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The 25th Anniversary

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509-592-0388

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Winter Experiences With The Spokane Young People of AA

| DATE/TIME | Location | EVENT |
|---|-----------------------------|---|
| SATURDAY December 21 st 8:00PM | SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH | UGLY SWEATERS, COOKIES & HOLIDAY CAROLS #Don'tBeAGrinch |
| SATURDAY December 28 th 8:00PM | SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH | "A Vision For You Boards" Come play with safety scissors, magazines and poster boards! |
| SATURDAY January 4 th 8:00PM | SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH | SDOKYPAA POTLUCK AND SPEAKER MEETING Board games and cards against humanity |
| SATURDAY January 11 th 6:00PM | SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH | "BALLS TO THE WALLS" OPEN GYM & BASKETBALL |
| SATURDAY January 18 th 8:00PM | SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH | A MOCK-SUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM #THINK WARM THOUGHTS #WEAR YOUR SPEEDO |
| SATURDAY January 25 th 8:00PM | SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH | <i>Feature Film & Popcorn</i> <i>To be announced</i> |
| SATURDAY February 1 st 8:00PM | SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH | SDOKYPAA POTLUCK AND SPEAKER MEETING Board games and cards against humanity |
| SATURDAY February 8 th 8:00PM | SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH | YPAA JEOPARDY! |
| SATURDAY February 15 th 8:00PM | SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH | THE ANTI-ROMANCE DANCE* <i>*WORKING TITLE</i> |
| SATURDAY February 22 nd 8:00PM | SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH | BROOMBALL & COFFEE FROM AROUND THE WORLD BYO BROOM |
| SATURDAY February 29 th 8:00PM | SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH | THE UNOFFICIAL OFFICIAL BOB ROSS INSTRUCTIONAL PAINTING EXPERIENCE LIMITED SUPPLIES AVAILABLE |

ALL SATURDAY EVENTS TO BE FOLLOWED BY AA MEETING

EPHRATA

Standing Committee Workshop

March 14, 2020

*United Methodist Church
117 C Street Ephrata, WA
10 am – 2 pm*

Doors open at 9 am

Shared Food

*So, bring something to share
Stores nearby if you need to
purchase food to bring*

Hosted by District 19

Vera H DCM

Questions call 509-246-9099

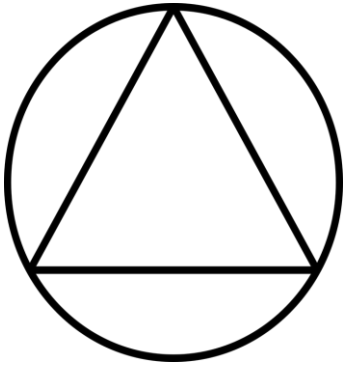


MADELEINE P. FROM HAPPY VALLEY, OR



**11:00-12:30- THE IMPORTANCE OF THE
HOMEGROUP AND SAFETY IN AA
12:30- BREAK TO STRETCH AND SNACK
1:00-2:00- SPONSORSHIP**

**WHEN: MARCH 21, 2020
WHERE: UNITED WAY
401 N YOUNG STREET, KENNEWICK, WA
Sponsored by the Special Events Committee**



Pre Conference Agenda Questions Discussion

**Please come discuss the General Service
Conference questions to ensure
your voice is heard.**

Saturday Feb 29

Potluck 1:30

Discussion 2-4:30 pm

Alano Fellowship Hall

425 E Borah Ave

Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

(208-667-4958)

For more information: Natalie 208-819-8808

EPHRATA

Taller del Comité Permanente 14 de marzo de 2020

*Iglesia Metodista Unida
117 C Street Ephrata, WA
10 am – 2 p.m.
Las puertas se abren a las 9 a.m.
Comida compartida
Por favor, traiga comida para
compartir
Tiendas cercanas si es necesario
para comprar alimentos
Anfitrión: District 19
Vera H DCM
Preguntas llame al 509-246-9099*

