

64th ANNUAL AREA 11 CONVENTION

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

OCT. 13-15, 2023

Sheraton Hartford

Hotel at Bradley



FRIDAY

WHEN	WHERE	WHAT
3:00pm-10:00pm	Main Lobby	Registration Opens
4:00pm-4:50pm	Amelia	Red Ball Kickoff Meeting
5:00pm-6:00pm	Amelia	This We Owe to A.A.'s Future
5:00pm-6:00pm	Grasso	Al-Anon Meeting
6:00pm-7:30pm		Dinner Break
7:30pm-8:00pm	Ballroom	*Homegroup Celebration
8:00pm-9:30pm	Ballroom	*A.A. Main Speaker & Fellowship, Amalia C.
9:30pm-10:50pm	Grasso	A.A. Trivia
9:30pm-11:00pm	Amelia	Sound Healing Experience
10:00pm-11:00pm	Ballroom	Online Meeting - Topic in a Hat (No Interpretation)
11:00pm-8:00am	Grasso	Marathon Meetings

BALLROOM MEETINGS

Spanish interpretation, hearing amplification, and virtual participation with closed captioning available.

SATURDAY

WHEN	WHERE	WHAT
8:00am-8:50am	Grasso	Morning Meditation
9:00am-9:50am	Grasso	Yoga
9:00am-9:50am	Ballroom	What is Our Common Welfare
10:00am-10:50am	Ballroom	Getting Sober Online - They Knew No Other Way
10:00am-10:50am	Grasso	Alateen Meeting (open to all)
10:00am-10:50am	Amelia	What's New in A.A.
11:00am-12:00pm	Ballroom	Staying Unified in an Ununified World
11:00am-12:00pm	Grasso	Grapevine/La Viña & Alkaline Writing Workshop
11:00am-12:00pm	Amelia	Program vs. Fellowship
12:00pm-1:30pm		Lunch Break
1:30pm-2:20pm	Ballroom	Safety in A.A. - What "I" Can Do
1:30pm-2:20pm	Grasso	Special Interest Meetings - How They Live Within Traditions
1:30pm-2:20pm	Amelia	Promises Do Come True
2:30pm-3:20pm	Ballroom	Sex and Relationships in A.A.
2:30pm-3:20pm	Grasso	Service Committees - The Inside Scoop
2:30pm-3:20pm	Amelia	Living in Conscious Contact
3:30pm-4:20pm	Ballroom	Diversity & Inclusion - Who's Not Here and Why
3:30pm-4:20pm	Amelia	Shhh... It's a Secret
3:30pm-4:20pm	Grasso	Alateen Speaker TBD, (open to all)
4:30pm-5:30pm	Ballroom	Early Timers - Tracy P. & Joe P.
5:30pm-7:00pm		Dinner Break
7:00pm-7:45pm	Ballroom	*Al-Anon Keynote Speaker, Eileen D. - Newington, CT
7:45pm-8:15pm	Ballroom	*Sobriety Countdown
8:15pm-9:30pm	Ballroom	*A.A. Keynote Speaker, Jay E. - Ringwood, NJ
9:40pm-10:00pm	Grasso	Grapevine Skit
10:10pm-12:00pm	Ballroom	Dance
10:00pm-11:00pm	Amelia	Online Grapevine Meeting
10:10pm-11:00pm	Grasso	Candle Light Meeting
11:00pm-8:00am	Grasso	Marathon Meetings

*ASL Available

WHERE	WHAT
Main Lobby	Morning Meditation
Amelia	Yoga
Ballroom	*Alanon Speaker, Amy D.
Ballroom	*Spiritual Speaker, Katie B.
Grasso	Wrap Up Meeting 2024 Planning

MARATHON MEETINGS

Located in the Grasso Room
11:00pm - 8:00am

HOSPITALITY ROOM

Located in the Bradley Room

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INFORMATION SCAN HERE



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 6:00am-6:50am
 7:00am-7:50am

HOST

CSCYPAA
 The Bell Tolls Group, Avon
 Do It Sobah, Danbury
 Grupo Una Luz en el Camino, Waterbury
 Squeaky Chair Group, Farmington
 Francis M., Canton
 Mighty Purpose and Rhythm Group, Online
 Ruby Slipper, West Hartford
 Chris G., New Haven

TOPIC

When We Retire at Night
 Acceptance
 Resentments
 Making Amends
 Fear
 Humility
 Sponsorship
 Willingness
 Upon Awakening

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HOST

Primary Purpose Group, Middletown
 Josh K., Norwalk
 Peace of Mind Group, Avon
 Wednesday Womens Group, Collinsville
 Dead Rabbits Group, Canton
 Sunrise Sobriety (7am), Ansonia
 Ellen F., Milford
 Michael L., Cromwell
 Chris G., New Haven

TOPIC

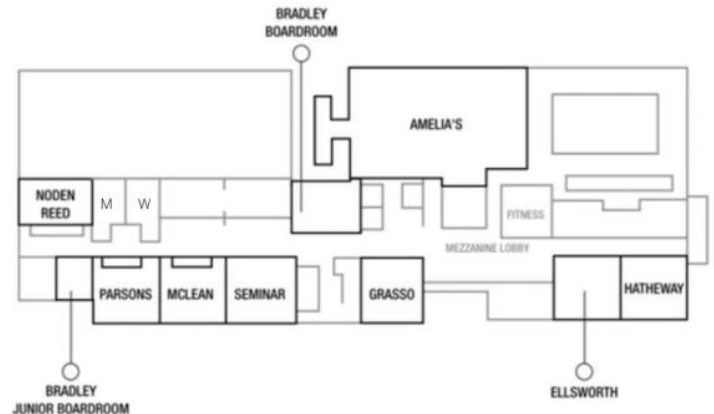
When We Retire at Night
 Staying Away from the First Drink
 Detachment
 Hope
 Asking for Help
 Change
 Rigorous Honesty
 Recognizing our Slogans
 Upon Awakening

HOTEL MAP

LOBBY LEVEL



MEZZANINE LEVEL



Questions Please Contact: area11convention@ct-aa.org

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PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON, SPEAKERS, AND TOWN THERE FROM SPECIAL THANK YOU'S TO THOSE INVOLVED...

