



THE MESSENGER

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71st Annual Banquet Miami-Dade Intergroup

**"We found the Great Reality
deep down within us"**

B.B. pg 55

Saturday - April 18, 2026

**GUEST SPEAKER
From Dallas TX**

SAVE THE DATE!

Tickets per person: \$50.00
Table for 10 People: \$500.00

Renaissance Ballrooms | 5910 SW 8th St | 33144

We can accept contributions through Venmo to @MiamiDadeIntergroup or 305.461.2239 or Zelle to aamiamidade@bellsouth.net



DISTRICT 10
GRAPEVINE ROUNDUP

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND
11:00AM-4:00PM

OLETA STATE PARK
3400 NE 163RD ST. NORTH MIAMI

"WHITE IBIS" PAVILION

BBQ LUNCH 11:00-12:30
RAFFLE 12:30
SPEAKER 1:00-2:00
FELLOWSHIP 2:00-4:00

ACTIVITIES
Fun & Festivities
All Day!

More info: grapevine@district10miami.org

AA GRAPEVINE BRING BEACH CHAIR

FOR TICKETS \$10.00, Text 786-208-1823
SODA/WATER \$1.00

GPS

SCAN ME

The Intergroup Literature committee for the 71st Annual Banquet is looking for groups to contribute a **BASKET** (\$50 value) to be raffled at the Intergroup Banquet representing your group. Please contact the Intergroup Office at: aamiamidade@bellsouth.net or 305.461.2425



A Power That Can't Be Broken

One day, while on a beautiful Washington island, he looked up and made a request that changed his life.

As a very small child, I felt close to God. My mother passed away when I was 6, which was a traumatic experience. As I grew older I started to feel that I was different. I became more and more isolated and began to cover these feelings up with alcohol. I believe now that I started moving away from God then. As I got older it got so bad that drinking stopped covering up these feelings.

When I finally found AA, I was really sick and tired of the merry-go-round. But I had some sense of relief that there was a solution. I just didn't know what it looked like.

Finding God in Step Three was truly an emotionally enlightening experience for me. I remember riding my bike in the countryside of the San Juan Islands of Washington state. At the time I was struggling emotionally with a lot of issues in my life. I stopped to eat lunch and looked up at the sky and blurted out loud, "If there's a God please show me you exist." I sat there for about 30 seconds and suddenly I felt warm on the top of my head and shoulders. I looked up and the sun began shining on me. I felt like God was talking to me. It was an amazing feeling.

When I sat down with my sponsor to do my first Fourth Step I realized that what I had experienced that day was a spiritual experience. I expected to meet with my sponsor for an hour or two, but it ended up being eight. I wondered where the time went. I now feel that God was talking through my sponsor to help point out my character defects that had been holding me back from the sunlight of the spirit.

My sponsor used to ask me to get down on my knees right before I went to bed and first thing in the morning. I used to wonder why. I now think there's a magical moment where each of us has the power to energetically make a change to our attitude, personality, health and happiness. Praying to overcome my hangups about others helps me internally find peace with another person. Prayer is what allows me to release any resentments of the day that block me from the sunlight of the spirit. It's in those times of prayer that I feel most close to God.

Meditation is where I find the peace I need to get through the storms of life. It's during meditation that I'm able to talk to God and to hear God's words. I ask God to give me direction throughout the day and to help me do his will. For me, it's a power that can't be broken. I'm amazed at how much more fulfilling my life is when I couple prayer and meditation. Just thinking of good thoughts seems to bring them about as I go through my day.

I have progressed far beyond that first spiritual awakening that I had. Each Step has increased my insight, my perspective and my relationship with a Higher Power. Yet there is more to recovery. Sharing our message with those who are still hurting, hopeless and afraid has been essential to my spiritual growth. Today I'm able to sit down with others and help them with their alcohol problem. I'm able to see their eyes open to a newfound peace. It's like seeing a kid eating candy for the first time. This is a true gift I can take with me when I leave this earth.

In our Big Book chapter "We Agnostics" it states, "We finally saw that faith in some kind of God was a part of our make-up, just as much as the feeling we have for a friend. Sometimes we had to search fearlessly, but he was there. He was as much a fact as we were. We found the Great Reality deep down within us."

