

*Here's some great news for all of us!*



*Save the date*

Southern  
California  
AA Convention

October 16 -18, 2026

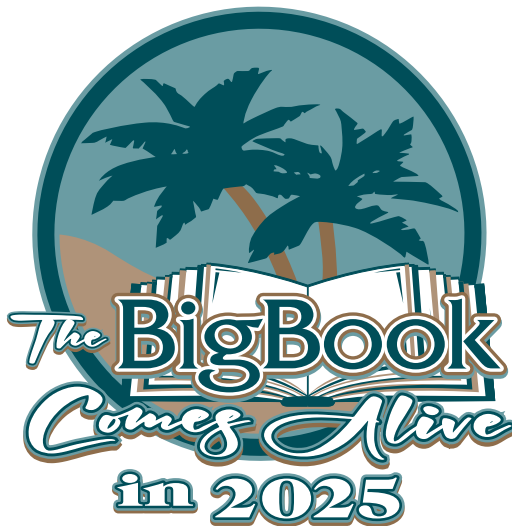
*at The Westin  
Mission Hills Resort & Spa*

***See You Next Year!***

- No photography or video cameras permitted.

73rd  
Southern California  
AA Convention

with Al-Anon & Alateen Participation



September 5, 6 & 7, 2025

The Westin  
Mission Hills Resort & Spa  
Rancho Mirage, CA (Palm Springs)

## Welcome to the 73rd Southern California AA Convention

To all,

Welcome to the 73rd Southern California AA convention with Al-Anon participation! This is going to be an amazing weekend! This wouldn't have been possible without the outstanding work of the committee members and volunteers who helped organize this monumental event. I would like to extend a sincere thank you to those involved and I want you to know how much I appreciate you. I am so grateful for our Al-Anon Chair, Beth G, her Co-Chair, Charlene H, and the entire Al-Anon committee, as well, for all their hard work. Their dedication and love were such an inspiration for me. Thank you to our Spanish AA and Spanish Al-Anon committees. To you I say, "Siempre tienes un hogar con nosotros." I am also extremely excited to have our friends from the LGBTQ community represented with an AA meeting on opening night.

I am incredibly grateful for both programs as they have blessed my family in so many ways. I'd like to give a special thank you to my brother, Fernando, who has cared for me throughout my recovery and my entire life. I'd like to thank my sponsor, Roy A, for his love and guidance. Finally, I'd like to thank my beautiful wife, Victoria. She is my rock, my love and the magic that fills my heart. I am grateful beyond words that she and I get to share this weekend with our daughter, Ondine. She is the greatest gift that the Program has given me!

I am fortunate to have been a part of this convention since the start of my sobriety. Being elected to chair this year's convention is a tremendous honor. This convention is very special to me and has brought me years of unforgettable memories. My hope is that it continues to be an event that inspires and enriches people's lives for years to come. It warms my heart every year and provides spiritual growth that helps to guide me.

May all those who attend this year's convention find joy, love, and hope this weekend. We were able to find redemption because we were given grace and then shared that gift with others. My life is beautiful because you have shared yours with me. Thank you for this opportunity to serve. Let us now celebrate and thrive as the Big Book Comes Alive in 2025!

My love and always in service,  
Victor Ortega  
73rd SCAAC Chairman

### Contents

Schedule at a glance  
AA Meetings  
AA Marathons  
AA Maratón en Español  
Al-Anon Maratón en Español  
Notes  
Meetings Map  
AA Committee  
Al-Anon Meetings  
Alateen Meetings  
Al-Anon Marathons  
Al-Anon Committee  
Al-Anon Past Chairs  
AA Past Chairs

Pages 4 & 5  
Pages 6 & 7  
Pages 8 & 9  
Page 10  
Page 10  
Page 11  
Pages 12 & 13  
Pages 14 & 15  
Pages 17 & 18  
Pages 18 & 19  
Page 19  
Page 20  
Page 21  
Page 22

## Events & Activities

Tickets and/or Registration is required for all events:

Registration Opens Friday 9:00am, Saturday 8:00am  
Ambassador 1

Friday  
Golf Tournament 7:00am  
Please check in at 6:30am - Tee-Off at 7:00am  
(Shotgun Start)  
Pete Dye Course

Friday Night Dance/DJ Dance  
10:00pm  
Ambassador 4-7

Archives 9:00am - 12:00pm and 1:00 - 4:00pm  
Polo Room

Saturday  
5k/10k Run/Walk - Saturday 6:30am  
Meet in front of the Hotel  
Please pick up your sports packet at the Sports Table  
Ambassador 1

Al-Anon Luncheon - Saturday 11:00am  
Celebrity Ballroom

AA Banquet/Meeting/Show  
Saturday 6:00pm  
Celebrity Ballroom

Alateen Ice Breaker  
Friday 7:30pm  
Room 517

Magic Show  
Saturday 10:00pm  
Celebrity Ballroom

Saturday Night Dance/DJ Dance  
10:30pm  
Ambassador 4-7  
Tickets are available at Registration or at the door  
Banquet ticket includes the Dance

Cigar Meeting  
11:00pm  
Master's Plaza

Schedule at a Glance

Friday, September 5, 2025

6:30am	Golf Tournament - Tee Off 7:00am	Pete Dye Course
9:00am	Registration Opens	Ambassador 1
9:00am	Archives 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm	Polo Room
12:00pm	AA Marathon Meetings Begin*	Oasis 4
12:00pm	AA Hospitality Room Opens	Oasis 6
3:00pm	Host City Meeting	Ambassador 4-7
4:45pm	LGBTQ Meeting	Ambassador 2-3
5:00pm	Al-Anon Marathons Begin	Oasis 1, 2, 3
6:00pm	Al-Anon Opening Meeting	Rancho Mirage A&B
7:00pm	Young Al-Anon Meeting	Oasis 7
7:30pm	Alateen Ice Breaker	Room 517
7:30pm	AA Opening Ceremonies/Comedian	Celebrity Ballroom
8:30pm	AA Opening Meeting**	Celebrity Ballroom
10:15pm	AA Business Meeting (Immediately Following Opening Meeting)	Celebrity Ballroom
10:00pm	Friday Night Entertainment	Ambassador 4-7
11:00pm	Cigar Meeting	Master's Plaza

