



## Love And Addiction

*"Some of us first saw the effects of addiction on the people closest to us. We were very dependent on them to carry us through life. We felt angry disappointed, and hurt when they found other interests, friends, and loved ones."*

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**Addiction affected every area of our lives. Just as we sought the drug that would make everything alright, so we sought people to fix us. We made impossible demands, driving away those who had anything of worth to offer us. Often, the only people left were those who were themselves too needy to be capable of denying our unrealistic expectations. It's no wonder that we were unable to establish and maintain healthy intimate relationships in our addiction.**

**Today, in recovery, we've stopped expecting drugs to fix us. If we still expect people to fix us, perhaps it's time to extend our recovery program to our relationships. We begin by admitting we have a problem—that we don't know the first thing about how to**

**have healthy intimate relationships. We seek out members who've had similar problems and have found relief. We talk with them and listen to what they share about this aspect of their recovery. We apply the program to all our affairs, seeking the same kind of freedom in our relationships that we find throughout our recovery.**

**Just for today: Loving relationships are within my reach. Today, I will examine the effects of addiction on my relationships so that I can begin seeking recovery.**



***“One of the biggest stumbling blocks seems to be in placing unrealistic expectations on ourselves and others. Relationships can be a terribly painful area. We tend to fantasize and project what will happen. We get angry and resentful when our fantasies are not met. We forget that we are powerless over other people.”***

# H&I HOSPITALS and INSTITUTIONS

**We are looking for volunteers to go into the jail (Men & Women) to carry the message of NA**



**Requirements: minimum 1 year clean, 3 years off paper misdemeanor & 5 years off paper felony.**

**Come to the H&I Subcommittee Meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month.**

**8:30am at The Place, 5540 Park Blvd. Pinellas Park, FL  
Or contact: Jim D. 813-833-5526 or Julie C. 727-804-9207**

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## LOVE: ONE ADDICTS JOURNEY

To love and be loved is one of the most fundamental of human desires. Who we chose and how we chose to express this desire is as complicated as Love itself. I just read that a member just got married, I feel a sense of joy and hope for the happy couple. But as one of my fellow recovering addicts said, "Don't congratulate me now, anyone can get married, congratulate me five years from now if we are still married." Unfortunately, my friend's marriage did not last five years.

So what does this all mean for an addict like me? I have tried the relationship in the rooms thing enough to know that there is no magic pill, no quick fix, no silver bullet, it just me; you; and the God of our understanding. I still believe in the possibility and power of love. In the words of an old blues song: "I ain't gonna give up on Love...Love ain't gonna give up on me."



Love in the rooms can be very complicated because we are all so intimately intertwined that when one member does something, most of the other members have an opinion on it. Not to mention the fact that we are all certified relationship counselors. Whether it be a sponsor, a friend or a member of the sponsorship family,

we all have the right advice to fix your relationship problems. The fact is that most of us know very little about how to promote harmony and longevity in intimate relationships.

Thus, I begin my search, quest to become a loving caring spouse, boyfriend, or significant other. I begin by taking account of what I have to offer. An inventory is at hand, sounds like a relationship fourth step. Let see, I am immature, oversensitive, intolerant, impatient and insecure. To top it all off, I am totally self centered. Sound like I have everything I need to have a successful relationship (Hostageship). So I find the first person who will go out to coffee with me and move in with her. Forget that one year suggestion; I want what I want when I want it. Of course this poor sick individual that I took hostage did not last but six months. She ran away kicking and screaming.

Not my fault that she could not handle it. However, I experience the pain of relationship lost and I do not have drugs to numb that pain. So, I decide to really work the steps with a sponsor. After the fourth step, I see my problem; I was in a relationship with an addict. My answer, get in a relationship with a normie, someone who can use moderately, and not have any ill effects. Yes!!! That's the ticket. I do not recommend this experiment to anyone else. Let's just say I got through my second year clean and continued to work the steps. I learned a few things through this process. I need to make a list of everything I want in a partner...Then become the list myself. What a novel idea. In the meant time I will stay out of relationships for a year. But, my sponsor in his infinite wisdom tells me: "if you stay out of a relationship for a year and you do not do any work over that year, then you get back into a relationship. What's the difference?" Oh so you mean I need to work some steps and change before I take another hostage? What a novel idea.

