

The Messenger



MIAMI-DADE INTERGROUP

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Florida - USA

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BIG SERVICE BREAKFAST

**GENERAL SERVICE DISTRICT 10
& MIAMI-DADE INTERGROUP**

September 14th, 2019

*** Tickets \$10.00**

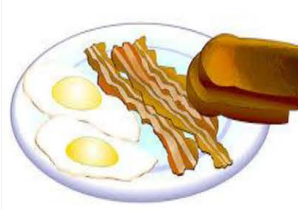
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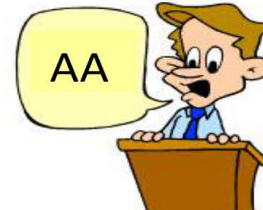
8:00am
COFFEE



8:30am
FOOD



10:00am
SPEAKERS



GREAT SERVICE SPEAKERS!

Tickets on sale NOW!



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Location:

**First Presbyterian Church
609 Brickell Ave. – Miami, FL 33131**

For Service opportunities: Call the Intergroup Office 305.461.2425
Please support, contribute and help make this event a success!

Thank God, The Nightmare is Over My Life Has Meaning at Last

It was 9am and I was just waking up with a terrible hangover and, for some reason, my brain was telling me that I was going to die prematurely if I didn't do something about my drinking, BUT WHAT was I supposed to do, that was the question. I was leading a meaningless life/existence and the only thing that meant anything to me was the ability to promote enough money to support my drinking habit. I was running out of options, and of friends that wanted to help me. I was desperately rummaging around my apartment to find something to drink, and for the first time, that I could remember, I couldn't find a drop of alcohol in the place.

An hour later I was sitting in the grass on the front lawn of a small yellow house where they held A.A. meetings. Three sober members of A.A. greeted me with compassion and understanding and two minutes later, I laid back in the grass, covered my eyes with my forearm, and said to myself, "Thank God, the nightmare is over;" and it was. That was on Oct. 15, 1969 and I haven't had, nor wanted, a drink since that very moment. What happened to me that day? I have been an avid member of the program from that day until now, I have always strived to understand what took place at that exact moment, and as best I can describe it, I had a profound change of perception. Some will call it spiritual awakening but that's where, I believe, we have our most difficult challenge when we try to clarify the word spiritual. I find two definitions that show the different ways we are conditioned to understand spirituality. 1.) Of, or relating to, or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things. And 2) of, or relating to religion or religious belief. Neither definition refers to anything of a material nature. I've resided in my current community for the last 40 years and I attend 8 or 9 meetings weekly and have seen the comings and goings of thousands of A.A. members, and I seem to recognize a difference in the sharing of two groups of people. One will share about material problems or their drinking escapades, and the other will share about things of the inner self, the immaterial or the unseen things such as guilt, fear, shame, pride, trust, and conscience. We all have these things, to one degree or another and the sooner we recognize the value of being right in spirit, the more we distance ourselves from the useless, meaningless thinking of the past. My heart goes out to those who haven't experienced that spiritual awakening and if they haven't, they may not even know that they haven't.

I wish there was a simple way to induce a spiritual awakening in someone but, without the desperation, I may never have experienced it myself. I believe that the futile effort to find alcohol in my apartment that morning, and being unsuccessful, was my bottom and immediately searching out A.A. was like a slingshot for me and I was launched into the program, desperately searching for answers. Until my desperation outweighed my denial, my alcoholic thinking had been the only thing I could rely on, for my decision making. Now all my decisions are based on spiritual (unselfish) principles and most of those material problems are but distant memories. It didn't happen overnight, but it did happen. We all come to A.A. with material problems and we must give them due diligence until those issues are resolved. We learn from our past mistakes and find better ways of doing things. If we dedicate ourselves to understanding the spirit of the things we learn in the program and not settle for..... (Cont. on page 3)

72nd ANNIVERSARY Miami-Dade Intergroup

PIZZA PARTY!!

September 12, 2019
@ 7:30pm



Iglesia Metodista Unida
133 Ponce de Leon Blvd.

COME AND HELP US CELEBRATE!

New Grapevine Book!

