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HEARTLAND INTERGROUPEP

4204 S. Florida Ave, Suite H.

Lakeland, FL 33813

863-688-0211 or 863-687-9275

www.heartlandintergroup.org

MONDAY- 9AM-5PM

TUESDAY-9AM-5PM

WEDNESDAY- 9AM- 5PM

THURSDAY- 9AM- 1PM

FRIDAY- 9AM- 5PM

WE TOO LIVE LIFE ON LIFE'S TERMS! IT MAY BE BEST TO CALL BEFORE YOU COME!

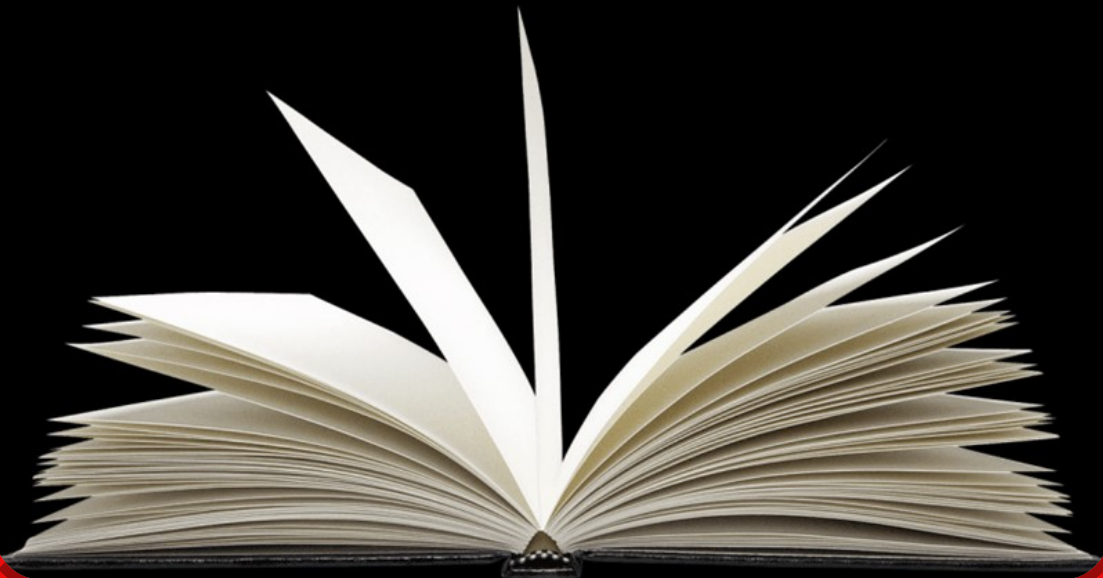
**ANY MEETING CHANGES PLEASE SUBMIT CHANGES TO
WEBSITE:**

[Submit Meeting Changes | Heartland AA \(heartlandintergroup.org\)](#)

GRAND OPENING!

