

# 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Houston Conference of Young People in A.A.

**“Join the Tribe”**

**July 16 – 18, 2004  
Hilton Westchase  
Houston, Texas**

**WELCOME TO THE  
SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL HOUSTON  
CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN  
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

**“Join the Tribe”**

**Voice of the Conference  
Bryan S.  
Houston, Texas**

Registration  
Friday: 5 pm – 1 am  
Saturday: 9 am – 1 am

**24-Hour Marathon Meetings**

Conference speaker tapes will be available

General Service Conference  
approved literature & memorabilia  
are available

**The Hospitality Room will be closed during all speaker meetings.**

Welcome to the Houston Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous. We invite you to share your experience, strength and hope with us in this annual event. We thank you for your continued support and ask that you help us practice the twelve principles by respecting the property of the Hilton Westchase. Let our behavior be a good reflection of our purpose in carrying the message of hope and recovery. There will be many newcomers attending this function; please extend the hand of friendship as it was given to you.

Alcoholism recognizes no barriers, age included. The first young peoples groups in AA appeared in 1945 in Los Angeles, California and Philadelphia Pennsylvania. Bill W., at the 1960 AA conference, noted that the age of the new members was much lower than when he and Dr. Bob founded AA twenty five years earlier. The trend has continued. The number of young people suffering from alcoholism who turn to AA for help is growing and the purpose of young people's groups, just as it has been for many years, is to carry AA's message of recovery to alcoholics, no matter what their age. Young people's groups provide young newcomers with a meeting where they can see and share the experience of sobriety with other young people.

The Houston Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous meets annually. This conference provides an opportunity for young AA's from all over the state to come together and share their experience, strength and hope as young people in AA. HCYPAA is overwhelmingly visible evidence that large numbers of young people are achieving a lasting sobriety in Alcoholics Anonymous.

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Friday, July 16, 2004

- 5:00 pm Registration opens  
6:30 pm Red Ball Meeting  
Chair: Andy L.  
8:00 pm Speaker Meeting  
Chair: Kelly C.  
Speaker: Mark I. – Houston, TX  
10:00 pm DANCE!!!

### Saturday, July 17, 2004

- 9:00 am Registration opens  
9:00 am Men's and Women's Meetings  
Men's Meeting Chair: Aaron  
Women's meeting Chair: Erin B.  
11:00 am Speaker Meeting  
Chair: Georgia P.  
Speaker: Ann – Dallas, TX  
1:00 pm Speaker Meeting  
Chair: Sharber H.  
Speaker: Shawn E. – Houston, TX  
3:00 pm Panel Discussion  
6:30 pm Banquet  
8:00 pm Speaker meeting  
Chair: Shelly W.  
Speaker: Lois P. – Ontario, CA  
10:00 pm BLUES JAM!!!  
2:00 am SCAVENGER HUNT!!!

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Sunday, July 18, 2004

- 11:00 am Speaker Meeting  
Chair: Joel S.  
Speaker: Xavier – Atlanta, GA  
12:00 pm Check-out  
1:00 pm Farewell HCYPAA 2004  
HCYPAA 2005 Kick Off meeting

### BADGES MUST BE WORN TO ALL FUNCTIONS

## 24-HOUR MARATHON MEETINGS SCHEDULE

There will be no marathon meetings during speaker meetings  
**Marathon Meetings**

<u>TIME</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>CHAIRPERSON</u>
<b>Friday, July 16, 2004</b>		
10:00 pm	Steps 1, 2, & 3	Joby E.
11:00 pm	Young & Sober	Meredith R.
<b>Saturday, July 17, 2004</b>		
12:00 am	12 Promises	Sarah G.
1:00 am	Steps 6 & 7	Kelly C.
2:00 am	Carrying the Message	John H.
3:00 am	God as We Understand Him	Brian S.
4:00 am	Acceptance	Brittany A.
5:00 am	Steps 4 & 5	Georgia P.
6:00 am	Step 12	Will R.
7:00 am	Humility	Evelyn G.
8:00 am	Integrity	James D.
10:00 am	Steps 8 & 9	Michael S.
12:00 pm	Steps 10 & 11	Joel S.
2:00 pm	Alcoholism	Mike K.
4:00 pm	Live & Let Live	Sharber H.
5:00 pm	Happy, Joyous, & Free	Stevie F.
10:00 pm	When All Else Fails	Matt J.
11:00 pm	Gratitude	Heather
<b>Sunday, July 18, 2004</b>		
12:00 am	One Day at a Time	Matt C.
1:00 am	Honesty	Daniel D.
2:00 am	The Next Right Thing	Josh J.
3:00 am	Returning to Sanity	Brian S.
4:00 am	Gifts of Sobriety	John N.
5:00 am	Willingness	Brett D.
6:00 am	Fear	Sean G.
7:00 am	This Too Shall Pass	Kevin

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## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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Chairperson	Robert S.
Co-Chairperson	Shelly W.
Treasurer	Jon P.
Co-Treasurer	John H.
Secretary	Erin B.
Co-Secretary	Sharber H.
Registration	Colleen E.
Decorations	Megan V.
Entertainment	Stevie F.
Hospitality	Chris P.
Hospital Outreach	Brian
Host	Mike K.
Hostess	Mandy B.
Literature	Matt J.
Marathon Meetings	Joby E.
Memorabilia	Katie H.
Panel Discussion	John H.
Raffle	Amanda S.
Scavenger Hunt	Katie H.
Security	Jenny R.

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