



SOUTH FLORIDA AREA 15 GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

April 7-9, 2017

Hosted by District 6

Boca Raton Marriott at Boca Center

5150 Town Center Circle, Boca Raton, Florida 33486

Registration: Fri. 4:00 pm-8:30 pm, Sat. 8:00 am-8:30 pm, Sun. 7:00 am-9:00 am

Friday, April 7

8:30 pm-9:30 pm
10:00 pm-11:00 pm
10:00 pm-11:00 pm

Speaker Meeting
Night Owl Meeting
Spanish Night Owl Meeting

Saturday, April 8

7:00 am-8:00 am
7:00 am-8:00 am
8:00 am-9:00 am
8:00 am-9:00 am
8:30 am-10:50 am
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9:00 am-10:50 am
11:00 am-12:00 pm
11:00 am-12:30 pm
12:00 pm-1:30 pm

Early Bird Meeting
Spanish Early Bird Meeting
Concepts Workshop
Spanish Concepts Workshop
Treatment Facilities Committee
Remote Communities Committee
State Convention Committee
Archives Committee
Current Practices Committee
Grapevine/La Viña Committee*
Literature Committee
PI/CPC Committee
Special Needs Committee**
Traditions Workshop
Spanish Linguistics Committee
Website Committee

Saturday, April 8

12:30 pm-1:30 pm
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1:00 pm-1:50 pm
1:30 pm-3:50 pm
2:00 pm-3:50 pm
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4:00 pm-5:00 pm
5:00 pm-6:00 pm
7:00 pm-8:30 pm
8:30 pm-9:30 pm
10:00 pm-11:00 pm
10:00 pm-11:00 pm

District Chairpersons Meeting
District Treasurers Meeting
District Secretaries/Registrars Mtg.
Spanish Traditions Workshop
Corrections Committee
Finance Committee
Intergroup/Central Office Comm.
GSR Sharing
DCM Sharing
Quarterly Coordinators Meeting
Service Manual*
"What's on Your Mind?"
Banquet
Speaker Meeting***
Night Owl Meeting
Spanish Night Owl Meeting

Sunday, April 9

7:00 am-8:00 am
7:00 am-8:00 am
9:00 am

Early Bird Meeting
Spanish Early Bird Meeting
South FL Area 15 Business Meeting***

*Spanish Language Interpreter provided; ** ASL Interpreter Provided (if requested); ***ASL (if requested) and Spanish Language Interpreter Provided.

Special Needs at any meeting or workshop, hotel room with wheelchair access or interpreter for the hearing impaired for the Sunday morning business meeting can be arranged by contacting the Area Special Needs Chair at specialneeds@area15aa.org by March 17, 2017.

Saturday Banquet Menu

Caesar salad, choice of entrée and NY Raspberry Cheesecake:

No. of Chicken (Parmesan Crusted Boneless Breast) _____

No of Beef (Sirloin Steak with Mushroom Sauce) _____

No. of Vegetarian (Cheese Ravioli, Grilled Veggies) _____

Total No. of Tickets at \$40 each _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

District _____ Day you will arrive: Fri or Sat

Guests with special needs (state needs): _____

Payments due by 4/1/17

Make Checks payable to:

District 6 Quarterly

Mail to: District 6 Treasurer

P.O. Box 12248, Ft. Pierce, FL 34979-2248

QUESTIONS?

Please contact our Banquet Chair:

banquet@district6aa.org

Boca Raton Marriott at Boca Center

5150 Town Center Circle

Boca Raton, FL 33486

561-392-4600

Group Rate Code:

GENGENA

Room Rate:

\$159.00

(Must be received by March 7, 2017)

To Book via Reservation Web Link:

Marriott Hotel Information

Directions from I-95

Southbound-Exit 45, Right onto (Glades Rd, FL-808), Left onto NW Executive Center Dr., Left onto Town Center Rd

Northbound-Exit 44, Left onto (Palmetto Park Rd), Right onto S. Military Trail, Right onto Town Center Circle

QUESTIONS?

Please contact our Quarterly Hotel Liaison:

hotelliaison@district6aa.org

For hotel room cancellations OR to be placed on a hotel room wait list, please contact hotelinfo@area15aa.org



The 2nd Step...

Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.



First we learned to love our maker



Now we finally can love others

ST LUCIE INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION, INC.

883 E Prima Vista Blvd.
Port St Lucie, FL 34952
(772) 873-9299

(in the NW corner of Prima Vista & US 1, located in Port St Lucie Plaza)

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ST. LUCIE INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

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Notices ...

