# JUNE – JULY 2019

# The 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition

# OA San Fernando Valley Intergroup (OASFVI)

I must keep my magic magnifying mind on my acceptance and off my expectations, for my serenity is directly proportional to my level of acceptance. Big Book, Page 420

# Twelve Signs of Relapse Checklist

- Continuous weight change in the "wrong"
- direction
- Defiance
- Dishonesty
- Eating binge foods
- Forgetting gratitude
- Judging others

- Not having a sponsor
  Procrastination
- Skipping meetings
- Thinking "Someday I will be able to eat like a
- normal person."
- Unresolved issues (abuse, grief,
- abandonment, anger, resentment, etc.)



Celebrating 59 years of recovery! If you've had a birthday, send your name

and years of recovery to

editor@oasfvalley.org.

# COMING EVENTS

### **GAME NIGHT - FUN IN THE SUN**

Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Join us for an evening full of Games, Fellowship and Prizes. The event will be held at the OASFVI office, 20121 Ventura Blvd. #315, Woodland Hills. Please no beverages other than water inside the room. Tickets are \$10 in advance + 2 prize tickets or \$12 at the

door. Questions, call Lital Z. (714) 244-2495 EMOTIONAL SOBRIETY WORKSHOP



Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm. Experience an enlightening afternoon as speakers share how they have turned turmoil back to serenity and peace. OASFVI office, 20121 Ventura Blvd. #315, Woodland Hills. The event is free but we'll practice the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition. Bring pen and paper. Questions, call Linda S. (818) 802-0497 or Leore B. (818) 384-9979

# OA WOMEN'S RETREAT - TOOLS TO A SPIRITUAL PATH

Tickets are going FAST, make sure to get yourself a spot before it's too late! September 13-15, 2019 at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center, 4316 Lanai Road, Encino, CA.

Save the date

# OA CABARET COMEDY NIGHT

Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 <u>RECOVERY FROM RELAPSE</u> Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019



ATTENTION FELLOWS!

The Young Persons committee needs you to please share your experiences by completing the following Survey. Answers will be confidential.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YPC19 Questions, please email yp@oa.org

#### ✤ JOIN US ON MONDAY NIGHT

at 7.30 pm in Burbank to support our meeting and get plenty of recovery! 1711 N. Avon St. and Jeffries (1<sup>st</sup> floor - Library). SEE YOU THERE!

#### ♦ DO YOU LIVE IN THE NORTHRIDGE/CHATSWORTH AREA?

Let us know if you're interested in starting a new meeting at office@oasfvalley.org

#### CALENDAR

June 1	Game Night
June 3	Board Meeting
June 8	Emotional Sobriety
June 17	<b>Delegates Meeting</b>
July 1	Board Meeting
July 15	Delegates Meeting



Scan this QR code to be of service, as a speaker, volunteer, sponsor etc..





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# DID YOU KNOW

<u>When Meeting information changes</u>, Meeting Secretaries, **PLEASE** make changes by e-mail to:

- OASFVI website: <u>office@oasfvalley.org</u> AND
- · World Service website: www.oa.org/edit-a-meeting/

If you're looking for speakers and/or sponsors, email our OA office, <u>office@oasfvalley.org</u>, and the list will be sent to you! If you would like to be added to either or both lists, let us know.

Send an email to <u>vicechair@oasfvalley.org</u> with your name, phone number, email address, length of abstinence, focus (A/B,100#, other), and which list you'd like to be placed on – Speaker, Sponsor, Volunteer, and/or Email.

*For the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition*: Instead of adding to the 'basket' at a meeting *you might* donate your 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition with a check covering a few months OR pay your meeting donation <u>via PayPal/Credit Card</u> on the OASFVI website.

<u>Phone and Online Meetings</u> can be found on the main OA website: www.oa.org

<u>OA Literature</u> may be purchased in the OA Office or by phone (818) 888-4776 or email <u>office@oasfvalley.org</u>



# **OA San Fernando Valley Intergroup (OASFVI) OFFICE:** 20121 Ventura Blvd., #315 • Woodland Hills, CA 91364 www.oasfvalley.org email: <u>office@oasfvalley.org</u> (818) 888-4776 (General Information), (818) 888-4775 (Fax) **HOURS:** Monday, Tuesday and Thursday,

10:00 AM – 5:30 PM; Saturday, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM (**always** call before coming!), and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month, before the Delegates Meeting, 6:45 PM – 7:15 PM.

