



SOUTH FLORIDA AREA 15 GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY April 6th-8th, 2018

"Spiritual Adventure in Bonaventure"

Hosted by District 10 Miami-Dade County, Florida

Registration Friday 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM; Saturday 8:00 AM - 8:30 PM; Sunday 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Friday, April 6th

6:30-8:20pm Inventory Ad-Hoc Comm. Meeting
8:30-9:30pm Speaker Meeting***
10:00-11:00pm Night Owl Meeting
10:00-11:00pm Spanish Night Owl Meeting

Saturday, April 7th

7:00-8:00am Early Bird Meeting
7:00-8:00am Spanish Early Bird Meeting
8:00-9:00am Concepts Workshop
8:00-9:00am Spanish Concepts Workshop
8:30-10:50am Treatment Facilities Committee
9:00-10:50am Remote Communities Committee
9:00-10:50am State Convention Committee
9:00-10:50am Archives Committee
9:00-10:50am Current Practices Committee
9:00-10:50am Grapevine/La Viña Committee*
9:00-10:50am Literature Committee
9:00-10:50am PI/CPC Committee
9:00-10:50am Accessibilities Committee**
11:00-12:30pm Spanish Linguistic Committee
11:00-12:00pm Traditions Workshop
12:00-1:30pm Website Committee

Saturday, April 7th

12:30-1:30pm District Chairpersons Meeting
12:30-1:30pm District Treasurers Meeting
12:30-1:30pm District Secretaries/Registrars Meeting
1:00-1:50pm Spanish Traditions Workshop
1:30-3:50pm Corrections Committee Meeting
2:00-3:50pm Finance Committee
2:00-3:50pm Intergroup/Central Office Meeting
2:00-3:50pm GSR Sharing
2:00-3:50pm DCM Sharing
2:00-3:50pm Quarterly Coordinators Meeting
4:00-6:00pm Conference Agenda Review
7:00-8:30pm Banquet
8:30-9:30pm Speaker Meeting***
10:00-11:00pm Night Owl Meeting
10:00-11:00pm Spanish Night Owl Meeting

Sunday, April 8th

7:00-8:00am Early Bird Meeting
7:00-8:00am Spanish Early Bird Meeting
9:00am South FL Area 15 Business Meeting***
1:00pm South FL Area 15 Assembly

*Spanish Language Interpreter provided; ** ASL Interpreter Provided (if requested); ***ASL (if requested) and Spanish Language Interpreter Provided. Arrangements for Special Needs accommodations at any meeting, workshop, hotel room with wheelchair access or interpreter for the hearing impaired for the Sunday morning business meeting can be made by contacting the Area Accessibilities Chair at accessibilites@area15aa.org by 3/31/18.

Saturday Banquet

No. of Chicken _____
No. of Fish _____
No. of Vegan Ravioli _____
Total Tickets at \$45 each _____
Total Amount Enclosed _____
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
Cell Phone _____
E-mail _____
District _____
Guests with special needs (state needs):

PAYMENTS DUE BY: March 21, 2018
Make checks payable to: District 10
P.O. Box 661634
Miami Springs, FL 33266-1634

QUESTIONS? Contact Banquet Chair at
April18Banquet@gmail.com



Weston Bonaventure
250 Racquet Club Rd, Weston, Florida 33326

Reservations: (800) 327-8090 Room Rate: \$125.00
Reservations must be received by March 16th, 2018
Reference "South Florida General Service Assembly"

Book online at

<https://aws.passkey.com/go/SouFlGenSvc>

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

Directions: Take I-595 West to FL-84 W in Sunrise.
Take the exit towards Naples. Drive to Racquet Club
Rd in Weston.

QUESTIONS? Please contact Regina, Quarterly
Assembly Chair at Quarterlyhost@district10miami.org or
(305) 613-3540. Also, Alex, Quarterly Hotel Liaison at
(305) 763-6806.



The 2nd Step...

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



AA info back at St. Lucie Fair for third year

The Hand of AA will be extended again at the St. Lucie County Fair Friday, February 23, through Sunday, March 4.

Volunteers from across District 6 will display and offer AA literature and be available to answer questions, but won't "hawk the wares:" Attraction, Not Promotion.

"This is absolutely service as suggested by AA's Public Information service commitment," said Terry M., chair of the District Six Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) Committee.

"We've had discussions at Area Quarterlies about providing AA info at health fairs and other events like these," Terry explained. "Our General Service Office has supporting literature and guidelines offered for raising public awareness of AA's Solution at public events without crossing the line into promotion."

The AA booth will be in the Community Building, among a number of non-profits and agencies such as the county health department and sheriff's office.

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Visit our website at:

www.aastlucieintergroup.com

Where you can view and download PDF copies of this and recent newsletters

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e-mail send a request to:
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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
(Except July in Room 248)

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 our District 6
Treatment Committee BTG
Coordinator Chris B:
Cbrady561@gmail.com
1-561-628-3604

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

Service Opportunities? Get some right here!!! Pass It Around!

