



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**

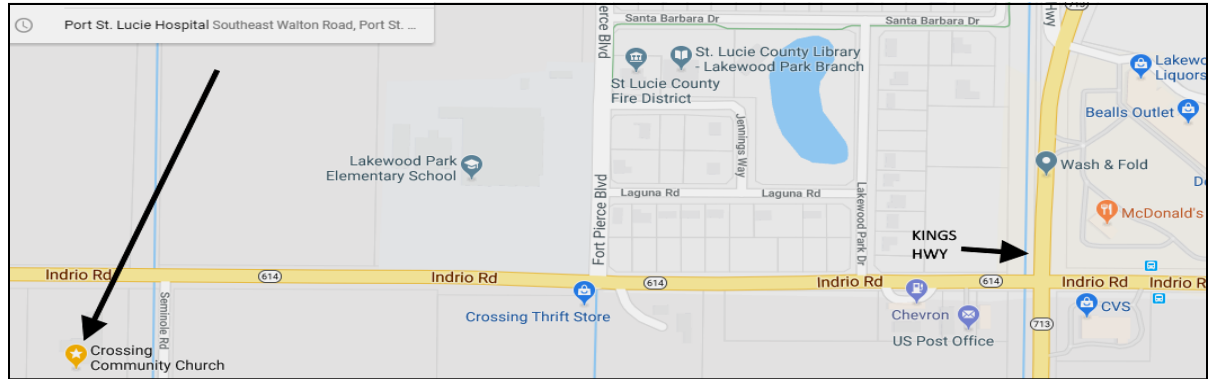
Directions: Take I-595 West to FL-84 W in Sunrise.
Take the exit towards Naples. Drive to Racquet Club
Rd in Weston.

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



Step Three

Made a decision to turn our will and our lives
over to the care of God
as we understood Him.



Why *wouldn't* you invite your people to attend
our first Carry the Message Day March 23???

Have you encouraged your groups and their
members to come to Carry the Message Day?

Or have you already been able to share with
Sponsees and others in your Groups *all the de-
tails* of and ways to become involved with AA
Service, such as:

- Taking meetings into jails, treatment centers
and hospitals?
- How we offer support to the alcoholics re-
entering our communities from those institu-
tions?
- How AA supports recovering people in iso-
lated communities?
- How local volunteers answer the phones

around the clock to comfort and support the
struggling Alcoholic?

- How Intergroup offices are kept open to pro-
vide literature and other supportive materials
and committee space?
- How to get involved in Service to Alcoholics at
Group, Intergroup, District, Area, National and
even International levels?
- How we as a Fellowship support all this and
more through voluntary contributions of time,
funds, skills, expertise, personal expertise and
experiences?

Or maybe we ALL could benefit from a day de-

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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)

Visit our website at:

www.aastlucieintergroup.com

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

To receive a PDF copy of *In Gratitude* Newsletter via
e-mail send a request to:
stlucieintergroup@att.net, attn: Rex B., editor

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**



(Photos courtesy of Wesley B.)