The District 6 Monthly
Business Meetings
are held on the second
Tuesday of each month
Indian River State College
3209 Virginia Avenue
Ft. Pierce At 6:30 pm
Building R Room 131
Come support your
District!!
Visit district6aa.org

GSRs — ARE YOUR BASKET DONATIONS HELPING AA AS A WHOLE?

Does your Home Group distribute the remaining
donations after Group expenses and prudent
reserve according to AA Tradition?

Is your Home Group doing it's part to help
support your local

Intergroup Office?

District 6? Area 15?

The General Service Office ?

Is your Home Group represented at the local
monthly Intergroup steering committee
meeting?

Is your local Intergroup Office and its members
properly serving the needs of the local Groups?

These are questions you should be asking at your
Home Group business meetings.

Get involved.

Support AA as a whole!

DOES YOUR GROUP HAVE AN INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVE ?

Intergroup Steering Committee
and Group Representatives meet
the 3rd Thursday of every month
@ 7pm. Help support Intergroup

REMEMBER:

"I am responsible . . .

*When anyone, anywhere, reaches
out for help, I want the hand of
A.A. always to be there.*

And for that: I am responsible."

District 6 Committee Meetings (at the Intergroup Office 883 E Prima Vista Blvd. Port St Lucie, Fl 34952)

DCMs/GSRs Meeting ... the 1st Saturday of month 10:30 a.m.

Corrections Committee Meeting... the 2nd Saturday of month, 10:30 a.m.

Events Committee Meeting ... the 3rd Saturday of month, 10:30 a.m.

PI/CPC Committee Meeting ... the 4th Saturday of month 10:30 a.m.

**Please send all
District 6 Group
donations to:
District 6 Treasurer
P.O. Box 12248
Fort Pierce, Fl
34979-2248**

Want to get Involved?
Bridging the Gap
needs volunteers as contacts for
individuals leaving treatment.
Be their first contact.
To sign up contact the District 6
Treatment Committee
BTG Coordinator
Howard_F@comcast.net
772-441-8006

**St. Lucie Intergroup needs to update our
Twelfth Step list. If you would like to be
contacted to help insure that the hand of AA
is always there, please contact the Intergroup
Office and leave your information: name,
phone number and hours available so we can
continue to help the still sick and suffering
alcoholic. Call 772-873-9299 or e-mail
stlucieintergroup@att.net**



FORMING TRUE PARTNERSHIPS

How AA Members Use the Program To Improve Relationships

When we were drinking, many of us had, as the Step Four chapter in the AA book *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* puts it, "a total inability to form a true partnership with another human being."

Forming True Partnerships is a collection of Grapevine stories that show the many ways members use the Twelve Steps, sponsorship, and the tools of the program to improve and repair relationships, old and new.

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FORMING TRUE PARTNERSHIPS

How AA members use the program to improve relationships

R. H. SMITH, M. D.
2ND NATIONAL BLDG. AKRON, OHIO
TELEPHONE: HE-8523 REG. NO. _____

R FOR alcoholics
ADDRESS _____ DATE Feb 1937

always remember it

1. Trust God
2. Clean house
3. Help others

NR 1 2 3 INF. _____ M. D.

JANUARY, 2016

Anniversaries

Lakewood Park

Dan F 2 yrs

Dan C 3 yrs

Begin Where You Are

Dan F 2 yrs

Edie 10 yrs

Brad 12 yrs

Anita 30 yrs

ADDRESSES FOR GROUP DONATIONS

St. Lucie Intergroup
Association, Inc.
883 E Prima Vista Blvd.,
Port St Lucie, Fl 34952