VOICES OF WOMEN IN A.A.
Sharing Experience Strength & Hope



**VOICES OF
WOMEN IN AA**

Stories of experience, strength
and hope from Grapevine



Groups we need your help!

We are looking for groups that would like to donate a basket with A.A. approved Literature for the amount of **\$30.00** for the

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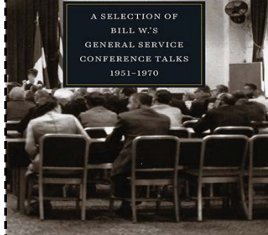


If your group would like to donate a basket, you can order the books by contacting the Office and we will give the books to the Basket committee.



Please contact:
the Intergroup Office at (305) 461.2425

Our Great Responsibility



"Our Great Responsibility"
New Publication

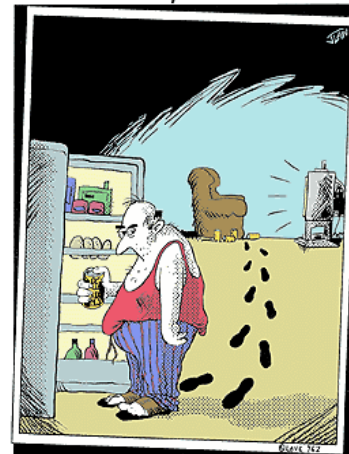
BOOK ON SALE NOW!
at your
INTERGROUP OFFICE
in English & Spanish!

Thank God the Nightmare is over...

(Cont. From page 2)

the letter of the law, so to speak, we can outdistance the failed ideas of yesterday. We will find peace; happiness and life will have meaning at last. A profound change of perception (spiritual awakening) will make it so. by Rick R.

"OK, all done... you'll never drink again."



Hank's 12-Step Program.

B U S I N E S S M E E T I N G

M I A M I H O S T

Every Second And Fourth Sunday Of The Month
Starts @ 1:30 PM / 28 NE 54th St, Miami, FL 33137

C O M M I T T E E

F C Y P A A

miamihostsecretary@gmail.com



The Miami Group



Fall 2019 Workshops



Traditions & Concepts Workshop

2 Day Workshop & Saturday Potluck

Oct 18 - 19

Miami Big Book Workshop

3 Day Workshop & Saturday Lunch

Nov 15 - 17

Register @

miamibigbook.com

Price: \$25 each or 2 for \$40



First Miami
609 Brickell Ave
Miami, FL 33131

Event to Benefit Local
Intergroup, Local District
10, Area 15 and GSO.

Questions email:
info@themiami.group



GRUPO UNIDAD

2012- 2019



7mo Aniversario

Semana de compartimiento
Del 8 al 14 de Septiembre

Sesion Publica

Domingo 15 de Septiembre
a la 1:00pm

A Party Hall

10957 SW 186th St. - Miami, FL 33157

Para informacion 786.326.4369 / 786.487.6849

GRUPO RESURRECCION

Nueva Direccion
South Miami Lutheran Church
7190 SUNSET DR.

Reuniones:

Viernes y Sabados de 8:00pm a 9:30pm

GRUPO NUEVA VIDA

Nueva Direccion:

5545 SW 8th St. # 207 - 33134

Lunes a Domingo a las 8:30pm

Sabado y Domingo a las 9:30am

GRUPO AMISTAD nuevo horario:

Domingos de 10:00am a 12:00pm

GRUPO NUEVO DESPERTAR nuevo horario:

Domingos de 1:00Pm a 3:00pm

AREA 15 SUR DE LA FLORIDA

ASAMBLEA DE SERVICIOS GENERALES

"Nuestra Travesía Común"

Auspiciado por el Distrito 9 | Broward County, FL | Octubre 4-6,

2019 Inscripción: Viernes 4:00pm - 8:30pm,

Sábado 8:00am - 8:30 PM, Domingo 7:00am - 9:00am

Nuevo Grupo en Español!

"SOBRIEDAD EN
BRICKELL"

(Reunion Abierta)

Nueva Reunion!