Heartland Intergroup Online Bookstore

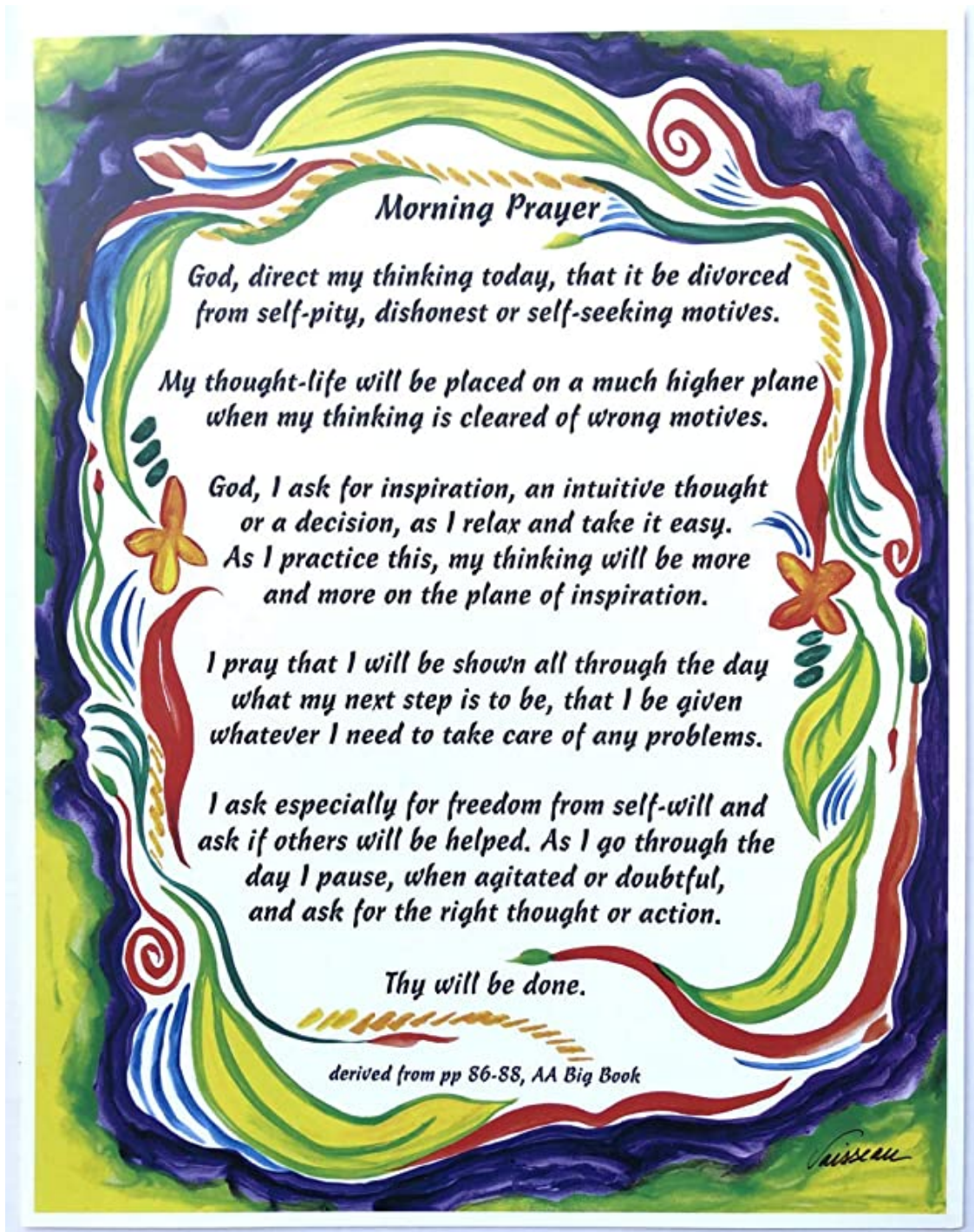
www.heartlandintergroup.org/store



Volunteering is
a work of heart



Intergroup is STILL looking for Volunteers: THURSDAYS from 1:00PM-5:00PM. Thank you all for your continued support!



**Heartland Intergroup is inviting you to a scheduled
Heartland Intergroup Zoom Rep meeting. Monday,
November 8th, 2021, at 6:00PM.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2323580422>

Meeting ID: 232 358 0422

One tap mobile

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+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
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+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

Meeting ID: 232 358 0422

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kWFhYUFGP>

IT IS INTERGROUP BOARD ELECTION TIME!!

Positions on the Board of Officers shall be elected at the regular November Intergroup meeting (Monday, November 8th, 2021) and installed at the January meeting (Monday, January 10th, 2022). Officers hold office for a period of two (2) years. The **Secretary** and **Treasurer** positions are to be voted upon this year. At the October Intergroup meeting (Monday, October 11th, 2021), any member of AA may stand for one but not both positions up for election. They can do this by being present at the October Intergroup meeting and announcing their intention to run. Candidates must have at least two (2) years of continuous sobriety when placed in nomination. The Duties of each position are as follows:

SECRETARY

The duties and service obligations of the Secretary include:

- A. Record minutes of Intergroup meeting.
- B. Attend all Intergroup-sponsored functions.
- C. Make certain that all necessary materials are made available at Intergroup meetings, such as sign-in sheets, etc.
- D. Perform other duties that the Chairperson may request.
- E. Must be familiar with the By-Laws and 36 principles.

TREASURER

The duties and service obligations of the Treasurer include:

- A. Require skills of current bookkeeping system.

- B. Prepare a monthly financial statement and present this report at Representatives meetings.
- C. Attend all Intergroup-sponsored functions.
- D. Perform any other duties the Chairperson may request.
- E. Must be familiar with the By-Laws and 36 principles.



