

HEARTLAND INTERGROUPER

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www.heartlandintergroup.org

MONDAY- 9AM-5PM
TUESDAY-9AM-5PM
WEDNESDAY- 9AM- 1PM
THURSDAY- 9AM- 5PM
FRIDAY- 9AM- 5PM, every other we close at 1PM

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)





Heartland Intergroup is in need of front desk volunteers for every Wednesday from 12-5PM, if you are able to do every other week that is great too! Also, every other Friday from 1-5PM. All you need to do is contact the Office Manager to apply officemanager@heartlandintergroup.org



HYBRID MEETING- June Heartland Intergroup Representative Meeting, Monday, June 13th, at 6:00PM.

Heartland Intergroup is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2323580422

Meeting ID: 232 358 0422

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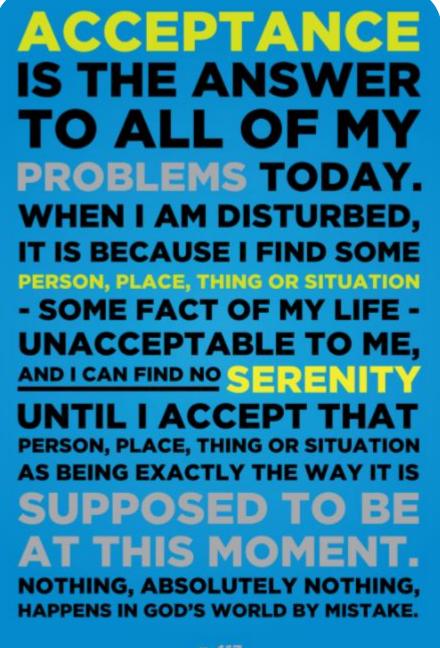
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Meeting ID: 232 358 0422

Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kWFhYUFKP

What does HYBRID mean you ask? HYBRID means, in person AND online! Thats right!!! We will be meeting at the Heartland Intergroup Office AND on Zoom! We want you to be apart of our Intergroup however you can!!



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A.A.'s Step 6 How To Practice Step 6 in Daily Life

Step 6 says "We became willing to ask God to help us remove our defects of character."

This is a particularly challenging step to take. To understand why, let's first review how far we've come in steps 1 through 5.

The first 3 steps are about accepting powerlessness, and about finding the willingness to get sober.

Steps 4 and 5 are about looking at the consequences.

Such a hard look in the mirror is scary and sometimes embarrassing — identifying character traits and patterns of behaviors that lead you to where you are today.

Which brings us now to step 6. After all the difficult work you've done, why is step 6 especially difficult?

Steps 1 through 5 are all about self-reflection — you've admitted you have an alcohol problem.

Step 6 is about finding the willingness to take some action, to turn over powerlessness, as well as any negative aspects of our character to a higher power, as the individual has defined it.

And you thought things were tough before? Just wait! But you can do it.

First, keep in mind step 6 doesn't ask us to take some action right away, it only asks us to find the *willingness to take some action* – difficult enough to do, but anything that's difficult to do can be made easier when broken down into smaller chunks, like the following:

Beware of perfectionism

You don't have to do everything perfectly to recover.

In addition, you don't have to be willing to turn over everything all at once.

Instead, identify a few of the most serious issues you're willing to address, and tackle

the rest at a later time.

Check Yourself

Another way of saying that step 6 doesn't ask us to take some action right away, it only asks us to find the willingness to take some action is to say step 6 is about attitude rather than behavior.

How can you change your attitude? Try this:

- Every morning, take a look in the mirror. Ask yourself: am I willing to turn my negative qualities over to a higher power, however I have defined it.
- Before answering, consider first whether your response is positive or negative.

Another way of thinking about this could be, do you feel confident that your higher power can sort out these issues, or is your self-will telling you that your negative traits and behaviors will persist no matter what you do?

Get an outside perspective

Turn to your sponsor to check on the progress of your attitude adjustment. Evaluating this can be difficult from the inside.

We are, after all, just too close to the situation.

A sponsor can also help you evaluate and prioritize any perceived weaknesses of character, and let you know whether or not your attitude is helpful in achieving real change.

For this to be successful, however, you must be willing to hear their feedback. It can also be helpful to simply talk with others who have successfully complete step 6. Who did they change their attitudes in preparation for making some real change? It wasn't easy for them, no doubt. But they did it, and so can you. It is possible to find

a willingness to change, and June is a great time to start.

