

Convention Contact Information:
(908) 205-0006 or Convention-registration@njarea44.org

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NORTHERN NEW JERSEY GENERAL SERVICE
AREA 44 PRESENTS
**THE 68TH ANNUAL
CONVENTION**



**CONNECTING
WITH LOVE,
UNITY AND
SERVICE**

September 20-21-22, 2024

Grapevine Play • Young-People's Speaker Meeting
Friday & Saturday Night Entertainment • Saturday Night Banquet
Guided Meditation Meeting • Alkathon • Young-Timer / Old-Timer Meeting

Scholarships are available!
Individuals and Home Groups can
contribute to Scholarships!

The Doubletree Hotel
200 Atrium Drive • Somerset, New Jersey 08873



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Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: I'd like to do service during the weekend; are there volunteer opportunities available?

A: Absolutely! There are many types of volunteer assignments needed throughout the weekend and we welcome all to participate! If you're interested in volunteering, contact us at Convention-registration@njarea44.org or use the back of this form.

Q: May I pay by credit card?

A: Yes, you can use your credit card to register online at njaa.org/convention and pay for the hotel rooms and convention meal plans. Credit cards will also be accepted on site at the convention. There are additional merchant's fees for paying by credit card. To avoid these fees, feel free to submit your registration form via regular mail. If you submit your payment through the regular mail, a check or money order is required.

Q: May I mail my registration in? MUST BE RECEIVED BY 9/12/24

A: Yes, simply fill out the form on page 3. Mail it with your check or money order payable to: **NNJGS Area 44**.

**Mail form & payment to: Area 44 - Registration
P.O. Box 132, Eatontown, NJ 07724**

Q: May I request a scholarship to the convention?

A: Yes. Requests for scholarships MUST be made by pre-registering by mail, online, or by calling the hotline at (908) 205-0006.

Q: May I or my Home Group contribute to scholarships to help those who cannot afford to attend?

A: Yes! However, scholarships are for weekend registration only; no meals. Scholarships can be contributed at the hotel the weekend of the convention for this year but will carry over to next year.

Q: Is the Saturday banquet included in the meal plan?

A: The Saturday banquet is included in the price of Meal Packages 1, 2, 4, and 6.

Q: I'd like to sit with my friends at the Saturday banquet is that possible?

A: Yes, list their names on the back of this form, and submit your registrations together in the same envelope. We will do our best to accommodate.

Q: How do I sign up for the Old-Timers' Luncheon?

A: If you have 25 or more years of sobriety (sobriety date prior to 9/21/1999) AND you purchase any registration package (#1- #6) on the next page, then the Old-Timers' Luncheon is included in the cost of your registration. However, you MUST indicate your intention to attend the luncheon by providing your name, home group, and sobriety date in the OLD TIMERS' LUNCHEON REGISTRATION section of this form.

Q: Who do I contact about my hotel room reservation?

A: You should contact the hotel directly about your room reservation at (800) 222-8733.

Q: What if I still have questions?

A: If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, you may reach us via email at Convention-registration@njarea44.org or call the Convention Hotline: (908) 205-0006

Use Code : CDT914 for discount on room rates!

Hotel Room Reservations:

ROOM RATES:

Single/Double: \$135.00* (Per Night)

Triple: \$145.00* (Per Night)

Quad: \$155.00* (Per Night)

*Plus 15% Occupancy Tax

These special convention room rates will only be available when identifying attendance at the "CDT914" group rate.

Reservations must be received on or before August 30, 2024 in order to guarantee availability and rate. Cancellations must be received 72 hours prior to your scheduled arrival, or you will be charged for the room.

PLEASE NOTE: Whether you use our website, or whether you book your hotel room through another vendor, please inform the hotel that you're participating in the convention. The Area gets credit towards its minimum quota for all rooms booked during the convention weekend. If you have any questions, please contact us at (908) 205-0006

TWO WAYS TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

1) BY PHONE – Call the hotel at 1-800-222-8733 and make a reservation with a credit card. The conference name is "CDT914". You must mention this code when registering in order to get the special convention room rate. It also helps us to reach our quota, so please make sure that you use that code when you book your room.

2) BY THE INTERNET – Go to online to our web page at: www.njaa.org/convention. When you book online, you will be able to purchase your meal packages in addition to your hotel room reservations. Don't forget to use the promotion/offer code "CDT914" when booking online.

Al-Anon Invites You!

The members of Al-Anon cordially invite you, the relatives and friends of those affected by the family disease of alcoholism, to Al-Anon's participation in the 68th Annual Area 44 General Service Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Please join us in sharing our experience, strength, and hope in finding happiness, even contentment, whether the alcoholic is still drinking or not.

For more information visit nj-al-anon.org or email njalagramnewsletter@gmail.com.

Area 44 Convention Registration Packages

(*Banquet is limited to the first 500 registrants)



**Please consider purchasing a registration package with food.
All proceeds are used to pay for the Convention expenses.**

REGISTRATION PACKAGE #1:

$$\$250.00 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \$ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ Minus } \$ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \$ \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

OF PEOPLE DEPOSIT BALANCE DUE

*Includes Weekend Registration, Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch, *Saturday Banquet, and Sunday breakfast.*

REGISTRATION PACKAGE #2:

$$\$210.00 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \$ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ Minus } \$ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \$ \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

OF PEOPLE DEPOSIT BALANCE DUE

*Includes Weekend Registration, Saturday lunch, *Saturday Banquet, and Sunday Breakfast (NO SATURDAY BREAKFAST).*

REGISTRATION PACKAGE #3:

$$\$182.00 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \$ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ Minus } \$ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \$ \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

OF PEOPLE DEPOSIT BALANCE DUE

Includes Weekend Registration, Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch, Sunday Breakfast and (NO SATURDAY BANQUET).