By Dave V. - Renton, WA

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Letter to AA

In a 1960 Grapevine, the Serenity Prayer's author shares his thoughts about our movement

I read the interesting history of Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age with great interest because it supplied so many details for my impression for the significance of the movement. I have always told the people in the Church that AA was a great witness to the power of grace which all church people ought to know about. I know it has been more successful in healing alcoholics than most psychiatrists, and I think its record reveals the source of its success.

First, it uses people who have themselves come through the experience of alcoholism to help other people, and thus it prevents self-righteousness which so frequently mars the life of Christians. Secondly, it relies a great deal on an inner-dedicated community which can be trusted to help a man in need any time. This is the social expression of grace. Thirdly, it both affirms the divine mystery of conversion, but refuses to define this mystery with precise dogmatic statements. And finally, it has learned to be patient and never to give up, no matter how many backslidings there may be.

I think that these achievements are tremendous both in the history of religion and in the history of therapeutic medicine. All of us have learned from AA and I know that we are all grateful for the way that it has been used.

From the Grapevine, June 1960
Reinhold Nieburh | New York, NY

ONE DAY AT A TIME

Help me believe in
what I could be
And all that I am.
Show me the stairway
I have to climb.
Lord, for my sake;
teach me to take
One day at a time.

¿Sabías qué..?

La Oficina de Servicios Generales (OSG) tiene actualmente una extensa lista de hombres encarcelados que están a la espera de intercambiar correspondencia con un miembro de A.A. de afuera. La gran mayoría de estos hombres son alcohólicos hispanos que desean trabajar el programa de A.A. Tu puedes enviar el mensaje de A.A. manteniendo esta correspondencia y usando La Viña como herramienta de Paso Doce.

Para obtener más información, envía un correo electrónico a: corrections@aa.org.

O puedes escribir a Correccionales,

Oficina de Servicios Generales
Box 459, Grand Central Station
Nueva York, N.Y. 10163

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WWW.AAMIAMIDADE.ORG

GRUPOS:
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Si necesitan postear sus reuniones virtuales en el website de Miami-Dade Intergroup por favor enviar e-mail a aamiamidade@bellsouth.net o llamar al **305.461.2425** con su informacion.

19 Aniversario

Arbol de vida

7660 Margate Blvd, Margate Fl, 33063



Sesion Publica Cena Baile

Domingo 15 de Marzo del 2026

3:30PM

POLISH AMERICAN CLUB

935 Rock Island Road North lauderdale,
 Florida, 33068

SEMANA DE COMPARTIMIENTO

9 al 14 de Marzo de 2026

de 8:00 PM a 10:00 PM

REUNION ABIERTA Sabado 14

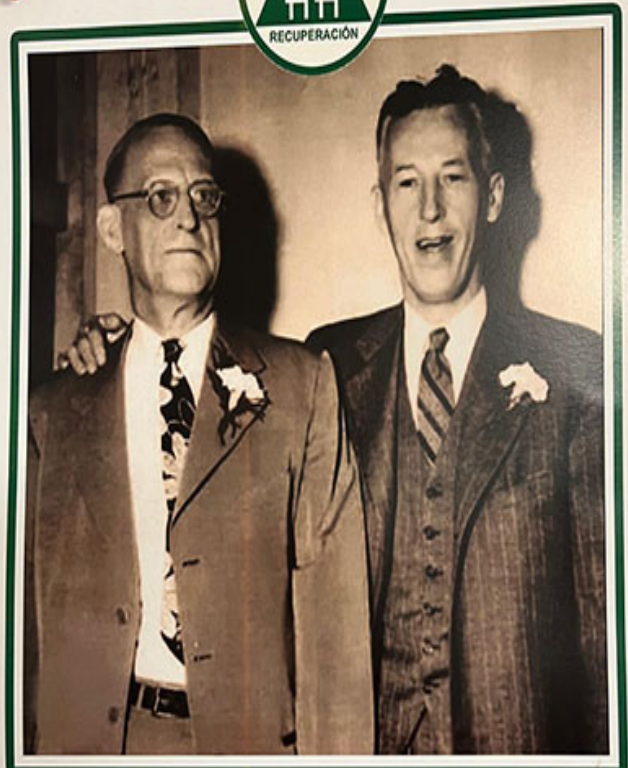
de 10:00 PM a 2:00 AM

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INFORMACION PUBLICA

Domingo, 12 de abril de 2026

4:00 P.M. a 8:00 P.M.

Rebeca Sosa Center

1700 S. W. 62 Ave.

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 \$7,500 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.