Volunteers needed for District 6's Third Annual Info Booth at the 2018 St. Lucie County Fair, February 23-March 4. Help Carry The Message for a few hours and get free Fair Admission and Parking Pass for the day. Pick a day and time that works for you! For info, contact Terry M. at 203-824-3740 or via email: PICPC@district6aa.org

Everyone is invited to learn about ways we can CARRY THE MESSAGE! Saturday, March 23, will be District 6's first CARRY THE MESSAGE DAY at The Crossing Church, 8103 Indrio Road, Fort Pierce. Intergroup, District and Central Office Servants will have displays, workshops on a variety of service topics and will be sharing their Experience, Strength and Hope in Service. Breakfast and Lunch will be served ... AND ITS ALL FREE!!!! SPONSORS: Tell your Sponsees! Heck, tell Everybody! **More Will Be Revealed!!!**
Or register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H8RD5FJ>

ADDRESSES FOR GROUP DONATIONS

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

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

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

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



AA Returns to St. Lucie Fair

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"That's the building next to the school displays, so we get a lot of families who are checking out the displays throughout the event," she said.

People don't often approach as a group. But some individuals do return later to pick up some information and schedules "for a friend."

The fair board decided not to charge booth rental to non-profit organizations, so PI/CPC is able to provide parking passes to the volunteers, who donate a few hours at the booth table and then can enjoy the fair's attractions.

Openings remain for time slots at the booth. Information on how to volunteer is provided at the top of this page.