We are forming a Heartland Intergroup Outreach Committee.

Our goal is to bring the tri-county AA community closer together. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to travel to meetings throughout the tri-county area to spread the word that Intergroup is here to support and help them. If you are interested in attending new meetings, meeting new people and being of service, please call or text

Mark C. at 863-307-6545 or send an email

to LakelandWW@gmail.com.

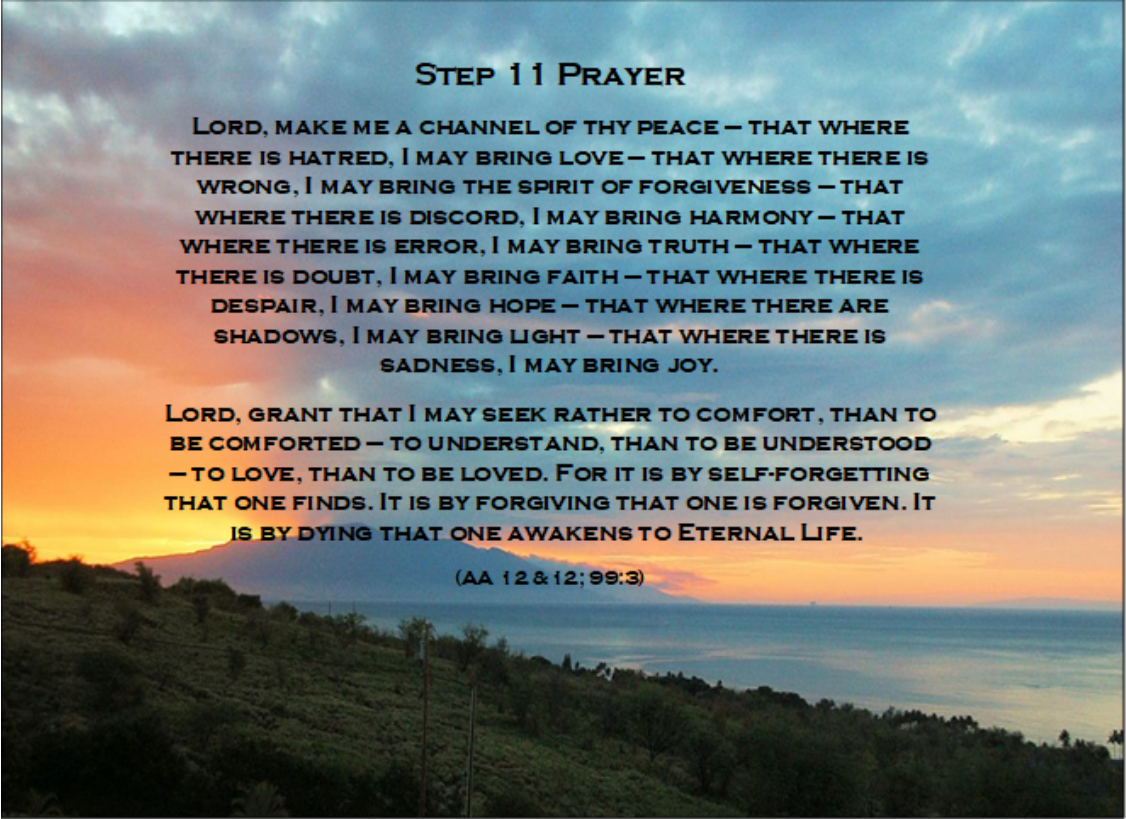
2021

“A.A. in a Time of Change”

The 71st Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference of
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

FINAL REPORT
ANONYMITY-PROTECTED
DIGITAL EDITION

We like to stay informed. Here is the link for your viewing pleasure:
<https://www.heartlandintergroup.org/wp-content/uploads/71st-GSC-Final-Report-AP-English-2.pdf>



STEP 11 PRAYER

LORD, MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF THY PEACE – THAT WHERE THERE IS HATRED, I MAY BRING LOVE – THAT WHERE THERE IS WRONG, I MAY BRING THE SPIRIT OF FORGIVENESS – THAT WHERE THERE IS DISCORD, I MAY BRING HARMONY – THAT WHERE THERE IS ERROR, I MAY BRING TRUTH – THAT WHERE THERE IS DOUBT, I MAY BRING FAITH – THAT WHERE THERE IS DESPAIR, I MAY BRING HOPE – THAT WHERE THERE ARE SHADOWS, I MAY BRING LIGHT – THAT WHERE THERE IS SADNESS, I MAY BRING JOY.