3 Anonymous.

A design for Living...

Guest Speaker

March 21, 2026

5:00pm | Coffee Social

6:00pm | Dinner

7:30pm | Speaker Meeting

Desserts Welcome!

HOMESTEAD

GROUP

76th Anniversary

REDLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH
14601 SE 248th Street - Homestead

Third Step Prayer

*God, I offer myself to Thee -
to build with me and to do with
me as Thou wilt. Relieve me of
the bondage of self, that I may
better do Thy will. Take away
my difficulties, that victory
over them may bear witness to
those I would help of Thy
Power, Thy Love, and Thy Way
of Life.*

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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

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

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TRADITION THREE

THE ONLY REQUIREMENT FOR A.A. MEMBERSHIP IS

THE DESIRE TO STOP DRINKING.

FEBRUARY

SABAL PALM

- Jeff L. 2
- Christina C. 2
- Julie V. 4
- Sashi 6
- Michael P. 7
- Juan P. 8
- Don S. 14
- Donnie 27
- Kelly W. 28
- Robbie W. 51

TRIANGLE A.A.

- Rebecca 2
- Pam O. 4
- Neil T. 11
- Ann B. 25
- John B. 27
- Xavier P. 34



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Intergroup Office

Via ZELLE through your bank at:
aamiamidade@bellsouth.net

PAYPAL NEWS

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contributions through
PayPal, send it through their
"PayPal Giving Fund"

so the Intergroup Office does not
incurr any extra charges.

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
- Mix Nuts Group/1st Monday @ 7:30pm
- 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
- The Triangle AA Group/3rd Wednesday @ 6:35pm
- West Miami Group/3rd Tuesday @ 7:00pm

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/Last Monday @ 7:30pm
- Miami Young People/Last Saturday @ 8:30pm
- Mixed Nuts Group/Last Monday @ 8:30pm
- Palmetto Bay Group/Last Sunday @ 5:30pm
- Plymouth Group/Last Wednesday @ 7:00pm
- Primary Purpose/Last Saturday @ 8:30pm
- Sabal Palm Group/Last Sunday @ 7:00pm
- Sober Way Out/Last Friday @ 8:30pm
- Something Happens/Last Saturday @ 9:00am
- South Dade Group/Last Friday @ 7:30pm
- South Dixie Group/Last Saturday @ 7:30pm
- Sunset Group/Last Saturday @ 7:30pm
- The Triangle AA Group/Last Saturday @ 5:30pm
- West Miami Group/Last Friday @ 8:30pm

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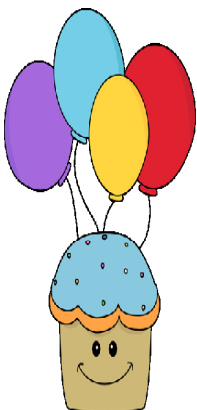
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- Camila 1
- Allan 1
- Marcus 3
- Mario 4
- Ricky F. 5
- John M. 10
- Shane 15
- Cecile C. 25
- Ben S. 35
- Frank B. 36

CORAL GABLES

- Karen A. 3
- Octavio C. 7
- Vivian C. 20
- Karen A. 20
- Gerald K. 24
- Sue K. 25
- Greg R. 28
- Ed M. 45

"If we are
to find
spiritual
growth and
serenity, we
must dress
our minds
each
morning as
carefully as
we dress our
bodies.
Only then
can today
become the
glorious
tomorrow
we looked
forward to
yesterday."



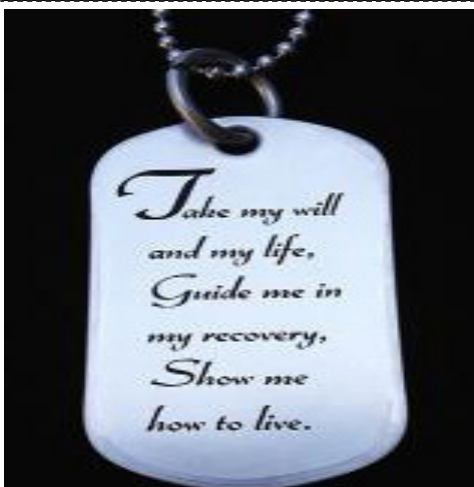
MEETINGS IN RUSSIAN

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



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Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315

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russianaa.florida@gmail.com



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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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