Saturday, September 6, 2025

6:30am	5k/10k Fun Run/Walk	Meet In Front of Hotel
8:00am	Registration Opens	Ambassador 1
8:30 am	H&I Service Meeting	Ambassador 2-3
8:30am	Al-Anon Empresa Maratóns en Español*	Oasis 7
9:00am	Al-Anon Marathon Meetings* Resume	Oasis 1, 2, 3
9:00am	AA Habla en Español**	Oasis 5
9:00am	Saturday Morning Al-Anon Meeting**	Rancho Mirage A&B
9:00am	Alateen Meetings	Room 517
10:15am	Steps Come Alive Workshop	Ambassador 4-7
11:00am	Al-Anon Luncheon**	Celebrity Ballroom
12:00pm	AA General Service Meeting***	Ambassador 2-3
1:45pm	Al-Anon Business Meeting (Immediately Following Luncheon)	Rancho Mirage A&B
2:15pm	AA Long Timer's Meeting* (Must be at least 30 years sober, sign up prior to the meeting at the door)	Ambassador 4-7
3:00pm	Al-Anon Afternoon Family in Recovery	Rancho Mirage A&B
4:30pm	AA Young People Speaker Meeting	Ambassador 4-7
6:00pm	AA Banquet/Speaker Meeting	Celebrity Ballroom
10:00pm	Award Winning Magician Dean Apple	Celebrity Ballroom
10:30pm	Saturday Night Dance	Ambassador 4-7

Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, September 7, 2025

Marathons move from Oasis 4 to Celebrity Ballroom		
7:00am	Karl M.	Celebrity Ballroom
8:00am	Sharon F.	Celebrity Ballroom
9:00am	Todd L.	Celebrity Ballroom
9:00am	Al-Anon Closing Meeting	Rancho Mirage A&B
10:30am	AA Closing Meeting**	Celebrity Ballroom
Participation Meeting*		
Speaker**		
Speaker & Participation Meeting***		
AA Marathon Meetings All Night Long		
Friday 12:00pm - Sunday 10:00am		Oasis 4
AA Maratóns en Español		
Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm		Oasis 5
Al-Anon Marathon Meetings		
Friday 5:00pm - 10:00pm & Saturday 9:00am - 10:00pm		Oasis 1, 2, 3
Al-Anon Maratóns en Español		
Saturday 8:30am - 11am y 1:30pm - 4:00pm		Oasis 7
Alateen Meetings		
Friday 7:30pm - 9:30pm & Saturday 8:30am - 10:00pm		Room 517

AA Archives - Polo Room		
Friday		
9:00am - 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 4:00pm		
Saturday		
9:00am - 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 4:00pm		

# A.A. Meeting Schedule

Friday, September 5, 2025

## AA Marathons Begin

Oasis 4 12:00 Noon

## Central Intergroup Office

Ambassador 2-3 1:30pm - 2:30pm  
 Cathedral City

Leader David M.  
 Chapter 5 TBD  
 12 Traditions TBD  
 A Vision for You TBD

## Host City Meeting

Ambassador 4-7 3:00pm - 4:30pm  
 Leader Joe A. Palm Desert  
 Chapter 5 Riley P. Rancho Mirage  
 12 Traditions James L. Indian Wells  
 15 Minute Speaker Christina T. Palm Desert  
 15 Minute Speaker Janet P. Palm Desert  
 15 Minute Speaker Arnold M. Palm Desert  
 15 Minute Speaker David M. Whitewater

## LGBTQ Meeting

Ambassador 2-3 4:45PM - 5:45pm  
 Leader Kathy G. Long Beach  
 Chapter 5 TBD  
 12 Traditions TBD

## Opening Ceremonies

Celebrity Ballroom 7:30pm - 8:15pm  
 Master of Ceremonies Bill P. Rancho Santa Margarita

## Friday Night Opening Meeting

Celebrity Ballroom 8:30pm - 10:00pm  
 Announcer Roman C. San Dimas  
 Leader Thomas C. Glendora  
 Chapter 5 Brian K. Glendora  
 12 Traditions Peter Y. Covina  
 Main Speaker Jennifer H.K. Plano, Tx  
 A Vision For You Jesse C. Pomona

## Business Meeting

Celebrity Ballroom Following Opening Meeting  
 Leader Steering Committee

## Cigar Meeting

Master's Plaza 11:00pm  
 Leader Brent N.

Saturday, September 6, 2025

## H & I Service Meeting

Ambassador 2-3 8:30am - 10:00am  
 Leader Blair G. Tehachapi  
 Reader John C. Long Beach  
 Reader Joseph Santa Clarita  
 Reader Dusty B. Springville  
 Speaker Jocelyn H. Bakersfield

## Steps Come Alive Workshop

Ambassador 4-7 10:15am - 11:45am  
 Workshop Facilitator Patt O. Fullerton

# A.A. Meeting Schedule

Saturday, September 6, 2025 (cont.)

## General Service Meeting

Ambassador 2-3		12:00pm - 2:00pm
Leader	Manya W.	Alt. Delegate, Area 9
Chapter 5	Adrian O.	Alt Delegate Area 8
12 Traditions	Gola	Area 5 Delegate
Panelist	Richard O.	Area 8 Delegate
Panelist	Alex W.	Area 9 Delegate
Panelist	Rudy M.	Area 93 Delegate
A Vision for You	Alfonso C.	Area 93 Alt. Delegate
Lord's Prayer	Alfonso C.	Area 93 Alt. Delegate

## Long Timer's Meeting (30+)

Ambassador 4-7 2:15pm - 4:15pm  
 Anyone with 30 years or more, to participate, please sign up at the table outside the meeting by 1:30pm. Only Longtimers share, but we encourage everyone to attend!  
 Chairman Larry P. Covina

## YPAA Speaker Meeting

Ambassador 4-7		4:30pm - 6:00pm
Leader	Cassidy A.	Los Angeles
Chapter 5	Max	San Pedro
12 Traditions	Cody L.	Laguna Hills
Opening Speaker	Marianna A	Granada Hills
Main Speaker	Rachel E.	Los Angeles
A Vision for You	Audrey H.	