On this day you surrendered you mustered up some courage and asked for help. You began a new way of life. Slowly, you became honest. You sought to help others. You became a giver. You took less. You began to feel... pleasure, pain, sadness and joy. On this day... you got sober







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.

SIXTH STEP PRAYER

GOD!

I am ready for Your help
In removing from me the defects of character
Which I now realize are an obstacle to my recovery.
Help me to continue being honest with myself &
Guide me toward spiritual & mental health.

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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!



HEARTLAND INTERGROUP MERCHANDISE OF THE MONTH!!!

For the month of June, the items below will be **10% off!!!!!** Take advantage of this merchandise while it's at this awesome price!



June Merchandise of the Month-ALL Jewlery AND Keychains!

This merchandise will be 10% off for the month of June, get it before its gone!!!



WE WANT OUR OFFICE TO BE YOUR GROUP'S HOME!

What does that include?

-1 MONTH'S FREE RENT

-Coffee and Water!!

-A great meeting space!

-Big Books to use while in the meeting room

What do we have open?

Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday evening's

AND Sunday Mornings!

Please contact the office manager to book your spot or for any questions.

officemanager@heartlandintergroup.org

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IS HELPING
OTHERS
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& GROW.

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.



Willingess without action is kinda like faith without works.

Letting Go & Holding Tight

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Thy Will Be Done

Friday, June 3 to Sunday, June 5, 2022

Overflow Hotels

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Located 5 minutes from Hartsfield Jackson International Airport. Free shuttle from and to the airport.

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Call 404-767-9000 for reservations.

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Hotel rate is \$116.00*

"Rate is also good for one day before and one day after event.

"Reserve your room by May 4, 2022 for this rate.

Pets allowed with additional deposit. Coffee in every room.

Featuring 9 Wonderful Speakers:

Amanda B., Montgomery, AL, The Voice Sonia L., Nashville, TN, Entertainment

Friday 7:00 p.m. Diana M., Largo, FL ~ "Steps 1 & 2" 9:00 p.m. Marion W., Boca Raton, FL ~ "Step 3"

Saturday 9:00 a.m. Mari G., Toronto, Canada ~ "Steps 4 & 5" 10:30 a.m. Corrie L., Wetumpka, AL ~ "Alanon"

> 2:00 p.m. Amy D., Louisville, KY ~ "Steps 6 & 7" 4:00 p.m. Christina G., Akron OH ~ "Steps 8 & 9"

8:00 p.m. Debbie D., Concord, CA ~

"Are You a Member or an Attender"

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mildred F., Toronto, Canada ~ "Steps 10 & 11"

10:30 a.m. June G., Oxnard, CA ~ "Step 12"

For additional information call:

Amanda B., 334-300-2501 (Alabama) • Nita C., 901-210-1562 (Tennessee) Suzanne S., 678-231-6510 (Delaware) • Kristi G., 501-615-5943 (Arkansas) Amy D., 502-758-7326 (Kentucky) • Denise H., 860-798-2434 (California) Beth H., 919-337-3451 (Florida) • Ann P., 407-371-1575 (Florida) Mary Emma H., 843-683-0032 (South Carolina)

Event Registration \$30 Before May 4th. After May 4th and at the Door is \$35.

Register by PayPal at http://girlstockinternational.com

or make check or money order payable to "Special Events" and mail to: c/o Girlstock, PO Box 6095, Sherwood, AR 72124

Girlstock International - A Journey Through The Steps 2022

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Celebrating Founder's Day 2022



What: Hot Diggity Dog Dinner

When: Thursday June 09, 2022

Doors Open 5:00 pm

Dinner: 5:30 pm

Meeting & Speaker: 6:30 pm Ty S

Who: Key To Sobriety

Where: 221 S 4th St, Lake Wales, FL 33853

50/50 Raffle

** Bring a side dish or dessert to share **

"Most good ideas are simple, and this concept was the keystone of the new and triumphant arch through which we passed to freedom."

Alcoholics



Anonymous

Downtown Group 75th Anniversary Celebration

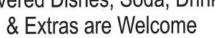
Come Fellowship with Polk's Oldest Group!

Saturday June 11th 2022

★ St. Stephens Church ★ 1820 County Road 540A - 33813

4 pm - 8 pm * Speaker MAURA G. @ 6 pm Dinner @ 5 pm -

Chicken, Coffee, Water & Birthday Cake are Provided Covered Dishes, Soda, Drinks







Sunday, June 19th, 2022 Doors open at 1:00 PM Meeting at 2:00 PM

Our Area 15 Delegate is coming to let us know what is going on in our community.

