

MONDAY

10 AM ~ Monday Morning Sunshine AFG

St. David's Episcopal Church
So. Broadway, Englewood, FL

11 AM ~ Monday Morning Miracles AFG

Epiphany - Magi Hall
200 Harbor Dr N, Venice, FL
(Corner of Tampa Ave. & Harbor
Dr.)

6 PM ~ Venice Beginners Meeting AFG

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
513 Nausau St S, Venice, FL
(in the church office)

7 PM ~ New Life AFG New Life Church

507 W Marion Ave. Room #9
Punta Gorda, FL

7 PM ~ Serenity Sun-Setters Meeting AFG

Zoom Meeting only
Zoom ID: 571 772 164
Password: 062021

8 PM~ Fresh Start AFG

St. Nathaniel Episcopal Church
4200 S Biscayne Dr,
North Port, FL

**AFG stands for AI-Anon Family
Group. All are welcome to attend,
parents, siblings, spouses, children
and other family members, as well
as friends, to help with their loved
ones' drinking problems.**

Know that...

You are not alone

TUESDAY

6:30 PM ~ New Beginnings AFG

Liberty Community Church
2759 Wylam Dr.
North Port, FL

7:30 PM ~ Tuesdays Hope AFG Permanent Zoom Meeting

Zoom ID: 851 0105 5303
Password: 992744
Phone Option:(929) 436-2866
Meeting ID: 851 0105 5303
Passcode: 992744

WEDNESDAY

9AM ~ Stepping Stones AFG (Step Meeting)

Zoom ID: 814 0471 8565
Password: hello
New Day Christian Church
20212 Peachland Blvd.
Room 8 (rear entrance)
Port Charlotte, FL

10 AM ~ Stepping Stones AFG (Regular Meeting)

Zoom ID: 814 0471 8565
Password: hello
New Day Christian Church
20212 Peachland Blvd.
Room 8 (rear entrance)
Port Charlotte, FL

10:30 AM ~ Life on Life's Terms AFG

Alano Club, 2936 S McCall Rd,
Englewood, FL

10:30 AM ~ Wednesday Morning Freedom AFG

Church of the Nazarene
1535 E Venice Ave, Venice FL

7:00 PM ~ Wednesday Step Study AFG

Grace United Methodist Church
400 E Field St, Venice, FL
(Park by portico face building to
north, walk in middle door
Bring "Reaching for Personal
Freedom" if you have it.)

THURSDAY

10 AM ~ Steps & Growth AFG

Venice Seventh Day Adventist
2375 Seaboard Ave, Venice FL

5:30 PM ~ Finding the Light in Recovery CAL AFG

South Venice Baptist Church
3167 Englewood Rd., Venice
(on the corner of E. Baffin Dr.)
Meeting in Youth Center (behind
church) Room # 101

7 PM ~ Peace River Serenity AFG

Zoom ID: 702 078 927
Password: peace

7 PM ~ Peace Pipe AFG

Grace United Methodist Church
400 E Field St, Venice, FL

8 PM ~ On the Island AFG

Zoom ID: 571 067 151
Password: serenity

FRIDAY

12 PM ~ Let's Go 4th Stepping Together AFG

Christ United Methodist Church
1475 Center Rd, Venice, FL

SATURDAY

9 AM ~ Surrender to Win MEN'S Group

St. David's Episcopal Church
401 S. Broadway,
Englewood, FL

9:30 AM ~ Steps & Slogans AFG

St Nathaniel Episcopal Church
4200 S Biscayne Dr,
North Port, FL

SUNDAY

**There are currently no
meetings scheduled for
Sunday.**

About the meeting list:

*Read the information regarding
the meetings carefully; most are
in person meetings, but some
are Zoom meetings, or perhaps
both. Each meeting lasts one
hour. For the most current
information on meetings, check:
www.nfldistrict13al-anon.org
or call 941-218-7948*

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 result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to others, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

*Keep coming
back*

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 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 co-operate 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 opinion 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, films, and TV. 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 bothers 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 Port Charlotte
Englewood Venice
North Port

Al-Anon Information Lines

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

Local website:

www.nfldistrict13al-anon.org

North Florida website:

www.afgarea9.org

World Service Organization:

www.al-anon.alateen.org

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