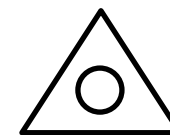




Florida North District 8 – Panel 61

Serenity Messenger January, 2022

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2022 Calendar

D8 Picnic – 03/26
 AMAIS Cert Deadline – 04/30
 NFL Area Convention – 08/26-28
 D8 Workshops - Open
 D8 Gratitude Dinner – Open
 D8 Holiday Party – hosted :? date
 Internat'l Convention – 06/23/23

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Our Primary Purpose

Each Al-Anon Family Group has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics. One of the ways we do this is by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics. Usually this is at an Al-Anon Meeting. During the past few weeks, the following Groups sent in personal appeals for support. Please consider getting in the car and supporting these groups:

1. **Village Al-Anon Family Group:** Mon @ 7:30 pm Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church 2902 W Fletcher Ave, Tampa. **Appeal Info:** Village AFG began its long history on May 6, 1986. The meeting originally met at the Village Presbyterian Church from which it drew its name. We read conference approved literature based on topics relative to those attending: 'Paths to Recovery'; 'Reaching for Personal Freedom'; 'How Al-Anon Works', and many more. Please keep this wonderful meeting alive!
2. **Serenity at 7:** Wed @ 7pm United Methodist Church 9008 Harney Rd, Tampa. **Appeal info:** This Group needs your support, as our ranks have dwindled. This meeting was established on June 12, 2014 and originally met in the trailer at the 301 House. We are presently the only meeting in the Tampa Bay area that exclusively studies Al-Anon's Twelve Traditions and Concepts. Our literature and discussions draw upon the principles, ideals, and wisdom of the Traditions and Concepts, which we apply to our personal lives and spiritual growth. Please join us!
3. **Today's Serenity:** Mon @ 6:30pm Presbyterian Church 710 E Bloomingdale Ave, Brandon. **Appeal Info:** We are a group who has been meeting virtually since the beginning of the pandemic. As a result of a group conscience, we have decided that we are going to come back face to face, on a limited basis. We are going to come back face to face for the 1st, 3rd, and the 5th Mondays of the month. We will remain virtual via Zoom Meeting ID: 842 0547 6334 Password: 996894, for the 2nd and 4th Monday.

Principle Corner

Step 12 says we practice the Principles in all our affairs. Ever wish you had a list? This is just the view of some members. Work Step One again with your sponsor and see if you can add your own principles to this list. Be sure to share with your Al-Anon friends.

STEP ONE:

- ACCEPTANCE
- SURRENDER
- HUMILITY
- TRUTH
- POSITIVE ATTITUDE
- FOCUS ON SELF
- DETACHMENT
- EMOTIONAL FREEDOM



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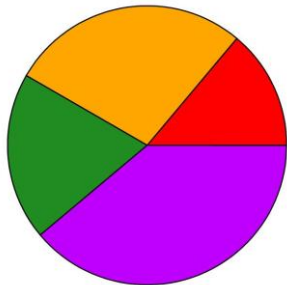
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Practicing the Twelfth Step is easier than ever to include in your daily routine when you do it via social media. Look for “Al-Anon WSO” on Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram, and share content found on that page. You can share the inspirational memes, quotes from The Forum, anonymous member interviews, professional interviews, or public service announcements to any social media platform.

Protect your anonymity by sharing in the third person and without revealing your membership. For more information, contact your Area Public Outreach Coordinator.

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