REGISTRATION PACKAGE #4:

$$\$114.00 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \$ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ Minus } \$ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \$ \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

OF PEOPLE DEPOSIT BALANCE DUE

*Includes Weekend Registration and *Saturday Banquet ONLY.*

REGISTRATION PACKAGE # 5:

$$\$46.00 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \$ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ Weekend Registration ONLY.}$$

OF PEOPLE TOTAL

SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTION:

$$\$46.00 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \$ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ Weekend Registration ONLY.}$$

OF PEOPLE TOTAL

Other Amount = \$ _____



OLD TIMERS



Pre-registration is required to attend the Old-Timers' Luncheon.

The Luncheon is included in the cost of your convention registration if:

- You have 25 or more years of sobriety (sobriety date prior to 9/21/1999)
- AND
- You purchase any meal or registration package (#1- #5) above or the NEW Old Timers' Registration Package #6 Below.

OLD TIMER'S REGISTRATION PACKAGE #6:

$$\$210.00 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \$ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ Minus } \$ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \$ \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

OF PEOPLE DEPOSIT BALANCE DUE

*Includes Weekend Registration, Old Timers' Lunch, *Saturday Banquet, and Sunday Breakfast*

You must register your intention to attend the luncheon by providing your name, home group, and sobriety date below. Seating is limited to the first 225 Old-Timers' who register for the luncheon before the convention registration deadline September 12, 2024. Reserved seating is not permitted.

Name Home Group Sobriety Date

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REGISTRATION BY MAIL:

1. If you prefer not to pay in full at this time for the meal packages, you can choose the deposit option of \$60.00 for each person in your party, and pay the balance at the event.

2. Make all checks or money orders payable to:

NNJGS Area 44

3. Fill out this page of the form and mail to:

**Area 44 - Registration
P.O. Box 132, Eatontown, NJ 07724**

Check here if you're...

AA Member Al-Anon Member Need ASL Interpreter

OR

Sign Me Up For The Scholarship*

*The scholarship is for a free ticket for Weekend Registration Package #5. Please only select this option if you are unable to afford to pay for the convention registration. Area 44 is pleased to offer scholarships to those who truly need it. Scholarship recipients are encouraged to provide a suggested 2 hours of volunteer service during the Convention. Scholarship awards will begin August 1, 2024. You will receive a phone call from a committee member if you have been awarded a scholarship and to discuss if you are willing and able to volunteer.

First Name, Last Name

E-Mail Address

Telephone

Please check here if you would NOT like to receive future emails regarding the Area Convention ()

Send Confirmation to (choose one) Mail E-mail

(If you want your confirmation mailed to you, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.)

Street Address

City State Zip

**ALL MAIL-IN PAYMENTS MUST BE POSTMARKED
ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 12, 2024**

REGISTRATION ONLINE:

1. To register for a meal package online go to:
www.nnjaa.org/convention
2. Follow the directions, answer the questions, and supply your credit card information.
3. Confirmation of your transaction will be emailed to you.
4. Upon completion of the payment for your meal package, you will be offered the option of reserving a hotel room by clicking on the button "Reserve a Room." This action will take you to the hotel's web page, which has been set up specifically for our convention.

**THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION FOR THE
OLD TIMERS' LUNCHEON IS SEPTEMBER 12, 2024**

**SEE BACK OF THIS FORM FOR
BANQUET SEATING INFORMATION**

Group Secretary: Please Read the Following:

If you're interested in serving on the Convention Committee, meetings are held at 7:30 P.M. on the third Wednesday of every month. Please email Convention-registration@njarea44.org to find out if the meeting will be virtual or held in person at the Area Office in South Plainfield, NJ.

If you're interested in helping out during the convention, you may volunteer by adding your name and telephone number to the space provided below, or contact us at Convention-registration@njarea44.org.

Have Any Questions? Call (908) 205-0006

If you are interested in serving as a volunteer during the convention, please select the day you would like to serve (multiple days can be chosen)

NAME	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	ANYTIME	TELEPHONE

Saturday Banquet Seating Request:

Please complete the following and return it with your mail-in registration:

THE BANQUET IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 500 REGISTERED!

Saturday's banquet will have pre-arranged seating based on the date of receipt of your registration form.

Tables can accommodate ten people. To reserve a full table, or to be seated with a group of people, your registration forms and deposits must be received together in one envelope. This will be the only way to assure seating together based on the availability of seats at the time your registrations are received. We will try our best to honor parties and keep you together, but such seating will be based on availability of tables...SO...get group registrations in as early as possible!

People purchasing banquet tickets at the convention will be assigned seating at that time, based on the availability of the remaining seats.

You **MUST** include the full names of attendees at your table. Please note that the banquet is SMOKE FREE & VAPING FREE.

1. _____	6. _____
2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS: _____