

Events, Announcements and News

**Please remember to send your flyers to
Intergroup via Meetings/Events page
ASAP.**

**THIS WILL ONLY BE SENT OUT ONCE
A MONTH!!!!**

HEARTLAND INTERGROUPE

4204 S. Florida Ave, Suite H.

Lakeland, FL 33813

863-688-0211 or 863-687-9275

www.heartlandintergroup.org



The next Heartland Intergroup Representative Meeting
will be held on January 13, 2020 at 6 p.m. at the
Heartland Intergroup Office. Everyone is invited!!!!
Get involved with your Intergroup!



Heartland Intergroup needs volunteers to cover
every other Monday and Tuesday morning shift
from 9a.m. to 1 p.m. Please contact Cathy
at the Intergroup Office if you are available!!

SAVE THE DATE

Night of “stAArs”

When: February 15, 2020

Where: FAM Church

1400 E Canal Street, Mulberry, FL 33860



NOT PERTAINING TO HEARTLAND INTERGROUP



SOUTH FLORIDA AREA 15 GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY JANUARY 3-5, 2020

Hosted by District 1 Pinellas 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, January 3

6:00 - 8:00pm	Welcome Meet & Greet
8:30-9:30pm	Speaker Meeting***
10:00-11:00pm	Night Owl Meeting
10:00-11:00pm	Spanish Night Owl Meeting

Saturday, January 4

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 Vina 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, January 4

12:30-1:30pm	District Chairpersons Meeting
12:30-1:30pm	District Treasurers Meeting
12:30-1:30pm	District Secretaries/Registrars Mtg
1:00-1:50pm	Spanish Traditions Workshop
1:30-3:50pm	Corrections Committee
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
4:00-5:00pm	Service Manual Workshop
5:00-6:00pm	"What's On Your Mind?"
7:00-8:30pm	Banquet
8:30pm-9:30pm	Speaker Meeting***
10:00-11:00pm	Night Owl Meeting
10:00-11:00pm	Spanish Night Owl Meeting

Sunday, January 5

7:00-8:00am	Early Bird Meeting
7:00-8:00am	Spanish Early Bird Meeting
9:00am	Area 15 Business Meeting***

*Spanish Language Interpreter provided; ** ASL Interpreter Provided (if requested); ***ASL (if requested) and Spanish Language Interpreter Provided. Arrangements for Accessibilities 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 accessibilities@area15aa.org by 12/27/19.

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

No. of Citrus Chicken _____
 No. of Meat Lasagna _____
 No. of Vegetarian/ _____
 Vegan Mediterranean Stew _____
 Total Tickets @ \$45 each _____
 Total Amount Enclosed _____

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Cell Phone _____
 E-mail _____
 District _____
 Guests with Special Dietary Needs (state needs): _____

Payments Due By December 20, 2019.

Make Checks Payable to District 1 and

Mail in (with coupon) to:

District 1 Assembly Treasurer,

c/o Rob Van Tassel

9805 36th Way N. Pinellas Park FL 33782

Tickets Also Available Online at district1aapinellas.org

QUESTIONS? Please contact Banquet Chair at:

Jan2020LoveNTolerance@gmail.com

Marriott Tampa Airport

4200 George J. Bean Parkway, Tampa, Florida 33607

Hotel Room Reservations:

Call (800) 564-3440

Room Rate: \$135.00 per night + tax; Parking: \$6 per day

Reference: "South Florida General Service Conference"

HOTEL RESERVATIONS OPEN ON OCTOBER 7, 2019 @ 12PM

AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 13, 2019

Directions from South: Take I-275 North to Exit 39 (Tampa Airport)

Follow the red signs and Airport Hotel signs to reach the

Marriott Tampa Airport.

QUESTIONS? Please contact

Quarterly Assembly Chair, at:

jfeganjr@gmail.com, 914-589-5271 or

Quarterly Hotel Liaison, at:

hotelinfo@area15aa.org

For hotel room cancellations

OR to be placed

on a hotel room wait list, please contact:

Quarterly Hotel Liaison, at:

hotelinfo@area15aa.org



DISTRICT 3 BREAKFAST

DOORS OPEN AT 8AM

BREAKFAST SERVED AT 9AM

SPEAKER DAVE R. FROM HARDEE COUNTY AT 10AM

DATE: JANUARY 18, 2020

PRESENTED BY: KEY TO SOBRIETY GROUP

LOCATION: CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

221 S. 4TH STREET, LAKE WALES, FLORIDA 33853

50/50 RAFFLE

PROCEEDS TO DISTRICT 3

TICKETS \$10.00 EACH (OR SOLD AT THE DOOR)



SOUTHERN STATES WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

JACKSONVILLE, FL

JANUARY 24-26, 2020
PRE-REGISTRATION: \$35
AT THE DOOR: \$40

2101 Dixie Clipper Drive, Jacksonville, FL

888-238-4218

\$114 per night / Group Code: SWC

BOOK EARLY!