## Banquet/Speaker Meeting & Show (ticket required)

Celebrity Ballroom		6:00pm - 10:00pm
Announcer	Fernando O.	Chino
Invocation	Rosanne B.	Seal Beach
Leader	Victor O.	Ontario
Chapter 5	Galo A.	Brea
12 Traditions	Roy A.	Covina
Speaker	Richard B.	Los Angeles
A Vision For You	Lynn B.	San Dimas

Sunday, September 7, 2025

## Closing Meeting

Celebrity Ballroom		10:30am - 12:30pm
Announcer	Lynn H.	Alta Loma
Leader	Duffy P.	San Juan Capistrano
Chapter 5	Gloria G.	Garden Grove
12 Traditions	Tom P.	San Juan Capistrano
Speaker	Tina A.	Hollister
Closing Prayer	2027 Chair Elect	





# AA Marathon Meetings



## Friday, September 5, 2025

Noon	Happy, Joyous and Free - Page 133	Larry P. Laurie R.	Covina Covina
1:00pm	A Vision for You - Page 151	Alex V. Jill V.	Los Amigos Los Amigos
2:00pm	Steps 1 & 2- Page 59	Stacey J. Cindy V.	Downey Downey
3:00pm	Daily Reprieve* - Page 85	Jim S. Brent W.	Eagle Rock Laguna Niguel
4:00pm	Keep It Simple - Page 135	Lyn H. Tracy N.	Upland Upland
5:00pm	Relieve Me of the Bondage of Self - Page 63	Lynn B.	Chino
6:00pm	Step 10 * - Page 85	Bob B.	Chino
7:00pm	Willingness - Pages 12, 13, 46, 76, 124	Jim R. Brent W.	Canyon Club Canyon Club
8:00pm	"First Things First - Page 135"	Larry S. Kelvin B.	9604 Figeroa 9604 Figeroa
9:00pm	Step 3 - Page 63	Art A. Sabrina B.	Granada Hills Granada Hills
10:00pm	Continued to Take Personal Inventory - Page 59	Toni S. Jodi H.	Downey Downey
11:00pm	Cease Fighting- Page 84	Elmer A.	Bellflower BBG
Midnight	Faith Without Works is Dead - Page 88	Alex L.	Bellflower BBG

## Saturday, September 6, 2025

1:00am	Insist on Enjoying Life - Page 132	Caden M.	Dana Point
2:00am	Any Lengths - Page 58	Trenton H. Chris C.	Fullerton Orange
3:00am	Steps 4 & 5 - Pages 58-71	Joe H. Kent E.	Placentia Long Beach
4:00am	Steps 6 & 7 - Page 67	Cynthia B.	Hemet
5:00am	Driven by 100 Forms of Fear* - Page 62	Kandis M. Theresa M.	Bellflower BBG Bellflower BBG
6:00am	On Awakening - Page 86	Julie S. Cassie L.	Upland Upland
7:00am	Willingness, Honesty, and Openmindedness - Pages 567-568	Debbie R.	Inland Group
8:00am	God Could and Would If He Were Sought - Page 80	Rudy	Los Amigos



# AA Marathon Meetings



## Saturday, September 6, 2025 (Cont.)

9:00am	Strength, Inspiration and Direction - Page 85	Allison S. Jamie B.	Sunset Beach Sunset Beach
10:00am	Steps 10 & 11 - Pages 84-88	Nancy C. Duffy P.	Downey Pacific Group
11:00am	Into Action - Pages 72-88	Louie Larry	Pacoima Pacoima
Noon	Steps 8 & 9 - Pages 76-84	Anthony Jocelyn	Bakersfield Bakersfield
1:00pm	Prayer and Meditation - Pages 85-88	Debra P. Keith S.	Bellflower BBG Valley Village
2:00pm	Desperate Desire to Stop - Page 155	Morgan D. Michael C.	PG Mens Stag PG Mens Stag
3:00pm	Step 12 - Pages 89-103	Marty L.	Encino Group
4:00pm	Let Go Absolutely - Page 58	Brian R. Mike S.	Covina Covina
5:00pm	Carry the Vision of God's Will - Page 85	Brian A. Gaddie	Do it Sober Do it Sober
6:00pm	Spiritual Experience - Page 567-568	Ruben Jeff P.	Into Action Group Into Action Group
7:00pm	Working with others - Page 89-103	Nilo P. K'Imani D.	Pacific Group Pacific Group
8:00pm	Resentment - Pages 64, 66, 117, 145	Cindy S. Jane	Paramount Group Paramount Group
9:00pm	There is a Solution - Pages 17-29	Renee Chad	Saddelback Valley Saddelback Valley
10:00pm	Humility - Page 13	Gloria G. Steve G.	Bellflower BBG Bellflower BBG
11:00pm	Selfishness, Self-Centeredness - Page 62	Jackie Tim A.	Canyon Club Canyon Club

## Sunday, September 7, 2025

Midnight	The First Requirement - Page 60	Terri W. Darrell W.	Pacific Group Pacific Group
1:00am	We Agnostics - Pages 44-57	Larry B.	PG / BBBG
2:00am	Promises - Pages 83-84	Cassidy A.	ACYPA
3:00am	More about Alcoholism - Page 33	Cassidy A.	COVYPAA
4:00am	Design for Living - Page 28	Cynthia B. Teddy P.	Hemet Temecula
5:00am	The Family Afterwards - Pages 122-135	Fernando O. Victor O.	Chino Ontario
6:00am	How it Works - Pages 58-71	Ron D. John M.	Bellflower BBG Bellflower BBG

## 7:00, 8:00, 9:00am held in Celebrity Ballroom

7:00am	Our Common Welfare - Page 562	Karl M.	Covina
8:00am	Our Real Purpose (Sponsorship) - Page 7	Sharon F.	Pacific Group
9:00am	The Home Group (Fast Friends & a Fellowship, P 15)	Todd L.	Bellflower BBG

## AA Maratón en Español

Saturday, September 6, 2025

## Oasis 5

9:00am Main Speaker Jorge R. Whittier

10:00am Main Speaker Virginia Los Angeles

11:00am Main Speaker Richard R. West Covina

12:00pm Main Speaker    Lorenzo C.    West Covina

1:00pm Main Speaker Jose C. West Covina

2:00pm Main Speaker Carlos M. El Monte

3:00pm	Main Speaker	Frankie F.	Chino
--------	--------------	------------	-------

4:00pm	Main Speaker	Jackie	Los Angeles
--------	--------------	--------	-------------