What goes good with business? FOOD!!

If you are able to bring a dish, it is greatly appreciated!

Questions? Please reach out to Sherry- (863) 304-1922





When: Sunday, July 3rd, 2022, 2PM-7PM

Where: 745 Fairway Ave, Lakeland, FL

FRIENDS, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, and

50/50 RAFFLE

Cookout: Hotdogs & Hamburgers!

Bring a dish or dessert to share. Bring a chair.

DON'T BE ALONE FOR THE HOLIDAY!!







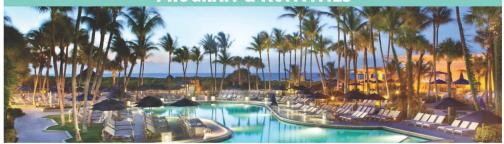


65th Florida State Convention 2022

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.	Carol "Dr. Fingers" G. AS
Miramar, FL	Interpreter
Jimmy A.	Gail L.
Spring Lake Heights, NJ	Akron, OH/Oxford, FL
	Workshops
Sandy H.	
Port Charlotte, FL	Cheré F.
	AlAnon Speaker
Rich S.	Puyallup, WA
St. Louis, MO	, .
El N.	Paul McQ.

Greenville, SC Belle Harbor, NY

Jerome S. Victor V.

Springdale, AR

Charlene C. Ryan K.
Mt. Pleasant, SC Bowling Green, KY

Corona, CA



OST HOTEL INFORMATION

FORT LAUDERDALE HARBOR BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA

AAA Rated 4 Diamond Resort 3030 Holiday Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

> www.Marriott Harbor Beach.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



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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 88574

\$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 88770

For more information, visit www.questretreat.com, call Rick @ 727-639-8035, or email us at kathioquestretreat@gmail.com

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.





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MEN'S 12 STEP/SURRENDER GATHERING

October 28-30, 2022 @ Camp Cloverleaf 4-H Center 126 Cloverleaf Rd., Lake Placid, FL 33852

Tired of picking up the pieces as you roar through life? Take a breath - come out to the country. Lodging, good fellowship, food, and fun at a great price. A structured weekend with special speakers, small group discussion. Opportunity for quiet time or step work with sponsor, or recreational time on Lake Frances.

Arrival Time: Friday Oct. 28 after 4pm
Bunk house setting-8 bunks per house/ MUST bring bedding
Full RV hookups for 24 units (\$15/night + registration)

Friday Night Dinner at 6:00 pm to accommodate late arrivals.

Extensive & Intensive 12 step weekend with 3 OUTSTANDING speakers from throughout Florida (Jerry E, Naples; Pat R, Corral Springs; and Josh F, Miami)

Registration Cost	Price Includes				
\$165.00 for it ALL! **special gift for first 30 paid registration** For more information's, please text or call Patrick Glennon (315) 525-6118 Robert Martin (772) 634-7443 Glennonp32@gmail.com	 Registration Lodging (8 men to each bunkhouse) Free use of camp kayaks and equipment 				
	 Required Insurance 5 buffet meals Free parking Plus more 	Small Groups wishing to share a bunkhouse MUST note the group name with payment (8 to a bunkhouse)			

Limited Capacity- NO Walk Ins- Register Now!

Day Trippers \$65 includes all meal

Sorry no refunds- Cancellations can be used for scholarships. Bring toiletries/bedding

Registration Form-		Registration Ends 10/1/22			
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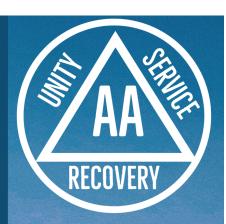
Please include your Name, Phone number, and Email address

Welcome!

We are an AA online group focused on sharing experience, strength, and hope. Thank God for the traditions that bind us.
We believe that Bill and Bob would be proud of technology enabling us to reach alcoholics in their respective environments.
"We shall be with you in the fellowship of the spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the road of Happy Destiny".



Meetings are starting October
11, 2020. In an effort to
keep our meetings safe,
we ask that you email for
the password.



MEETING ID: 720 314 8528

MON: 7 PM CST CLOSED DISCUSSION (AA LITERATURE)

WED: 7 PM CST CLOSED DISCUSSION (AA LITERATURE)

FRI: 7 PM CST OPEN SPEAKER MEETING

SUN: 10 AM CST CLOSED SPIRITUAL MEETING

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