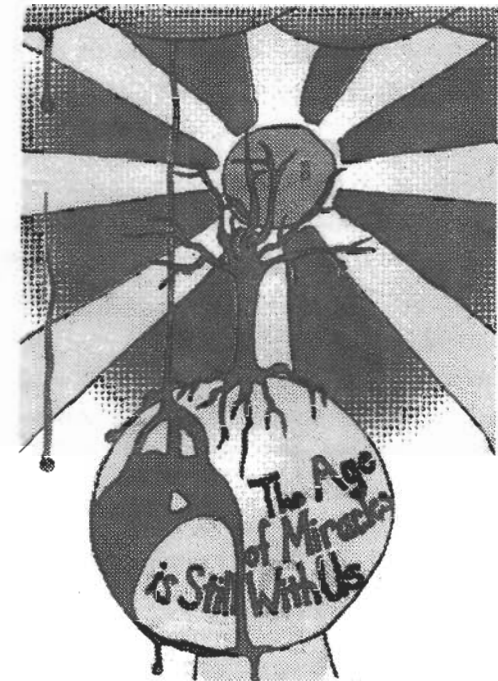


# **Thirteenth Annual Houston Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous**



**June 2-4, 2000  
Marriott West Loop  
Houston, Texas**

**Houston Conference of Young People in Alcoholics  
Anonymous**

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

Alcoholism recognizes no barriers, age included. The first Young People's Groups in Alcoholics Anonymous appeared in 1945 in Los Angeles, CA and Philadelphia, PA. Bill W., at the 1960 A. A. Convention, noted that the age of new members was much lower than when he and Dr. Bob founded A.A. 25 years earlier. The trend has continued. The 1989 survey reported 22% of the respondents under 31 years of age and 3% under 21 years of age. The number of people suffering from alcoholism who turn to A.A. for help is growing and the purpose of Young People's Groups, just as it has been for many years, is to carry A.A.'s message of recovery to alcoholics no matter what their age. Young People's Groups provide newcomers with a meeting where they can see and share the experience of sobriety with other young people.

Young People's Groups try to make the newcomer understand that 20-plus years of drinking, coupled with loss of family, friends, and finances, are not necessary for one to be ready for sobriety. Young People's Groups bring the newcomer into the mainstream of A.A. Recovery, Unity, and Service through the 12 Steps, the 12 Traditions, and the 12 Concepts of World Service, carrying A.A.'s message to the suffering alcoholic. Young People's Groups are in no way separate from Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole. Members are involved and committed to Twelfth Step work, Hospital and Institution, General Service and every other facet of A.A. service. Newcomers are shown by people their own age that using A.A. principles in their daily lives and getting involved in A.A. service can lead to a lasting and comfortable sobriety.

The Houston Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous meets annually. This conference provides an opportunity for young A.A.s from all over the area to come together and share their experience, strength, and hope as Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous. HCYPAA is overwhelmingly visible evidence that large numbers of young people are achieving a lasting and comfortable sobriety in Alcoholics Anonymous. A.A.s who attend HCYPAA return home better prepared to receive young people who come to A.A. looking for a better way of life.

Welcome to the  
**THIRTEETH ANNUAL HOUSTON  
CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE  
IN ALCHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

**“The Age of Miracles is  
Still With Us”**

**Voice of the Conference  
Jae F.  
Houston, Texas**

Registration in the Foyer  
Friday: 5 pm - 1 am  
Saturday: 8 am - 1 am

24-Hour Marathon Meetings in the Diamond 3 Room

Conference speaker tapes will be available in  
the Grand Marquis Ballroom

General Service Conference  
approved literature & HCYPAA XIII  
memorabilia are available in the Foyer

Conference Hospitality is located on the 14th Floor.  
The Hospitality Room will be closed during all speaker meetings

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## Friday, June 2, 2000

- 5:00 pm Registration opens  
6:30 pm Red Ball Meeting, Grand Marquis Ballroom  
Chair: David B., Houston, TX  
8:00 pm Speaker Meeting, Grand Marquis Ballroom  
Chair: Nat R., Houston, TX  
Speaker: Ross M., Emitsburgh, MD  
9:30 pm Karaoke/ Comedy Show\*, Grand Marquis Ballroom  
11:00 pm Dance\*, Grand Marquis Ballroom

## Saturday, June 3, 2000

- 8:00 am Registration opens  
9:00 am Men's and Women's Meetings  
Men's Meeting, Diamond 2 Room  
Chair: Rick D., Houston, TX  
Women's Meeting, Diamond 1 Room  
Chair: Jessica B., Houston, TX  
11:00 am Speaker Meeting, Grand Marquis Ballroom  
Chair: David B., Houston, TX  
Speaker: Wiley H., Houston, TX  
1:00 pm Speaker Meeting, Grand Marquis Ballroom  
Chair: Judi O., Houston, TX  
Speaker: Ann B., Houston, TX

