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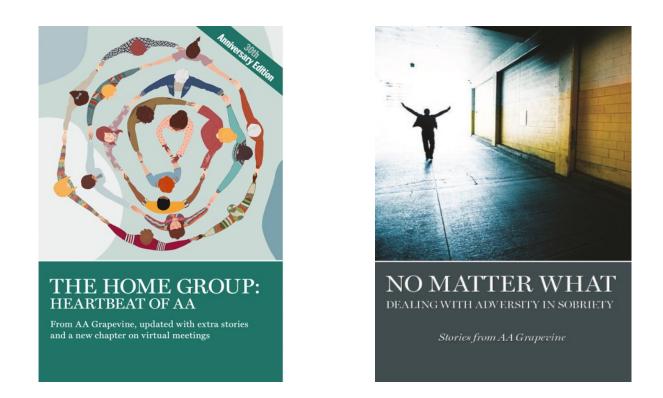
THE VALLEY VIEW

The Voice of the Valley

Inside This Issue:		HEADLINES			
Headlines	1	URGENT: VSC Volunteer Support:			
Grapevine Book Sale	2	Your Valley Service Center is staffed by folks who volunteer 2 hours each month. We need someone willing to help out.			
Coming Events	3/4	1st & 2nd Mondays ea. month, 5 - 7:00pm 1st Saturday ea. Month, 10:30 –12:30			
Anniversary Speaker	5	• · · · ·			
Calendar	6	New 2024-25 SERVICE MANUAL & PLBB Digital Version:			
Group Contributions	7	https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/BM- 31_2024-2026_AA_Service_Manual.pdf			
Crossword Puzzle	8	<u>Print Version:</u> Available for \$4 in the Valley Service center now. <u>Plain Language Big Book:</u>			
Where & When	9/ 10	Available now for \$11 in the Valley Service Center.			
		2025 Anniversary Dinner			
		The Valley Service Center extends its grati-			
Valley Service Center		tude to all who attended and supported our			
Office: 925-829-3160)	important work. Thank you.			
24hr Hot Line:		Save These Dates in 2025:			
925-829-0666		March 7 > 9 - PRAASA			
Toll Free:		(Pacific Regional AA Service Assembly) Anchorage, AK (praasa.org)			
888-859-3230		March 7 > 9 76th NCCAA Spring Conference			
Email: info@valleyservicecentera	a.org	Modesto CA (page 5)			
www.valleyesrvicecenteraa.	org	July 3 >6 2025 A.A. International Convention Vancouver, B.C.(page 5)			

ANNOUNCEMENT:

February 1st, the cost of Grapevine books will increase by \$1. The Valley Service Center has a full selection to choose from. We are offering a a <u>limited number</u> of selected titles at \$10.00.



Watch this space in coming months for more bargain sale prices on select books from the Grapevine.

GSO recommends getting books from the Valley Service Center instead of from the AAWS store. You save the shipping cost, plus you are supporting our ability to offer a full selection of conference Approved literature.

SERENITY BY THE SEA

2025 NORCAL WOMAN TO WOMAN CONFERENCE

WEEKEND FOR WOMEN IN RECOVERY

MAY 16TH-18TH, 2025

SEACLIFF INN 7500 OLD DOMINION COURT APTOS, CA 95003

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE FOR THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NORCAL W2W RETREAT! IT WILL BE AN EXCITING TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP, SERENITY, AND FUN!

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED! FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE! SER

ENITY BY THE SEA

CALL :

olunteers

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

BEGIN ON THURS 12/12

@6-6:45PM ON ZOOM

ZOOM MEETING ID: 848 8230 1133 ZOOM PASSWORD: 123123

WEEKLY SYNCS

NO SOBRIETY REQUIREMENT

Contact Lesa G for more info:

(925) 519-3584

2025 W2W CONFERENCE REG



CONFERENCE PRICING

- DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: \$450 SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$715
- LIMITED SINGLE SPOTS
- REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN THRU MARCH 30TH
- REG FEE PAYABLE THRU MARCH **30TH VIA ZELLE OR MAIL & CHECK** AS DIRECTED IN THE REGISTRATION INFORMATION
- PAM L. (510) 329-0896 . LISA L. (949) 244-8663
- MORE CONTACT INFO: CONFERENCE WEBSITE
 - HTTPS://BIT.LY/2025W2W
- 2025 ONLINE REGISTRATION HTTPS://BIT.LY/2025W2WRE GISTRATION

