



Happy Sober St. Patrick's Day!

NACoA Encourages You to Be a Part of this Global 10th Anniversary Celebration

Join this FREE virtual celebration being held in Ireland for Sober St. Patrick's Day at 4 pm ET today! (8 pm in Ireland!). [Access it here>>](#)

This global YouTube premiere will feature World-Class Irish musicians, singers and dancers! NACoA invites you to be part of the family friendly activities and enjoy Irish music, Irish dancing, and Irish heritage. Everyone is part of the Irish family on St. Patrick's Day!

12 Step Speaker Meeting at 3 pm ET

Just before the festivities begin, Enders Island, CT is hosting a special open 12-step speaker meeting virtually for anyone in recovery who would like to attend a meeting on St. Patrick's Day. Speakers will share their experience, strength, and hope. 3 pm ET. [Register to receive link and password.](#)

Cook Along Menu from Saint Patrick's Plate

While you may not be able to be in Ireland on St. Patrick's Day, you can enjoy some of your Irish cuisine favorites that will be served during the celebration. [Check out the](#)

[menu, and register to gain access to the recipes](#) to recreate the meal for yourself and your family!

NACoA Co-Founder Ellen Morehouse, MSW to Receive Emerald Award

The SSPD annual Emerald Spirit Award, designed to honor people whose work has strongly supported children and families impacted by excessive drinking, is awarded annually to a person who has worked to bring the joy of healing and recovery to the whole family. Several NACoA leaders over the years have been honored with this award at the annual Sober St. Patrick's Day celebration in New York. They include Sis Wenger, Jerry Moe, MA, and Patricia O'Gorman, PhD. A long-time NACoA colleague, Patty McCarthy, CEO of Faces and Voices of Recovery, was also a recipient. On this 10th anniversary of SSPD, a [NACoA founder, Ellen Morehouse, MSW will be honored](#) for her extraordinary work with adolescents struggling with parental addiction for over 25 years, and for her training of countless teachers and school officials across the country on how to support impacted students.

On St. Patrick's Day, Be Truly Radical—Celebrate Sobriety, by Patricia A. O'Gorman, Ph.D

"Make this a year where the Irish toast to your health, Slainte, serves as a reminder to stay healthy—get vaccinated, stay socially distant, and wear that mask—keeping yourself and those you love, safe!"

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