LORD, GRANT THAT I MAY SEEK RATHER TO COMFORT, THAN TO BE COMFORTED – TO UNDERSTAND, THAN TO BE UNDERSTOOD – TO LOVE, THAN TO BE LOVED. FOR IT IS BY SELF-FORGETTING THAT ONE FINDS. IT IS BY FORGIVING THAT ONE IS FORGIVEN. IT IS BY DYING THAT ONE AWAKENS TO ETERNAL LIFE.

(AA 12 & 12:99:3)

We want to know your Sobriety Birthdays AND Group Anniversaries!

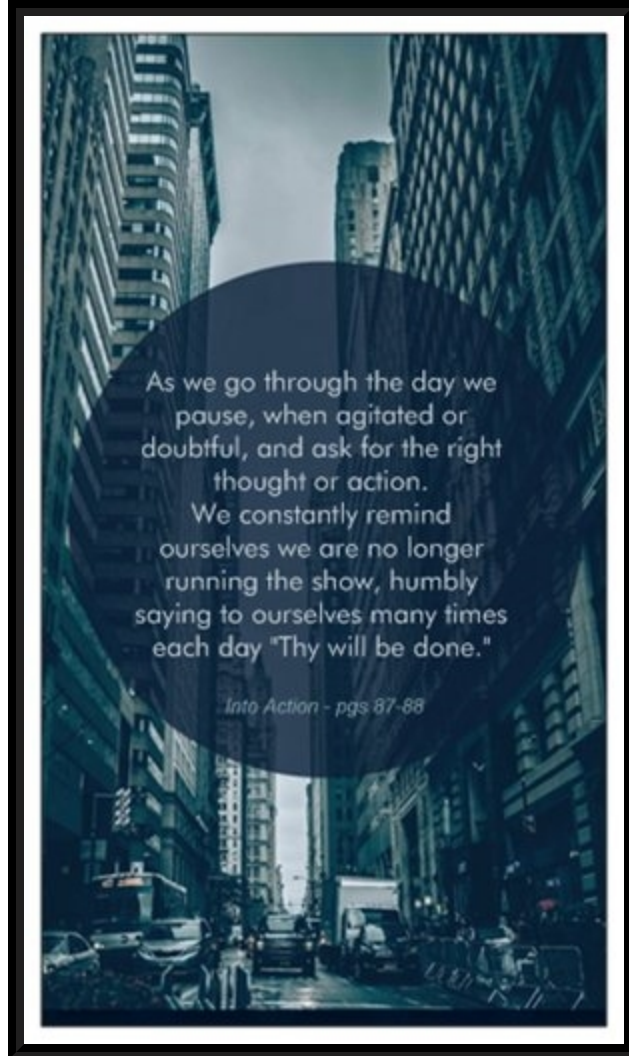
Heartland Intergroup wants to recognize greatness and remind the newcomers that IT WORKS!!!! Please send in your sobriety birthday and/or group anniversary so we can share it for that month in our newsletter!!

You can send them in via email at
officemanager@heartlandintergroup.org.

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

NOVEMBER A.A. ANNIVERSARIES!!!

Diane D.- 11/12/2019, 2 years
Ken D.- 11/12/2019, 2 years



As we go through the day we
pause, when agitated or
doubtful, and ask for the right
thought or action.

We constantly remind
ourselves we are no longer
running the show, humbly
saying to ourselves many times
each day "Thy will be done."