2017 Group Contributions thru December 31

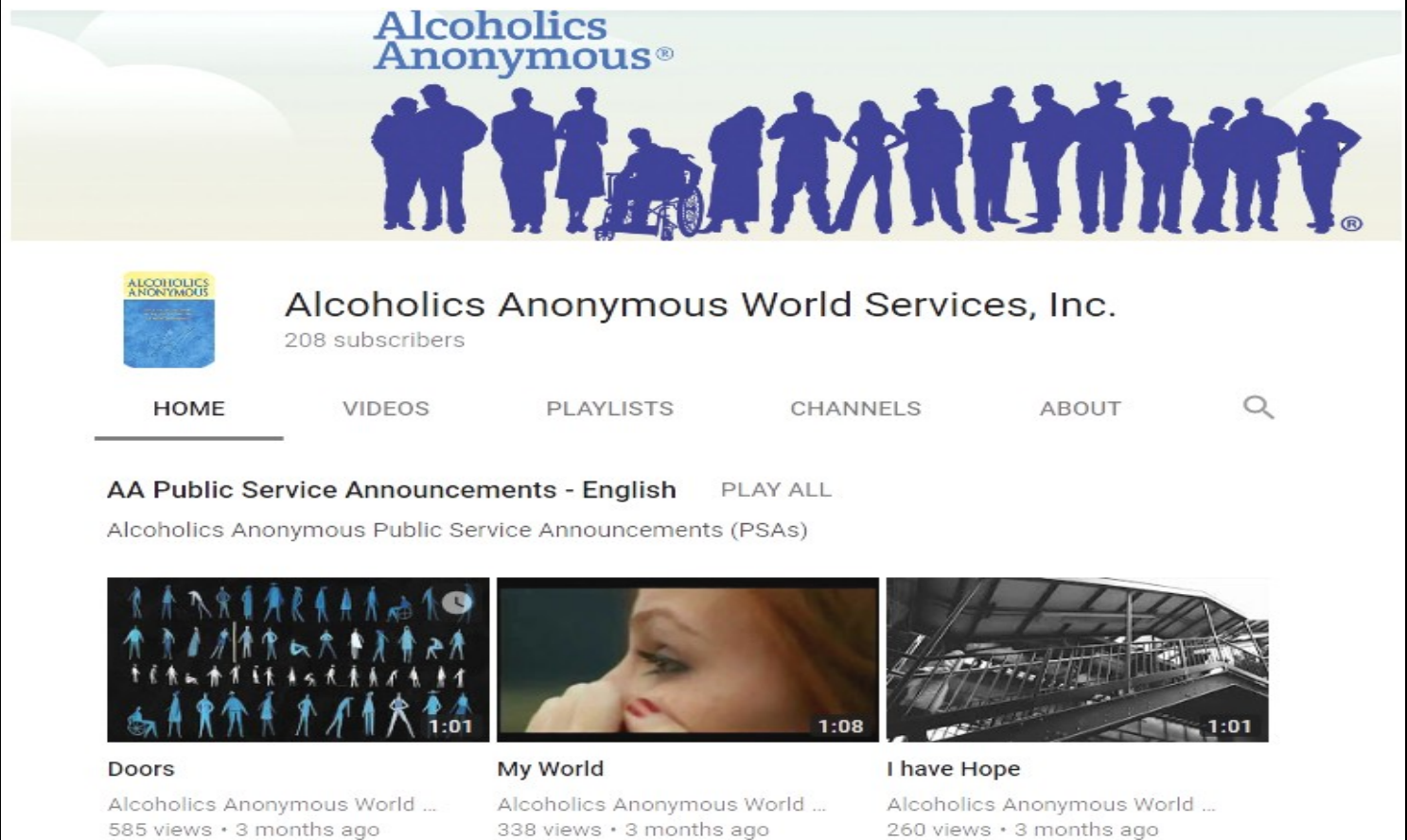
GROUP	Group #	DEC	YTD	GROUP	Group #	DEC	YTD
A Desire To Stop GP		0.00	0.00	Lunch Box Ft.Pierce		0.00	0.00
AA Promises GP	671816	0.00	0.00	Lunch Bunch PSL	169623	0.00	300.00
Alternate MC Beginners AA GP	645696	0.00	0.00	Men's Sobriety Group	172529	75.00	375.00
Bayside GP	134955	0.00	262.62	Midday Matinee	172992	0.00	0.00
Begin Where You Are	666125	150.00	150.00	New Hope Group	163611	0.00	325.00
Better By The Beach	688860	0.00	759.76	New Windmill Point	148626	0.00	0.00
Better Understanding	670079	0.00	103.00	Okeechobee Discussion		0.00	0.00
Bleeding Deacons	710958	0.00	200.00	Okeechobee Night Group	103633	0.00	502.00
Easy Does It	149241	0.00	300.00	Okeechobee Noon Group	147217	30.00	330.00
Emotional Sobriety Group		59.00	59.00	Okeechobee Sobriety Group	643907	0.00	0.00
Ensollielle (French, seasonal)	681471	0.00	50.00	Okeechobee Women's Group		0.00	0.00
Eye Opener	169889	100.48	1000.48	Primary Purpose Welcome Home	141056	0.00	200.00
First Things First	697413	156.00	424.11	Primary Purpose Bayshore	679364	0.00	275.00
Friday Night Men's	604208	0.00	50.00	PSL AA Tues. Nite Group	103698	20.00	300.00
Friendship Group	103470	0.00	162.29	PSL Sat. AM Men's Group	606637	0.00	1500.00
From Darkness To Light		0.00	0.00	Reach Out Group	714201	0.00	45.00
Future of AA (Young People)	697507	0.00	410.00	Sisters of Sobriety	700856	0.00	0.00
Gays In Recovery	655112	0.00	60.00	Step Into Action	696779	66.00	223.00
Good Guys North	678914	0.00	0.00	Step Sisters	683996	0.00	80.00
Grupo Renacer Hispano FP (Spanish)		0.00	0.00	Sun Rise 11th Step		0.00	0.00
Grupo Serendad PSL (Spanish)		0.00	15.00	Talking Feathers		46.00	67.00
Happy Hour Living Sober	653464	0.00	1150.00	Tough Love Group		0.00	0.00
Heard it thru the Grapevine GP	662713	0.00	0.00	Warriors		0.00	70.00
Helping Hands Group	654010	0.00	120.00	Watch your Steps	645676	0.00	50.00
Higher Power Sunday	679339	0.00	100.00	We Stopped in Time	669606	0.00	146.00
How It Works-Bayshore		0.00	0.00	Westside Group Ft Pierce	125608	0.00	0.00
Just For Today	168564	0.00	110.00	Wolff Road Group Okeechobee	703404	0.00	25.00
Keep It Simple— Okeechobee	643906	0.00	0.00	Women Stepping Up	157843	0.00	200.00
KISS	127410	0.00	450.00	Women's New Beginnings	611306	0.00	150.00
Lakewood Park	177727	40.00	455.00				
Last Call	151221	0.00	0.00				
Late Risers	681809	0.00	800.00	TOTAL AA GP Contributions		788.48	12958.26

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."

AA Public Information now has a YouTube Channel. Find it at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2nfvf9DeDA7QYvLeq4pQ-w>



What did YOU do TODAY?

So you've been around for many years, helping to spread AA. You've worked like hell since you first came in, but what did you do today!

I heard your pitch, it was kind of long, you really told them how you worked the steps in '79 ... but how are you working them now?

Do you still get up from your soft warm bed when someone is in trouble? Do you grab your hat and your AA book and get there on the double?

Or have you forgotten the early times, when you were sort of new. Maybe you've around so long that AA is old hat to you.

Maybe you're one of the Senior Saints, Sober and satisfied, and you've forgotten when

you were sick and when you damn near died?

Maybe I shouldn't bring it up, maybe you're too blasé. But just for the hell of it, friend, what did you do today?

Have you been around so cock-eyed long you leave it to Harry, Betty or Sam because you're not your brother's keeper and just don't give a damn?

Maybe tonight the fights are on or you're going to the old ball game. So what the hell if the guy is sick; he has only himself to blame

Well, friend, you have a perfect right to work your own AA and you know you'll do it your way no matter what I say.

But tonight before you go to bed just look in the glass and pray that you and GOD know the answer to WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY!

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 Second 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?