Meetings May change or speakers will be announced, updated programs will be provided at the convention

FRIDAY

Red Ball Kickoff Meeting: Laurie P. - Avon

This We Owe to A.A.'s Future: Jane F. - Central Village, Scott G. - Waterford, Dan D. - Goshen

Al-Anon Meeting – Betsy N. Branford

Friday Night AA Speaker at 7:30: Amalia C.-Farmington Ct.

A.A. Trivia: Matt K. - West Hartford

Sound Healing Experience: Kelvin Y. - Middletown

Online Meeting – Topic in the Hat: Emily D.

SATURDAY

Morning Meditation: Linda H. - Cromwell

Yoga: Dawn G. - Manchester

What is Our Common Welfare: Sam H. New Haven-, Jeff D. - Suffield, Andy S. - West Hartford

Getting Sober Online They Knew No Other Way: Christian P. - New Milford Emily D, Stamford

Alateen Meeting: To Be Determined (TBD)

What's New in A.A.: Matt B. West Hartford - Jeff B. -Portland - Mike R. -Granby

Staying Unified in an Ununified World:

Patrick S. - Woodbury, Kathy H. – Fairfield, Renee N. -Fairfield – Glastonbury, Craig W. - Sandy Hook

Grapevine/La - Viña & Alkaline Writing Workshop: Leo P. - Wolcott, Mike A. – Redding

Program vs. Fellowship: Marc R, Wallingford - Micky S. – Cheshire, Kuppy K – Meriden

Safety in A.A. What "T" Can Do: Kimmi P. - West Hartford-, Ryan R. - North Haven, Peggy M. – Fairfield

Special Interest Meetings - How They Live Within Traditions:

Ron F. - Bridgeport, Leonilda D. - Farmington, Diana B. - Bloomfield

Promises Do Come True: Linda C. - Middletown, Jamie C. - North Haven

Sex and Relationships in A.A.: Mary E-K - Colchester, Darin K. - Colchester, Kat G. – Providence RI

Service Committees - The Inside Scoop: Ben S. New Haven- Mike A. - Redding

Living in Conscious Contact: Jamie C. - North Haven, Linda C. - Middletown

Diversity & Inclusion - Who's Not Here and Why: Maysha Z. - North Haven, Brayden M. - Plainville, Olga C. - Hamden

Shhh... It's a Secret: Jack K. – Hartford, Melanie D. - Granby, Chris S. – Fairfield

Alateen Speaker 3:30 – Chairperson and speaker TBD

Early Timers: Tracy P. Joe P. Danny M.- East Haven

Key Note Speaker Al-Anon – Fred P. -Branford, Eileen D.-Newington

Key Note Speaker AA – Jay E.- Ringwood, NJ.

Online Grapevine Meeting – Tom R.

Candle Light Meeting – Michael L. - Cromwell

SUNDAY

Morning Meditation: Maryann L. - Cromwell

Yoga: Dawn G. - Manchester

Al-Anon Spiritual Speaker – Amy D. - Guildford.

AA Spiritual Speaker – Katie B. – Portland Ct



Know Before You Go!

Directions to Sheraton Hartford Hotel at Bradley Airport:

1 Bradley International Airport, Windsor Locks, CT 06096

Main telephone - (860) 627-5311

The Sheraton is attached to the airport terminal and has its own dedicated parking garage.

- On arrival to airport, follow the signs for Sheraton and "Airline Departures".
- Drive past the airline entry doors, and Sheraton will then be on your right side, with entry to the Sheraton Garage under the hotel.
- Negotiated parking has been arranged at \$5.00 (daily) for day guests, and \$10.00 (24 hours) for overnight guests.
- Attendees staying overnight should book reservations directly with the Sheraton Bradley. (\$149 room rate + tax). The room block/reduced rate is available for reservations until Tuesday, Oct. 3.

[Book your group rate for Area 11 AA Convention Oct 2023](#)

Meal Service: Attendees organize their own plans for lunches/dinners

- The event will offer only coffee/tea/and light snacks in the hospitality room. Attendees should plan their own meal service arrangements.
- Thank you for respecting that Sheraton Hotel does not permit food/beverage to be brought in from outside of the hotel.
- Grab and Go boxed lunch and dinner options will be sold by Sheraton for our attendees. There are restaurant venues available in the Sheraton, in the airport, and multiple restaurant/fast food options 1 mile drive along the Ella Grasso Turnpike.

Accessibility Planning:

Spanish Interpretation and ASL/Hearing Impairment

- Spanish interpretation, hearing amplification, and virtual participation with closed captioning will be offered for daily sessions in the Windsor Locks Ballroom.
- ASL is planned during the "Main Meetings" Fri 7:30 pm, Sat 7-9:30pm, Sun 9:15-11:30 am.
- Accessibility staff will be-on site to assist prior to the sessions start. You may email accessibilities@ct-aa.org for further information.

Service Opportunities at the Convention

We are seeking volunteers for service opportunities during the convention.

Please reach out if you are available for service to area11convention@ct-aa.org. Thank you!