Thus I begin this journey through the steps on relationships. I begin to see my childhood fears. I see my rejection issues, which prevent me from pursuing relationships with healthy partners. I see my neediness, which causes me to cling to the first person that walks by. I see my fear of abandonment, which cause me to hold on so tight that I strangle the other person. I see my insecurity, which causes me to project infidelity onto my partner. I see my control issues (lack of control) which makes me want to impose my will on others. I see my lack of self esteem, which forces me to always want more (never satisfied). I see my inadequacy, which makes me want to rescue or fix other people.

I see that I have brought these things into every relationship that I have ever been in. I have this baggage that I do not know how to get rid of. This baggage clouds every relationship and prevents me from being the loving, caring, compassionate person that God intended for me to be. How do I get past this to have a truly loving intimate relationship with another human being?

I begin to long to be rid of these crippling and paralyzing defects of character. I begin to un-

derstand what they mean when they say Self-Centered Fear is at the core of my addiction. I begin to seek help through a loving caring Higher Power who can relieve me of my fear. I humbly ask that Higher Power to remove these character defects. I seek help where ever possible, even outside the rooms of NA. I begin to find some inner peace and a connection with a Power greater than myself. I begin to find hope. I learn to trust other people and the process of recovery. I begin to have faith that things can and will get better. I learn to practice principles like honesty, open mindedness, faith, fidelity, and patience. I see myself changing and evolving into the type of person I have always wanted to be and the type of person that I would want in a relationship. I find the ability to trust and wait for the right person, instead of the person right now. I learn to be ok without an intimate relationship. I learn to find great joy in everyday living. When the time is right, I hope to have all the tools necessary to share my life, this gift, and the joy of true love with someone who is ready and healthy enough to receive love unconditionally. Until then, I will continue to grow and seek my Higher Power's will.

ANONYMOUS

**\*\* Registration Is Important \*\***

The money that is collected from registration is used for all convention related expenses. We hope that all participants understand that the funds collected ensure that this convention and future conventions are possible. It is the support of each participant's registration or donation that helps make our convention a success.

**No addict will be turned away** because of lack of money (free events). However, everyone must be registered. Please contact the registration chair: Shelia P. at: 863-651-9142 or sheliaperdue@yahoo.com

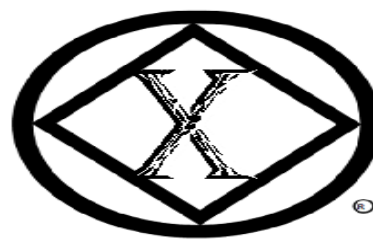
**Merchandise:** Those wishing to sell merchandise on Sunday, must contact Kay P. at 863- 698-3728 prior to the convention.

**Children:** Parents are responsible for their children. There is no cost for child registration (15 yrs. & under). Please ensure that children are registered. We ask that parents closely supervise their children so the meetings are not disrupted.

**Press:** If you are a member of the press, please contact a convention committee member.

**Thank you for coming!**

**H.A.C.N.A.**  
HEARTLAND AREA'S 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION  
OCTOBER 19, 20 & 21, 2012



**"OPERATION RECOVERY"**  
Chateau Élan  
Sebring, Fl.





## Serenity

Life is a garden, so pretty & green  
As it sharpens my senses, my wits become keen  
I stroll through my garden 6 days a week  
But the 7<sup>th</sup> day is God's for us to keep  
My flowers are red, yellow and pink  
As I bend down to give them water to drink  
It makes me wonder and it lets me know  
That the breath of life makes the flowers grow  
As I notice the branches, the thorns, and the bugs  
As I bend down to give my roses a hug  
I notice the water that runs down the banks  
So, I look up and give my Dear Savior... Thanks.

**Darlene Davenport 3-15-11 in Prison**

## Why I'm Grateful for the Rooms of NA

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life  
It turns what we have into enough and more  
It turns denial into acceptance  
Chaos into order  
Confusion into charity  
It can turn a meal into a feast  
A stranger to a friend  
Gratitude makes sense of our past,  
Brings peace for today, and creates vision for tomorrow  
Be grateful for the little things.