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



2018 Group Contributions thru January 31

GROUP	Group #	JAN	YTD	GROUP	Group #	JAN	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	3000
Alternate MC Beginners AA GP	645696	0.00	0.00	Men's Sobriety Group	172529	100.00	100.00
Bayside GP	134955	0.00	0.00	Midday Matinee	172992	0.00	0.00
Begin Where You Are	666125	0.00	0.00	New Hope Group	163611	0.00	0.00
Better By The Beach	688860	174.20	174.20	New Windmill Point	148626	0.00	0.00
Better Understanding	670079	0.00	3.00	Okeechobee Discussion		0.00	0.00
Bleeding Deacons	710958	0.00	0.00	Okeechobee Night Group	103633	160.00	160.00
Easy Does It	149241	0.00	0.00	Okeechobee Noon Group	147217	30.00	30.00
Emotional Sobriety Group		0.00	0.00	Okeechobee Sobriety Group	643907	0.00	0.00
Ensollielle (French, seasonal)	681471	0.00	0.00	Okeechobee Women's Group		0.00	0.00
Eye Opener	169889	150.00	150.00	Primary Purpose Welcome Home	141056	0.00	0.00
First Things First	697413	300.00	300.00	Primary Purpose Bayshore	679364	0.00	0.00
Friday Night Men's	604208	0.00	0.00	PSL AA Tues. Nite Group	103698	40.00	40.00
Friendship Group	103470	0.00	0.00	PSL Sat. AM Men's Group	606637	0.00	0.00
From Darkness To Light		0.00	0.00	Reach Out Group	714201	0.00	0.00
Future of AA (Young People)	697507	0.00	0.00	Sisters of Sobriety	700856	0.00	0.00
Guys In Recovery	655112	0.00	0.00	Step Into Action	696779	0.00	0.00
Good Guys North	678914	0.00	0.00	Step Sisters	683996	0.00	0.00
Grupo Renacer Hispano FP (Spanish)		0.00	0.00	Sun Rise 11th Step		0.00	0.00
Grupo Serendad PSL (Spanish)		0.00	0.00	Talking Feathers		0.00	0.00
Happy Hour Living Sober	653464	375.00	375.00	Tough Love Group		0.00	0.00
Heard it thru the Grapevine GP	662713	0.00	0.00	Warriors		0.00	0.00
Helping Hands Group	654010	50.00	50.00	Watch your Steps	645676	0.00	0.00
Higher Power Sunday	679339	0.00	0.00	We Stopped in Time	669606	0.00	0.00
How It Works-Bayshore		0.00	0.00	Westside Group Ft Pierce	125608	50.00	50.00
Just For Today	168564	0.00	0.00	Wolff Road Group Okeechobee	703404	0.00	0.00
Keep It Simple— Okeechobee	643906	0.00	0.00	Women Stepping Up	157843	50.00	50.00
KISS	127410	250.00	250.00	Women's New Beginnings	611306	0.00	0.00
Lakewood Park	177727	40.00	40.00				
Last Call	151221	0.00	0.00				
Late Risers	681809	0.00	0.00	TOTAL AA GP Contributions		1769.20	1769.20

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."

Carry the Message Day helps fulfill AA's Primary Purpose: To Carry the Message to the Alcoholic Who Still Suffers

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signed to explain ALL of that in one location ... with breakfast and lunch thrown in, all for free!

District Six's first annual Carry the Message Day is Saturday, March 24, at the Crossings Community Church, 8103 Indrio Roads, on Indrio Road between Fort Pierce and Vero Beach, just West of Lakewood Park's Elementary School and County Library Branch (see Map).

The day begins with breakfast and welcome at 8:30 a.m. Organizer Terry M. said the event originally planned to run until 3 p.m. but so many features have been planned it will extend until 4 p.m.

The District 6 Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) Committee, which Terry M. chairs, is sponsoring the event and its members have been