(C) OUTREACH CONTACTS

#### **24 HOUR HOTLINE**

Bernice	(818) 763-6387
Hank N.	(818) 939-4232
Ira H.	(818) 222-4116 (M)
Jim S.	(805) 908-1199
Mary P.	(818) 848-2994
Steve	(818) 298-8002
Terri	(805) 495-8881

#### **SPECIFIED HOURS**

Carla	(818) 642-8543 (M) Until 8:00 PM
Cindy S.	(818) 406-1310 (M) 5 AM – 3 PM
Gail	(661) 722-5833 9 AM – 10 PM
Gail P.	(818) 769-7506 10 AM - 6 PM
Gloria A.	(818) 585-6772 9 AM - 9 PM
Jacqui	(818) 346-1941 Day time only
Jodi	(661) 313-2661 3 PM - 10:00 PM
Shelli	(818) 294-5837 9 AM - 8 PM
Susan L.	(818) 845-1368 9 AM - 9 PM
Ray J.	(818) 200-9576 9 AM - 8 PM
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TRAVELING? JUST NEED AN OA MEETING?

Check out the podcasts on the OASFV site: http://oasfvalley.org/?page\_id=1285

"If you want to know HOW this program works, take the first word of your question - the H is for honesty, the O is of openmindedness, and the W is for willingness: these our Big Book calls the essentials of recovery." Big Book page 549-550

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#### INTERESTED IN BEING OF SERVICE?

If you are interested in sponsoring, volunteering, speaking and more, fill out the San Fernando Valley Intergroup survey at this link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q DJTGJB

As we took an honest look at the past, at who we'd been and what we'd done, we began to understand ourselves better.

OA 12 & 12 page 29

"Humility is not thinking of myself less, but thinking of myself less"

#### NEW YOUNG PEOPLE MEETING!

The Young People Committee at World Service has formed a weekly phone meeting for young people.

It is dedicated to all OA members from 18 to 30 years old. On Thursdays at 7:00 pm PST. Phone (605) 472-5395. ID #378978

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#### = Big Book Study

= Chips given for lengths of abstinence

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- = Handicapped Facilities
- HC
- LS = Literature Study
- NC = Newcomers (1/2 hr. before mtg.) Ρ
  - = Participation
- Q&A = Questions and Answers
  - = Speaker

  - = Step Study = Writing

= meeting longer than 1 hour

# **Meeting Directory**

All meetings are 1-hour unless \*\* indicates that the time is extended. Please note that some <u>Contact Names</u> have been recently updated.

