

Below is the list of all district meetings as of this printing. For the most current listing check the website:

www.nfldistrict13al-anon.org

Across the top of the homepage, find the AL-ANON MEETING LIST. Click on that and review the meetings.

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 Nassau 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

Know that...

You are not alone

TUESDAY

6:30 PM ~ New Beginnings AFG

Liberty Community Church
2759 Wylam Dr.
North Port, FL

WEDNESDAY

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 Al-Anon's A Little Time for
Myself – A Collection of Al-Anon
Personal Experiences, 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 Pipe AFG

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

7 PM ~ HOPE in Venice Alateen Meeting

Grace United Methodist Church
400 E Field St, Venice, FL
Use Punch Hall Entrance, walk
straight through to Room A2.

8 PM ~ On the Island AFG

Zoom ID: 571 067 151

Password: serenity

For **ZOOM** meetings go to
AL-ANON.ORG. Across the top
of the home page, click on
Meetings. In the drop-down
menu, click on **Global Electronic
Meetings**. A list of meetings will
be shown starting as of the
current time in your current time
zone. You can tailor it to your
needs by days, platforms, etc. on
the right.

**AFG stands for Al-Anon
Family Group.** All family
and friends are welcome to
attend to help you cope with
your loved ones' drinking
problems.

FRIDAY

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

Christ Venice 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.**

An expectation is a
resentment waiting
to happen.

How important is it?

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, by encouraging and understanding the alcoholics, and by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics.

Meeting Schedule for

Boca Grande	Port Charlotte
Englewood	Punta Gorda
North Port	Venice

Local website:

www.nfldistrict13al-anon.org

Local number:

941-218-7948

Additional Al-Anon Info

National: 888-425-2666

North Florida website:

www.afgarea9.org

World Service Organization:

www.al-anon.org

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