

Channel Islands INTERVOICE

May - June, 2008



The *InterVoice* is a bi-monthly newsletter of the Channel Islands Intergroup of Overeaters Anonymous in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties (CIIG, #005-09068, Region 2) and its OA meetings and OA activities.

Overeaters Anonymous is a Fellowship of individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from compulsive overeating.

We welcome everyone who wants to stop eating compulsively. There are no dues or fees for members; we are self-supporting through our own contributions, neither soliciting nor accepting outside donations.

OA is not affiliated with any public or private organization, political movement, ideology or religious doctrine; we take no position on outside issues.

Our primary purpose is to abstain from compulsive overeating and to carry this message of recovery to those who still suffer.

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Tradition

After expenses and a prudent reserve, meetings may choose to contribute 60% to CIIG, 30% to WSO, and 10% to Region 2 to keep OA self-supporting.

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Womens' Retreat "Celebrity Fundraiser" May 24 in Goleta 3:00 - 5:30PM

Goleta Presbyterian Church

- ◆ Special Guest Speaker
- ◆ Fellowship
- ◆ Screening of the movie, "Phat Girls."

6067 Shirrell Way
(behind Fairview Shopping Center)

\$10 Suggested Donation
to benefit the Womens' Retreat

Coming in June: BACK TO BASICS 12 Step OA Workshop

Work all 12 steps in four 1-hour sessions in June, at the OA San Fernando Valley Intergroup office. For more information call Michele D. 818-522-0052. See also: www.oasfvalley.org/oasfvalley/specialevents.htm

Message from Jerry

Our long time local member and friend Jerry F is in the hospital. He says hello to everybody; he misses us all and says, "Keep coming back, no matter what."

For contact info e-mail Kyle at kylek9@cox.net or call 684-3717

Ojai Meetings Need Support

Members in Ojai report that meetings there need attendance, experience, strength and hope.
Please see the schedule.

Support Intergroup!

Intergroup publishes *InterVoice*, coordinates retreats and marathons, registers meetings, maintains an answering service, and carries the message to institutions and the public. It's a big job. At the April meeting, Intergroup voted to help fund a series of workshops, and authorized "seed money" of \$150 to start the project to carry the message. Please remember to send donations from meetings to keep CIIG working. Thanks!

**Reach first for the phone:
OA Information 805-899-3250**

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Hear Speakers Online

The Los Angeles Intergroup has recordings of many great OA speakers available on the Web. You can find a link called "Virtual Speakers," on our Web site: oaciig.wordpress.com.

We're here for you!

What would you like Intergroup to do for you and your meetings? Please let us know through your group rep, or contact one of the people on this newsletter.

Attention Meeting Secretaries

Please remember to send a rep to each Intergroup, and to keep us informed of any changes to your meeting's listing.

For Today:

OA is a refuge from the harsh judgments society passes on compulsive overeaters. My fellow members needs unconditional acceptance and respect, not judgments.
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Anything I choose to do can begin now - this very minute.

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MEETING SCHEDULE			
Please report schedule changes to Kyle ... 684-3717 ... kylek9@cox.net*			
<i>SUNDAY</i>			
9:00 AM Camarillo	Big Book Study — St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital, 2309 Antonio Avenue. 3rd floor, Classroom #2.	Natalie	484-7851
6:00 PM St. Barbara	Big Book Literature Study (#11982) – Unity Church, 227 E. Arrellaga Street, in the Chapel	Daniel	565-9313
<i>MONDAY</i>			
12:00 PM Goleta	Brown Bag (#32642) — Goleta Presbyterian Church 6067 Shirrell Way (behind Fairview Shopping Center). Room 6 next to kitchen. <i>OK to bring lunch.</i>	Deni	967-8479
6:30 PM Isla Vista	Literature Study (#46412) Lifeline, St. Michael's & All Saints Church (side office) corner Camino Pescadero/El Greco	Linda	968-7167
7:00 PM Ventura	Newcomers/Pitch (#31329) Bible Fellowship Church 6950 Ralston (Corner of Ralston and Johnston Drive)	D'nay	824-7879
<i>TUESDAY</i>			
5:30 PM Goleta	Leader's Choice (#07100) — Christ Is King Episcopal Church 5073 Hollister Avenue (last classroom at rear of church)	Nancy	686-0719
5:30 PM Solvang	Leader's Choice — Alano Club 1676-B Oak St. – Enter through rear of building.	MaryAnn	688-1472
6:00 PM Ventura	11th Step Meeting (36029) – Bible Fellowship Church. 6950 Ralston St. @ Johnson Dr. Pavilion # 3. Enter parking from Ralston.	Susan	485-6904
6:15 PM Ojai	Alternating OA and AA Step Study. (#47956) United Methodist Church. Church St. & Maricopa (opposite Nordhoff High School).	Lisa L.	649-9308
7:30 PM Carpinteria	Intergroup: 1st Tuesday of month (#005-09068) — Boys & Girls Club 4849 Foothill Rd. (For directions, call the Boys & Girls Club @ 684-1568)	Dan	886-4391
<i>WEDNESDAY</i>			
12:00 Ventura	Literature Study – Bible Fellowship Church. 6950 Ralston. In the Prayer Room, next to the front door, near the church office.	Karin	383-2921
6:00 PM Oxnard	Steps Into Recovery (#41277) — AA 12 steps Presbyterian Church, H & Ivywood.	Gary	766-7136
7:30 PM St. Barbara	Literature Study (#36031) — St. Mary's Retreat House, 505 E. Los Olivos Take 2 nd left driveway past SB Mission; enter meeting room across from Chapel.	Daniel S.	636-6489
<i>THURSDAY</i>			
12:00 PM Goleta	Brown Bag (#15648) — Goleta Presbyterian Church 6067 Shirrell Way (behind Fairview Shopping Center). Room 6 next to kitchen. <i>OK to bring lunch.</i>	Kathleen	967-2747
12:30 PM Ojai	Literature/Writing (#48134) — St. Andrews Episcopal Church. Bristol St./ Topa Topa in Ojai. Go to the center classroom in the farthest left building. <i>OK to bring lunch</i>	Alex	640-1707
6:30 PM Santa Barbara	Voices of Recovery and Tools (50147)— First Congregational Church, 2101 State St.	Jerry	896-1758
<i>FRIDAY</i>			
10:00AM St. Barbara	Women's Step Study – Unity Church, 227 E. Arrellaga Street, in the Brides Room	Angela	564-7089
12:00 PM Ventura	Steps (#36404) — Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 8180 Telephone Road	Linda	659-1303
6:00 PM Ventura	Pitch (#32396) — Missionary Church , 500 High Point Drive, in the Library	Kelsey	815-6484
7:00 PM St. Barbara	Speaker (#36036) — First Congregational Church (Fireside Room) 2101 State St.	Neil	284-2322
<i>SATURDAY</i>			
10:00 AM Ventura	Maintainers (#36038) — VCMC Cafeteria Conference Room, 3291 Loma Vista and Hillmont (bottom floor). <i>All Are Welcome Here! * New Location *</i>	Bobbi	483-3675
10:30 AM St. Barbara	Step Study (#36037) Unitarian Church, 1535 Santa Barbara St, Jefferson Hall, Room B	Rick	682-7895
3:00 PM Goleta	Women's Focus (#49669) — Goleta Presbyterian Church, 6067 Shirrell Way (behind Fairview Shopping Center) Room 6 next to kitchen.	Lisa C	729-3102

*Publication Deadline: Meeting changes and announcements must reach the editor at least one week prior to the meeting.