Deposit equal to the room rate and tax for the first night
 is required for the \$114 rate.

SPEAKERS

Step 1 & 2 – Jane D.L., Tallahassee, FL

Step 3 – Angie P., Cincinnati, OH

Steps 4 & 5 – Joette N., Winder, GA

Steps 6 & 7 – Mari G., Toronto, CN

Steps 8 & 9 – Cyndi M., Louisville, KY

Steps 10 & 11 – Brenda J., McKinney, TX

Step 12 – Polly P., Jacksonville, FL

Al-Anon – Diane A., Nashville, TN

MORE INFO

Chair: Chrissie H. 423.355.2283

Co-Chair: Vanessa C. 404.518.8997

Registration: Jessica J. 662.801.6222

www.southernstateswomensconference.org

**VOLUNTEERS AND MERCHANTS
 ARE WELCOME!**

Clip below & mail with check or M.O. to

SOUTHERN STATES WOMEN'S CONFERENCE - PO BOX 2801,
 OXFORD, MS 38655

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

FOR NAME BADGES (FIRST NAME, LAST INITIAL):

NAME & TOWN or GROUP _____ AA AL-ANON \$ _____

NAME & TOWN or GROUP _____ AA AL-ANON \$ _____

NAME & TOWN or GROUP _____ AA AL-ANON \$ _____

☐ I am interested in VOLUNTEERING
☐ I am interested in being a MERCHANT
 and selling my goods in the marketplace.

To help those in need of a scholarship(s) DONATION \$ _____
 TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____



16th Annual SOBERSTOCK 2019



Soberstock is a 3 -day weekend AA/Al-Anon/Alateen event featuring speakers, meetings, bands, food & fellowship. This festival is open to all members of AA/Al-Anon and their families.

Proceeds of this function will purchase Big Books and other AA literature for District 2 Jails & Institutions. The remaining profits go to the area pie chart.

SPEAKER MEETINGS!

CAMPFIRE MEETINGS!

LIVE BANDS!

OUTDOOR MEETINGS!

ALL FOOD & DRINKS PROVIDED!

TENT CAMPING ONLY!
(No RV's/Popups!)

When: Friday, March 20th, 2020- Gates open at Noon on Friday! Event ends on Sunday at noon.

Where: "Camp Brorrein" - 16901 Boy Scout Rd. Odessa, FL 33556

What to bring: Tents, blankets, coolers, chairs, LANTERNS, bug spray, snacks, NO PETS, NO cabins at this facility.

What we provide: Refreshments, Camp Style Meals - Fri. lunch & dinner, Sat. breakfast, lunch and dinner, & Sunday breakfast.

ONLINE ORDERS www.soberstock.com

Be a part of with "Soberstock Memorabilia" - All SoberStock orders are on a "Will Call" basis, which means we do not mail any products or tickets. After orders are received, we simply have you on our list and you will pick up all of your items at the gate. Online orders are safe & secure and we take most major credit cards with the PayPal payment processing system. Please visit our website at www.soberstock.com for the schedule of events, credit card payment, flyers, t-shirt ordering and so much more than we can fit on this flyer!