5:00pm Main Speaker Saul J. Chino

## Al-Anon Maratón en Español

Saturday, September 6, 2025

## Oasis 7

8:30am The 3 A's June P. Corona

9:30am Detachment Linda M. Hacienda Hts

11:00am to 1:00pm - LUNCHEON

1:30pm Working My Program  
Linda T. Corona

3:00pm Gratitude Yolanda W. Covina

## Notes

[illegible]

## AMBASSADOR BALLROOM 4-7

**FRI:**  
HOST CITY MEETING

DANCE

**SAT:**  
STEPS COME ALIVE WORKSHOP

LONGTIMERS MEETING

YPAA SPEAKER MEETING

DANCE

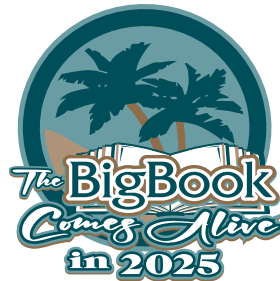
# THE WESTIN MISSION HILLS GOLF RESORT & SPA

## AMBASSADOR BALLROOM 2-3

**FRI:**  
GENERAL SERVICE MEETING  
CENTRAL OFFICE MEETING

LGBTQ MEETING

**SAT:**  
H&I SERVICE MEETING



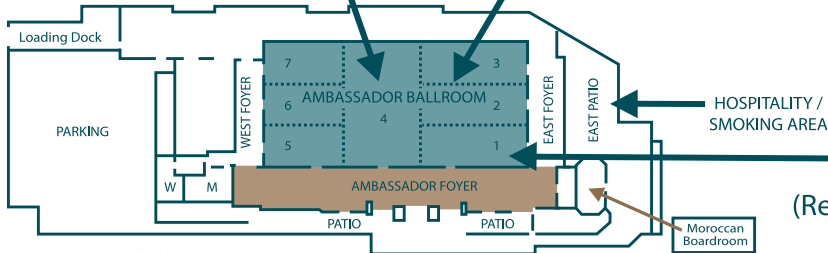
Dinah Shore Dr

## 5K/10K RUN WALK MEETING PLACE

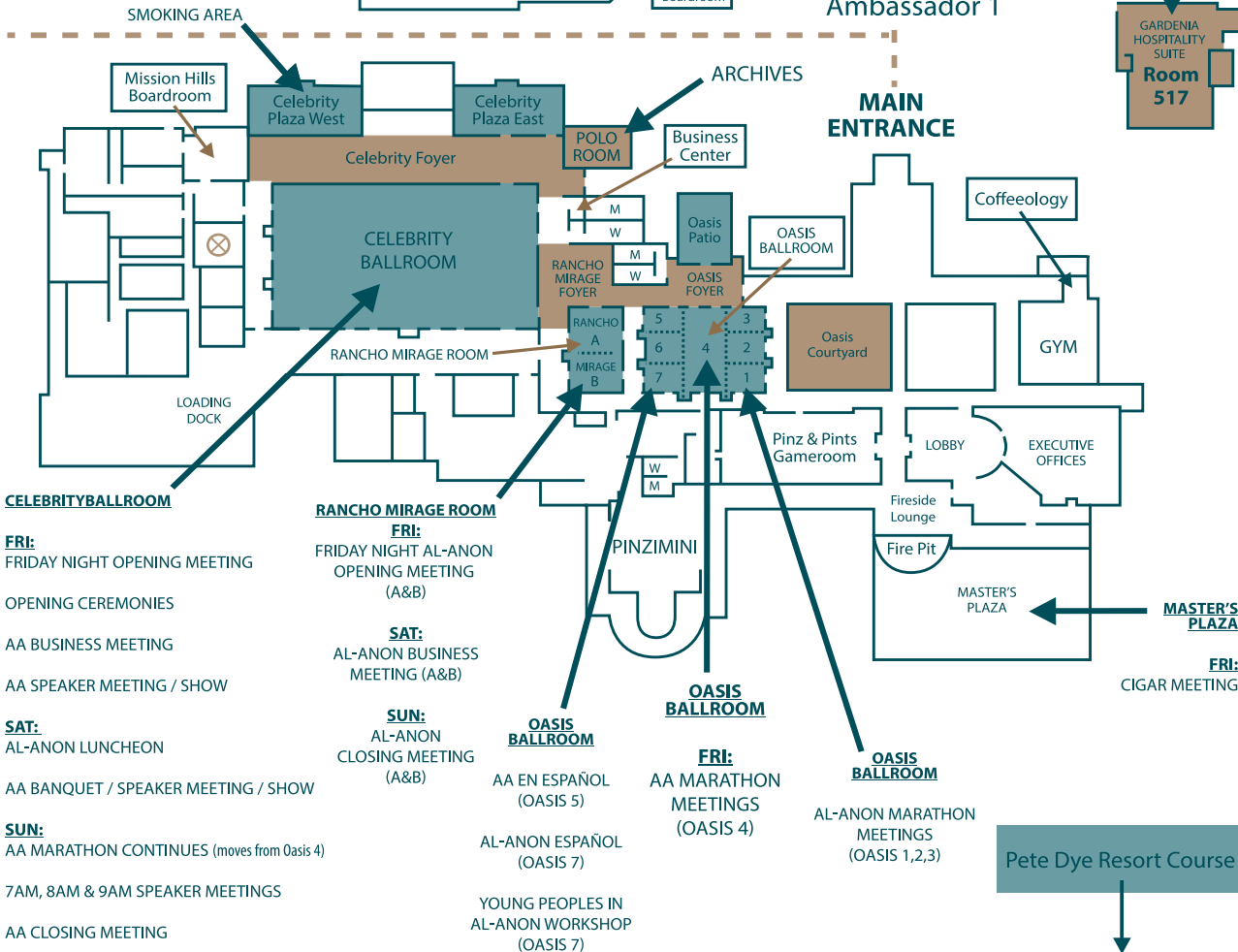
**SAT:**  
RUN/WALK

## ROOM 517

ALATEEN  
MEETINGS



REGISTRATION  
(Required for all events)  
Ambassador 1



## CELEBRITYBALLROOM

**FRI:**  
FRIDAY NIGHT OPENING MEETING

OPENING CEREMONIES

AA BUSINESS MEETING

AA SPEAKER MEETING / SHOW

**SAT:**  
AL-ANON LUNCHEON

AA BANQUET / SPEAKER MEETING / SHOW

**SUN:**  
AA MARATHON CONTINUES (moves from Oasis 4)

7AM, 8AM & 9AM SPEAKER MEETINGS

AA CLOSING MEETING

## RANCHO MIRAGE ROOM

**FRI:**  
FRIDAY NIGHT AL-ANON  
OPENING MEETING (A&B)

**SAT:**  
AL-ANON BUSINESS  
MEETING (A&B)

**SUN:**  
AL-ANON  
CLOSING MEETING  
(A&B)

**OASIS BALLROOM**  
AA EN ESPAÑOL (OASIS 5)  
AL-ANON ESPAÑOL (OASIS 7)

YOUNG PEOPLES IN  
AL-ANON WORKSHOP  
(OASIS 7)

