



## **Events, Announcements and News June 22, 2020**

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**TO:** Intergroups and Central Offices, U.S./Canada

**FROM:** Julio Espallat, 2020 International Convention Coordinator  
Email: 2020ic@aa.org

**SUBJECT:** 2020 International Convention Virtual Site - Coming Soon!

Dear friends,

As most of you are aware, in the spring the decision was made to cancel the 2020 International Convention due to the COVID-19 pandemic. While this was a difficult decision, and a disappointing outcome for those planning to attend, we are confident it was the most appropriate action to ensure the health and safety of our members. There is good news, however, as we now have an opportunity to bring together many of the special components that make International Conventions memorable — by utilizing a virtual platform. For this purpose, we are planning a 2020 International Convention digital site. Throughout the month of July, the 2020 International Convention will come alive online to provide a new experience that includes A.A. speakers; a digital “Carrying the Message Pavilion”; sharing from nonalcoholic friends of A.A. and special guests linked to our history; a presentation of the 40 millionth Big Book; a new Archives video on the history of A.A.; an AA Grapevine video created for the Convention, and more.

The virtual experience will also help us reaffirm the International Convention’s goals, which include rededicating ourselves to the primary purpose of A.A.; sharing the success and growth of the A.A. program around the globe; and letting the world know that A.A. is alive, flourishing and available as a community resource internationally.

We will be up and running on aa.org by July 1, 2020, to coincide as closely as possible with the original Convention date, and the site will be available throughout the entire month of July. Please stay tuned for updates on aa.org.

Several new meetings have opened up in Lakeland:

Easy Does It opens on June 9, 2020 (**Closed Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12PM Masks**)

Lakeland Highlands Group Big Book(**Sunday 6PM**)

Absolute Beginners (**Wednesday 6PM-Open**)

Downtown Group on Sunday and Thursdays (**7:30PM Closed meetings**).

**All meetings at the Winter Haven Fellowship Hall will re-open on July 6, 2020. Until then please feel free to attend the outside meetings that are posted below outside.**

**All meetings at the 2720 Club will re-open on July 6, 2020.**

## All meetings at Last House on the Block are open.

	Out/In	SU	M	T	W	TH	FR	SA			
Going to Any Lengths <b>6PM No Food MASKS</b>	<b>MASKS</b>	X							2745 Oak Dr	Alturas	Alturas United Methodist Church
Avon Park Back to Basics <b>12PM</b>	<b>Outside</b>					X			324 E Main St	Avon Park	Resurrection Lutheran Church
Piece of Serenity-Womans meeting <b>6PM MASKS</b>	<b>MASKS</b>		X						495 E Main St <b>C,D,W</b>	Avon Park	Grace Catholic Church
Boyd's Boys Men's meeting <b>9:30AM MASKS</b>	<b>MASKS</b>						X		4500 Sun N Lake Blvd	Avon Park	Grace Catholic Church
Sober on the Beach <b>8AM No Smoking</b>	<b>Outside</b>	X							110 W Main	Avon Park	Across from City Hall/Donaldson Park
Friends of Bill W <b>6PM</b>	<b>MASKS</b>			X					215 S Perry Ave	Ft. Meade	First Church of God
Acceptance Group <b>12PM</b>	<b>Outside</b>						X		715 Cornelia Ave	Lakeland	Trinity United Methodist
Acceptance Group <b>8AM</b>	<b>Outside</b>	X							715 Cornelia Ave	Lakeland	Trinity United Methodist
Easy Does It <b>12PM CLOSED</b>	<b>MASKS</b>		X		X		X		1820 CR540A	Lakeland	St. Stephens Episcopal <b>STARTS 6-9-2020</b>
Lakeland Highlands Group <b>BB 6PM</b>	<b>Inside</b>	X							1820 CR540A	Lakeland	St. Stephens Episcopal
Absolute Beginners <b>5PM Open</b>	<b>Inside</b>				X				1820 CR540A	Lakeland	St. Stephens Episcopal
Downtown Group <b>CLOSED 7:30PM</b>	<b>Inside</b>	X				X			1820 CR540A	Lakeland	St. Stephens Episcopal
Phoenix Group/Zoom meeting <b>7AM</b>	<b>Outside</b>		X		X		X		722 E Walnut St	Lakeland	Aldersgate/Outside
Friends in Recovery <b>6PM</b>	<b>Outside</b>			X					4676 Cleveland Hgts Blv	Lakeland	Friendship Church
Higher Powered Group <b>7PM</b>	<b>Outside</b>						X		745 S Ingraham	Lakeland	Grace Lutheran Church
Shepherd Rd Serenity Group <b>7PM</b>	<b>Outside</b>					X			1217 Shepherd Rd	Lakeland	Shepherd Rd Presbyterian Church
Saturday Night Speaker <b>7PM</b>	<b>Outside</b>						X		6885 Chelsea Oaks Dr	Lakeland	Shepherd Community UM Church
Beacon Hill Fellowship <b>630PM</b>	<b>Outside</b>					X			220 W Beacon Rd	Lakeland	First Church of Christ Scientist
Rigorously Honest <b>7PM</b>	<b>Inside</b>		X						1400 E Canal Street	Mulberry	FAM Church
Mulberry Group <b>7PM</b>	<b>Outside</b>						X		306 N Church St	Mulberry	Mulberry United Meth. Church
Broken Glass <b>11AM OD</b>	<b>Inside</b>	X							4676 US Hwy 27	Sebring	Raintree Storage Building
Broken Glass <b>6:30pm O BEG</b>	<b>Inside</b>	X							4676 US Hwy 27	Sebring	Raintree Storage Building
Broken Glass <b>12PM C DR</b>	<b>Inside</b>		X						4676 US Hwy 27	Sebring	Raintree Storage Building
Broken Glass <b>6PM C,D,MENS</b>	<b>Inside</b>		X						4676 US Hwy 27	Sebring	Raintree Storage Building
Broken Glass <b>8PM C,D</b>	<b>Inside</b>		X						4676 US Hwy 27	Sebring	Raintree Storage Building
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Woman's Meeting <b>930AM</b>	<b>Outside</b>								4261 Lakeview Dr.	Sebring	Veterans Beach
The Sebring Group <b>8PM/Masks Req.</b>	<b>Inside</b>		X						3005 New Life Way	Sebring	Highland Christian Church
Hardee County Welcome Grp <b>7PM</b>	<b>Inside</b>					X			131 S 8th St	Wauchula	Grace Fellowship Church
High Noon Group <b>12PM</b>	<b>Inside</b>		X		X		X		3600 Cypress Gdns Rd	Winter Haven	Holy Cross Episcopal Church
Alcoholism is Treatable <b>1030AM</b>	<b>Outside</b>		X	X	X	X	X		401 N Lake Howard Dr	Winter Haven	Across from hall in bleachers
Lakeside Noon Meeting <b>12PM</b>	<b>Outside</b>		X	X	X	X	X		401 N Lake Howard Dr	Winter Haven	Across from hall in bleachers
Sunset Serenity <b>7PM</b>	<b>Outside</b>		X	X	X	X	X		401 N Lake Howard Dr	Winter Haven	Across from hall in bleachers
Hardee County Welcome Grp <b>4PM</b>	<b>Inside</b>		X						320 E Fourth St	Zolfo Springs	First Baptist Church
Hardee County Welcome Grp <b>7PM</b>	<b>Inside</b>			X					320 E Fourth St	Zolfo Springs	First Baptist Church

