

Dear FA Group Secretary,

Best wishes for a happy, healthy and serenity-filled 2025 for you and your family.

On behalf of the FA World Service Board (WSB), I want to thank you for your service to the fellowship and ask that you carry the following important information to the members of your FA group.

FA Convention

We are happy to announce that Chicagoland will be hosting an in-person convention in 2025. More information about the date and location will be forthcoming.

If your group would like to host a future convention (either in person or virtually) please reach out to our Convention Liaison, Cindy C, at cindyc@familiesanonymous.org. Hosting a convention is a wonderful way to build stronger relationships within your group, and to give back to the fellowship. Cindy will gladly answer any questions and help your group get convention preparations underway.

2025 FA Annual Business Meeting (ABM)

This year the ABM will be held virtually, using the Zoom videoconferencing platform, on Saturday, June 7 at 2:00 pm ET. More information will be sent to you as we get closer to the event. We hope that you and other members of your group will consider joining us. It's a great way to meet your board members, learn what we're doing to support the fellowship, and provide feedback.

2025 Nomination Consent Form ([click here](#)):

The World Service Board (WSB) is in need of volunteers!

The election of WSB Officers and Members-at-Large will occur at the ABM. A Nomination Consent Form must be completed by those interested in becoming a member of the WSB. There are very few requirements to serve on the Board. First and most importantly is a willingness to work for the

betterment of the membership and member groups. The second is that a member has been in FA for at least one year before standing for election. Finally, all members must be fluent in both written and spoken English. Location is not an impediment as we conduct our meetings using online video conferencing and/or conference phone calls. Meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month, except December.

Please reach out to your group members and ask them to consider serving on the WSB. This is a rewarding way to give back to the fellowship.

If you have any questions about serving on the WSB, please reach out to me.

Group Re-registration:

Our FA bylaws require that all groups, including Intergroups, International Intergroups and National Service Boards, re-register their group with the World Service Office (WSO) by May 1 of each year. Any group that fails to re-register by this date will not be eligible to vote at the ABM and will not appear in the FA meeting directory. Please re-register your group at your earliest convenience.

- We strongly urge groups to use the **online registration** form found on the FA website ([Click here to re-register online](#)).
- If you cannot or prefer not to re-register your group online, please reach out to Nicole G at dmc@familiesanonymous.org and she will assist you.

Thank you for your attention to these matters and for all that you do to support our fellowship.

Yours in Service,
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