**FREE SOBERSTOCK
T-SHIRT WITH
ONLINE ORDERS!**
until 01/01/2020!
*Per Weekend/
Day Pass Order

ONLINE PRICING vs GATE PRICING:

1 DayPass - \$30.00 per person/\$35 Gate

Weekend - \$55.00 per person/\$60 Gate

Child under 12-1 DayPass - \$5.00/\$10 Gate

(CHILDREN ALLOWED ONLY IF ACCOMP. BY PARENT/GUARDIAN)

Child under 12-Weekend - \$10.00/\$15 Gate

Tent Pitching: \$15 Per tent (We don't supply tents)

T-Shirts: \$20/ea (Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL)

**NOTE: WE ONLY TAKE CASH OR CHECKS AT THE GATE
NO CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS AT THE GATE!**



**REDUCED PRICING &
1 FREE T-SHIRT PER
WEEKEND DAY PASS ORDER
until January, 1st, 2020!**

All sales are final, and non-refundable. This is a Rain Or Shine Event. When ordering online, we will not ship any items to you. We will have all items for you at the front gate day of the event on a Will Call basis. Please remember, pets are NOT allowed (Service pets with paperwork only) and no RV's/Popup campers either. Thank you so much for your cooperation!

EACYPAA XVIII

PITTSBURGH PA MARCH 26-29 2020

WESTIN CONVENTION CENTER

EACYPAA2020.ORG

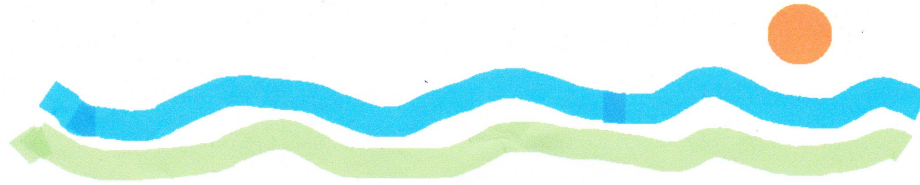


Our Pick Struck

GOLD

4th Annual Tribe Retreat --- Oceanfront Daytona Beach

Tribe on the Beach 2020



May 15-17, 2020

Join our tribe of AA women for a weekend of speakers, meetings, and fellowship on "World Famous" Daytona Beach



**** Speakers (To Be Announced) ****
**** Beachside Meetings ****
**** Sunrise Meetings ****
**** Meditation and Reflection ****
**** Fellowship ****

Register online at: www.12StepTribe.org

Early Bird Registration \$35 --- \$40 after January 31, 2020

Best Western Aku Tiki

*** OCEANFRONT ***

2225 S. Atlantic, Daytona Beach, FL 32118

\$135 per Night + tax - mention "Tribe on the Beach 2020"

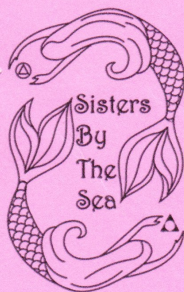
Rate available for 2 days before and 2 days after the conference dates

*** ROOMS ARE LIMITED - REGISTER EARLY ***



- Every Room is Oceanview (some exceptions)
- Free Daily Full Hot Breakfast Buffet w Hotel Registration
- Free Coffee 7a - 10a
- Free Parking
- Free Freshly Baked Cookies - Twice Daily
- Refrigerator and Microwave in Every Room
- Seasonally Heated Outdoor Pool
- Efficiencies Available
- Beachside Grassy Lawn overlooking Daytona Beach

For more information contact dee at dadjoa51@gmail.com or (267) 879-9394 or Janee at kjmanley@cfl.rr.com



Naples, FL

2020

June 19, 20, 21

A Group Of 400 of your

Closest Friends

A Conference for AA & Al-Anon Women

Polly P

Jacksonville, FL

Hilary R

Austin, TX

Mari G

Toronto Can

Angie B_(AFG)

Destin, FL

Line B

San Diego, CA

Susan P_(AFG)

Marco Island, FL

Sisters By The Sea

A Journey through the Steps...The Stairway to Serenity

Hilton Naples

5111 Tamiami Trail, Naples, FL 34103

**~Free Shuttle To The Beach ~
Beach Chairs ~ WI FI ~Free Parking**

Rates available until May 30th, 2020

\$99 Per Night Single or Double

(239)430-4900 Group Code: SBS20

Copy Link for Reservation:

https://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/A/APFNHHF-SBS20-20200617/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

EARLY BIRD SPLASH PARTY

POOLSIDE 12-3 FRIDAY

Scholarships Accepted

Sorry No Refunds Questions call

Peggy P.E. (239)269-7651 or

email: Sistersbythesea2020@gmail.com

WWW.SistersByTheSea.org

Sisters By The Sea Registration

One form per person or register online at:

www.SistersbytheSea.org

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Phone _____ SOBER DATE _____