Lunes a las 8:30pm



Immanuel Lutheran Church

1770 Brickell Ave. - Miami - 33131

Noveno Paso

"Reparamos directamente a cuantos nos fue
posible el daño causado, excepto cuando
el hacerlo implicaba perjuicio para ellos
o para otros."

Novena Tradición

"A.A. como tal nunca debe ser organizada:
pero podemos crear juntas o comités de
servicio que sean directamente responsables
ante aquellos a quienes sirven."

Convención Internacional - Detroit, Michigan
Julio 2 al 5 de 2020

Para el otoño de 2019, se dispondrá de información sobre la inscripción para la Convención y reservaciones en hoteles. Se proporcionará a la información necesaria en los paquetes de inscripción, que también estarán disponibles en otoño de 2019. El paquete incluirá una lista de números telefónicos a que llamar para informarse en concreto sobre el alojamiento, el programa, etc.

Se facilitará la información por correo postal a los grupos, oficinas y contactos de A.A. alrededor del mundo, así como por el sitio web.



FAITHFUL FIVER MEMBERS

Yes, I want to participate in the Faithful Fiver Club!

Contribution information: Date: _____

Amount: _____ Monthly: _____ Quarterly: _____ Annually: _____

(Note: No A.A. member can contribute more than \$3,000 per year)

I am a new Member: _____ Current Member: _____ Returning Member: _____

Check Enclosed: _____ Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Tel: (_____) _____

_____ Yes, I would like my name to be added in "The Messenger." _____ No, I would like to remain anonymous

For Credit Card recurring contribution information please call the office at: 305.461.2425

"Each day that your Group participates in the work of our local A.A. services, whether through those who "Contribute their Time" or Group Contributions, or Sobriety Contributions, something wonderful happens in A.A. When a newcomer calls us and finds your meeting, it is indeed a miracle. Your contributions show that you care about the services we as a fellowship provide and continued hope for the newcomer that reaches out for help. Words cannot fully express the deep gratitude about the energy that your A.A. Group devotes into carrying the message of hope to the still suffering alcoholic."



FAITHFUL FIVER FRIENDS are fellow A.A. members who contribute \$5.00 a month to the Intergroup Office as an act of gratitude. Their generosity help us to carry the message of A.A. to the still sick and suffering alcoholics throughout the year! THANK YOU TO OUR FAITHFUL FIVER'S....Your contributions are very much appreciated.
Adam M., 5 Anonymous.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

**GS DISTRICT 10
Monthly Business Meeting**
1st Tuesday of the month
at 7:30pm at the
CG Congregational Ch.
3010 De Soto Blvd., CG

**GS DISTRICT 10
Corrections Committee**
4th Thursday of the month
@ 8:00pm at
Sabal Palm Room
10102 SW 107th Av., 33176

Miami FCYPAA Host
2nd & 4th Sunday of the month
@ 1:30pm at the
Lambda Miami Dade Club
28 NE 54th St.
Miami, FL 33137

Archives Committee
2nd Tuesday of the month
@ the Harmony Room
721 SW 24th St. # 205

Remote Communities
4th Friday of the month
@ 1:00pm at St. Jude Church
126 SE 15th Rd. 2nd Floor

Meetings at the
CORAL ROOM
1100 Ponce de Leon, CG
305.446.9558

**GS DISTRICT 10
Grapevine Committee**
1st Sunday of the month
@ 2:00pm

**GS DISTRICT 10
PI/CPC**
4th Saturday of the month
@ 3:00pm

**GS DISTRICT 10
Literature Committee**
2nd Tuesday of the month
@ 7:00pm

Treatment Committe
3rd Saturday of the Month
@ 3:00pm

**For more information go to
www.district10miami.org**

SOUTH DADE GROUP

Is Celebrating its

54th Anniversary!



POTLUCK LUNCH
@ 1:00pm – 4:00pm



Followed by a:

VARIETY OF SPEAKERS
SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 15th, 2019

Food, Fun & Fellowship!

BRING A COVERED DISH AND/OR DESSERT!



SOUTH DADE ROOM

10965 SW 186th St. – Miami – 33157 – 305.238.6451



**INTERGROUP
CONTACT LIST**

aamiamidade.org

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Raz S.

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Secretary

Yvonne N.

