Newsletter Article- Feb 2022

NFI’s Professional Outreach/Public Information (PIPO) Committee Announcements:

The goal of OA public information work is to carry the message of recovery to compulsive eaters *outside* the OA rooms. It’s with this intention that our recently formed Public Information Committee has an exciting announcement to make ….

We are pleased to inform our members that we’re registered to participate in our 1st organized community event.

Title: “Holistic Living & Healing Expo”

Date: Feb 19th, 2022 at 10am – 2pm

Location: Renaissance Resort World Golf Village, 500 S Legacy Trail, St Augustine

Free admission to the public. Our OA informational table will be one amongst approximately 50 vendors, including, but not limited to: nutrition, fitness, creative expression, personal growth, sustainable living, etc.

For any of us in fellowship, this can also be an opportunity to utilize the event to do some 12th step work. For example, if you know a **non** OA person who has previously eluded to having a problem with food, weight issues (perhaps resulting in health problems), etc., you may want to mention this Expo. No need to reference OA in advance. There will be other options for guests as well. At our table, we will be giving away an array of OA informational pamphlets and copies of meeting/zoom lists; we’ll be displaying the Overeaters Anonymous 3rd ed. book; WSO’s advertising posters; giving personal assistance on navigating the OA website; etc.

Why Carry the Message??

“Service is its own reward.” (OA Twelve and Twelve, p. 175)

“When I give service, I receive more than I could ever give.” (Voices of Recovery, p. 328)

“Only by working with those who are not yet free (from the disease) do I fully realize that freedom.” (For Today, p. 252)

“Practical experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics.” (Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 89)

In loving service,

Nancy K.

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