## OASIS BALLROOM

**FRI:**  
AA MARATHON  
MEETINGS  
(OASIS 4)

**OASIS BALLROOM**  
AL-ANON MARATHON  
MEETINGS  
(OASIS 1,2,3)

## MASTER'S PLAZA

**FRI:**  
CIGAR MEETING

Pete Dye Resort Course



# AA Committee 2025



Convention Chair	Victor O.	Ontario
Co-Chair	Duffy P.	San Juan Capistrano
Convention Advisor	Kristen B.	Covina
Secretary	Rosanne B.	Seal Beach
Secretary Co-Chair	Katya A.	Santa Monica
Treasurer	Jeff B.	Los Angeles
Co-Treasurer	Teresa G.	Downey
Treasurer Advisor	April S.	Simi Valley
Al-Anon Chair	Beth G.	San Dimas
Al-Anon Co-Chair	Charlene H.	Diamond Bar
Alateen Chair	Bernadette H.	Hawthorne
Announcer Friday Night	Roman C.	San Dimas
Announcer Saturday Night	Fernando O. Jr	Chino
Announcer Sunday Morning	Lyn H.	Alta Loma
Archives (Conv) Chair	Darrell W.	Redondo Beach
Archives (Conv) Co-Chair	Terri W.	Redondo Beach
Bill W. Fund Chair	Suzie R.	Bellflower
Bill W. Fund Co-Chair	Katie I.	Buena Park
Carry the Message Chair	Anthony H.	Bakersfield
Carry the Message Co-Chair	Ashok D.	Los Angeles
Carry the Message Co-Chair	Shane M.	Huntington Beach
Chairman's Suite Chair	Julie S.	Upland
Chairman's Suite Co-Chair	Gloria G.	Garden Grove
Chairman's Dinner Chair	Kandis M.	Bellflower
Chairman's Dinner Co-Chair	Christine E.	Lakewood
Cigar Meeting Chair	Brent N.	Upland
Computer Services (Web Page)	Michael R.	Hermosa Beach
Computer Services (Web ) Co-Chair	John C.	Culver City
Computer Set Up Chair	Taylor G.	Costa Mesa
Convention Coordinator	Steve N.	Rancho Cucamonga
Convention Co-Coordinator	Michele L.	Laguna Hills
Convention Coordinator Crew	Jose M.	Baldwin Park
Convention Coordinator Crew	Zach Z.	Irvine
Convention Coordinator Crew	Joshua C.	Covina
Convention Coordinator Crew	Patrice M.	Montclair
Convention Coordinator Crew	John P.	Rialto
Convention Coordinator Crew	Dave B.	Covina
Convention Coordinator Crew	James O.	Beaumont
Convention Coordinator Crew	Mark M.	Long Beach
Convention Coordinator Crew	Taylor G.	Costa Mesa
Convention Coordinator Crew	Grant T.	Mission Viejo
Convention Coordinator Crew	Brian A.	Rowland Heights
Convention Coordinator Crew	Craig B.	Seal Beach
Decorations Chair	Vicki J.	Covina
Decorations Co-Chair	Danielle M.	Buena Park
Entertainment Chair	Tracy N.	Glendora
Entertainment Co-Chair	Stephanie L.	Palm Desert
Flag Chair	Bill P.	Dove Canyon
Flag Co-Chair	Meghan M.	Buena Park
Format Book Chair	Minda P.	Covina
Format Book Co-Chair	Krysti Y.	Huntington Beach
General Service Chair	Alex W.	Redondo Beach
General Service Co-Chair	Manya W.	Brea
Graphics Chair	Jeremiah S.	Walnut
H & I Speaker Meeting Chair	Blair G.	Tehachapi
H & I Speaker Meeting Co-Chair	Joseph R.	Santa Clarita
Hospitality Chair	Noreen K.	Long Beach
Hospitality Advisor	Merriam R.	La Verne
Hospitality Co-Chair	Stacy J.	Montebello
Hospitality Captain	Liz R.	Downey
Host City Chair	Dean A.	Palm Desert
Host City Co-Chair	Debbie A.	Palm Desert



