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Hello,

We want to remind you of the **webinar on revitalizing and reimagining H&I service** coming up this weekend. This webinar is open to all, and we encourage any members interested in H&I to attend. Members from around the Fellowship will be sharing experience, strength, hope—and useful ideas—on rebuilding H&I after the pandemic.

Time: 23 March 2024 11:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Speaking of H&I: the ***H&I Basics* survey**, which has been up since late August, is closing at the end of March. If you're an H&I person and haven't had the chance to weigh in yet, we could really use your input. Work on the revision of *H&I Basics* will begin soon—possibly turning the existing *Basics* resource into three new resources, one focusing on H&I committees and their function; one focused on H&I in treatment settings; and one on corrections, drug courts and sponsorship behind the walls. As always, the brilliance in any of our literature and service materials is a reflection of what you share. Bring your best practices and brightest ideas to [www.na.org/survey](http://www.na.org/survey) before 31 March.

**Contributions**—We are so grateful for all the members stepping up to make direct contributions. Funding by direct contributions provides more security and more predictability. It seems obvious when we say it this way, but consistent resources allow us to be more resourceful. It is now possible to give using any of 48 different

currencies through Donorbox. We are now also able to accept payments through Venmo for one-time (not recurring) contributions. [www.na.org/give](http://www.na.org/give)

**Virtual NA meetings**—[www.virtualna.org](http://www.virtualna.org) now resolves to our list of virtual meetings. If you are involved with a virtual meeting or with your local meeting lists, please check to ensure that meetings are listed correctly. It is a sad reality that increasing members' accessibility to virtual meeting information has also increased access for "Zoom Bombers." We are working on reformatting the way we display virtual meeting information to mitigate the problem. In addition, we have posted a link to a tip sheet to protect Zoom meetings on the [virtualna.org](http://virtualna.org) page: [https://go.na.org/e/1004602/curing20meetings20on20zoom-pdf/6t6hgx/5847456510/h/9XoxLTbjUecAfBo38v3e7WrscGQlkajZjQc90\\_Coxgk](https://go.na.org/e/1004602/curing20meetings20on20zoom-pdf/6t6hgx/5847456510/h/9XoxLTbjUecAfBo38v3e7WrscGQlkajZjQc90_Coxgk) . Also, don't forget that there's a whole library of resources at [www.na.org/virtual](http://www.na.org/virtual).

**WCNA**— If pre-registration is all about the swag for you – now's the time! Pre-registration merchandise is only available until April 30. Register now to get your super-secret, super-exclusive T-shirts, mugs and more. \*\*\*Remember pre-registration merch is only available with an active registration. If your plans change for any reason, please go to the FAQ on [www.na.org/wcna](http://www.na.org/wcna) for information about how to transfer your registration without losing your shirt!

First time in the nation's capital? Explore iconic landmarks, cultural gems, and hidden treasures with USA Guided Tours. Use the promo code WCNALOVE for 15% off. Even if you're not sure about a tour, check out their blog post [https://go.na.org/e/1004602/first-visit-to-washington-d-c-/6t6hh7/5847456510/h/9XoxLTbjUecAfBo38v3e7WrscGQlkajZjQc90\\_Coxgk](https://go.na.org/e/1004602/first-visit-to-washington-d-c-/6t6hh7/5847456510/h/9XoxLTbjUecAfBo38v3e7WrscGQlkajZjQc90_Coxgk) for some great guidance on doing DC right.

Celebrate at the WCNA coffee house Kick Off Party featuring rhythm and blues artist Curtis Salgado. You can check Curtis out at: [https://go.na.org/e/1004602/2024-03-19/6t6hnb/5847456510/h/9XoxLTbjUecAfBo38v3e7WrscGQlkajZjQc90\\_Coxgk](https://go.na.org/e/1004602/2024-03-19/6t6hnb/5847456510/h/9XoxLTbjUecAfBo38v3e7WrscGQlkajZjQc90_Coxgk) You don't need a special ticket—your registration badge and a willingness to get down is all it takes. [This is a personal invitation from Curtis Salgado to his coffee house performance at WCNA 38.](#)

We considered a variety of options for an exclusive ticketed event on Saturday night, and determined that what we really want is to have a party for all of us! Saturday night's concert will be open to everyone with a registration badge. We want to maximize what you can get with your registration and pump up the volume on our unity. We're going to have a Go-Go Dance Party in the main concert space.

Saturday night's Go-Go Dance Party will feature Washington DC's premier Old Skool Go-Go band Proper Utensils (PU)—a funky, jazzy, bluesy dance band. Check them out here: [https://go.na.org/e/1004602/48kRAoYor4-si-cQR27mSkjip233VN/6t6hhj/5847456510/h/9XoxLTbjUecAfBo38v3e7WrscGQIkajZjQc9O\\_Coxgk](https://go.na.org/e/1004602/48kRAoYor4-si-cQR27mSkjip233VN/6t6hhj/5847456510/h/9XoxLTbjUecAfBo38v3e7WrscGQIkajZjQc9O_Coxgk)

Go-Go is a DC innovation, the link between funk and hip-hop, and Proper Utensils is a proper representative of the form – a direct descendant of the mighty Chuck Brown, featuring the legendary James “Jas” Funk and DJ Krispy K. PU will get you UP and moving with their heavy beats and party sound.

We are also working on adding an additional Coffee House on Saturday, with a different vibe but the same joy. It's all included in your registration! We'll post details as soon as we can. We want to make sure everyone who comes to the convention can have a great time, and we're happy to be able to include more of the entertainment for free with your registration.

Volunteer form coming soon! Some of our best memories and deepest friendships have been forged in service. Watch this space for more information about how to sign up to serve at WCNA 38.

Gratefully,

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