

The Twelve Steps

1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol- that our lives had become unmanageable.
2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God *as we understood Him*.
4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God *as we understood Him*, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the results of these Steps, we tried to carry this message to others, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Participation is the Key to Harmony

The Twelve Traditions

1. Our common welfare should come first; personal progress for the greatest number depends upon unity.
2. For our group purpose there is but one authority ~ a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.
3. The relatives of alcoholics, when gathered together for mutual aid, may call themselves an Al-Anon Family Group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation. The only requirement for membership is that there be a problem of alcoholism in a relative or friend.
4. Each group should be autonomous, except in matters affecting another group or Al-Anon or AA as a whole.
5. Each Al-Anon Family Group has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics. We do this by practicing the Twelve Steps of AA *ourselves*, by encouraging and understanding our alcoholic relatives, and by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics.
6. Our Al-Anon Family Groups ought never endorse, finance or lend our name to any outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary spiritual aim. Although a separate entity, we should always cooperate with Alcoholics Anonymous.
7. Every group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
8. Al-Anon Twelfth-Step work should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

9. Our groups, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
10. The Al-Anon Family Groups have no opinions on outside issues; hence our name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
11. Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, TV and films. We need guard with special care the anonymity of all AA members.
12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles above personalities.

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The Serenity Prayer

*God, grant me the
Serenity to accept the things I
cannot change, the Courage to
change the things I can, and the
Wisdom to know the difference*

Al-Anon Declaration

*Let It Begin With Me.
When anyone, anywhere,
reaches out for help- let the
hand of Al-Anon and Alateen
always be there, and Let It
Begin With Me.*

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS

District 13 Florida North Area 9

*If someone's drinking bother's you,
Al-Anon can help.*

Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics. We do this by practicing the Twelve Steps ourselves; by encouraging and understanding the alcoholic; and by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics

Meeting Schedule for

Boca Grande	Venice
Englewood	Punta Gorda
North Port	Port Charlotte

Al-Anon Information Lines

Local: 941-218-7948
National: 888-425-2666

Local web site ~

www.nfldistrict13al-anon.org

North Florida ~

www.afgarea9.org

World Service Organization ~

www.al-anon.alateen.org/members

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ALATEEN Meetings

Monday

Lemon Bay High School
Placida Road **Englewood**

Thursday

Venice High School
1 Indian Ave **Venice**
*Only when school is in session
8:24 am Period 2
9:22 am Period 3

Friday – 7:00 pm

Step in the Right Direction
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
513 Nassau St S **Venice**

Al-Anon Meetings

Monday

10:00 am
Monday Morning Sunshine AFG
St. David's Episcopal Church
401 South Broadway **Englewood**

11:00 am
Monday Morning Miracles AFG
Epiphany Cathedral Soy Bldg. 107
315 Tarpon St. **Venice**
Children Welcome

7:00 pm Venice Beginner's
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Church Office Building
513 Nassau St South **Venice**

7:00 pm New Life AFG
First United Methodist Church, Rm 9
507 W. Marion Ave. **Punta Gorda**

8:00 pm Fresh Start AFG
St. Nathaniel Episcopal Church
4200 S Biscayne Drive **North Port**
AA meeting in the same bldg.

Tuesday

6:30 pm New Beginnings AFG
Liberty Community Church
2759 Wylam Dr. **North Port**
AA meeting in the same bldg.

7:00 pm Serenity Seekers AFG
Gulf Cove United Methodist
St. Rd. 776 - North of El Jobean Bridge
1100 McCall Rd. **Port Charlotte**

7:00 pm Reaching for Personal Freedom
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
790 Tamiami Tr.S., Rm 103 **Venice**

5:30 pm Boca AFG
Boca Grande United Methodist
325 3rd St W **Boca Grande**

Wednesday

10:00 am Stepping Stones AFG
Pilgrim United Church of Christ
Fellowship Hall Library
24515 Rampart **Port Charlotte**

10:30 am Wed. Morning Freedom AFG
Church of the Nazarene
1535 E. Venice Ave. **Venice**
Children Welcome

10:30 am Life on Life's Terms
Englewood Alano Club
2936 S McCall Rd **Englewood**

7:00 pm Facing the Past AFG
Adult Child Focus
Redeemer Lutheran Church
6465 Mayport St. **Englewood**

7:00 pm Wed. Step Study AFG
Grace United Methodist Church
400 E. Field St. **Venice**

7:00 pm Search for Serenity
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
2565 Tamiami Trail
Right Door **Port Charlotte**

Thursday

10:00 am Steps & Growth AFG
Seventh Day Adventist Church
2375 Seaboard Ave **Venice**

7:00 pm Peace River Serenity AFG
Bayfront Health – room off lobby
809 E. Marion Ave **Punta Gorda**

7:00 pm Peace Pipe AFG
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
790 Tamiami Trail S, Rm 101
Venice

8:10 pm On the Island AFG
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
790 Tamiami Trail S, Rm 102
Venice

Friday

12:00 pm
Let's Go 4th Stepping Together AFG
Christ United Methodist Church
1475 Center Rd. **Venice**
Memorial Hall Room 25

7:00 pm
Step in the Right Direction AFG
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Church Office Bldg/Comm.Mtg. Ctr.
513 Nassau St. S **Venice**
Alateen in the same bldg.

7:00 pm Englewood Friday Night AFG
St. David's Episcopal Church
401 S Broadway **Englewood**

Saturday

9:00 am
Surrender to Win Men's AFG
St. David's Episcopal Church
401 S Broadway **Englewood**

9:30 am Steps & Slogans AFG
St. Nathaniel Episcopal Church
4200 S. Biscayne Drive **North Port**

7:00 pm Sat. Night Live AFG
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
790 Tamiami Trail S **Venice**

Sunday

10:30 am Seeking Serenity ACAFG
Lemon Bay Park Amphitheater
570 Bay Park Blvd. **Englewood**

7:00 pm Keep it Simple Sun. AFG
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
790 Tamiami Trail S **Venice**

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for any changes or updates*

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