# AA Committee 2025



Host Chair	Joey R.	Pomona
Host Co-Chair	Danny B.	Covina
Host Captain	Brett W.	Glendora
Hostess Chair	Lynette G.	Upland
Hostess Co-Chair	Heidi B.	Long Beach
Hostess Captain	Eleni M.	Upland
Housing Chair	Jeremiah S.	Walnut
Housing Co-Chair	Peter Y.	Covina
Information Chair (Onsite)	Travis S.	Covina
Information Captain (Onsite)	Christina S.	Covina
LGBTQ Meeting Chair	Kathy G.	Long Beach
LongTimer Meeting Chair	Larry P.	Covina
LongTimer Meeting Co-Chair	Nadine G.	Ontario
Long Timer Meeting Co-Chair	Lynn B.	San Dimas
Long Timer Meeting Co-Chair	Roman C.	San Dimas
Long Timer Meeting Captain	Jesse C.	Pomona
Marathon Meetings Chair	Joe H.	Placentia
Marathon Meetings Co-Chair	Tina M.	Mission Viejo
Planning Meeting - Set Up Chair	Jeff B.	Fontana
Planning Meeting - Set Up Co-Chair	Garrett D.	Upland
Planning Meeting Set Up Crew	Galo A.	Brea
Planning Meeting Name Badges	Brett W.	Glendora
Pre-Registration Chair	Ernestine H.	Upland
Pre-Registration Co-Chair	Jasmine M.	Huntington Beach
Program Chair	Diana M.	Glendora
Program Co-Chair	Pam S.	Mission Viejo
Registration Chair (On-site)	Nancy C.	Downey
Registration Co-Chair (On-site)	Tina M.	Mission Viejo
Registration Captain	Sam B.	San Dimas
Registration Captain	Sean C.	Buena Park
Ribbons Chair	Gloria H.	La Puente
Ribbons Co-Chair	Tana L.	West Covina
Safety Chair	Elmer A.	Laguna Woods
Safety Co-Chair	Larry B.	Los Angeles
Signs & Banners Chair	Tye H.	Azusa
Signs & Banners Co-Chair	Chris C.	Los Angeles
Spanish Meetings Chair	Richard R.	Walnut
Spanish Meetings Co-Chair	Jorge R.	Whittier
Speaker Basket Chair	Melia K.	Marina Del Rey
Speaker Basket Co-Chair	Jackie L.	Downey
Speaker Host Chair	Kristen B.	Covina
Speaker Host Co-Chair	Jenny T.	Rancho Cucamonga
Speaker Host Co-Chair	Rob B.	Covina
Sports Golf Chair	Carlos N.	Beaumont
Sports Golf Co-Chair	Tom P.	San Juan Capistrano
Sports Run Chair	Eddie G.	La Verne
Taping	David L.	Roseville
Tickets Chair	Polly C.	West Covina
Tickets Co-Chair	Jennifer M.	Garden Grove
Tickets Co-Chair	Mikey M. Jr	Baldwin Park
Volunteer Chair	Bill R.	La Verne
Volunteer Co-Chair	Jackie B.	San Dimas
Volunteer Captain	Leah O.	Glendora
Volunteer Captain	Jay S.	Covina
Young People in AA Meeting Chair	Cassidy A.	Inglewood
Young People in AA Meeting Co-Chair	Vianca P.	Glendora
Young People in AA Meeting Co-Chair	Cody L.	Laguna Hills
Steering Committee Chair	Julie S.	Upland
Steering Committee	Debbie R.	Fontana
Steering Committee	David G.	Santa Monica
Steering Committee	Thomas C.	Glendora

## Al-Anon Greeting

### Al-Anon Chair Welcome:

On behalf of the 2025 Al-Anon Planning Committee, I'd like to welcome you to the 73rd SoCal AA Convention with Al-Anon participation. Our theme is "In Recovery We Thrive in 2025."

At the Convention you will have the opportunity to hear speakers and attend Marathon Meetings. We have merchandise and literature available for purchase, as well as an Archives room to visit. You will have the opportunity to meet friends, old and new.

When I was new to Al-Anon, I didn't have any friends, old or new. I didn't come to Al-Anon to make friends, but it happened anyway. And here I am, years later, writing this welcome to you.

If you are new, I'm so happy you're here. Please give Al-Anon a fair chance before you decide whether it's for you or not. I didn't like Al-Anon when I was new, because I didn't understand anything the members were talking about. But the members told me I could attend even if I didn't like it or understand it. I didn't have to change myself to attend. The only thing they asked me to do was to keep coming back. And, thankfully, I did.

I don't want to forget to thank the Committee members who worked for months to get ready! Thank you, Committee!!

I hope everyone has a great weekend, and have fun!

Gratefully,

Beth G.

2025 SoCal Al-Anon Chair

## Al-Anon Meeting Schedule

### Friday, September 5, 2025

Al-Anon Marathon Meeting		
Oasis Room 1, 2, & 3		5:00pm - 10:00pm
Friday Night Opening Meeting		
Rancho Mirage A&B		6:00pm - 7:15pm
Detachment is Not Caring Less		
Leader	Christa W. T	Sylmar
12 Steps	Lisa S.	Woodland Hills
Detachment Book Mark	Steven K.	Palm Springs
Speaker	Randy S.	Woodland Hills
Al-Anon Closing	Christa W. T	Sylmar
Young People in Al-Anon Workshop		
Oasis Room 7		7:00pm - 8:00pm
Traditions, Not Just for Meetings		
Leader	Selena J.	Sherman Oaks
Hope For Today- Feb. 23rd	Ari W.	Sherman Oaks
From Survival to Recovery- pg. 267	Marvin O.	Sherman Oaks
ALATEEN PROGRAM		
Room 517		7:30pm - 9:30pm

### Saturday, September 6, 2025

Al-Anon Maraton en Espanol	8:30am - 4:00pm	
Oasis 7		
Al-Anon Marathons Resume	9:00am - 10:00pm	
Oasis 1, 2 & 3		
ALATEEN PROGRAM	9:00am - 10:00pm	
Room 517		
Saturday Morning Al-Anon Meeting	9:00am - 10:30am	
Rancho Mirage A & B		
Healing Steps of Serenity		
Leader	Charlene H.	Diamond Bar
12 Steps	Sheryl C.	Covina
12 Traditions	Christa W. T.	Sylmar
From Survival to Recovery	Lil S.	Azusa
(page 269-270)		
Speaker	Ajit S.	Anaheim Hills
Closing	Charlene H.	Diamond Bar
Al-Anon Luncheon	11:00 am - 1:00pm	
Celebrity Ballroom		
In Recovery We Thrive in 2025		
Invocation	Amanda O.	Claremont
Leader	Beth G.	San Dimas
12 Steps	Becky C.	Riverside
12 Traditions	Cyndi D.	Corona
Feb. 8th - Hope For Today	Suzie M.	Riverside
(Page 39)		
Speaker	Michele R. F.	Yorba Linda
Thank Speaker	Beth G.	San Dimas
Al-Anon Closing	Charlene H.	Diamond Bar

## AI-Anon Meeting Schedule

**Business Meeting** Immediately after Luncheon 1:30pm-2:30pm  
Rancho Mirage A & B

Leader	Beth G.	San Dimas
12 Traditions	Charlene H.	Diamond Bar
Secretary	Becky C.	Riverside
Elections for the 2027 Chairman	Beth G.	San Dimas
Turn Over Gavel for 2026	Beth G.	San Dimas
Closing	Charlene H.	Diamond Bar

Saturday Afternoon Panel 3:00pm - 5:00pm  
Rancho Mirage A & B

### The Entire Family is Affected

Leader	Val N.	Rancho Cucamonga
12 Steps	Leslie B.	La Quinta
An Open Letter from an Alcoholic	Chris C.	Temecula
Do's and Don'ts	Christa W. T.	Sylmar
Speaker	Curt S.	La Quinta
Speaker	Cathy S.	La Quinta
Speaker	Christa S.	Victorville
Closing	Val N.	Rancho Cucamonga