Save the Date

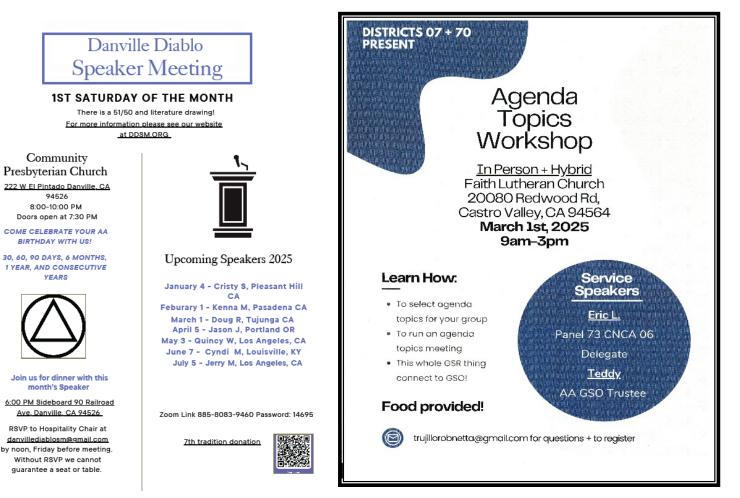


Anchorage Convention Center (Egan Center)

The purpose of PRAASA is to develop greater unity among the members, groups, and Areas of the Pacific Region; to encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences; and to provide an opportunity for members to discuss pertinent aspects of AA. The Assembly and the PRAASA committee should always foster the Recovery, Unity and Service legacies of AA

> Hosted by Alaska Area 02 additional Information please contact www.praasa.org





THIRD-LEGACY Workshop



GENERAL SERVICE MANUAL and CONCEPTS

 Wednesdays
 6-7 PM (PDT)

 Zoom Meeting ID: 995 628 347
 Password: warranties

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This is a Workgroup on reading and understanding the General Service Manual and the 12 Concepts. We will read through these publications and have a discussion/ questions session for the section we read on any given week.

This is intended for all people interested in General Service and how it works. It is very appropriate for beginners, those with new service commitments and more experienced members.

What's general service all about? The general service structure ensures that the groups in A.A. have a voice in the affairs of their own Fellowship. It is this, and yet, it is much more than this. A.A. was there for you when you needed it. The work you do as a trusted servant in general service helps ensure that A.A. will be there when alcoholics come for help in the future.

For additional information, please contact Blaine Gibb, 510-904-7605 or Gibbblaine@gmail.com

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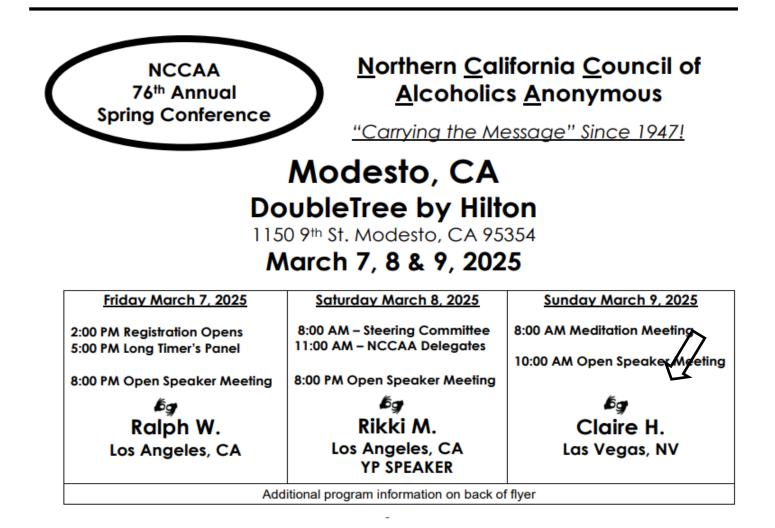
2025 Anniversary Dinner—Speaker Olis S.