Steering Committee

Jennifer R.

Tom D.

Tamara K.

Barry G.

Ian S.

Trustees

Askia K.

Founder's Day Picnic**OPEN POSITION****Intergroup Banquet**

Ian S. (Chair)

Leah L. (Co-Chair)

Intergroup Office

Jennifer R.

The Messenger

Office

Outreach**OPEN POSITION****Public Information**

Sam H.

Twelve Step Relay

Barry G.

Big Service Breakfast

Charles A. (Co Chair)

General Service Liaison

Tamara K.

Spanish Intergroup Liaison

Anthony B.

Webmaster

Office

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Sara G.

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Archives

Toni Marie

Corrections

Erik R.

Current Practice

Ray S.

Grapevine

Anna G.

Gratitud Dinner

David M.

Intergroup Liaison

Jorge L.

Literature

Isabel C.

PI/CPC

Mario P.

Accessibilities**OPEN POSITION****Treatment**

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NOTICES

Notices published in "The Messenger" are taken from information submitted to the Miami-Dade Intergroup Office. Information is based on what is current at the time of printing.

If your group discontinues a meeting or changes its schedule time, please notify Intergroup as soon as possible at (305) 461-2425

Articles and opinions expressed herein not to be attributed to Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole.

Further endorsements, opposing views and rebuttals to articles published are also welcomed. Also, please tell us how we can improve.

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CONCEPT NINE

Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of A.A. must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

HOMESTEAD

Jorge M. 2
Sherry A. 3
Mike B. 3
Laura K. 12
Wes K 14
Drew .H. 20
Ron G. 21

SOBER WAY OUT

Andrea B. 1
Eli 2
Mare M. 4
Alex V. 7
Rafaela R. 8
Raina E. 8
Norma C. 9
Lucielle G. 10
Kris S. 14
Ingral 15
Debra J. 21
Efraim 21
Garcia G. 26
Patricia G. 29
Charlotte N. 30
Jimmy S. 34
L.A. Rose 35

NORTH MIAMI

Christania 1
Angel C. 3
Mily S. 15
Andrea P. 35
Maryann G. 35

PRIMARY PURPOSE

Amy 1
Marsha 3
Fred 6
Dick 13
Gabriel 15
Rich 16
Jose 19
Tom 26
Helen 31
Andrea 35
Ian 35
Shelly 37

AUGUST

SABAL PALM

Fran L. 1
Yaile. 1
Rohit. 2
Susie G. 2
Natalie. 2
Mark H. 4
Richard X. 7
Roy A. 7
Carlos M. 10
Gail 11
Jackie R. 11
Mike 14
Peter D. 17
Steve H. 18
Lucy V. 24
Lois D. 30
Santiago M. 35

PALMETTO BAY

Bernardo 1
Cathy K. 1
Annie B. 6
Camille 8
Ted M. 10
Gail S. 11
Arianne R. 11
Tom M. 37

SOUTH DADE

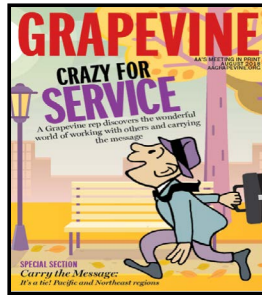
Sam 1
Sal 7
Shaneka 8
Gail S. 11
Dave R. 15
Drew H. 20
John M. 34
Tom Mc. 37

LITTLE RIVER GROUP

Norma 9
Lucille 10
Kris 14
Efraim 21
Garcia 26
Deborah 28
Patricia 29
Charlotte 30
Jimmy 34
LA Rose 35

KEY BISCAIYNE

Ruthie 6
Norma 17
Debbie C. 20
Jennifer R. 20



MEETINGS IN RUSSIAN

Do you know any Russian-speaking friend, who has drinking problems?
Please invite them to our new 7pm
Sunday Russian-speaking
Alcoholics Anonymous meeting.



