



# IDAA

*A Recovery Fellowship for Healthcare Professionals and Their Loved Ones*

June 2024 Newsletter

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## IDAA Recovery News and Updates

### Not a member? Join Today!

If you are not a member of IDAA you are missing out on a number of services that are only available to IDAA Members through the **IDAA Member Portal!**

1st Year Discount, use code: *IDAA2024*

Join  
Today

### IDAA Conference 2024 July 10-14 - Baltimore:

- [Register Now](#)
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- [Baltimore Merchandise](#)



### IDAA Recovery Story

*Strait A's - Steve M.*

I was a lonely drunk but when I read the BIG BOOK and listened to the stories of other alcoholics I identified with. I quickly learned not to search for the things that were different but the things that were the same. This was one of the early gifts of recovery.

I've heard my exact story from others. Alcohol was the wonderful answer to my self-insecurity.

Like many AA's when I found that personality change from nerd to cool guy and self-confidence instead of bashful fear. I felt Annette Funicello wanted me!

Read  
More



## IDAA Bulletin Board Contest!

### There's still time!

Are you a member of IDAA? Dive into our Bulletin Board, a virtual hub where members connect, share, and seek advice. Each post will earn you 1 ticket in our raffle for an **IDAA: The First Sixty Years** or a Baltimore T-shirt! **Raffle to be drawn July 1st!**

Topic Ideas Include:

- Jobs (seeking employee(s) or employment)
- Affirmations
- Connections/Network Building
- Advice seeking

[Click Here to Access the Bulletin Board](#)



## 75th Annual Conference Baltimore July 10-14, 2024

**Whova App:** We will be utilizing Whova (the same app as last year) again in 2024. All registered conference attendees should have received an email inviting them to download the app last week.

**Schedule at a glance:** [Click Here](#)

**Register:** Currently over 500 people are registered! [Click Here to Register Now](#) *Prices increase on-site, don't delay!*

**Lodging:** At this time our room block is **FULL**. You can check for cancelations at the Marriott or book neighboring hotels by [clicking here](#).

**CE:** CE's must be purchased before the conference ends. If you have not added them to your registration please email [info@idaa.org](mailto:info@idaa.org).

**Merchandise:** Baltimore Merchandise is NOW available for purchase, only t-shirts and fleece jackets will be sold on-site. [Click here](#)

**Children's Banquets:** If you have children you would like to attend the Thursday

and/or Saturday Children's Banquets, please book their spots ASAP. Space is nearly full!

[Click Here for Additional Updates](#): Childcare, Medical Equipment Rentals, Aquarium Discounts and more!

## Introducing our 2024 Exhibitors:



Interested in becoming an exhibitor? [Click here to learn more](#)

## IDAA SILENT AUCTION



## Silent Auction

Greetings from the Baltimore LAC Silent Auction Chair!

We are still collecting items for the 2024 Silent Auction!

What can you add to your suitcase to donate?

Here are some donation ideas:

- Vacations/Homes: Timeshare vouchers, vacation properties
- Gift Cards: Dining, shopping, gas, airlines, fitness, Starbucks
- Electronics/Technology: Computers, Netflix subscriptions, Bluetooth speakers

- Gift Baskets: Rainy day games, campfire goodies, movie nights

Reach out to [Executive@IDAA.org](mailto:Executive@IDAA.org) to donate or with questions.

Thank you for your support!

Warm regards,  
Fran L. - Auction Chair, Baltimore LAC



## Forever Sober

In anticipation of the upcoming Annual Conference, kindly forward any details regarding members who have passed away in the last year. As part of our longstanding tradition, we will be recognizing these members during the conference.

Please send the information to [executive@IDAA.org](mailto:executive@IDAA.org). If possible, include a photograph and a link to the obituary.



## 75th Anniversary Campaign

This year marks an important milestone in IDAA history - our 75th Annual Conference of International Doctors in Alcoholics Anonymous. To support this event and our broader mission, we invite you to contribute to our 75th Anniversary Campaign. Your donation will help us host the conference, offer scholarships, and expand our services beyond this event. Your contribution will also ensure the longevity and impact of IDAA for years to come. I hope you will join us in

celebrating this achievement by making a donation **here**. All donors will be recognized at the 2024 Annual Conference.

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## IDAA Ambassador

Become an ambassador for change with the IDAA Ambassador Program! If you're a member passionate about spreading the message of hope and recovery, this program invites you to represent IDAA within your network. Equip yourself with informative materials designed to make a meaningful

become an  
IDAA  
AMBASSADOR



impact. Join hands with us in reaching out to those in need, fostering a community of support and understanding. Ready to be a beacon of hope?

Learn more about the IDAA Ambassador Program by reaching out to [info@IDAA.org](mailto:info@IDAA.org). Together, let's make a difference!

[Click Here for Resources!](#)



## Upcoming International and US Meetings:

### July 10-14, 2024

- **75<sup>th</sup> Annual IDAA Annual Conference – International Doctors in AA**
- Venue: Baltimore Waterfront Marriott Hotel, Baltimore, MD
- [Click Here for Details](#)

### October 10-13, 2024

- **British Doctors + Dentists Group (BDDG) – Annual Convention**
- Venue: TBD
- [Click Here for Details](#)

### November 7-10, 2024

- **46th Annual New England Professionals Group (NEPG) Conference**
- Venue: The Nonantum, Kennebunkport, ME
- [Click Here for Details](#)

### February 20-23, 2025

- **Western Doctors in Recovery (WDR)**
- Venue: Hyatt in La Jolla
- [Click Here for Details](#)

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## What is IDAA?

IDAA is a nonprofit organization committed to empowering healthcare professionals and their families in their journey to recovery from substance abuse and addictive behaviors. We connect individuals struggling or in recovery from addiction and loved ones to supportive communities, both online and in person. Here, they can find inspiration, strength, and hope as they hear personal stories of recovery from addiction as told by fellow healthcare professionals. To further our mission, we gather annually for a conference, delving into the educational depths of addiction as a disease and providing invaluable spiritual support to one another.

## Get In Touch

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**Mission Statement:** The mission of IDAA is to carry the message of recovery to healthcare professionals and their families.

**Vision Statement:** IDAA envisions recovery for all healthcare professionals and their families impacted by addictive disorders.

**IDAA Inclusivity Statement:** IDAA envisions Recovery for all health care professionals and their families

impacted by addictive disorders. We celebrate Diversity and are committed to Equity and Inclusion of people from all Racial, Ethnic, Cultural, Sexual/Gender and Spiritual identities. Many Recovery Pathways in addition to AA are represented at the IDAA Annual Meeting, Regional Meetings, and on our virtual and email meetings.

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