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HEARTLAND INTERGROUPER

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Monday-Thursday 9am-1pm (after hour appointments available)

**ANY MEETING CHANGES PLEASE CONTACT THE
OFFICE MANAGER AT officemanager@heartlandintergroup.org
or
update on the website
[Submit Meeting Changes | Heartland AA \(heartlandintergroup.org\)](#)**

Dear AA Family,

As a number of you already know I have recently accepted a full time position with another non-profit and today is my last day at Heartland Intergroup.

I want you all to know that I am truly leaving here with mixed feelings, happy about my new career opportunity, but sad to be leaving the office that I have called home for the past two and a half years. I have learned so much and worked with so many great people. You haven't gotten rid of me completely, I will still be attending meetings, functions, and carrying the message by continuing with service work in the AA community.

Yours sincerely,

Cathy G.



GET YOURS TODAY!!!!

Swag bags from Detroit International...backpack, water bottle, bracelet, sticker, pin, and lanyard. \$5.35 (including tax).



Intergroup is looking for Volunteers: Every other Monday (one position) 9am-1pm and Thursdays (two positions) 9am - 1pm, alternating. Contact the Office Manager to apply officemanager@heartlandintergroup.org

Such Deep Despair

By: Becky B 2002

*It wasn't very long ago,
I felt such deep despair and woe.
I prayed to a God I thought I knew,
Who hated me for the things I'd do.
In tears I prayed, just let me die,
For life had seemed to pass me by.
All I ever did was fail,
God let me die, send me to hell.
I didn't want another drink,
To smoke a joint or even think.
And then, some Power unknown to me
Picked me up and helped me see.
That I'm not bad, I'm only sick.
There was a way that I could pick.
To take one day, and try to live,
A life of truth that he would give.
He put me in a room of friends,
Who shared how life, on truth depends.
They told me that if I'd admit,
I'm powerless, my pain would quit.
My eyes were opened, as there spoke,
Of how they too, had spirits broke.
They shared how they had landed there,
With broken hearts, and deep despair.
They asked me to keep coming back,
And let them show the love I lacked.*

*Then suddenly I realized,
That these were angels in disguise.
Keep coming back, they said to me.
We'll show you love, then you will see.
There's One with power, who will manage your life,
He'll ease the pain of inward strife.
They said a way of life we'll show,
Take it easy and just let go.
They took me by the hand and said,
This is the Way, that we were lead.
Now I thank God with every breath,
He didn't fulfill my request for death.
I thank him for his blessed Grace,
For I have finally found my place.*

Addresses for Contributions:

General Service Office

Box 459 Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163
Payable to: AA General Service Office

Area 15 Treasurer

Area 15
P.O. Box 311
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Payable to: Area 15 Treasurer

District III Treasurer

PO Box 92
Avon Park, FL 33826
Payable to: District III Funds

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The General Assembly will be held via Zoom.



SOUTH FLORIDA AREA 15 GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

April 9-11, 2021

Hosted by District 6

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

Friday, April 9th

8:30-9:30pm Speaker Meeting**
10:00-11:00pm Night Owl Meeting
10:00-11:00pm Spanish Night Owl Meeting

Saturday, April 10th

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 Meeting
9:00-10:50am Remote Communities Meeting
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, April 10th (continued)

12:30-1:30pm District Chairperson 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
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
6:00-7:00pm Outreach Committee
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 11th

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

The Ad-Hoc Technology Committee meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30PM EST. For more information contact registrar@area15aa.org

* Spanish Language Interpreter provided; ** ASL Interpreter Provided (if requested); *** ASL (if requested) & Spanish 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 April 2, 2021

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

Sliced Roasted NY Strip _____
Chicken Mediterranean _____
Balsamic Grilled Vegetables _____
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 6
NOTE: Put "Banquet" on check

Mail order in (with coupon) to: District 6 Banquet Chair
C/O Gina Lavigne 542 SW Todd Ave, Port St. Lucie, FL 34983

Marriott Hutchinson Island Beach Resort

555 NE Ocean Blvd, Stuart, FL 34996

Hotel Room Reservations

Book your group rate for South Florida General Service

Conference April 2021

772-225-3700

Room Rate: \$135 per night + tax; Parking is free but limited

Reference: "South Florida General Service Conference"

HOTEL RESERVATIONS OPEN ON January 18, 2021 AT
9AM AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 9, 2021

From I-95 take exit 101, head east on FL-76 6.5 miles into
Stuart. Take a right on SW Ocean Blvd and follow for 4.9 miles.

Questions?

For hotel info contact clakes1@bellsouth.net
or 772-341-4880

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



SAVE THE DATE!

SSAASA 6

Hosted by Area 15 South Florida

November 19-21, 2021

**Tampa Airport Marriott
4200 George J. Bean Parkway
Tampa, Florida 33607**

For information, please contact:
Joann B. at Register.ssaasa6@gmail.com
Sharon G. at ssaasa6outreach@gmail.com
Shelby B. at ssaasa6volunteer@gmail.com

***Southern States Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly
More information forthcoming!***

You can book your hotel, please keep in mind it will be your responsibility to cancel your room reservation if the event is cancelled or becomes a virtual event.

Tampa International Airport Marriott, 4200 George J. Bean Parkway, Tampa, FL 33607

Room Rate: \$139.00 for Standard Rooms: Single, Double, Triple or Quad and "when available" 2 days prior and 2 days after the event. ROOMS MUST be booked by Tuesday October 26, 2021

[https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?](https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1610053519101&key=GRP&app=resvlink)

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or by calling the Tampa Airport Marriott at (855) 516-1090 mention group code
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