12 STEP HOUSE
205 SW 23rd St.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315

www.russianaa.com
russianaa.florida@gmail.com

Group Conscience/Business/Service Meetings

Brickell Group/3rd Thursday @ 1:05pm
Coral Gables Group/3rd Thursday @ 7:00pm
Good Morning Group/3rd Friday @ 11:00am
Happy 1060 Group/3rd Sunday @ 11:45am
Happy Hour Group/ 3rd Thursday @ 6:35pm
Homestead Group/3rd Tuesday @ 7:00pm
Lincoln Road YP/3rd Sunday @ 7:00pm
Little River Group/2nd Sunday @ 7:00pm
Miami Young People/3rd Saturday @ 7:00pm
New Beginner's # 2/2nd Thursday @ 7:30pm
Night Owl Group/2nd Sunday @ 7:00pm
North Miami Group/Last Wednesday @ 7:15pm
Palmetto Bay/3rd Wednesday @ 6:35pm
Primary Purpose/Last Wednesday @ 6:45pm
Quinto Paso/1st Monday @ 7:00pm
Sabal Palm/3rd Thursday @ 7:00pm
Sober Way Out/3rd Sunday @ 7:00pm
Something Happens/1st Saturday @ 10:00am
South Dade Group/3rd Wednesday @ 7:00pm
South Dixie Group/2nd Sunday @ 12:15pm
Sunset Group/2nd Friday @ 7:00pm
West Miami Group/3rd Tuesday @ 7:00pm
We Stopped in Time/1st Monday @ 9:35pm
Young, Sober & Free/Last Sunday @ 8:05pm

Group Anniversaries

Almeria Group/Last Tuesday @ 7:30pm
Coral Gables Group/Last Monday @ 8:00pm
Grupo Central/Last Sunday @ 1:00pm
Good Morning Group/Last Friday @ 10:00am
Happy 1060 Group/Last Sunday @ 10:45am
Happy Hour Group/Last Friday @ 5:30pm
Homestead Group/Last Thursday @ 8:30pm
Key Biscayne Group/Last Friday @ 8:30pm
Killian Pines Group/Last Friday @ 8:00pm
Lincoln Road YP/Last Sunday @ 7:00pm
Little River Group/Last Wednesday @ 8:30pm
Miami Springs Group/Last Monday @ 7:30pm
Miami Young People/Last Saturday @ 8:30pm
North Miami Group/Last Friday @ 8:30pm
Palmetto Bay Group/Last Saturday @ 5:30pm
Plymouth Group/Last Wednesday @ 7:00pm
Primary Purpose/Last Saturday @ 8:30pm
Sabal Palm Group/Last Sunday @ 7:00pm
Shamrock Group/Last Tuesday @ 8:30pm
Sober Way Out/Last Friday @ 8:30pm
Something Happens/Last Saturday @ 9:00am
South Dade Group/Last Friday @ 8:30pm
South Dixie Group/Last Saturday @ 7:30pm
Sunset Group/Last Friday @ 7:30pm
West Miami Group/Last Friday @ 8:30pm
We Stopped in Time/Last Monday
Young, Sober and Free/Last Sunday

With Great Sadness We Say Goodbye
To One Of Our Most Special Members in
Alcoholics Anonymous

CLAIRE MADAM

Who Recently Passed Away.
She will always be remembered with
great love and appreciation for all that
she did for all of us Alcoholics.
May she rest in peace.....

Our Most Sincere Condolences
To Her Family & Friends.



Submit Your Story for Upcoming Issues

- My Spiritual Awakening (due July 20)
- Getting Through Tough Times in Sobriety (due Aug 20)

www.aagrapevine.org/contribute

LOOKING FOR MEETINGS?

Learn more at:
www.meetingguide.org

Here is the icon to look for.....



Do you want to know..... How can you help? How can you do service? Come to our next monthly meeting of Miami-Dade Intergroup which will be held on
Thursday - October 10th, 2019 @ 8:00pm Iglesia Metodista Unida- 133 Ponce de Leon - 33135 This is a great opportunity to do service!
For more info call: (305) 461-2425 For comments / suggestions e-mail us - Editor: jamc13@bellsouth.net or aamiamidade@bellsouth.net

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please note: When you mail in this form, feel free to add something you would like to share with the fellowship
(a thought, a story, a joke or something you heard at a meeting.)

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