District 6 Treasurer
PO Box 12248
Ft. Pierce, Fl 34979-2248

South Florida Area 15
Treasurer
PO Box 56
Sebring, Fl 33870-0056

GSO
PO Box 459
Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163

2016 Group Contributions through Dec. 31

GROUP	Group #	DEC.	YTD	GROUP	Group #	DEC.	YTD
A Desire To Stop GP		0.00	0.00	Lunch Bunch	169623	50.00	625.00
AA Promises GP	671816	0.00	0.00	Men's Sobriety Group	172529	100.00	380.00
Alternate MC Beginners AA GP	645696	0.00	0.00	Midday Matinee	172992	0.00	340.00
An AA Group	706090	0.00	0.00	New Hope Group	163611	100.00	460.00
Back to Basics	617295	57.00	487.00	New Windmill Point	148626	0.00	0.00
Bayside GP	134955	0.00	0.00	Okeechobee Discussion		0.00	0.00
Begin Where You Are	666125	152.00	152.00	Okeechobee Night Group	103633	0.00	100.00
Better By The Beach	688860	0.00	540.76	Okeechobee Noon Group	147217	60.00	390.00
Better Understanding	670079	0.00	0.00	Okeechobee Sobriety Group	643907	0.00	0.00
Bleeding Deacons	710958	0.00	450.00	Okeechobee Women's Group		0.00	0.00
Easy Does It	149241	60.00	240.00	One Page at a Time	648188	68.50	68.50
Ensollielle (French, seasonal)		0.00	25.00	Primary Purpose Welcome Home	141056	0.00	0.00
Eye Opener	169889	100.00	1150.72	Primary Purpose Bayshore	679364	0.00	150.00
First Things First	697413	27.27	887.34	PSL AA Tues. Nite Group	103698	30.00	205.00
Friday Night Men's	604208	0.00	50.00	PSL Sat. AM Men's Group	606637	0.00	865.00
Friendship Group	103470	0.00	0.00	Reach Out Group	714201	20.00	77.00
From Darkness To Light		0.00	0.00	Sisters of Sobriety	700856	0.00	0.00
Gays In Recovery	655112	0.00	50.00	Sour Grapes Group	690990	0.00	0.00
Good Guys North	678914	0.00	75.00	Step Into Action	696779	37.00	243.00
Grupo Renacer Hispano FP (Spanish)		0.00	0.00	Step Sisters	683996	0.00	100.00
Grupo Serendad PSL (Spanish)		0.00	0.00	Sun Rise 11th Step		0.00	0.00
Happy Hour Living Sober	653464	0.00	150.00	Talking Feathers		0.00	122.50
Heard it thru the Grapevine GP	662713	0.00	0.00	The Future of AA (Young People)	697507	0.00	0.00
Helping Hands Group	654010	0.00	170.00	Tough Love Group		0.00	0.00
Higher Power Sunday	679339	0.00	93.00	Warriors		0.00	130.00
How It Works-Bayshore		0.00	0.00	Watch your Steps	645676	0.00	0.00
Just For Today	168564	0.00	0.00	We Stopped in Time	669606	0.00	0.00
Keep It Simple— Okeechobee	643906	0.00	50.00	Westside Ft Pierce	125608	0.00	0.00
KISS	127410	0.00	501.05	Wolff Road Group Okeechobee	703404	0.00	50.00
Lakewood Park	177727	80.00	325.00	Women Stepping Up	157843	0.00	200.00
Last Call	151221	0.00	200.00	Women's New Beginnings	611306	0.00	50.00
Late Risers	681809	0.00	300.00				
Lunch Box		0.00	0.00	TOTAL AA GP Contributions		728.27	10507.37

This is not intended to direct AA members to specific meetings; please refer to our Where&When for area meeting places, types and times. If your group's number is not shown here, please contact the Intergroup Office so we may correct it.

Thank you.

In 1957, Bill W. said, " We pay our rent and utility bills, buy coffee, snacks and AA Literature. We support our Central Office, our Area Committee and our General Services Office. If it were not for these entities, many people would never discover the miracle of AA."

Speakers

Beth H, Cary NC

Chuck H, Cary NC

Cindy S, Helotes TX

Cushing P, Montgomery AL

Heather G, Powell TN

John S, Helotes TX

Pat Y, Palm Desert CA

Teresa F, Van Nuys CA

Workshops

Rule 62

The (Higher) Power of Prayer

We Agnostics & Free-Thinkers

Our Primary Purpose

**Corrections – We Are
Responsible**

Archives: Our History

**Register and Pay Securely By
Visa/MC:**

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**For Payments by Check, Mail
Form on Left To:**

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Jacksonville, FL 32241-7442

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On the Second Step ...

The Second Step...

Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

The Second Step Principle...

The principle behind the 2nd Step is COURAGE

A SECOND STEP PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I am having trouble with personal relationships. I can't control my emotional nature. I am prey to misery and depression. I can't make a living. I feel useless. I am full of fear. I am unhappy. I can't



seem to be of real help to others. I know in my heart that only you can restore me to sanity if I am just willing to stop doubting your power. I humbly ask that you help me to understand that it is more powerful to believe than not to believe and that you are either everything or nothing.
AMEN

On the Second Step ...

The Second Tradition ...

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

The Second Tradition Checklist ...

1. Do I criticize or do I trust and support my group officers, AA committees, and office workers? Newcomers? Old-timers?
2. Am I absolutely trustworthy, even in secret, with AA Twelfth Step jobs or other AA responsibility?
3. Do I look for credit in my AA jobs? Praise for my AA ideas?
4. Do I have to save face in group discussion, or can I yield in good spirit to the group?
5. Although I have been sober a few years, am I still willing to serve my turn at AA chores?
6. In group discussions, do I sound off about matters on which I have no experience and little knowledge?