**Anonymous**





### **I Will Stay In NA**

Twisted mind, tormented soul,  
So much pain left untold  
The past experiences I had to hide  
I couldn't let go, I had too much pride  
I had to find a way to be  
A way to escape reality  
I had to numb the ache I felt  
In order to deal with the hand I was dealt  
I couldn't deal with the anger, the shame  
I wouldn't deal with the ones who's to blame  
I had to find peace in my soul  
I tried to feel complete and whole  
So, I used drugs to mask the pain  
Not caring about my body, my brain  
I felt like I was weak and wouldn't have won  
So why fight, I decided to run  
But, where I ended up was no place to be  
I created my hell, my own destiny  
I won't look back and dwell on my past  
I'll stay in NA, My clean time will last

**Darlene D.**





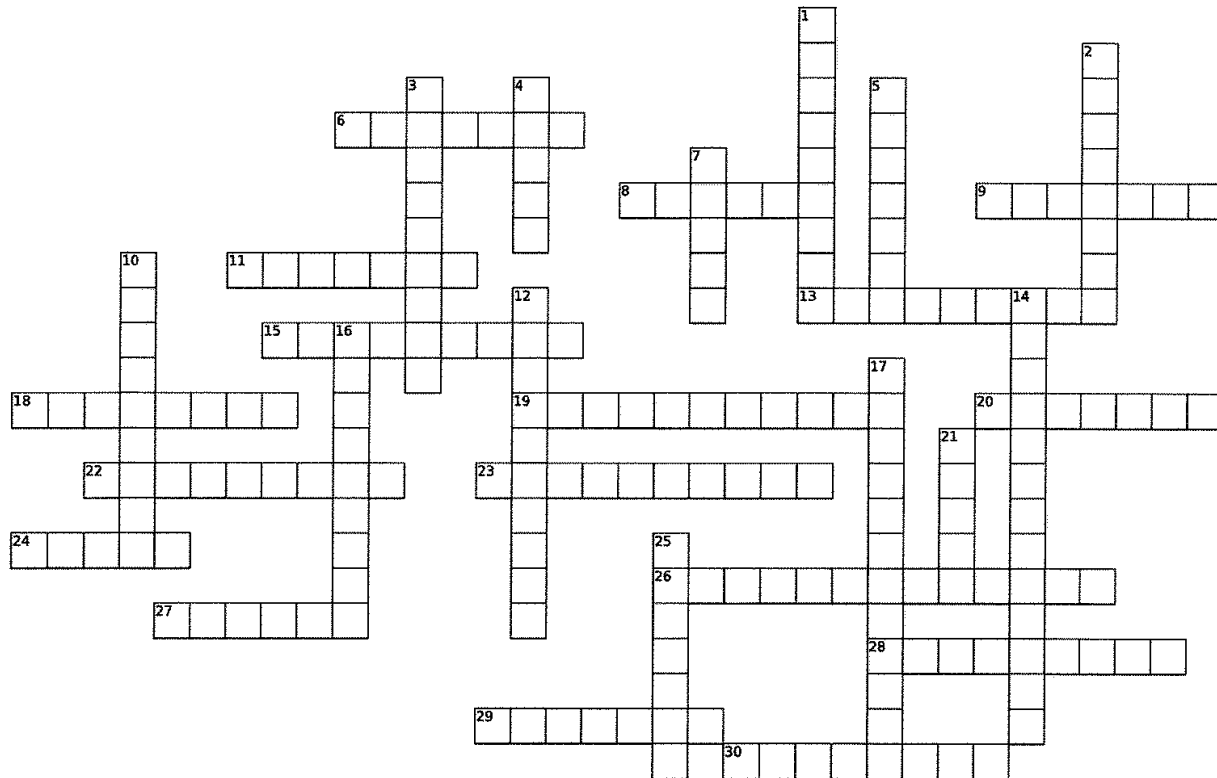
## **Relationships In The Rooms**

**Being in a relationship in the rooms can be one of the greatest experiences or one of the worst one's. Members strongly recommend that you do not get into an intimate relationship until you have over a year clean. The reality though, is that the majority of people do not take this suggestion! Because we are all sick and suffering people, there will be those who will try to sabotage your relationship with the person you're with! What I find is the best defense against this is the being completely and totally honest with the person about how you feel about them and disclose any problems you might have with them. If both parties are genuine in their commitment to the relationship and it is truly meant to be, then the relationship will blossom into what may one day be a lifelong companionship with the one you love.**

***Anonymous***



## NA Literature Addicts In Recovery



**ACROSS**

- 6 We must learn to adapt our life to the---
- 8 Most addicts ---- recovery p. 86
- 9 We learn that --- to others gets us out of ourselves p.54
- 11 A --- a day for the first ninety days is a good idea p.53
- 13 The ability to face problems is ---- to stay clean p.53
- 15 ---- That fixed idea that will take us back time and time again....p.84
- 18 is repeating the same mistakes and expecting different results. p.22
- 19 Our disease is ----, incurable and fatal p.20
- 20 --- is a sign that we have a reservation p. 76
- 22 We can also use the steps to improve our ---- p.53
- 23 ---- both pay for their disease with their lives p. 22
- 24 We realize the the ---- that brought us to the program is still with us p. 26
- 26 ----Can be a terribly painful area p.78
- 27 A new idea cannot be grafted onto a ---- mind
- 28 We put ---- living first...p.94

