



Florida North District 8 – Panel 61 Serenity Messenger September, 2023



Now LIVE! @ 3333 W. Columbus Drive, Tampa

2023 Calendar

09/16: D8 Elections

D8 Meeting 3333 W Columbus

09/23: Area 9 Workshop-Orlando

“Gifts of Service” 9:30 am-3pm

Oct 7: Day of Workshops

Grace Lutheran:10 am – 3pm

10/13-15: Orlando NFA Assembly

Hilton -Altamonte Springs

TBD – Gratitude Dinner

Group Needed to Host

TBD – Holiday Party

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Al-Anon Welcomes Newcomers

Alcoholism does not discriminate. Al-Anon Family Groups are an incredibly diverse fellowship welcoming all people. Al-Anon members are people just like you who are concerned about someone with a drinking problem. The 16,486 members who participated in our membership survey represent only a portion of our fellowship.



Visiting a variety of different meetings to gather information, or to hear how others handle issues with alcoholism, may be helpful to understand how the Al-Anon principles work in many different circumstances. When newcomers attend, please share the different ways they can gain help from Al-Anon:

- 94% of members have attended face to face/in-person meetings
- 76% online meetings
- 26% phone meetings
- 12% participate on the Al-Anon Family Groups Mobile App

Principle Corner

In Al-Anon we practice these Principles in all our affairs. This is another month of sharing a view of some members of the Traditions.

TRADITION NINE:

- Equality
- Responsibility
- Awareness
- Trust
- Balance

Our 3rd Legacy - Service

The Forum, Al-Anon’s Monthly Newsletter, needs your sharings about the Three Legacies. Please consider writing about one of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, or Twelve Concepts of Service. The World Service Office receives very few sharings about these topics and the Forum publishes members sharings each month. Submissions should range from about 200 to 400 words.



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Day of Workshops – Saturday, October 7th

Our second event for this year will be a Day of Workshops hosted by the Wed Noon Twelve Steppers Group. These workshops will focus on the 12 Steps and will be held at the Grace Lutheran Church in North Tampa on Sat, Oct 7th from 10am - 3pm. This is a covered dish event so please bring your favorite dish to share. The meat and drinks will be provided. There will also be a 50/50 Cash Chance and Gift Baskets.



FALL into STEP *with a* DAY OF WORKSHOPS

Saturday Oct. 7, 2023

Grace Lutheran Church
3714 W. Linebaugh Ave
Tampa, FL 33618

10:00am – 3:00pm

- Bring a covered dish to share
 - Raffles and 50/50
- Hosted by The Twelve Steppers
(Wednesday @ Noon Meeting)

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