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please feel free to send me an email at [officemanager@heartlandintergroup.org](mailto:officemanager@heartlandintergroup.org).

The book sale is still continuing and books will be delivered to Highlands and Hardee County.

## **Zoom meeting Tampa Bay**

This is a comprehensive listing of AA meetings in the Tampa Bay Area  
<https://bit.ly/2SbVvEj>

## **Zoom meeting list from NY Intergroup**

<https://www.nyintergroup.org/remote-meetings/list/>

### **TRI COUNTY ZOOM**

#### **Phoenix Group Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7AM**

<https://zoom.us/j/2323265689?pwd=bEtNam1HR0labW9Ydm15U0Q3aTFYdz09>

Meeting ID 2323265689

Password contact protected for everyone's privacy and anonymity. Please text Alison T for password 863-660-4187

#### **Rule 62 Meeting 7PM**

<http://us04web.zoom.us/j/7116418039>

Meeting ID: 7116418039

Password 1212

Mon: Shotgun meeting

Tues: Speaker

Wed: Speaker Panel

Thurs: Living Sober/OD

Fri: AA Literature TBD/OD

#### **Little Red Book Wednesday 5:30PM**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/490237386>

Meeting ID 490237386

Password contact protected for everyone's privacy and anonymity. **Contact # pending.**

#### **Friday Night BB Study 6:00PM**

<http://us04web.zoom.us/j/7033889592>

Meeting ID 7033889592

Password contact protected for everyone's privacy and anonymity. **Contact Jerry** [maxed134@yahoo.com](mailto:maxed134@yahoo.com) **for password.**

#### **Anniversary Group/Banana Group Saturday 10AM**

<http://us04web.zoom.us/j/3858002534>

Meeting ID 3858002534

Password: 10140627

**The Way Out Group Sunday 12PM**

<http://us04web.zoom.us/j/7116418039>

Meeting ID 7116418039

Password contact protected for everyone's privacy and anonymity. Please contact

Chris A 863-709-6300

## **Emotional Sobriety Conference Update**

Hello fellow Friends of Bill!