Olis S from Oakland shared with us (among other things) ...

"I suffer from my Point of View....Consider that you don't know. ...I have to stop thinking I can run the show.... My best thinking burned my life to the ground, and now I think I can chink my way out of the life I burned to the ground... If there's a Power greater than me, then I am not God... Everything that has happened in my life has happened FOR me. Nothing has happened TO me. Victims don't recover... you can only coast one way—downhill."

And everybody's favorite ...

"If only I weighed now what I weighed when I first thought I was fat."



FEBRUARY 2025 CALENDAR

- February 1 <u>Danville Diablo Speaker</u>- 7:30pm (Kenna M., Pasadena) 22 W. El Pintado, Danville, CA also: 885-8083-9460, password: 146975
- February 8 <u>Crossroads Fellowship Business Meeting</u> 09:00 AM 386 Preston Court, Livermore, CA
- February 11 <u>Tri-Valley Fellowship Business Meeting</u> 06:30 PM 6500 Dublin Blvd., Dublin Also: 516 196 4435, password: 807945
- February 12<u>Hospitals & Institutions Business Meeting</u> Zoom ID (no password):
- February 14 ... <u>PI/CPC Business Meeting</u> 06:15 PM Zoom ID (no password): 841-7877-3337
- February 15<u>Secretary Workshop</u> 1:30 PM Tri-Valley Fellowship 6500 Dublin Blvd, Suite B, - Dublin
- February 22 ... <u>CNCA06 Area Committee Meeting</u> Petaluma Community Center 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954. Also meeting ID: 632 553 607.
- February 24 <u>District 70</u> 6:00pm Faith Lutheran Church 20080 Redwood Rd, Castro Valley Also: 774 061 7133 / CNCA
- March 1 <u>Agenda Topics Workshop</u> 9am –3pm Faith Lutheran Church 20080 Redwood Rd, Castro Valley Also: 774 061 7133 / CNCA

(To include announcements or flyers for events coming up in March, 2025 email > info@valleyservicecenteraa.org)

GROUP	Jan 24	Feb 24	Mar 24	Apr.24	May 24	June 24	July 24	Aug 24	Sep 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Dec 24	7th Trad
Individual	1,050.00	20.00	50.00		50.00	500.00			2.00	49.00	74.00		1,795.00
As Bill Sees It				450.00			400.00						850.00
Big Book Energy		75.00			100.00			100.00	100.00			100.00	475.00
Broken Elevator													0.00
By the Book	179.40			153.84			261.00			122.55			716.79
Carrying the Message						108.00		80.00				140.00	328.00
Crossroads Fellowship	1,050.00												1,050.00
Friday Night Live		5.00		380.26				472.55				255.58	1,113.39
Friendship Group						50.00							50.00
Happy, Joyous and Free													0.00
Hard Knox	90.00	120.00							120.00			120.00	450.00
Hilltop Group					250.00		47.53					213.68	511.21
Jaywalkers	172.96		75.00			69.36	94.13		66.51	79.87	168.92		726.75
Knuckleheads		292.00											292.00
Ladie's Lifeline	80.70	120.00	133.10	136.00						251.40			721.20
Language of the Heart													0.00
Monday Night Live						148.56		114.92					263.48
Nursery Group #3													0.00
PI/CPC													0.00
Primary Purpose	759.90			700.16				646.69			599.41		2,706.16
San Ramon Com. Cntr			126.60										126.60
Sat. Morning Breakfast	197.37	139.20	221.40	102.60	214.20	316.80	233.29	92.25		191.64	599.41	80.71	2,388.87
Serenity Seekers								11.00					11.00
Sunday AM Coffee - Dublin	216.00	141.60	167.40	84.60		128.00		420.00		385.00	132.00		1,674.60
Sunol Underground													0.00
There is a Solution							350.00						350.00
Triangle Fellowship													0.00
Triple Twelve		20.00											20.00
Tri-Valley Fellowship											1,000.00		1,000.00
Unscripted Men's Grp			943.80	608.40			540.52				645.60		2,738.32
Women Staying in the Book	78.60	78.18	109.28		14.55	70.80	75.45	63.30	61.20	66.60	61.20	32.00	711.16
Words of Wisdom	285.29			145.95				616.46		279.65			1,327.35
Workshops			81.00							100.00			181.00
Total	4,160.22	1,010.98	1,907.58	2,761.81	628.75	1,391.52	2,001.92	2,617.17	349.71	1,525.71	3,280.54	941.97	22,577.88