EMAIL: _____

Early Bird before Jan 1st, 2020 \$40

Registration \$45 after Jan. 1, 2020

Banquet \$42 Choice

Mahi Mahi _____ Chicken _____ Vegan _____

Make Checks Payable to: Sisters By The Sea

PO Box 305 or 2167 San Marco Road

Marco Island, FL 34145

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sisters-by-the-sea-2020-tickets-69359079875>

AL-ANON YRS _____ AA YRS _____

EMOTIONAL SOBRIETY CONFERENCE 2020 THE NEXT FRONTIER

Hosted by Everything or Nothing Gainesville

June 26-28, 2020

Co-ed conference

All 12-steps recovery programs welcomed

Location: Fairfield Inn & Suites,
Gainesville
3877 SW 37th Blvd, Gainesville, FL

REGISTER EARLY! LIMITED SEATING!
\$30 Early Registration (by 5/21/20)
\$35 On-Site Registration

**Come journey
through the steps
with**

**Bob D.
Las Vegas (NV)**

**Mari G.
Toronto (Canada)**

**Jennifer K.
Plano (TX)**

MORE INFO ON REGISTRATION, SCHEDULE, AND HOTEL AT:
<https://emotionalsobrietygainesville.com/>

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**2020 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
INFORMATION!!**

Q What about on-site registration?

A On-site registration will be set up at the COBO Center and will open on Wednesday morning, July 1, 2020.

Q Must everyone register? I thought I didn't have to pay to go to an A.A. event.

A Yes. Everyone must register. Attendance at this special celebration is voluntary, and, as responsible A.A. members, "we pay our own way." The International Convention is paid for by those A.A.s who participate in it.

Q *How much will registration cost?*

A Advanced registration for the convention between September 9, 2019 and April 14, 2020 will be \$115.00 (USD) per attendee. Registration after April 15, 2020 will be \$140.00 (USD) per attendee.

Q *Can travel agents register groups or individuals?*

A No. Payments from travel agencies to register groups or individuals will not be accepted.

Q *When can I reserve my hotel room?*

A Once you have registered for the Convention, you will receive housing information by the same method you sent in your registration. Please take into consideration that individual members will be able to book up to four (4) rooms. If you are traveling in a group and need more than 4 rooms, more than one member in your group would need to register and book the necessary hotel rooms.

For large groups requiring ten (10) rooms or more, there is a separate procedure. For information on this procedure, please contact the international Convention coordinator at G.S.O. at 2020ic@aa.org.

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Q *Where are the main hotels?*

A Our Convention hotel block of over 10,000 rooms will be in five main areas, four in Michigan — downtown Detroit, Dearborn, Southfield and Romulus/Airport — and one just across the Canadian border, in Windsor, Ontario. Of those 10,000 rooms, only 3,000 are in downtown Detroit and within walking distance of the Cobo Center and the Ford Field Stadium.

Below are the hotel rate ranges for each of our hotel areas:

Dearborn Hotel Rate Range - \$80.00-\$189.00
Downtown Detroit Hotel Rate Range - \$115.00-\$249.00
Airport Hotel Rate Range - \$69.00-\$179.00
Southfield Hotel Rate Range - \$109.00-\$159.00
Belleville Hotel Rate Range - \$90.00-\$149.00
Warren Hotel Rate Range - \$90.00-\$169.00
Sterling Heights Hotel Rate Range - \$99.00-\$169.00
Windsor Canada Hotel Rate Range - \$95.00CAD-\$189.00CAD

Note: All rates subject current taxes at the time of occupancy

Q *Can members contact hotels directly?*

A No. To make the process as fair as possible, all housing requests will be processed through the Convention Housing Bureau.

Q *Can travel agents make room reservations?*

A Room reservations can only be made in an individual's name. Rooms available through the Housing Bureau, at specially negotiated Convention rates, are not commissionable to travel agents.

