

**NORTHERN NEW JERSEY GENERAL SERVICE
AREA 44 PRESENTS
THE 69TH ANNUAL
CONVENTION**



September 19-21, 2025

Speakers

Jane L., Tallahassee, FL
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Nelson, N., Atlantic Highlands, NJ
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Please visit nnjaa.org/convention/2025 or use the QR code below to learn more.

- ⌚ Workshops
- ⌚ Alkathon
- ⌚ Young People's Speaker Meeting
- ⌚ Young Timer / Old Timer Speaker Meeting
- ⌚ Friday Night Speaker Meeting
- ⌚ Old Timer's Meeting

- ⌚ Guided Meditation
- ⌚ Al-Anon Speaker & Meetings
- ⌚ Sobriety Countdown
- ⌚ Saturday Night Banquet & Speaker
- ⌚ Friday Night Karaoke
- ⌚ Saturday Night Dance

- ⌚ Sunday Morning Spiritual Meeting
- ⌚ Grapevine Play
- ⌚ History & Archives Standing
- ⌚ Committee Workshops
- ⌚ LGBTQ+ Meeting
- ⌚ Yoga & Centering Prayer

The Doubletree Hotel

200 Atrium Drive • Somerset, New Jersey 08873



[NNJAA.ORG/CONVENTION/2025](https://nnjaa.org/convention/2025)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q: I'd like to volunteer during the weekend. Are there service opportunities available?

A: Absolutely! We welcome all to participate. Many types of volunteer assignments are available throughout the weekend. If interested, email us at: Convention-registration@njarea44.org or indicate your preference to volunteer on the back of this form.


Q: Can I pay ONLINE by credit card?

Yes, you can pay online for your registration fee, meal plan, and hotel room by visiting: nnjaa.org/convention. Credit card payments will also be accepted on site at the convention. Please note: A merchant processing fee applies to all credit card transactions. To avoid these fees, you may submit your registration form by mail with a check or money order.

Q: Can I MAIL my registration in?

A: Yes, simply fill out this form and mail it with your check or money order (made payable to **NNJGS Area 44**) to:

Area 44 - Registration
P.O. Box 12
Middlesex, NJ 08846

 **Important:** Your form & payment must be **RECEIVED** by **September 9, 2025** in order to be processed.

Q: Are scholarships available for the convention?

A: Yes. Scholarship requests must be submitted in advance through either online registration or mailed-in registration.

Q: Can I or my Home Group contribute to scholarships?

A: Yes! Contributions are appreciated and help cover weekend registration fees (not meals) for individuals in financial need.

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

A: The Saturday banquet is included with the following packages: General Packages #1, 2, and 4, and also the Old-Timer's Packages #1, 2 and 4.

Q: Can I sit with my friends at the Saturday banquet?

A: Yes! Each banquet table seats 10 people, and seating is arranged in the order registrations are received. If sitting with your friends is important to you, you *must* submit your registration forms together in one envelope (or register together online). In other words, if you don't register together, you will not be seated together. On-site banquet ticket purchases will be assigned seating based on what's still available. So, plan ahead, rally your crew, and submit your registrations together. Otherwise, look on the bright side: you just might make a few new friends over dinner!

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

A: If you have 25 or more years of sobriety (sobriety date before **9/20/2000**) and you register with any **Old Timer's Package**, the Old Timer's Luncheon is included. To attend the Old-Timer's Luncheon, you must complete the "Old Timer's Registration Packages" section of this form. Be sure to include your name, home group, and sobriety date, and check "yes" to attending the luncheon. If you choose not to attend the Old-Timer's Luncheon, you'll receive a ticket for the regular lunch buffet instead.

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

A: Please contact the hotel directly at (800) 222-8733. Be sure to use the Group Code: **CDT904** to receive the discounted rate.

Q: What if I still have other questions?

A: We're happy to help! Call the Convention Hotline: (908) 205-0006 or Email: Convention-registration@njarea44.org.

Hotel Room Reservations:

Please Note: Whether you book your hotel room through our website, or directly with the hotel, be sure to mention that you are attending the Area 44 Convention. This ensures that the Area receives credit towards its required room quota for the weekend.

 **Bonus:** Guests who book a room at the hotel using the Group Code **CDT904** will receive a special welcome gift upon arrival!

ROOM RATES:

- Single/Double: \$139.00* (Per Night)
- Triple: \$149.00* (Per Night)
- Quad: \$159.00* (Per Night)

*Plus 15% Sales & Occupancy Tax

These special convention room rates will only be available when identifying attendance at the "**CDT904**" group rate.