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS - (1/24 > 12/24)

FEBUARY 2025

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<u>Across</u>

- 1 Spiced Tea (Hindi)
- 5 A tool for cleaning up liquid messes
- 8 " the _____ nature of our wrongs"
- 10 North East
- 11 "...regret the past, ___ wish to shut the door on it"
- 13 Grand Touring (many fast car models)
- 14 Cal. Assn. of Realtors
- 15 ".... Fearless and thorough..."
- 17 Roman, the second
- 18 Assn. of Higher Education (init)
- 20 "entirely _____ in every respect except..."
- 23 N-Acetyl Cysteine
- 24 "we were in full _____ from reality,"
- 25 Creepily, spookily, weirdly
- 28 Song sung by a couple
- 30 Not from but _____.
- 31 "...then you are ready to take ______steps."

<u>Down</u>

- 1 "We____"
- 2 ____-postale, _____- -México
- 3 Roman number 9
- 4 '_____ he may be helping you more than you are helping him."
- 6 "we launched ____ course of vigorous action"
- 7 "Progress not _____.
- 9 A long long long time _____.
- 12 State where Dr. Bob and Bil W met.
- 14 "Grant me the Courage to _____"
- 16 fermented sugarcane molasses linked to 7 kinds of cancer.
- 19 Yeah, Right!"
- 21 "among us, these are _____ occurrences."
- 22 Not the NFL, but the ____
- 26 Endoscopic Ultrasound (init)
- 27 International Trade Center (init)
- 28 29 Stephen King's Pennywise

Г	About the Va	About the Valley Intergroup Service Center Contributions	Alcoholics Anonymous
	The Valley Intergroup tributions, made mont	The Valley Intergroup Service Center is supported by Group con- tributions, made monthly or at intervals during the year.	Winter 2024
	To support A.A.'s essential a ence suggests that groups foll plan or the group conscience.	To support A.A.'s essential services, the General Service Confer- ence suggests that groups follow the "60-30-5-5" or "50-30-10-10" plan or the group conscience.	Tri Valley Meeting Directory Dublin, Uvermore, Pleasanton, San Ramon, and Sunol
	60% ar 60% Valley Service Center 6600 Dubitn Bind #816 (2nd Floar) Dubitn CA 94668	(Buil Floor)	Valley Intergroup Service Center 6500 Dublin Blvd #216 Dublin CA 94568
-		805 General Service Office (G.S.O.) P. O. Box Hoff, James A Fallog Station Prov. Nov. 1970 Antice James	0255, 329-3160 0ffice Hours: Mon. 5:00 pm-7:30 pm (1st Mon 7 pm) Wed. 6 pm - 8 pm
	57 or 107 District W - Alameda South (Check payable to District 70 Treasurer) P.O. 1000 4814 Harword, CA. 94644	Treasure)	Sat. 10:30 am - 2:30 pm <u>Web Sites:</u> valleyservicecenteraa.org <u>Email:</u> info@valleyservicecenteraa.org
		SI or 107 Treasurer C.N. C.A. 1890 N.McDown Eloh Sude 6899	24-Hour A.A. Hothines (925) 829-0666 (Tri-Valley Svc. Center)
	HAT Committee P.O. Box 198490 San Francisco, CA 94119-3490	14490 February CA 34564	(888) 859-3230 (Valley Svc. Center Toll Free) (925) 939-4155 (Contra Costa)
		Service Meetings	(510) 539-5900 (East Bay/ Oaldand)
	Intergroup Meeting	7-30 PM <u>1st Monday of each month</u> Zoom ID: 228-839-7009 Password: 94366	<u>A.4. Preamble</u> Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other that they may solve their com-
	General Service District 70	6:43 Sharing Session - 7:30 PM Meeting Last Monday of each month Zoom ID: 774-061-7133 Pessword: CNCA	mon problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for member- ship is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self
_	H&I Meeting	6:30 PM Orientation Meeting 7:30PM Business Meeting 1st Wednesday of the month Zoom ID: 317-239-5765 Password: ACTION	supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to en- gage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to
r	VISC Board Meeting (Only Board Members)	6:30 PM - Business Meeting Last Monday of each month Zoom ID: 833-6641-9739 Password: 9231969	stay sober and to help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety. Only In-Person groups and meetings are listed in this
	PHONE NUMBERS FOR NEWCOMERS:	R NEWCOMERS:	directory at their request. Listing does not constitute or imply any approval or endorsement of any group or meeting's approach to, or practice of the A.A. pro- gram. For virtual groups see the Meeting Guide app.
1		+CD211-0/90	Please email the VSC to have your in-person meeting listed in this publication. (Online only meetings are not listed here) All meetings in the directory are NON-SMOKING and Accessible