**\*Dances and Karaoke/Comedy Show: \$5.00 Donation  
for those not registered for the conference.**

- 3:00 pm Panel Discussion, Grand Marquis Ballroom  
Chair: Brandon G., Woodlands, TX  
Topic: Everything you need to know to stay sober For  
the rest of your life.  
Panelists: Steve M., Houston, TX  
Nell N., Woodlands, TX  
Don "The Butcher", Spring, TX  
George B., Conroe, TX  
6:00 pm Banquet, Grand Marquis Ballroom  
7:30 pm Chairperson's Address, Grand Marquis Ballroom  
Will C., Houston, TX  
7:45 pm Sobriety Countdown, Grand Marquis Ballroom  
James B., Houston, TX  
8:00 pm Speaker Meeting, Grand Marquis Ballroom  
Chair: Jason H., Houston, TX  
Speaker: Steve M., Raleigh, NC  
10:30 pm THAT DANCE AGAIN\*, Grand Marquis Ballroom  
2:00 am Scavenger Hunt  
Assemble in the Grand Marquis Ballroom

## Sunday, June 4, 2000

- 11:00 am Speaker Meeting, Office Space Suite 750  
Chair: Mark H., Houston, TX  
Speaker: Trina F., Washington, D.C.  
12:00 pm Check-out  
1:00 pm Farewell & HCYPAA 2001 Kick-off Meeting  
14th Floor Hospitality Room

**BADGES MUST BE WORN TO ALL FUNCTIONS**

## 24-HOUR MARATHON MEETINGS SCHEDULE

There will be no marathon meetings during speaker meetings.  
Marathon Meetings will be held in the Diamond 3 Room.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>CHAIRPERSON</u>
<b>Friday, June 2, 2000</b>		
10:00 pm	Traditions	David B.
11:00 pm	Acceptance	Kristen K.
<b>Saturday, June 3, 2000</b>		
12:00 am	Happy, Joyous, Free	Jennifer R.
1:00 am	Honesty	Joe B.
2:00 am	God as We Understand Him	Brandon G.
3:00 am	Commitment	Joe M.
4:00 am	Fear	Terry B.
5:00 am	Made a Decision	Mike M.
6:00 am	Spirituality	David K.
7:00 am	Meditation	Marty K.
8:00 am	Gratitude	Charity D.
9:00 am	Self Will	Chris M.
10:00 am	Resentment	Winston Z.
12:00 pm	Promises	Auggie G.
2:00 pm	Results of our Actions	Krystal K.
3:00 pm	Staying in Today	Kristofer S.
4:00 pm	Willingness	Chris S.
5:00 pm	Enjoying Life in Sobriety	Georgia W.
10:00 pm	When Nothing Else Works	Brett S.
11:00 pm	3rd Step/ Turning it Over	Judi O.
<b>Sunday, June 4, 2000</b>		
12:00 am	Staying in the Solution	Julia M.
1:00 am	1st Step	Lori G.
2:00 am	2nd Step	Shawn C.
3:00 am	4th	Chris B.
4:00 am	12th	Ron J.
5:00 am	Sex in Sobriety	Shawn E./John S.
6:00 am	The Next Right Thing	Laura T.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Will C.</b>
<b>Co-Chairperson</b>	<b>David B.</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Jessica B.</b>
<b>Co-Treasurer</b>	<b>David K.</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Amber J.</b>
<b>Co-Secretary</b>	<b>Charity D.</b>
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Ron J.</b>
<b>Decorations</b>	<b>Judi O.</b>
<b>Entertainment</b>	<b>Bijan O.</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Yadir R./Jason H.</b>
<b>Security</b>	<b>Joby E.</b>
<b>Host</b>	<b>Mark I.</b>
<b>Hostess</b>	<b>Georgia W.</b>
<b>Memorabilia</b>	<b>Sarah G.</b>
<b>Literature</b>	<b>Josh B.</b>
<b>Marathon Meetings</b>	<b>Kristofer S.</b>
<b>Outreach</b>	<b>Jae F.</b>
<b>Panel Discussion</b>	<b>Brandon G.</b>
<b>Public Information</b>	<b>Kristofer S.</b>
<b>Raffle</b>	<b>John F.</b>
<b>Scavenger Hunt</b>	<b>Engelbert/Humperdink</b>
<b>Hugs/Greeting</b>	<b>Kristen K.</b>
<b>Hospitals/Institutions</b>	<b>Georgia W.</b>
<b>Brooms/Butts</b>	<b>Kristen K.</b>
<b>Your Name Here</b>	<hr/>

The conference committee would like to thank the hotel and all who participated in carrying the message of recovery to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Friends I met at HCYPAA 2000

There are no strangers in Alcoholics Anonymous...  
...Just friends I haven't met