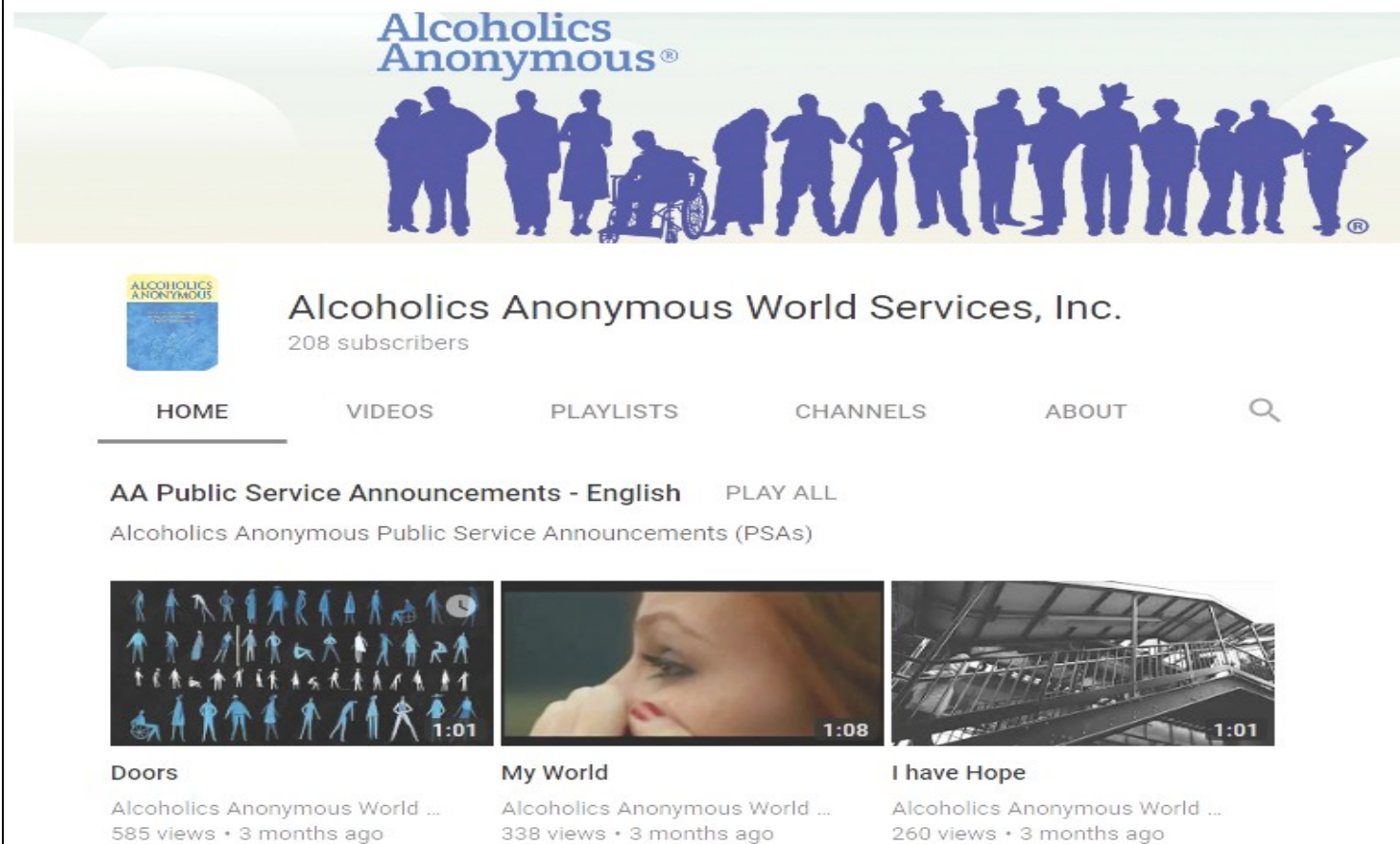
aided by other AA volunteers to arrange the many workshops and activities for the day.

Attendees will be able to explore and potentially become active in the many committees the District operates to provide support to the Fellowship: Treatment, Corrections, Bridging the Gap, Website, Events, Accessibility, Remote Communities, Literature, Answering Phones, Public Information, Archives, Cooperating with Professionals, Grapevine and possibly other service opportunities.

And there are still volunteers needed for registration, greeters, breakfast and lunch helpers and clearing up after the event. Donations toward the meals or monetary contributions could help enhance this first of many Carry the Message Days in District 6 and can be send in care of the Events Committee or pick-up can be arranged.

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

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



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On the Third Step ...

The Third Step ...

Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God
as we understood Him.

The Third Step Principle...

The principles behind the Third step are Surrender and Trust

THE THIRD STEP PRAYER

"God, I offer myself to thee - to build with me and

***"GOD, I OFFER MYSELF TO THEE - TO BUILD
WITH ME AND DO WITH ME AS THOU WILT.***

***RELIEVE ME OF THE BONDAGE OF SELF,
THAT I MAY BETTER DO THY WILL.***

***TAKE AWAY MY DIFFICULTIES, THAT VICTORY
OVER THEM MAY BEAR WITNESS TO THOSE I
WOULD HELP OF THY POWER, THY LOVE
AND THY WAY OF LIFE.***

MAY I DO THY WILL ALWAYS!"

(63:2 ORIGINAL BIG BOOK MANUSCRIPT)

On the Third Step ...

The Third Tradition ...

The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.

My Third Step Checklist ...

1. In my mind, do I prejudge some new AA members as losers?
2. Is there some kind of alcoholic whom I privately do not want in my AA group?
3. Do I set myself up as a judge of whether a newcomer is sincere or phony?
4. Do I let language, religion (or lack of it), race, education, age, or other such things interfere with my carrying the message?
5. Am I overimpressed by a celebrity, a doctor, a clergyman, an ex-convict? Or can I just treat this new member simply and naturally as one more sick human, like the rest of us?
6. When someone turns up at AA needing information or help (even if he can't ask for it aloud), does it really matter to me what he does for a living? Where he lives? What his domestic arrangements are? Whether he has been to AA before? What his other problems are?