We are writing to you on behalf of the Everything or Nothing Women's Group in Gainesville, FL. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, the Emotional Sobriety committee has decided to cancel the in-person conference this year. However, we are pleased to announce that we will be having a virtual conference via Zoom on June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I have attached the file for our flyer. If you could, please add it to the events section of your webpage. It is a co-ed event and we welcome our AI-Anon friends. Join us as our speakers take us on a journey through the steps as they relate to emotional sobriety. Please note that our speaker lineup has changed completely from before. Don't worry, as you can see, we still have a great lineup and you will get to see the original speakers in 2022. So, keep coming back! We greatly appreciate any help we can get in spreading the word!

Thank you in advance for your support and we hope to see you there!!!

With gratitude,

Keri T.      &      Katy K.

# EMOTIONAL SOBRIETY CONFERENCE 2020: THE NEXT FRONTIER

## Virtual Conference Schedule (All meetings are live in Eastern Standard Time (EST))

### Saturday June 27, 2020

9:00-10:00am	Step 1: Tina H., Waukesha, WI
10:15-11:15am	Steps 2 & 3: Rachel F., Miami, FL
11:30-12:30pm	Steps 4 & 5: Deb H., Akron, OH
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch break
1:30-2:30pm	Steps 6 & 7: Dawn M., Laguna Hills, CA
2:45-3:45pm	Steps 8 & 9: Mike L., Louisville, KY
4:00-5:00pm	Entertainment (TBA)
5:00-7:00pm	Dinner
7:00-8:00pm	Speaker: Nate Y., Chehalis, WA
8:00-8:30pm	Closing statements

### Sunday June 28, 2020

11:00-12:00pm	Steps 10 & 11: Bill C., Torrance, CA
12:15-1:15pm	Step 12: Matthew M., Santa Paula, CA
1:30-2:30pm	Closing Speaker: Sharon C., Los Angeles, CA

Join us at: <https://zoom.us>

Meeting ID: 952-7882-3915 Password: 158967

The conference is free to attend.

We welcome donations by Venmo

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Talks available at <https://www.recoverytapers.com>  
More information at <https://emotionalsobrietygainesville.com/>







## SOUTH FLORIDA AREA 15

### GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

#### “United in Fellowship”

Hosted by District 18 | West Palm Beach, Florida | July 10-12, 2020

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

#### Friday, July 10th

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

Speaker Meeting\*\*\*  
Night Owl Meeting  
Spanish Night Owl Meeting

#### Saturday, July 11th

7:00-8:00am  
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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 Vina Committee\*  
Literature Committee  
PI/CPC Committee  
Accessibilities Committee\*\*  
Spanish Linguistic Committee  
Traditions Workshop  
Website Committee

#### Saturday, July 11th(continued)

12:30-1:30pm  
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District Chairpersons Meeting  
District Treasurers Meeting  
District Secretaries/Registrars Meeting  
Spanish Traditions Workshop  
Corrections Committee  
Finance Committee  
Intergroup/Central Office Meeting  
GSR Sharing  
DCM Sharing  
Quarterly Coordinators Meeting  
Service Manual Workshop  
“What’s On Your Mind?”  
Banquet  
Speaker Meeting\*\*\*  
Night Owl Meeting  
Spanish Night Owl Meeting

#### Sunday, July 12th

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

Early Bird Meeting  
Spanish Early Bird Meeting  
Area 15 Business Meeting\*\*\*

\*Spanish Language Interpreter provided; \*\* ASL Interpreter Provided (if requested); \*\*\*ASL (if requested) & 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](mailto:accessibilities@area15aa.org) by 3/27/20.



#### SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

No. of Blackened Mahi Mahi \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of Sirloin Steak with Chimichurri Sauce \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of Vegan (Roasted Pepper Ragu) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Tickets @ \$40 each \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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

Payments due upon order receipt.  
Make checks payable to **District 18**– note “banquet” on check  
Mail order in (with coupon) to:  
District 18  
546 Cherry Rd  
West Palm Beach FL 33409,  
Attention: Treasurer

#### Boca Raton Marriott at Boca Center

5150 Town Center Circle, Boca Raton, FL 33486

#### Hotel Room Reservations:

**Book your group rate for South Florida General Service Conference July 2020**

<https://book.passkey.com/e/50054925>

Room Rate: \$100.00 per night + tax; Parking is free  
**Reference: “South Florida General Service Conference”**  
Please make your reservations through the link above  
HOTEL RESERVATIONS OPEN ON APRIL 6, 2020 at 9AM  
AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 6, 2020

From I-95, exit Palmetto Park Road (exit 44) go west.  
Turn right (North) at Military Trail.  
Turn right at Town Center Circle & follow road to hotel entrance.

#### QUESTIONS?

Please contact the Quarterly Assembly Chair at  
[district18chair@area15aa.org](mailto:district18chair@area15aa.org)

For hotel room cancellations OR to be placed  
on a hotel room wait list, please contact the  
Quarterly Hotel Liaison at [hotelinfo@area15aa.org](mailto:hotelinfo@area15aa.org)



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