## Sunday, September 7, 2025

**Closing Meeting** 9:00am - 10:30am  
Rancho Mirage A & B

### Caring More For My Own Serenity

Leader	Christa W. T.	Sylmar
Concepts of Service	Lynn A.	Ventura
Dear Me A Letter of Amends	Cathy W.	Santa Clarita
Count Up	Christa W. T.	Sylmar
Speaker	Shelley L.	Joshua Tree
V.I.P Raffle Announcement	Frances J.	Glendora
Closing	Christa W. T.	Sylmar

## Alateen Meetings

All Meetings in Room 517  
**Friday, September 5, 2025**

### Ice Breaking Activity

Reading of ASBRs & Ice Breakers 7:30pm - 8:00pm

### Alateen Opening Meeting

Easy Does It 8:00pm - 9:30pm

## Saturday, September 6, 2025

**Check in** Meal Served 8:30am - 9:00am

**Transition Panel** Changing 9:00am - 10:30am

For Alateens Not Going to Luncheon 11:00am - 12:00pm

Lunch Meal Served 12:00pm - 12:30pm

**Luncheon Meeting** Topic TBD 12:30pm - 1:30pm

## AI-Anon Marathon Meetings

### Friday, September 5, 2025 Oasis 1, 2 & 3

5:00pm	G.O.D. = Grace Over Drama	Alissa M.	Palm Desert
6:00pm	F.E.A.R. = False Evidence Appearing Real	Deanna H.	La Quinta
7:00pm	Q.T.I.P. = Quit Taking It Personally	Susie S.	Indio
8:00pm	W.A.I.T. = Why Am I Talking?	Vivian P.	La Puente
9:00pm	H.A.L.T. = Hungry, Angry, Lonely, Tired?	Steve M.	Yorba Linda

### Saturday, September 6, 2025 Oasis 1, 2 & 3

9:00am	S.L.I.P. = Serenity Loses Its Priority	Julie S.	Indio
10:00am	L.O.V.E. = Let Others Voluntarily Evolve	Emelinda M.	Indio
11:00am	J.A.D.E. = Justify, Argue, Defend, or Explain	Kathy G.	Chino Hills
12:00pm	P.A.U.S.E.=Postpone Action Until Serenity Emerges	Sandra D.	Palm Desert
1:00pm	D.E.T.A.C.H.= Don't Even Think About Changing Him / Her	Linda T.	Fullerton
2:00pm	T.H.I.N.K. = Thoughtful, Honest, Intelligent, Necessary, Kind	Natalie W.	Palm Springs
3:00pm	G.O.D. = Good Orderly Direction	Dan P.	Artesia
4:00pm	P.A.T. = Patience, Acceptance, Tolerance	Bonnie R.	La Verne
5:00pm	H.U.M.A.N. = Humbly Understand Mistakes Are Necessary	Cheryl G.	Yucca Valley
6:00pm	N.U.T.S. = Not Using The Steps	Marialaina D.	Cathedral City
7:00pm	A.C.T.I.O.N. = Any Change To Improve Our Nature	Sue C.	Rancho Mirage
8:00pm	P.A.U.S.E. = Perhaps Another Unknown Solution Exists	Dorothy F.	Corona
9:00pm	H.O.P.E. = Hold On - Pain Ends	Patty B.	Diamond Bar

## Alateen Meetings

All Meetings in Room 517  
**Saturday, September 6, 2025 (cont.)**

Meeting	How you dealt with things in the past vs. How you deal with them now	2:00pm - 3:00pm
Family Recovery Meeting	Rancho Mirage Room	3:00pm - 4:30pm
Healing		5:00pm - 6:00pm
Dinner	Pizza Party from AA	6:00pm - 6:30pm
Election for 2027 Chair & AMIAS		6:30pm - 7:00pm
Meeting	First Things First	7:30pm - 8:30pm
<b>Closing Meeting</b>		
Candle-Light Meeting	Let it Begin with Me	9:00pm - 10:00pm



## 2025 SCAAC AI-Anon Committee

AI-Anon Chair	Beth G.
AI-Anon Co-Chair	Charlene H.
Past Chair	Suzie H.
Past Chair Advisor	Cathy W.
Secretary	Becky C.
Co-Secretary	Ana J.
Treasurer	Lil S.
Co-Treasurer	Lisa M.
Treasury Committee	Christine W.
AMIAS	Bernadette H.
AMIAS	Betty D.
Alateen Chair	Dimitrius
Alateen Co Chair	Gracie
Album (Photographer)	Victoria O.
Archives Chair	Janet G.
Carry-the-Message Chair	Debbie H.
Decorations Chair	Yolanda R.
Decorations Committee	Melody W.
Decorations Committee	Rochell W.
Decorations Committee	Kyla
Decorations Committee	Frances J.
Decorations Committee	Vivian P.
Fundraising Chair	Lisa M.
Fundraising Co-Chair	Laureen B.
Hospitality Planning Meeting Chair	Bonnie R.
Hospitality Planning Meeting Co	Becky B.
Host/Hostess Chair	April G.
Literature Chair	Linda T.
Literature Co Chair	Denise M.
Marathon Chair	Alissa M.
Marathon Co Chair	Patty B.
Past Chairman's Tea Chair	Melody B.
Program Chair	Christa W. T
Program Co-Chair	Val N.
Publicity Chair	Kathy G.
Signs and Graphics Chair	Marque H.
Social Media Chair	Patty B.
Spanish Marathon Chair	June P.
Spanish Marathon Co Chair	Yolanda W.
Speaker Hostess Chair	Cyndi D.
Tickets Chair	Suzie M.
VIP Tickets Chair	Frances J.
Ways and Means Chair	Francine D.
Yoga Instructor	Kerry M.
Young AI-Anon's	Selena J.
Zoom Chair	Cathy W.

