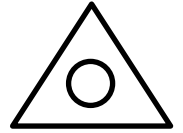


Florida North District 8 – Panel 61

Serenity Messenger December, 2022

Now LIVE! @ 3333 W. Columbus Drive, Tampa



2022 Calendar

D8 Holiday Party – Dec 17th, Sat
Noon – Bring a Covered Dish

2023 Calendar

03/17: Soberstock
03/25: Gratitude Dinner
Flyer to come soon.
06/9-11: Orlando NFA Assembly
06/29-7/2 Al-Anon International
Convention in Albuquerque, NM
08/10-12: AA State Convention
08/26-28: Al-Anon N FL Area
Convention in Orlando

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Holiday Party – Sat, Dec 17th at The Club

The current panel, which is made up of our Al-Anon Group Representatives, Service Coordinators and Officers is hosting the District Holiday Party. Come – Bring your friends and family and enjoy a few hours of fellowship.



Group News

The Where and When and our website www.tampabayalanon.com are in the process of being updated:

1. **Serenity on Saturdays AFG** : Time Change – New Time @ 1:30pm
2. **Un Dia a la Vez**: Anniversary 12/5 @ 3333 The Club @ 8pm

Please be sure you update your printed Group Copies so members do not try to attend meetings that have been closed.

Principle Corner

Step 12 says we practice the Principles in all our affairs. This is the 12th month of sharing a view of some members. See if you can add your own principles to this list.

STEP TWELVE:

- Awareness
- Deeper Connection

District Service Positions

Contact our DR, Carmen, for more information how you can grow in your own program through service. Open positions are:

- Archives Chair
- Institutions Chair
- Literature Chair
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Changing Times – Valued Voices

In 2021, the World Service Conference approved the development of new introductions for *The Dilemma of the Alcoholic Marriage* (B-4) and *One Day at a Time in Al-Anon* (B-6). This was in response to some members who felt the books were outdated and wanted them revised or discontinued. The Conference, seeing great value in keeping the words and experiences of our pioneer members readily available to our fellowship, agreed that these introductions could help members see these books from an historical perspective.

The new introductions are here! They provide some history into the beginning of Al-Anon and help explain that although times may be different the feelings are the same. They can be found in the latest printings or you can download copies of the introductions by going to the WSO website at <https://al-anon.org/blog/new-introductions-are-here/>

Win! Registration and Hotel for N FL Al-Anon Convention

The N FL Area is holding a raffle where one lucky winner will receive a full registration to the 2023 N FL Area Convention “Three Rings of Recovery”. The Convention will be held at the Orlando Buena Vista Palace from August 25th thru 27th, 2023. Raffle Tickets are \$5 and are being sold by Carmen, our District Representative.



The prize includes the Registrataion Fee, the Banquet and Breakfast Bundle and the 2 Night Hotel Stay. If you win - and have already registered – you’ll get a refund on your registration. **Contact Carmen soon and get your raffle ticket before they are sold out.**

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