



May 05, 2025

Dear FA Group Secretary,

Please share the information below with your group members.

FA Annual Business Meeting

The World Service Board will be holding a virtual (on-line) Annual Business Meeting (ABM) this year on **Saturday, June 7** at **2:00 pm** ET. It will be held utilizing Zoom videoconferencing capabilities. All members of the fellowship are welcome to attend the ABM. Those attending can connect to the meeting using the following information:

Families Anonymous Annual Business Meeting
Jun 7, 2024, 2:00 – 4:00 PM (America/New_York)

Join ZOOM Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/5091686103?pwd=p2K48AWDjPbNLTGZ1REVrJl1CNdIJ.1>

Meeting ID: 509 168 6103
Passcode: 821837

Your group is being asked to vote on the following items that will be on the ABM agenda:

1. The election of Officers of the World Service Board (WSB).
2. The election of WSB Members-At-Large. Openings still remain for Board Member-At-Large positions. We appeal to all groups, Intergroups, and National Service Boards for members to take this opportunity to “give back” and serve the fellowship as a WSB member. For further information, please email the board chair at the email address below.
3. Approval of the final financial reports for fiscal year 2025. These will be provided at the ABM.

4. Approval of the minutes of the 2024 Annual Business Meeting. They can be found at the following link: <https://familiesanonymous.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/ABM-Minutes-08Jun2024-Preliminary.pdf>

Also on the ABM agenda will be the annual State of the Fellowship report from the WSB Chair as well as any other necessary business.

It is important that your group cast its vote using **one** of these methods:

1. Paper Ballot (**click here**), or
2. Email, or
3. By identifying a Delegate (**click here**) who will participate in the virtual ABM and represent your group, or
4. By identifying a Proxy (**click here**) who will participate in the virtual ABM and vote on behalf of your group.

Complete instructions for voting via any of these methods are located on the ballot.

Note that the deadline for receipt of all ballots and forms submitted via Mail or Email is June 01, 2025.

To access the biographies of candidates for WSB Officers and Members-At-Large, **click here**.

FA World Service Convention

We are happy to announce that the Chicagoland Intergroup will be hosting this year's FA World Service Convention, to be held at the Marriott Hotel in Oak Brook, Illinois from July 25th to 27th. Please encourage your group members to save the date and register! The theme will be "THE PRESENT - A GIFT YOU GIVE YOURSELF." For more information and the registration form, please go to the following link: <https://familiesanonymous.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/2025-FA-Convention-Registration-form.pdf>

Keith B of the Chicagoland Intergroup is heading up the fundraising efforts for the convention. He is reaching out to all of our FA Groups looking for items for their Prize Raffle and Silent Auction, both of which will be posted online at RallyUp allowing anyone to purchase Prize Raffle tickets or bid on Silent Auction items even if they would be unable to attend the convention in person.

Types of items for the Fundraising could be tickets to sporting events, use of a vacation home/condo for a weekend or week, sports memorabilia, gift cards to a National Retailer, electronics, household items, etc.. If your group would like to make a donation towards these fundraising

efforts the convention committee would use those funds to purchase gift cards. We are asking all of you to bring up this important request at your local meetings.

Their goal is to raise enough to offset convention expenses and leave a substantial income for the next World Service Convention. If you have any questions about this fundraising request, please call or email Keith at 630-926-9609, or k.blakemore@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you in advance for contributing to this important event!

We are also looking for a volunteer group(s) or intergroup to host future FA World Service Conventions. This is yet another way of doing service for your fellowship. For information on hosting a convention, please contact the WSB Convention Liaison, Cindy C, at cindyc@familiesanonymous.org.

Yours in service,

Maria S.

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