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Welcome from the President



I would like to begin by congratulating everyone that graduated on September 15th at our 40th Anniversary Celebration of Achievement. My name is Steve Garcia and I am the current President of the

Northern CA Walden House Alumni Association. We are working to rebuild the alumni association, both by reconnecting with past members and engaging new ones. Over the next couple of months our goals are to get new members, collect some exciting ideas for upcoming events, revitalize the association's commitment to the work that Walden House does, and elect new officers. We are hoping to meet regularly, starting with a "Pizza Night" on October 7th at our Evans facility (1550 Evans Avenue at the corner of 3rd Street), from 5:30-7:30 PM.

The Association is a great way to stay connected to Walden House and to your recovery; we want to organize some fun events that everyone will enjoy. This first meeting will be for alumni ONLY as it is geared toward the business end of the association, such as getting the ball rolling for new officer nominations, so we can hold an election to put them in place at the next meeting, which will take place before the end of the year.

Beginning shortly after the first of the year we will begin planning monthly or bi-monthly events, some of which will be family oriented, so we will be able to bring guests. Others will be more clinically oriented, where we will go into the various houses and hold groups. In these cases we will

be having “Ponds”, taking our experiences back into the facilities, to let the clients know how we made it through treatment and are maintaining our sobriety, as well as what life is like for us now.

I would like to invite all Alumni members, new and old, to join us in rebuilding the Northern CA Walden House Alumni Association.

This first Newsletter is very brief, however our goal is to include much more information in future editions, so please use the “Tell Us Your Good News” selection on the front page, so we can include important events in your lives in our future editions. We will also be listing upcoming local events that we participate in, and asking for your help to represent Walden House and the work we do at these events.

In order to attend the Pizza Night on October 7th you MUST RSVP to Joni Rocks @ 415-970-7528 or jrocks@waldenhouse.org as we need an accurate count for ordering the food.

If you have contact with alumni that may not be currently registered, PLEASE forward this Newsletter to them, so they have the opportunity to participate in this event as well.

Thank you all and I hope to see you on October 7th!


Steve Garcia

Walden House News

Calendar of Alumni Events

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Get Involved!



Alumni volunteers are the heart and soul of the Alumni Association. They are special individuals who know what they believe and stand by their convictions by freely donating their time in support of our association.

We look forward to your active participation in expanding our association in Northern California. Even a couple of hours a month will make a difference! [Click here to get involved!](#) We need volunteers right now to help register voters at upcoming street fairs and new citizens' ceremonies.

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