Into Action - pgs 87-88

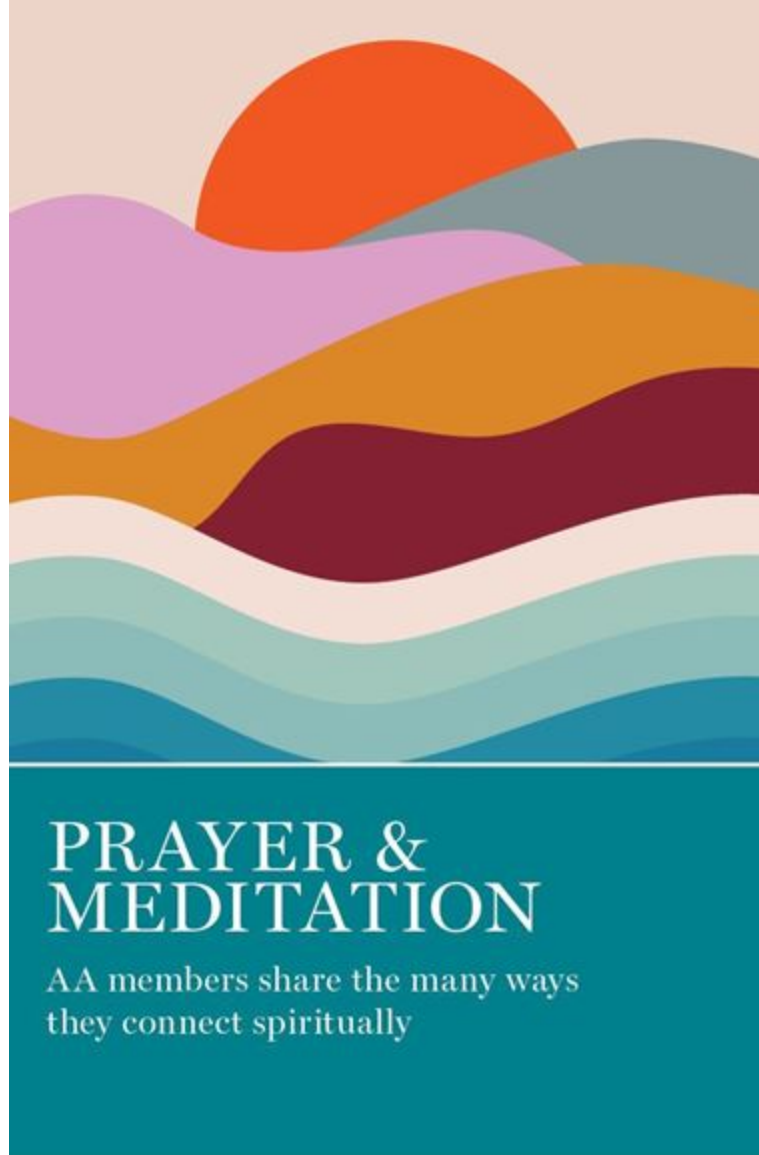
THEY ARE HERE!!!! NOVEMBER A.A., GRAPEVINE, AND PAMPHLET OF THE MONTH!!!!

For the month of *NOVEMBER* the below books and pamphlet will be **10% off!!!!!!** If for any reason we run out of the book in the month of November we will give you a rain check and give you the sale price when it comes in! Take advantage of the books of the month for November!!

Living Sober

November A.A. Book of the Month: *Living Sober*

This practical booklet demonstrates through simple examples how A.A. members throughout the world live and stay away from that "first drink" one day at a time. Covers topics such as attending events where alcohol is served, relationships in sobriety and much more. General Service Conference-approved.



November Grapevine Book of the Month: *Prayer and Meditation*

Prayer & Meditation features powerful stories by members of Alcoholics Anonymous about the many ways they pray and meditate in their daily lives.



November Pamphlet of the Month: *Too Young?*

This full-color, graphic-novel-style pamphlet speaks directly to teenagers, depicting six young people as they tell their real-life drinking stories and describe their welcome to Alcoholics Anonymous. General Service Conference-approved.

MARY LYONS DETOX

**2725 FL-60
BARTOW, FL 33830**

Newly detoxing individuals need your support. The Mary Lyons detox center in Bartow is allowing A.A. to bring meetings in 4 times a week! Intergroup is reaching out to individuals to help fill this important service work.

Mondays 7:00 pm

Wednesdays 7:00 pm

Fridays 7:00pm

Sundays 2:00 pm

- ✓ Up to 2 members of Alcoholics Anonymous can come to share their experience, strength and hope each meeting.
- ✓ You decide the format...such as Speaker, Big Book, or Open Discussion.
- ✓ and there are a lot of spots to be filled.
- ✓ Email Officemanager@HeartlandIntergroup.org to sign up



Imagine being in a pit of despair and self-loathing without the living examples of hope that our meetings afford us...

**No Press Agents - No Promotional Devices - No Big
Names:**

The Hazards Are Too Great

An Essay by Bill W.

