



2023 Gratitude Picnic

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Hello Alina Lodge Family. I wanted to share that we will be hosting our annual Gratitude Picnic on Saturday, June 10th and hope you can be here to help us celebrate the Promises of Recovery. Many of you know that June 10th is also the birthday of Alcoholics Anonymous and therefore we are planning an extra special day for all who are in attendance. This year we are very excited to announce that we are opening up our campus to all alumni, friends, family, the local 12-Step community, partners in the SUD (substance use disorder) field, and the local Blairstown and Hardwick townships. Our intention is to drastically expand our recovery community and for this particular event our goal is to double last year's attendance!

We have been hosting our annual picnic since 2009 and over that time have had a variety of themed events including a "Fiesta", "Tastes of Italy", a "Garden Party" and even a "70's Disco." This year, we have chosen "Tropical Serenity" as our theme and our committee has been creatively working on the details to make this the best picnic ever. There will be live music, a very special guest speaker, children's games, clown, raffles and more. The schedule is different than years' past, so come hungry as lunch will be served immediately at 12pm followed by Cold Stone ice cream and Kona Shaved Ice and more.

Alina Lodge is a non-profit national legacy program. We have continued to fulfill our mission for more than 65 years – To help individuals and their families attain and maintain lives of hope and recovery from substance use disorders. Our annual Gratitude Picnic has become our signature event, bringing those in recovery and their supporters together in a day of fellowship and celebration. Since this event's inception we have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for the scholarship fund that helps those without the financial resources receive discounted or free care. Today we ask for your support through a sponsorship or journal ad. Please review the enclosed materials and give what you can. Your generosity gives others an opportunity of a life in recovery.

Admittance to the event is free, but registration and tickets are required for entry. Scan the QR code below to register online. We can't wait to see you on June 10th so please mark your calendars.

With gratitude,

*William Robbins, LCSW
Executive Director*

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