Sunday			Contact	Phone	Meeting	
7:30 AM	Studio City	FOCUS ON PERMANENT RECOVERY, Studio City Church of Christian Science 4032 Whitsett Ave.	TIM COLLEEN	(323) 369-8048 (818) 359-8964	S, P, C	
9:00 AM	Woodland Hills	SUNDAY MORNING WOMEN'S STAG, OA Office 20121 Ventura Blvd., #315	ROBIN SHELLI	(818) 319-2522 (818) 294-5837	S, P, C, H **1 ½ hrs.	
10:00 AM	Oak Park	FOCUS ON RECOVERY, Mae Boyer Park Rec Center 130 N. Kanan Road	SAMUEL G.	(805) 494-3140	**1¼ hr	
5:00 PM	Sherman Oaks	SUNDOWNER'S MEETING, Sherman Oaks Hospital 4929 Van Nuys Blvd. (1st Floor Conference Room)	COLLEEN LITAL	(310) 922-5661 (714) 244-2495	S, P, C, H	
5:00 PM	Valley Village	BEGINNER'S MEETING, Faith Presbyterian Church, 5000 Colfax Ave.	TIM C.	(323) 369-8048	NC	
5:30 PM	Valley Village	STEP STUDY/SPEAKER MEETING, Faith Presbyterian Church, 5000 Colfax Ave.,	TIM C.	(323) 369-8048	SS, S	
Monday						
7:00 AM	Santa Clarita	AA 12 &12 BOOK STUDY, Santa Clarita United Methodist Church, Founders Hall or Fireside Chat Room. 26640 Bouquet Canyon Rd.	SANDY Y.	(661) 373-3900	LS, P, SP, SS, W, W	
7:15 AM	Agoura Hills	AA BIG BOOK STUDY 28720 Roadside Drive, Suite 200.	SHARON M.	(310) 383-6572	B, P, WC	
7:30 AM	Studio City	MONDAY MORNING MEDITATION, Studio City Church of Christian Science 4032 Whitsett Ave. (Enter through the Children's Room)	DIANE P.	(323) 906-9309	S, P, LS	
12:30 PM	Woodland Hills	OA 12 & 12, OA Office 20121 Ventura Blvd., #315	LINDA J.	(818) 882-8640	LS	
6:00 PM	Agoura Hills	SERENITY THROUGH THE BIG BOOK 28720 Roadside Drive, Suite 200.	MIRIAM G.	(805) 341-1721	BB, LS	
7:00 PM	Santa Clarita	Monday Night Hour of Recovery (OA 12 & 12), Santa Clarita United Methodist Church, 26640 Bouquet Canyon Road (Founder's Rm or Fireside Chat Lounge)	JOAN G. SANDY Y.	(661) 714-6068 (661) 373-3900	LS, P, SP SS, WC	
7:30 PM	Burbank	OA MEETING, Little White Chapel 1711 N. Avon St. and Jeffries (1 <sup>st</sup> floor - Library)	JENNY K.	(510) 333-3708	S, P	
7:30 PM	Woodland Hills	THE WHOLE BIG BOOK, United Methodist Church 5650 Shoup Ave.	MARK B.	(818) 399-0890	S, P, BB	
7:45 PM	Encino	MONDAY NIGHT MIRACLES, Encino Community Center 4935 Balboa Blvd. (Youth friendly meeting)	HOLLY G.	(818) 970-4686	S, P, C, H	
Tuesday						
7:30 AM	Studio City	ABC FOCUS - ANOREXIC/BULIMIC EMPHASIS. Unitarian Church 12355 Moorpark St., (2nd floor)	DAN	(323) 708-6753	S, P, C	
7:30 AM	Studio City	BIG BOOK STUDY, Church of Christian Science 4032 Whitsett Ave.	PEARL JIM	(818) 203-0821 (818) 760-0423	S, P, BB, HC	
11:15 AM	Santa Clarita	OA 12 & 12 STEP STUDY, Congregation Beth Shalom 21430 Centre Pointe Parkway	SHARON H.	(661) 305-7373	SS	
11:30 AM	Woodland Hills	OA 12 & 12 STEP STUDY, OA Office 20121 Ventura Blvd., #315	KAHALA	(818) 430-5396	LS, SS, P C	
6:00 PM	Sherman Oaks	OA and AA 12 & 12, Steps and Traditions, Sherman Oaks United Methodist Church 14401 Dickens St. (Music Room, Upstairs)	LESLIE MIKE	(818) 974-7180 (310) 600-1417	LS, S, SS P	
6:30 PM	Burbank	AA BIG BOOK STUDY, Westminster Presbyterian Church 542 N. Buena Vista Ave.	GUNIT	(818) 923-8520	BB	
6:30 PM	Agoura Hills	AWAKENING, 28720 Roadside Drive, Suite 200	SHARON M.	(310) 383-6572	B, C, LS F	
7:00 PM	Simi Valley	LITERATURE STUDY, United Methodist Church 2394 Erringer (Room 10)	ABBY M.	(818) 497-3950	LS OA 12/12	
7:00 PM	Santa Clarita	OA MEETING, Kaiser Santa Clarita Medical Offices 2, 26877 Tourney Road, Santa Clarita, 91355	BOB K.	(661) 373-1272	PC, HC, F	
7:30 PM	Lancaster	PARTICIPATION MEETING, Lutheran Church 1821 W. Lancaster Blvd.	GAIL	(661) 772-5833	Р	