(925) 449-9796 (510) 839-8900 No Phone # (510) 479-4404 (925)339-1907 (\$10) 371-1174 (\$10) 522-9500 The Valley Bervice Center publishes a monthly newsletter found Lunes, Martes, Miercoles, Jueves y Viernes Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Sabado (Sahurday) & Domingo (Sunday) 10am-12pm 825-338-1907 (510) 522-9517 No Phone # (510) 791-9981 (510) 436-8651 (510) 444 4673 Lunes (Monday), Mierodes (Wechesday), Viernes (Friday) 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Tri-Valley Fellowship - 6500 Dublin Blvd Suite B does not endorse any outside enterprise. In the spirit of cooperation, rather than affiliation, the following num-NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS (925) 685-4357 TRADITION SIX states that Alcoholics Anonymous No Phone # No Phone # No Phone # Telephone Directory or on the web at www.Ad.org Alcoholics Anonymous may also be found in the bers are offered as solutions to problems other than at www.vallerservicecenteraa.org Crossroads, 386 Presion Court, Livermore B Cerrito Fallowship, 12560 San Pablo Ave B Sobrante Fellowship, 4980 Appain Way Fremont Fellowship, 3833 Peredita Blvd. Grupo Livermore, 2610 Old First Street, Livermore A A Fellowships bland Fellowship, 1828 Lincoln Ave, Alameda Newark Fellowship, 7115 Rich Avenue Park Street Center, 1510 Ook Street, Alameda h-Between, 4710 International Blvd. Oakland ri-Valley, 6500 Dublin Blvd Ste B, Dublin Centerville, 4500 Thornton Ave., Fremont Friangle, 22654 Mission Blvd, Hayward 5 Cities, 37320 Mission Blvd, Fremont Concord Fellowship, 1591 Broadway (510) 276-2270 (925) 277-7661 AL-ANON deoholism. DUBLIN

Grupo Livermore (Spanish, O,D)...7 PM- 9 PM SPANISH SPEAKING MEETINGS (Español)

IVERMORE

Multi-Service Center 2610 Old First Street

Meeting Codes: B-Big Book, C. Closod, c. Childcare, D.-Speaher/Distrusion, L. Litterature, M.-Men, O. Open, S. Step, SPK. Speaker, T. Tradiñon, W. Women, YP- Young People, LGBTQ--Letsbian, Gay, Bi-Sernal, Trans & Queer

SUNDAY

DUBLIN St. Philip Lutheran – 8950 Devona Dr. @ Alcosta Sunday Morning Coffee (O.D. Hybrid) 8:00MM

(Zoom ID: 878 3728 3251 Pessword: aundeys) Tri Valley Fallowship - 6500 Dutkin Bivd Suite B

Newcomers Steps 1,2,3 - Candelight (O,D) 8:00 PM			Hot Grudge Sunday (O, SPK, D)		Daily Refection (D(SPICD)
8:00 PM	6:30 PM	5:00 PM	Noon	8:30 AM	855 M

