

Convention Contact Information:
(908) 274-3146 or Convention@nnjaa.org

ASL Interpreters for the
Hearing Impaired will be available

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY GENERAL SERVICE

62nd Annual Area 44 Convention



September 28, 29, & 30th 2018

Plays • Young-People's Speaker Meeting • Friday Night Entertainment
Saturday Night Banquet • Live Band Saturday Night • Guided Meditation Meeting
Alkathon • Young-Timer/ Old-Timer Meeting

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

THE DOUBLETREE HOTEL
200 ATRIUM DRIVE, SOMERSET, NJ 08873

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@nnjaa.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 nnjaa.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 9/15/18*
- A:** Yes, simply fill out the form on page 3 and mail it to PO Box 404, West Orange, NJ 07052, along with a check or money order.
- 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) 274-3146. They will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis as contributions are made. Awarded recipients will be notified.
- 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, or 4.
- 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-Timer's Luncheon?*
- A:** If you have 25 more years of sobriety (sobriety date prior to 9/28/1993) AND you purchase any registration package (#1- #6) on the next page, then the Old-Timer's 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 TIMER'S 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@nnjaa.org or call the Convention Hotline: (908) 274-3146

Hotel Room Reservations:

ROOM RATES:

Single/Double: \$121.00* (Per Night)

Triple/Quad: \$131.00* (Per Night)

*Plus 15% Occupancy Tax

These special convention room rates will only be available when identifying attendance at the "A44" group rate.

Reservations must be received on or before September 15, 2018 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) 274-3146.

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 "A44." 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.nnjaa.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 "A44" 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 62nd 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 call North Jersey Al-Anon Information Service at 973-744-8686.

Area 44 Convention Registration Packages

(*Banquet is limited to the first 500 registrants)

REGISTRATION PACKAGE #1:

\$144.00 x _____ = \$ _____ Minus \$ _____ = \$ _____
of People Deposit Balance Due

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

REGISTRATION PACKAGE #2:

\$125.00 x _____ = \$ _____ Minus \$ _____ = \$ _____
of People Deposit Balance Due

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

REGISTRATION PACKAGE #3:

\$98.00 x _____ = \$ _____ Minus \$ _____ = \$ _____
of People Deposit Balance Due

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

REGISTRATION PACKAGE #4:

\$77.00 x _____ = \$ _____ Minus \$ _____ = \$ _____
of People Deposit Balance Due

*Includes Weekend Registration and *Saturday Banquet ONLY.*

REGISTRATION PACKAGE # 5:

\$31.00 x _____ = \$ _____
of People Total

Weekend Registration ONLY.

SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTION:

\$31.00 x _____ = \$ _____
of People Total

Weekend Registration ONLY.

Other Amount = \$ _____

★ OLD TIMERS ★

Pre-registration is required to attend the Old-Timer's 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 9/28/1993 –AND
- You purchase any meal or registration package (#1–#5) above or the **NEW Old Timer's Registration Package #6 Below.**

OLD TIMER'S REGISTRATION PACKAGE #6:

\$125.00 x _____ = \$ _____ Minus \$ _____ = \$ _____
of People Deposit Balance Due

*Includes Weekend Registration, Old Timer's 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 Sept. 15, 2018. Reserved seating is not permitted.

Name	Home Group	Sobriety Date

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 Convention
3. Fill out this page of the form and mail to:
**NNJGS Area 44 Convention
 PO Box 404
 West Orange, NJ 07052**

Registration Contact Information

_____ Last Name; First Name

_____ E-Mail Address

_____ Telephone

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

If you include your email address above, you will be on our e-mailing list to receive future convention information. Please check here if you would NOT like to receive future emails

Check here if you...

- AA Member Al-Anon Member Need ASL Interpreter
 Sign Me Up For The Scholarship

ALL MAIL-IN PAYMENTS MUST BE POST-MARKED ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

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 TIMER'S LUNCHEON IS SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

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 8pm on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Area Office, 2325 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield (entrance is in the back of the building).

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@nnjaa.org. Please mail this list to the attention of the "Convention Committee," no later than September 15, 2018 to:

NNJGS Area 44 Convention Committee
2325 Plainfield Avenue
South Plainfield, NJ 07080

Have Any Questions? Call (908) 274-3146

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)

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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 the banquet is **SMOKE FREE & VAPING FREE**.

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SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS: _____