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Welcome to the Region 3 Spring Convention and Assembly!

BEGINS FRIDAY MARCH 19th



If you have any questions prior to or during the Convention, give us a call at 832-844-1689 or email conventionreg@oahouston.org.

FAQ: Here are some helpful tips and answers to frequently asked questions.

Can I just pass these links on to my friends? Please don't; the more they are forwarded, the easier the links can be picked up by Hackers. Attendees may register at any point during the Convention by [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#) or from the Online Registration form at oahouston.org. If money is tight, Scholarships are available and can be requested by emailing conventionreg@oahouston.org or calling 832-844-1689. No one will be turned away.

How Should I prepare? Please use this Program schedule to find the meetings and workshops that you want to attend. [CONVENTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE](#) All schedule times are CDT (Central Daylight Time).

Where are the Zoom Links? The Convention is less than a week away, where are the links? Never fear, the links will arrive in your email box on Wednesday, March 17, 2021. We are trying to limit the chance for Hackers to interrupt our meeting. You will use these links to join any of the 3 Meeting Rooms throughout the convention. Again, please do not share the links with others, as we would like each participant to register individually (scholarships available). Meeting ID's and passwords will also be available for manual log-in.

3 Zoom Rooms:

We will have three convention meeting Zoom Rooms, each with a different focus. The Program and links will be color coded, so just follow the colors.

- Lavender Lounge - The Welcome Center, Entertainment area and Grand Session room
The Lavender Lounge will be open beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Friday and at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. If you have questions, need a virtual hug or just want to chat, join us in the Lavender Lounge.
- Wildflower Workshops - The place to be for a variety of workshop topics – Check out the Program for the Various Workshop Names.
- Garden Greenhouse - Increase your understanding of OA and the 12 Steps – Will do a Step by Step walk through presented by various members of OA.

IMPORTANT ZOOM REMINDERS:

We are doing everything possible to keep the rooms free from distractions to maximize our recovery for the weekend. To that end we ask everyone to:

Identify Yourself – Please include at least your first name and last initial in your Zoom name. (Some people also include their cellphone number, i.e., Joan D 999-555-5555.) While the meetings will be recorded, only the audio recording will be used. If you are uncomfortable with displaying your name, feel free to use an alias. If you do not know how to rename yourself in Zoom, ask in the Lavender Lounge or look for a Host or Co-Host to help you. Every Host and Co-Host will be designated in their names as “Host” or “CH.” If you forget to make this change, please note that you will be asked to do so when you enter a meeting room.



Joining by Phone ONLY? – (i.e., calling the number and entering the passcode only – Not using the Zoom Program). If you will be joining by phone, please text your phone number and First Name and Last Initial to 832-844-1689 or email conventionreg@oahouston.org. We will pass the word to the Hosts, so they can easily rename you as you enter the various workshops.

ZOOM - Use Zoom Etiquette During Conference – If you need to be moving around, please turn your video off. Please refrain from eating, driving, or talking to others while on camera. If you forget to turn off your camera, a Co-Host may turn your camera off to limit distractions in the room. Simply send a chat message to any Co-Host when you are stationary again, and they will help you turn your camera back on.

TECH SUPPORT - For those wishing to learn more, there will be a Zoom tutorial held at 2:00 p.m. (Central) on Friday, March 19 as well as on Saturday morning, March 20 at 7:00 a.m. Both will be held in the Lavender Lounge. If you need connection help or just a refresher, please join us for this 30-minute tutorial. At any time during the convention, if you need assistance, 832-844-1689 or email conventionreg@oahouston.org.



There will be a raffle held on Saturday evening before the Grand Session. You may purchase raffle tickets up until 6:30 p.m. CDT on Saturday, March 20. Use the below link to view the raffle baskets, enter the 50/50 Cash Drawing and buy tickets for the other items. The raffle drawing will begin on Saturday, March 20 at 7:05 p.m. in the Lavender Lounge.

[CLICK HERE TO GO TO THE RAFFLE](#)

Be sure to take care of yourself by taking breaks for meals, water, walking and stretching. Enjoy the Convention and **Let Your Recovery Bloom!**

Don't forget to check your email on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 for the LINKS!