Reservations must be received on or before **September 5, 2025**, 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.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION:

1) **BY PHONE:**

You can call the hotel directly at **1-800-222-8733** and reserve your room with a credit card. Be sure to mention the Group Code "**CDT904**" to receive the special convention room rate. Using this code helps Area 44 meet its room quota!

2) **ONLINE:**

You can also visit our website at www.nnjaa.org/convention to book your hotel room online, and to purchase your registration and meal packages in one convenient place! Be sure to enter the Group Code "**CDT904**" during booking. You can also go to the hotel's reservation link: bit.ly/4jL7vYj

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 69th 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.

AREA 44 CONVENTION REGISTRATION



The banquet is limited to the first 500 attendees!



Deposit Option: You may reserve your spot with a non-refundable \$48 deposit (mail-in registration only).
The remaining balance is due upon arrival at the convention.



*We strongly encourage you to choose a registration package that includes meals.
It helps Area 44 meet its hotel quota and supports the overall costs of hosting the Convention!*

General Registration Options:

NEW! To help keep costs as low as possible, we are now offering a boxed lunch option choice with the meal packages.

Boxed lunches are available by pre-order only and must be ordered by 8/29/25.

Please note: All boxed lunch orders are final after that date- no changes or refunds will be available.

General Registration # 1

\$266.00 (BUFFET lunch) x _____ = \$ _____ Minus \$ _____ = \$ _____
OF PEOPLE DEPOSIT BALANCE
\$247.00 (*BOXED lunch) x _____ = \$ _____ Minus \$ _____ = \$ _____
OF PEOPLE DEPOSIT BALANCE

Includes **Weekend Registration, Saturday Breakfast, Saturday Lunch, Saturday Night Banquet, and Sunday Breakfast.**

General Registration # 2

\$224.00 (BUFFET lunch) x _____ = \$ _____ Minus \$ _____ = \$ _____
OF PEOPLE DEPOSIT BALANCE
\$205.00 (*BOXED lunch) x _____ = \$ _____ Minus \$ _____ = \$ _____
OF PEOPLE DEPOSIT BALANCE

Includes Weekend Registration, Saturday Lunch, Saturday Night Banquet, and Sunday Breakfast (NO SATURDAY BREAKFAST).

General Registration # 3

\$198.00 (BUFFET lunch) x _____ = \$ _____ Minus \$ _____ = \$ _____
OF PEOPLE DEPOSIT BALANCE
\$179.00 (*BOXED lunch) x _____ = \$ _____ Minus \$ _____ = \$ _____
OF PEOPLE DEPOSIT BALANCE

Includes Weekend Registration, Saturday Breakfast, Saturday Lunch, and Sunday Breakfast (NO SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET).

General Registration # 4

\$116.00 x _____ = \$ _____ Minus \$ _____ = \$ _____
OF PEOPLE DEPOSIT BALANCE DUE

Includes Weekend Registration and Saturday Night Banquet only.

General Registration # 5

\$114.00 (BUFFET lunch) x _____ = \$ _____ Minus \$ _____ = \$ _____
OF PEOPLE DEPOSIT BALANCE
\$95.00 (*BOXED lunch) x _____ = \$ _____ Minus \$ _____ = \$ _____
OF PEOPLE DEPOSIT BALANCE

Includes Weekend Registration and Saturday Lunch only.

General Registration # 6

\$48.00 x _____ = \$ _____ Minus \$ _____ = \$ _____
OF PEOPLE DEPOSIT BALANCE

Includes Weekend Registration only (NO MEALS)

***BOXED LUNCH ONLY:** The boxed lunch includes chips, cookie, apple, & soda, & your choice of a sandwich. *If you chose the BOXED lunch, indicate your preference:*

☐ Turkey & Gruyere ☐ Tuna Salad ☐ Veggie-Wrap

Also, check if you need the following: ☐ Gluten Free ☐ Vegan

OLD TIMER'S REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

If you have 25 or more years of sobriety (sobriety date before **9/20/2000**), we invite you to attend the Old Timer's Luncheon. The luncheon is included with any Old Timer's Registration option (#1- 5). If you prefer *not* to attend the Old Timer's Luncheon, simply check "No" below- you will receive a ticket to attend the regular lunch buffet instead.

To be eligible for the Old Timer's Luncheon, you must:

- Have 25 years or more of continuous sobriety (sobriety date before **9/20/2000**)
- Purchase any registration option listed below
- Indicate "Yes" to attending the Old Timer's Luncheon



*Please note: Seating is limited to the first 225 Old Timers who register by the deadline: **September 9, 2025.***

Name: _____

Sobriety Date: _____ Home Group: _____

Will you be attending the Old Timer's Luncheon? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: _____

Sobriety Date: _____ Home Group: _____

Will you be attending the Old Timer's Luncheon? ☐ Yes ☐ No

OLD TIMER'S REGISTRATION # 1

\$200.00 x _____ = \$ _____ Minus \$ _____ = \$ _____
OF PEOPLE DEPOSIT BALANCE

Includes Weekend Registration, Saturday Breakfast, Old Timer's Lunch, Saturday Night Banquet, and Sunday Breakfast.