Crossroads Fellowship - 386 Preston Court

Big Book Study (O,B) 8:00 PM	12 & 12 (O,D)	Daily Reflections Crosstalk (O,D)	Speaker/ Discussion (O,D) 11:00 AM	24 Hours A Day (O,D)	a sea of the second sec
8:00 PM	6:30 PM	3:00 PM	1:00 AM	6:45 AM	

MONDAY

DUBLIN Tri Valley Fallowship - 6500 Dublin Bivd Suite B

St. Philip Lutheran - 8850 Devona Dr. @ Alcosta Primary Purpose (0,8PK,Hjotd). Passed 40794 : MORM

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TUESDAY

Hard Knox Men's Stag (C,B,M, Hybrid)	John Knox Church - 7421 Amarilio Road	NITERIA

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	.7:00 PM

Discussion (O,SPK,D) Rm 1		Big Book (O,B,D) Rm 1	۰.	Tri-Valley Followship - 6500 Dublin Blvd Suite B	Knuckleheads Men's Mtg. (D,M,O)	St. Philip Lutheran - 8850 Davona Dr. at Alcosta
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LIVERMORE

Big Book Study (O,B)

8:00 PM

Big Book Study (O,D)	Living Sober (O,D). 6:30 PM	12 & 12 (0,D)	24 Hours a Day (O,D)	Crossroads Fallowship - 386 Preston Court	
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PLEASANTON Trinity Lutheran Church - 1225 Hopyard Rd. Ladres Life Line (O.D.W). St. Clare's Church - 3350 Hopyard Rd. ..6:30 PM

> By the Book (C,B, Hybrid) Zoom ID: 869-5878-5869 Password: 251449 ..7:30 PM

sunol. The Little Brown Church - 143 Kilkare Road

Sunol Underground #1 (O,D). .7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

St Ph 킕 Ilip Lutheran - 8860 Devone Dr. @ Alcosta The Unscripted Men's Group (O.M. Hybrid).....8:00 PM Zoom ID: 243-081-128 Peakword: 954822

LIVERMORE 1

s Holy Cross Lutheran Church—1020 Mocho St. Camy the Message (S.D. 1st Wed Birthday Spirs) ...7:00 PM

PLEASANTON 4466 Black Avenue Suite C (Lynne United Youth Room) Hilltop Group (0,0) 7:30 PM

THURSDAY

DUBLIN Tri-Valley Fellowship - 6500 Dublin Blvd Suite B

6:45 AM 6:30 PM 8:00 PM

LIVERMORE

Crosswinds Church - 1660 Federman Rd Happy, Joyous and First		Discussion (O,D)	Daily Reflections (O,D)	(Zoom ID: 928-084-772 Password: BMW1905)	Big Book Study (O,D, B, Hybrid)	Crossroads Relowship - 386 Preston Court		Asbury United Methodist Church- 4743 East Ave #11
7:00 PM	8:00 PM	6:30 PM	NOON		6:45 AM		7:00 PM	0 #11

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Trinity Lutheran Church - 1225 Hopyard Women Staying in the Book (O,B,W)
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SAN RAMON San Ramon Community Center 12901 Abosts Blvd Room 101 Big Book Study (O,D, B)...... NOC NOON

SUNOL The Little Brown Church - 143 Kilkare Road Sunol Underground #2 (C,D) 7:30 PM

FRIDAY

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PLEASANTON St. Augustine

St. Joan of Arc- 2601 San Ramon Valley Blvd. Friendship Group (O,D, Hybrid)... Zoom ID: 627-988-359 Peaned Passeord: 824205 7:30 PM

SATURDAY

Speaker Meeting (O/S Last Sat Chip Mig.)	Young at Heart Women (W,D,L)	Discussion (O, SPK,D) Rm.1.	eaten Into A State of Reasonableness (M,L,D)10:00AM	Discussion (O,SPK,D)	Tri-Valley Fellowship- 6500 Dublin Bivd Suite B
8:00 PM		NOON	-10:00AM	6:45AM	

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Crossroads

PLEASANTON Blue Oaks Church - 7139 Koll Center Parkway; Saturday Moming Breaktast (O,D, Hybrid) ... WV 00:5