

October 6, 2021 at 8:00 pm (UTC)

[Click Here](#) for Details

Ready Set Go!! - Morning Series

October 7 - November 11, 2021 at 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (EDT)

[Click Here](#) for Details

Ready Set Go!! - Afternoon Series

October 10 - November 14, 2021 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm (EDT)

[Click Here](#) for Details

Songs/Poems of Healing and Recovery

October 9, 2021 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm (EDT)

[Click Here](#) for Details

Let's Flip It! - Workshop

October 14, 2021 from 7:00 - 10:00 pm (CEST)

[Click Here](#) for Details

Fellowship Day! NYC ACA

October 16, 2021 from 1:00 - 5:00 pm (EDT)

[Click Here](#) for Details

ACA SF Bay Area Fall Speaker Meeting

October 16, 2021 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm (EDT)

[Click Here](#) for Details

Concept Study Group - Discussion of Concept X

October 17, 2021 from 3:00 - 4:30 pm (EDT)

[Click Here](#) for Details

3rd Town Hall About “Only” Meetings

October 23, 2021 at 1:00pm (EDT)

[Click Here](#) for Details

Inner Child Workshop – “Awakening My Little One” Workshop

October 28, 2021 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm (CEST)

[Click Here](#) for Details

[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 monthly teleconference meeting on the second Saturday, of each month, using Zoom, at 2pm Eastern Time.

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](#).

7th Tradition

The flyer titled "[Where the Money Goes](#)" shows how we utilize your contributions to carry the ACA message around the world. Please consider making a monetary contribution to help the next ACA receive the gift of recovery. Contributions can be made using any of the following options:

- [Online by using this link](#)
- By Venmo using @acawso
- By calling 562-595-7831

- By mail, payable to ACA WSO, PO Box 811 Lakewood, CA 90714

WSO appreciates all contributions no matter the size.

Twelve Concepts of Service - Concept #10

"Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority – the scope of such authority to be always well defined whether by tradition, by resolution, by specific job description, or by the Operating Policy and Procedures Manual and bylaws."

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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