

April 2010

Woman To Woman New England Conference (W2WNE)

W2WNE was formed in 2009.

W2WNE is a conference put on by women in AA for women in AA. We do this by offering recovery-based workshops are closed and are for women in AA.

W2WNE represents the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

W2WNE will rotate the conference amongst the 6 states. The conference shall be held annually between September 15 and November 15.

W2WNE Conference Format

The conference opens on Friday afternoon. A closed AA women's speaker meeting should be held Friday night. Entertainment may or may not be offered Friday night and/or an ongoing closed AA meeting may also run Friday night.

The host committee chooses workshops (recovery related) which run during the day on Saturday.

Breakfast for Saturday and Sunday mornings plus Saturday Night dinner need to be offered.

Workshops are closed and are for AA women only. Confidentiality and anonymity are strictly enforced.

The Saturday night program includes a dinner, acknowledgements (if any), state roll call, sobriety count down, a closed AA Women's speaker meeting and the announcement of the next year's location. The program is followed by entertainment.

Sunday morning, following breakfast, there should be a closed "spiritual" AA speaker meeting.

All speakers and workshop leaders should be women in AA.

All AA speaker meetings should be taped. (Suggested taper is Glenn K, he has taped many AA events over the years.) The committee is free to choose whomever they like.

The Host Committee needs to provide a room for the Bidding Session.

How the Location Is Chosen

AA women wishing to bid on hosting the conference for the upcoming year in their state need to present a proposal at the Bidding Session held on Saturday afternoon.

The upcoming year's conference location is announced at the Saturday night meeting.

All states are welcome to submit a proposal for the upcoming year's conference.

The Advisory Committee works closely with the Hosting Committee but does not wish to govern and only serves as advisors and/or mentors to the Hosting Committee.

How to Submit a Proposal

The AA member/members from the state wishing to host the conference for the upcoming year should present the following information (in person) at the bidding session:

- Name and location of the hotel where the conference is to be held.
- Tentative prices on rooms, food and beverages. Keep in mind that we AA's must have plenty of coffee, tea and water available; coffee can be your most costly item.
- Names and contact information for chair and co-chair.

Questions may be directed to the email below.

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