October 1948

Providence has been looking after the public relations of Alcoholics Anonymous. It can scarcely have been otherwise. Though we are more than a dozen years old, hardly a syllable of criticism or ridicule

has ever been spoken of A.A. Somehow we have been spared all the pains of medical or religious controversy and we have good friends both wet and dry, right and left. Like most societies, we are sometimes scandalous - but never yet in public. From all over the world, naught comes but keen sympathy and downright admiration. Our friends of the press and radio have outdone themselves. Anyone can see that we are in a fair way to be spoiled. Our reputation is already so much better than our actual character!

Surely these phenomenal blessings must have a deep purpose. Who doubts that this purpose wishes to let every alcoholic in the world know that AA is truly for him, can he only want his liberation enough. Hence, our messages through public channels have never been seriously discolored, nor has the searing breath of prejudice ever issued from anywhere. Good public relations are AA lifelines reaching out to the alcoholic who still does not know us. For years to come, our growth is sure to depend upon the strength and number of these lifelines. One serious public relations calamity could always turn thousands away from us to perish - a matter of life and death indeed!

The future poses no greater problem or challenge to AA than how best to preserve a friendly and vital relation to all the world about us. Success will rest heavily upon right principles, a wise vigilance, and the deepest personal responsibility on the part of every one of us. Nothing less will do. Else our brother may again turn his face to the wall because we did not care enough.

So the Eleventh Tradition stands sentinel over the lifelines, announcing that there is no need for self-praise, that it is better to let our friends recommend us, and that our whole public relations policy, contrary to usual customs, should be based

upon the principle of attraction rather than promotion. Shot-in-the-arm methods are not for us - no press agents, no promotional devices, no big names. The hazards are too great. Immediate results will always be illusive because easy shortcuts to notoriety can generate permanent and smothering liabilities.

More and more, therefore, are we emphasizing the principle of personal anonymity as it applies to our public relations. We ask of each other the highest degree of personal responsibility in this respect. As a movement we have been, before now, tempted to exploit the names of our well-known public characters. We have rationalized that other societies, even the best, do the same. As individuals, we have sometimes believed that the public use of our names could demonstrate our personal courage in the face of stigma, so lending power and conviction to news stories and magazine articles.

But these are not the allures they once were. Vividly, we are becoming aware that no member ought to describe himself in full view of the general public as an AA, even for the most worthy purpose, lest a perilous precedent be set which would tempt others to do likewise for purposes not so worthy.

We see that on breaking anonymity by press, radio, or picture, any one of us could easily transfer the valuable name of Alcoholics Anonymous over onto any enterprise or into the midst of any controversy.

So it is becoming our code that there are things that no AA ever does, lest he divert AA from its sole purpose and injure our public relations. And thereby the chances of those sick ones yet to come.

To the million alcoholics who have not yet heard our AA story, we should ever say, "Greetings and welcome. Be assured that we shall never weaken the lifelines which we float out to you. In our public

relations, we shall, God willing, keep the faith.”
Wilson, William. *The Language of the Heart*. New York: AA Grapevine,
Inc., 1988. Print.
Reprinted.

Talbot House Meeting

814 N Kentucky Ave.

Lakeland, FL 33801

Every Tuesday at 7:00 PM

Looking to share your experience, strength, and hope? Maybe just be apart of service?
The Talbot House Meeting could use your support! Every Tuesday at 7PM we meet with
the residents of Talbot House and share where we are at and what A.A. has done for us.
If you are interested you can just show up, or call 863-738-3609.

**DISTRICT 3 BUSINESS MEETING- Meets the 3rd
Sunday of every month at Holy Trinity Episcopal
Church, 500 West Stuart St. Bartow, FL 33830.
1:00PM Service Workshop and 2:00PM Business
Meeting. Unless otherwise announced.**

The Just Show Up Group that meets
Friday nights at 8:00PM is reaching out
for support! They would like you to come
and be apart of their recovery! Just Show
Up meets in the Heartland Intergroup
meeting room, address is 4204 S. Florida
Ave. Suite H Lakeland, FL 33813. This is
an open discussion meeting. Come show
your support!