#### GOING TO A MEETING FOR THE FIRST TIME? Call the Contact to be sure the time and location are up-to-date!

Wednesda	ıy		Contact	Phone	Meeting
7:00 AM	Santa Clarita	BIG BOOK STUDY, Santa Clarita United Methodist Church, Pre-school Teacher's Lounge 26640 Bouquet Canyon Road	SANDY Y. TERESA B.	(661) 373-3900 (661) 755-3755	LS,P,SP,SS, W,WC
7:30 AM	Studio City	OA STORIES & ABSTINENCE, Studio City Church of Christian Science 4032 Whitsett Ave. (enter through the Children's Room)	JANICE JOANNE	(818) 309-3308 (818) 430-7871	S, P, LS
10:30 AM	Woodland Hills	THE WORD ON RECOVERY, OA Office 20121 Ventura Blvd., # 315	SUSAN C.	(818) 772-5777	LS, P, HC
6:00 PM	Studio City	NO MATTER WHAT, Unitarian Church 12355 Moorpark St.	SHARON L.	(818) 290-3785	S, P
6:00 PM	Newbury Park	LITERATURE STUDY, Unitarian Universalist Church 3331 Old Conejo Road (Upstairs in the Teen Room)	MARCY	(805) 499-1053	LS, P
7:00 PM	Santa Clarita	LITERATURE MEETING, Santa Clarita United Methodist Church 26640 Bouquet Canyon Road	ADELA	(310) 430-0336	LS
7:00 PM	Lancaster	OA MEETING Lancaster Alano Club, 104 E. Ave. K-4, Suite J. Lancaster, CA 93535	T-BIRD	(818) 850-9885	LS
7:30 PM	Woodland Hills	100 POUNDER'S MEETING, OA Office 20121 Ventura Blvd., # 315	CELESTE	(818) 300-3098	S, P, C, HC
Thursday					
7:30 AM	Studio City	OA 12 STEP STUDY, Studio City Church of Christian Science 4032 Whitsett Ave. (enter through the 'Children's Room')	HELEN JANICE	(213) 453-8568 (818) 309-3308	LS, SS, P, S,C
7:30 AM	Studio City	ABC FOCUS - ANOREXIC/BULIMIC EMPHASIS. Unitarian Church 12355 Moorpark St., (2nd floor)	DAN	(323) 708-6753	S, P, C
12:00 PM	Woodland Hills	LITERATURE STUDY – PARTICIPATION MEETING, OA Office 20121 Ventura Blvd., #315	ANDREA	(818) 835-0815	LS, P
7:00 PM	Thousand Oaks	BODY IMAGE FOCUS, St. Patrick's Episcopal Church 1 Church Road, Buena Vista Room (Follow signs for church office)	JENNY H.	(310) 740-7738	S, SS, P, LS HC
7:00 PM	Simi Valley	SPEAKER MEETING, United Methodist Church 2394 Erringer Ave. (Room 11)	ME S.	(805) 791-6160 (805) 577-8349	S, P, HC, C **1 ½ hrs.
7:15 PM	Valley Village	PRIMARY PURPOSE WOMEN'S MEETING, Faith Presbyterian Church of Valley Village 5000 Colfax Ave. (Meeting moved to back building, Room #1)	SABRINA LEORE	(310) 570-0236 (818)384-9979	S, P, C
7:30 PM	Woodland Hills	THERE IS A SOLUTION, OA Office 20121 Ventura Blvd., #315	DORRIT MICHELLE	(818) 516-3378 (818) 687-5038	LS, HC, LS, P, SS, C
Friday					
7:00 AM	Agoura Hills	STEP STUDY 28720 Roadside Drive, Suite #200	SHARON M.	(310) 383-6572	P, SS, WC
7:00 AM	Woodland Hills	AA 12 &12 STEP STUDY, OA Office 20121 Ventura Blvd., # 315	JANET Z.	(818) 298-7461	LS
7:30 AM	Studio City	FOCUS ON PERMANENT RECOVERY, Studio City Church of Christian Science 4032 Whitsett Ave. (Enter through the 'Children's Room')	DARCY KAREN R.	(310) 773-6833 (818) 317-5385	SS, (AA), P
12:00 PM	Woodland Hills	BIG BOOK STUDY, OA Office 20121 Ventura Bivd., # 315	SONNY	(310) 749-3630	BB, P, C
12:00 PM	Valencia	LIFELINE STUDY 23501 Cinema Drive #210	MARGARET R.	(661) 252-2385	LS
6:30 PM	La Crescenta	LITERATURE STUDY, Church of Religious Science 4845 Dunsmore Ave. (@ Santa Carlotta)	SHIRLEY WM.	(818) 951-1605	C, LS, SS, P
7:30 PM	Woodland Hills	JUMP START YOUR WEEKEND, OA Office 20121 Ventura Blvd., #315 *** THIS MEETING NEEDS SUPPORT***	LISA	(818) 309-6200	LS, S
Saturday					
7:30 AM	Burbank	SPIRITWORKS CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING 260 N. Pass Avenue (just North of the 134, across from Vons)	ALICE HOLLY	(970) 667-4967 (818) 970-4686	S, P, HC, C
9:00 AM	Simi Valley	SIMI VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (SATURDAY SHARING) 2394 Erringer Road, Room 11	CHAS F.	(805) 587-3416	LS, P, C, HC
9:30 AM	Canyon Country	SPEAKER & LITERATURE STUDY, The Recovery Room 17714 Sierra Highway	CECILIA	(661) 310-4361	LS
10:00 AM	Woodland Hills	SPIRITUAL MAINTAINERS, OA Office 20121 Ventura Blvd., #315	LINDA S. KAHALA	(818) 802-0497 (818) 430-5396	S, P, HC, **1 ½ hrs.
10:00 AM	Thousand Oaks	WOMEN'S STAG, Ascension Lutheran Church 1600 E. Hillcrest Drive (in Library)	ALINE R. NORA K.	(805) 906-9938 (317) 418-3247	S, P, HC, **1 ¼ hrs.
10:30 AM	North Hollywood	LITERATURE STUDY 10641 Burbank Blvd., Unit A.	CHARLEE E.	(818) 980-7939	C, HC, S, SS
2:30 PM	Studio City	OA SATURDAY IN THE PARK, Studio City Park 12621 Rye St. (Recreation Bldg.)	JESSICA S. ROCHELLE P.	(323) 605-5689 (818) 986-9922	S, P, C