## AI-Anon Past Chairs

1952	Unknown	
1953	Cecil M.	
1954	Ruth W.	
1955	Rauline C.	
1956	Priscilla C.	Deceased
1957	Al S.	
1958	Helen B-R.	
1959	Paul H.	
1960	Elsa C.	Deceased
1961	Norris R.	Deceased
1962	Winnie E.	Deceased
1963	Delores V.	
1964	Aura C.	Deceased
1965	Louise T.	
1966	Georgia F.	
1967	Helen A.	
1968	Lucille M.	
1969	Elsie Q.	Deceased
1970	Betty E.	Deceased
1971	Nancy N.	
1972	Beryl M.	
1973	Bernie E.	Deceased
1974	Sallye C.	Deceased
1975	Ellen H.	
1976	Bob L.	Deceased
1977	June A.	Deceased
1978	Lyn F.D.	
1979	Rachelle R.	Deceased
1980	Joyce B. K.	
1981	Kay B.	
1982	Sue D.	
1983	Carol P.	Deceased
1984	Wendie S.L.	
1985	Alice T.	
1986	Ruby M.	
1987	Cathy S.	
1988	Kary L.	
1989	Sandy A.K.	
1990	Chris C.	
1991	Jayne U.	Deceased
1992	Larcine G.	
1993	Carol T.	Deceased
1994	Barbara N.	Deceased
1995	Heather T.	
1996	Del L.	Deceased
1997	Martin L.	
1998	Lil S.	
1999	Robin Br.	Deceased
2000	Joanne P.	
2001	Dolores E.	Deceased
2002	Anne F.	
2003	Georgia D.	
2004	Pam B.	
2005	Lynn A.	
2006	Sandie E.	
2007	Nancy B.	Deceased
2008	Laura S.	
2009	Corrine E.	
2010	MaryAnn H.	
2011	Lisa T.	
2012	Jean B.	
2013	Myra K.	
2014	Robin Ba.	
2015	Laureen B.	
2016	Kathleen G.	
2017	Valerie N.	
2018	Emily M.	
2019	Lisa M.	
2020	Melody B.	
2021	Dolores B.	
2022	Cathy W.	
2023	Patricia B.	
2024	Susie H.	

1952	Long Beach	Clyde Davis	Deceased
1953	Santa Barbara	Cliff Walker	Deceased
1954	Pasadena	Al Marineau	Deceased
1955	Los Angeles	Howard Emory	Deceased
1956	San Diego	Jack White	Deceased
1957	Riverside	Jim Bratten	Deceased
1958	San Luis Obispo	Bob Depell	Deceased
1959	Bakersfield	Dale Rude	Deceased
1960	Santa Barbara	Glen Christenson	Deceased
1961	Santa Monica	O.B.C., Alaska	Deceased
1962	San Diego	Cecil Jastrom	Deceased
1963	Long Beach	Harry Hallecke	Deceased
1964	San Bernardino	Tommy Tunney	Deceased
1965	Bakersfield	Jack Schaeffer	Deceased
1966	Santa Monica	Leo Haley	Deceased
1967	Anaheim	Ozzie Falk	Deceased
1968	San Diego	Al Hardin	Deceased
1969	Anaheim	John McAneny	Deceased
1970	Bakersfield	Frank Huddleston	Deceased
1971	San Diego	Bob Lemke	Deceased
1972	Bakersfield	Lyn Wilder	Deceased
1973	Anaheim	Dick Sutherland	Deceased
1974	San Diego	Byron Wallien	Deceased
1975	Bakersfield	Keith Carpenter	Deceased
1976	Anaheim	Ed Regan	Deceased
1977	Long Beach	Bob R.	Oxnard
1978	Los Angeles	Jim Ockerman	Deceased
1979	Bakersfield	Chuck Nesbit	Deceased
1980	Bakersfield	Jim Shaw	Deceased
1981	Bakersfield	Jim Haggerty	Deceased
1982	San Diego	Frank Albertson	Deceased
1983	Bakersfield	Jim Beam	Deceased
1984	San Diego	Keith D.	Yorba Linda
1985	Bakersfield	Mack Brewster	Deceased
1986	San Diego	Sara S.	Pennsylvania
1987	Long Beach	Harvey Angers	Deceased
1988	Bakersfield	Milton Murrill	Deceased
1989	San Diego	Mike Ross	Deceased
1990	Pasadena	Ray Mehlbaum	Deceased
1991	San Diego	Jim T.	No. California
1992	Anaheim	George W.	South Carolina
1993	Bakersfield	Joe Carico	Deceased
1994	San Diego	Stu Williams	Deceased
1995	Bakersfield	Carol C.	Anaheim
1996	San Diego	Larry P.	Covina
1997	Bakersfield	Julian Combs	Deceased
1998	San Diego	Sandy Dudderar	Deceased
1999	Pasadena	Larry E.	Covina
2000	San Diego	George Phelps	Deceased
2001	Riverside	SherAli Jennings	Deceased
2002	San Diego	Bruce A.	Valencia
2003	Riverside	Kathy O.	Missouri
2004	San Diego	Roman C.	San Dimas
2005	Riverside	Tom B.	Northridge
2006	San Diego	Pat Morrison	Deceased
2007	Anaheim	Mike R.	Los Alamitos
2008	San Diego	Polly C.	West Covina
2009	Anaheim	Rob B.	Covina
2010	San Diego	Kristine M.	Dove Canyon
2011	Rancho Mirage	Mike "Shamu" E.	Northridge
2012	San Diego	Jennifer P.	La Verne
2013	Rancho Mirage	Ron H.	Upland
2014	San Diego	Sheila F.	Long Beach
2015	Rancho Mirage	Kristen B. / Larry Stephens	Covina / Deceased
2016	San Diego	Jesse C.	Pomona
2017	Rancho Mirage	Lyn H.	Rancho Cucamonga
2018	Rancho Mirage	Mike M.	Covina
2019	Rancho Mirage	Fernando O.	Chino
2021	Rancho Mirage	Julie S.	Upland
2022	City of Industry	Debbie R.	Fontana
2023	City of Industry	David G.	Santa Monica
2024	City of Industry	Thomas C.	Glendora

[illegible]

All recordings of our fantastic speakers this weekend will be available to you free of charge! Here's how to get your copies of this weekend's talks:



Password: 2025socal (Case Sensitive) You DO NOT have to be a member of Dropbox. Follow the link and accept the cookies from Dropbox, then scroll to the bottom of the page and open on Website.

Scan it with your phone and follow the prompts to get access to all our recorded speakers. Or, visit our friends at the Sound Solutions table in the Celebrity Ballroom foyer and they will be more than pleased to walk you through the process. Sound Solutions also sells an incredible array of archived talks from many gifted speakers. All those recordings have been digitized and can be sent to your phone or delivered on a flash drive.