A Spiritual Retreat given by & for A.A.s and Al-Anons

October 15, 16, & 17, 2021

March 18, 19, & 20, 2022

October 14, 15, & 16, 2022

Meals and accommodations provided by:

The Benedictine Monks

St. Leo Abbey Retreat Center

88701 State Road 52

St. Leo, FL 33574

\$186/person * (double occupancy) \$226/person * (private room)

*The cost of the retreat includes a semi-private room with bed linens and towels, 5 meals, snacks, beverages, and retreat activities.

The retreat includes meditation instruction and three meditations.

Payment is required with your registration. Registration confirmations are sent to the email address provided. Fees are not refundable but, are transferable to a substitute attendee for the same retreat. No monies are handled at the retreat center.

Please make checks payable to "QUEST" and mail with registration form to:

Quest Retreat

PO Box 665

Largo, FL 33770

For more information, visit www.questretreat.com, call Rick @ 787-639-8035, or email us at kathiequestretreat@gmail.com

Register early. There are only 50 spaces available.

Name: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Smoker

Address _____ ☐ AA ☐ Al-Anon

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Retreat Date: _____ Donation \$ _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

☐ Private Room ☐ Double Occupancy - Preferred Roommate: _____

Only One Person Per Form. Please Print Clearly.

The Abbey Retreat Center is located at 33601 Florida 52, St. Leo, FL 33574

- Enter the main campus entrance.
- Follow the roundabout.
- Exit the roundabout on Edward Court.
- Proceed to Bowman Drive.
- Turn right on Grove Street.
- Park along Grove Street.
- Follow the posted signs to the entrance.





DISTRICT 3 ANNUAL GRATITUDE DINNER

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

644 S. 9th Street

Lake Wales, Florida 33853

Date: November 6, 2021 (Gratitude Month)

Doors Open @ 5:00 P.M./Dinner @ 6:00 P.M.

Speaker: Sandy H.

Steak Dinner/Baked Potato/Salad/Tea and Cheesecake

Dessert Auction – Debbie R. (863) 397-9980

50/50 Raffle & Door Prizes

Tickets: \$15.00 - Limited Ticket Sales – 175

*****Tickets Will Not Be Available At The Door*****

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT GSO – NEW YORK

Polk County Bid for FCYPAA

FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, November 13, 2021

12:00 Noon to 5:00pm

\$5 Suggested Donation

MAIN EVENTS

Three-Legged Race @ 12:30 pm
Pie Eating Contest @ 1:00 pm
Cake Walk @ 3:00 pm
Tug o' War @ 3:30 pm

SPEAKER

@2pm
Chris P. - Lakeland

ACTIVITIES

50/50 Raffle
Corn Hole
Yard Games
And More

**BRING A CHAIR
FOR THE MEETING**

Bring your family!!

LOCATION

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
1820 E. County Road 540A
Lakeland, FL 33813

FOOD

Hamburger, Chips and a Water \$5
Two Hotdogs, Chips and a Water \$5

**Energy Drinks, Soda, and Water
will be for sale **

QUESTIONS

Brennen C. 850-933-4030



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?id=1610053519101&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

or by calling the Tampa Airport Marriott at (855) 516-1090 mention group code
“SSAASA 6”

Thanksgiving
Dinner and Meetings



Begins - Thursday, November 27, 2021 @ 7:00 AM
Early Bird Meeting

with other meetings all day

Ends - Thursday, Thanksgiving Day

with the

Fire Pit Meeting @ 9:00 PM - Midnight

- 2720 East Main St Lakeland, FL 33801
- Plenty of food and coffee
- 50/50 Drawing @ 9:00 PM after Bottoms Up

Dinner is at 1:00 PM

Have fun celebrating the Holiday together!

AA Area Groups Not for Profit or a Fundraiser



65th Florida State Convention 2022

Wednesday, August 3rd — Sunday, August 7th
www.FloridaStateConvention.com

Fort Lauderdale Harbor Beach Marriott Resort and Spa
 Fort Lauderdale, Florida
www.MarriottHarborBeach.com

PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES



AA, Al-Anon, and Alateen Meetings and Workshops; LGBT, Spanish Speaking, and Young People's Meetings and Workshops; Friday and Saturday Banquets and Ice Cream Socials; Exclusive Convention Merchandise; Sports Activities including Golf, 2 Mile Beach Walk/Run, Beach Cornhole, and Beach Volleyball; Dances and Entertainment; Marathon Meetings and Old-timers' Meeting; Grapevine, Archives and Out-of-State Archives Displays; Meditation on the Beach and Yoga.