(More in December)

THE AGE OF MIRACLES IS STILL WITH US

64th
FLORIDA STATE
CONVENTION
August 6-9, 2020



64th Florida State Convention
JACKSONVILLE 2020

Name _____ Name to be printed on name tag _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone Number _____ Email Address _____
 Sobriety Date ____ / ____ / ____ Special Needs__ Type: _____
 I would like to Volunteer _____ The committee/area of interest I have is _____

I am a: Past Delegate ____ Delegate ____ Past Trustee ____ Trustee ____ AA ____
 Al Anon ____ Visitor ____

REGISTRATION AND SPORTS

Description	Price	Qty	Sub Total
Registration	\$35		
Scholarship Donation	\$5		
Friday Ice Cream Social	\$15		
Saturday Ice Cream Social	\$15		
Friday Banquet (Circle one) Chicken Fish Beef Vegan	\$45		
Saturday Banquet (Circle one) Chicken Fish Beef Vegan	\$45		
Weekend Package: registration Fri & Sat Banquet (Pick above), Fri & Sat Ice Cream Social	\$145		
Golf Tournament	\$85		
5k Run/Walk	\$20		

Select this size for your sport S M L XL 2XL 3XL

SUBTOTAL \$

Banquet registrations by mail must be received no later than August 3, 2020
 Hotel registration by mail must be received no later than July 6, 2020
 Refer to 64th Florida State convention.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
 64th Florida State Convention
 PO Box 57442
 Jacksonville, FL 32241

REGISTRATION AND SPORTS

Description (Select Color)	Price	Qty	Sub Total
Tee: S M L XL  Circle One	\$10		
Tee: XXL XXXL	\$12		
Performance Polo: S M L XL  Circle One	\$25		
Performance Polo: XXL XXXL	\$27		
NeckWallet/Lanyard  Circle One	\$5		
Tote Bag  Circle One	\$10		
Lapel Pin 	\$5		
11oz. Coffee Mug 	\$5		

SUBTOTAL \$

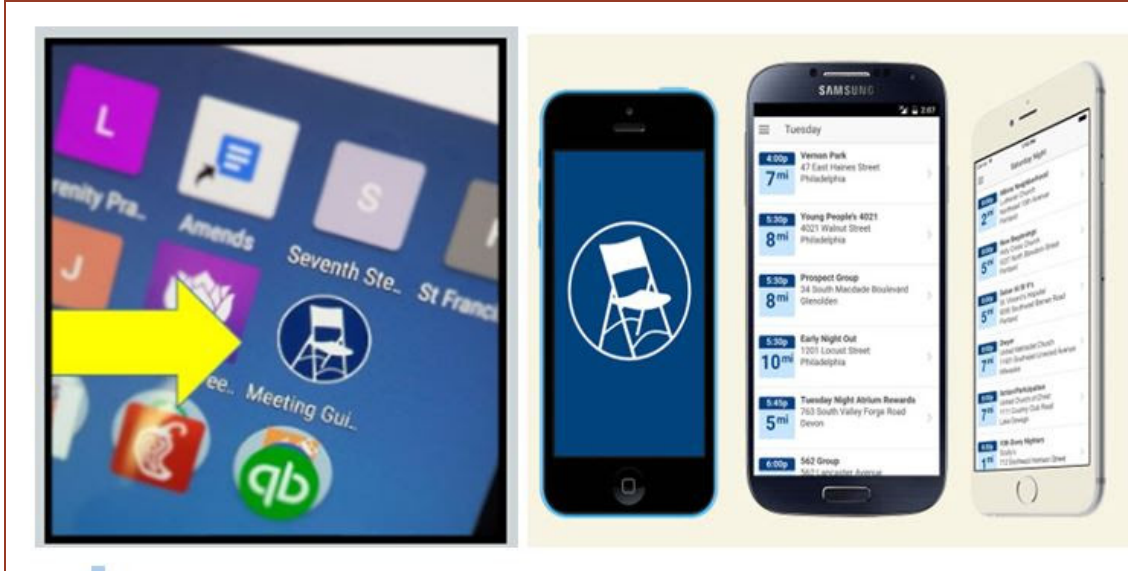
Additional Merchandise & Packages Available. Exclusively Online at
 64.FloridaStateConvention.com

PAYMENT INFORMATION

CHECK/MONEY ORDER ☐ CASH ☐

Credit cards are accepted online or in person only. Please do not send
 you credit card information through the mail.

GRAND TOTAL \$



LOCATE MEETINGS WITH A CLICK!

"Meeting Guide by Josh R." is an app which can be downloaded to your cell phone to show you daily meetings in the Heartland Intergroup areas of Polk, Hardee and Highlands Counties. Available in your Play Store for Apple and Android phones.

Check it out!

Contributions from the previous month will be included in the following month's mid-month issue.

(If you notice that your contribution is not reflected, please remember that we publish the contributions from the prior month, so yours may not show up until next month).

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