OLD TIMER'S REGISTRATION # 2

\$158.00 x _____ = \$ _____ Minus \$ _____ = \$ _____
OF PEOPLE DEPOSIT BALANCE

Includes Weekend Registration, Old Timer's Lunch, Saturday Night Banquet, and Sunday Breakfast. (NO SATURDAY BREAKFAST)

OLD TIMER'S REGISTRATION # 3

\$132.00 x _____ = \$ _____ Minus \$ _____ = \$ _____
OF PEOPLE DEPOSIT BALANCE

Includes Weekend Registration, Saturday Breakfast, Old Timer's Lunch, and Sunday Breakfast. (NO SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET)

OLD TIMER'S REGISTRATION # 4

\$116.00 x _____ = \$ _____ Minus \$ _____ = \$ _____
OF PEOPLE DEPOSIT BALANCE

Includes Weekend Registration, Old Timer's Lunch, and Saturday Night Banquet only.

OLD TIMER'S REGISTRATION # 5

\$48.00 x _____ = \$ _____ Minus \$ _____ = \$ _____
OF PEOPLE DEPOSIT BALANCE

Includes Weekend Registration and Old Timer's Lunch only.



GROUP SECRETARY: PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:



The 69th Area 44 Convention will be held **September 19-21, 2025**, at the Doubletree Hotel in Somerset, NJ. The deadline to register in advance is **September 9th**. This year, we're pleased to offer a **new** boxed lunch option to help reduce ticket prices- please note that the deadline to order a boxed lunch is **August 29th**.

If you're interested in getting involved with the Convention Committee, meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Area Office, located at 2325 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ. Some meetings may be held virtually, so be sure to check the Area calendar for the latest updates.

If you'd like to help out during the convention itself, you can volunteer by indicating your preferences when you register. For additional questions, please email convention-chair@njarea44.org call (908) 205-0006.

HOW TO REGISTER:

A. ONLINE at: www.njaaa.org/convention

B. Or by MAILING this form by 9/09/25 to:

Area 44 Registration
P.O. Box 12
Middlesex, NJ 08846

Make all checks payable to: "**NNJGS Area 44**"



Registrant's First and Last Name

Telephone #

Email Address

WHAT IS YOUR AA AFFILIATION?

☐ AA Member ☐ Al-Anon Member

DIETARY NEEDS? (if you ordered any food package)

☐ Vegetarian ☐ Vegan ☐ Gluten Free

ASL INTERPRETER NEEDED? ☐ Check here, if Yes

VOLUNTEERS: We welcome your help! If interested in volunteering, please provide the name of the volunteer and preferred day and time. Thank you for being of service!

Name

Telephone #

☐ Friday PM ☐ Saturday AM ☐ Saturday PM ☐ Sunday AM

Name

Telephone #

☐ Friday PM ☐ Saturday AM ☐ Saturday PM ☐ Sunday AM

SCHOLARSHIP: *If you'd like to attend the Convention and are unable to afford to pay the registration fee, you may apply for a scholarship. To apply:

1. Select "**General Registration # 6**"
2. Check the box below to indicate your request

If you're awarded a scholarship, you'll be notified by 8/01/2025. Scholarship recipients are encouraged to contribute two hours of volunteer service during the Convention.

☐ I would like to apply for a scholarship

SATURDAY BANQUET SEATING REQUEST:

THE BANQUET IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 500 REGISTERED GUESTS!

Saturday's banquet includes pre-arranged seating, determined by the date your registration is received. Each table seats up to 10 guests. To sit with a specific group of friends, or to reserve a full table, all registration forms must be submitted together in one envelope (or registered together online). ***If you don't register together, you won't be seated together.*** But don't worry, you'll have a great time anyway and will probably make new friends! Still, ***if sitting together is important to you, wait until your group is ready and submit your registrations together.*** Banquet tickets purchased on site will be assigned seating at the time of purchase, based on remaining availability. Once assigned, seating cannot be changed. If mailing in this registration form, please list the full names of all attendees in your group below:

1. _____

6. _____

2. _____

7. _____

3. _____

8. _____

4. _____

9. _____

5. _____

10. _____

ALL MAIL-IN PAYMENTS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 9, 2025