Open Captions and ASL Interpretation at all Speaker Meetings.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Paulette R. Miramar, FL	Carol "Dr. Fingers" G. ASL Interpreter
Jimmy A. Spring Lake Heights, NJ	Gail L. Akron, OH/Oxford, FL Workshops
Sandy H. Port Charlotte, FL	Cheré F. AlAnon Speaker Puyallup, WA
Rich S. St. Louis, MO	
El N. Greenville, SC	Paul McQ. Belle Harbor, NY
Jerome S. Corona, CA	Victor V. Springdale, AR
Charlene C. Mt. Pleasant, SC	Ryan K. Bowling Green, KY



HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

FORT LAUDERDALE HARBOR BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA

AAA Rated 4 Diamond Resort
 3030 Holiday Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
www.MarriottHarborBeach.com
 800-222-6543 * 954-525-4000

Convention Code: 65th Florida State Convention
 HOTEL RESERVATIONS START ON AUGUST 5, 2021

Hotel Reservation Link:
<https://book.passkey.com/go/65florida>

RATES:

Standard King/Double
 \$159.00
 Oceanview
 \$184.00
 Sunrise/Florida Suite
 \$335.00

Rates will be honored 3 days
 before and 3 days after the
 convention dates, based on
 availability.

All rooms are subject to state and local taxes.

THIS HOTEL IS NON-SMOKING.

Check-in 4 P.M. – Check-out 11 A.M.

Onsite Parking Rates: \$9/day Self Parking \$19/day Valet Parking



RESERVATIONS MUST
 BE RECEIVED BY THE
 HOTEL BEFORE JULY 8, 2022



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Fort Lauderdale Harbor Beach Marriott Resort and Spa

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

www.MarriottHarborBeach.com

Name _____ Name to be printed on nametag _____

Home Group _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ ☐ I would like to Volunteer

Phone _____ The committee I'd like to serve on is _____

Someone from the Volunteer Committee will contact you!

Email Address _____

Sobriety Date _____

Special Needs: ☐ Hearing ☐ Vision ☐ Wheelchair
Other _____

I am a(n): ☐ AA ☐ AlAnon ☐ Alateen ☐ Visitor

☐ Delegate ☐ Past Delegate ☐ Trustee ☐ Past Trustee

(Check all that apply)

REGISTRATION AND SPORTS			
Item	Price	Qty	Sub Total
Registration	\$40.00		
All-Inclusive Package	\$159.00		
Scholarship Contribution	\$5.00		
Alateen Only Registration	\$15.00		
Friday Ice Cream Social	\$15.00		
Saturday Ice Cream Social	\$15.00		
Friday Pasta Banquet Vegan <input type="checkbox"/> Gluten-free <input type="checkbox"/>	\$45.00		
Saturday Chicken Banquet Vegan <input type="checkbox"/> Gluten-free <input type="checkbox"/>	\$49.00		
Golf Tournament	\$85.00		
2 Mile Walk/Run	\$15.00		
Beach Cornhole	\$20.00		
Beach Volleyball	\$20.00		
Select shirt size for your sport S M L XL 2XL 3XL			
SUBTOTAL \$			

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
65th Florida State Convention
5201 SW 9th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33317

MERCHANDISE			
Item	Price	Qty	Sub Total
Tee: S M L XL XXL XXXL			
Tee Color (circle one):   	\$11.00		
Women's Tank: S M L XL XXL			
Tank Color (circle one):  	\$18.00		
Unisex Tank: S M L XL XXL XXXL			
Tank Color (circle one):  	\$11.00		
Zippered Hoodie: S M L XL			
Zippered Hoodie: XXL XXXL	\$28.00		
Baseball Cap (circle one): 	\$10.00		
Flat Bill Cap	\$10.00		
Unisex Sun Hat	\$21.00		
Canvas Drawstring Backpack	\$15.00		
Ceramic Mug (circle one):  	\$7.00		
20oz Water Tumbler (circle one):  	\$18.00		
Convention Lapel Pin	\$5.00		
Beach Towel (presale only)	\$25.00		
SUBTOTAL \$			

METHOD OF PAYMENT
Check/Money Order _____ AMEX _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____
Credit card payments taken in person or online only.
Please do not send your credit card number through the mail.
GRAND TOTAL \$

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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