- 29 Our inability to control our drug use is a --- of the disease of addiction p. 20
- 30 ---- is the most destructive of defects p.77

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- 1 --- is a physical, mental, and spiritual disease p.20
- 2 This book concerns itself primarily with the nature of ----
- 3 --- is a redlight indicator p.78
- 4 Relases are often ---- p.76
- 5 ---- forces of change or true conversion deep within may be working p. 75
- 7 Stop --- for today p.52
- 10 Working the steps is our best --- against relapse p.55
- 12 ---Once having started process...We cannot stop p. 84
- 14 Social ---- Do not equal recovery p. 21
- 16 Recovery begins with? p.86
- 17 Most of us lacked a working --- with an HP p.23
- 21 ---- mean nothing until we put them into action p.56
- 25 ---- to change seems to comes after acceptance of ourselves p.56





# 2012 S.I.A. SPEAKER SOIREE

## “CARRYING THE MESSAGE”

*IRA M., 3 YEARS - 180 (TAMPA)*

CLAY F., 8 YEARS - STAIRWAY TO RECOVERY (ST. PETE)

NINNAH R., 22 YEARS - HOW IT WORKS (TAMPA)

EARNEST H., 23 YEARS - JUST FOR TODAY (ST. PETE)

ARALYN P., 19 YEARS - LIFE'S A BEACH (GULFPORT BEACH)

**WHERE: 631 TURNER ST., CLEARWATLER, FL 33756, REAR  
PARKING LOT**

**WHEN: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> AT 11:30 AM TO 6:00 PM**

**FOOD SERVED @ 11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM**

**ANNOUCEMENTS WILL START @ 1:00 PM**

**SEATING LIMITED, BRING A SPARE CHAIR IF YOU HAVE ONE.**

\*ATTENTION PARENTS DUE TO CONTENT AND EXPLICIT  
LANGUAGE, WE ADVISE YOU TO MAKE OTHER  
ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR CHILD. IF UNABLE TO DO SO, A  
CHILDRENS PLAY AREA WILL BE SET UP

**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT OUR GSR (727) 320-6020**

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Bay Area Activities presents...



**Saturday, October 6th**  
**Lake Seminole Park – Shelter #13**  
**10015 Park Blvd. (74th Ave. N.)**  
**Seminole FL 33777**  
**FREE Event!**

3 - Legged Race



Tug-O-War

Hula Hoop Contest



Sac Races

Wheel Barrel Races



Water Balloon Toss



"Stuff UR Face" Relay Race



**KICK BALL GAME!!**

**10:00 AM Meet Up**  
**11:00 AM Games Begin**  
**1:00 PM Kids Games**  
**2:00 PM Kickball Game**

Hot Dogs & Cold Beverages will be sold for \$1  
**All Are Welcome!**

For more info, contact Becky S (727) 644-6787

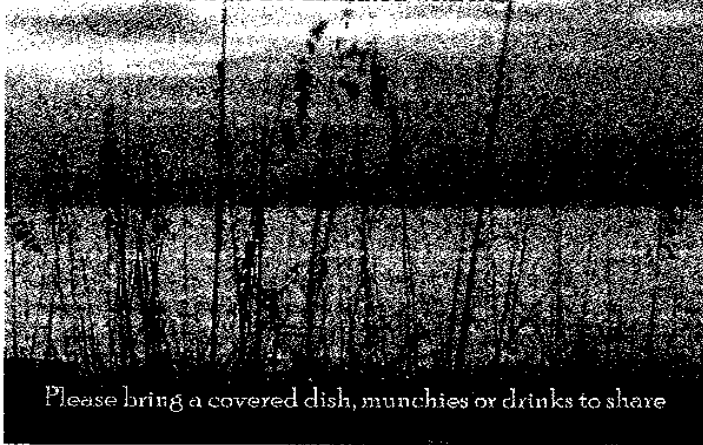
*NA is not affiliated with Lake Seminole Park*

the 11th step meditation meeting's  
 annual end of the summer

# BEACH BASH

sunday, october 21st, 2012  
 following the 11:00 meeting

23rd ave entrance  
**INDIAN ROCKS BEACH**  
*NA is not affiliated with IRB*



Please bring a covered dish, munchies or drinks to share

## Bay Area Service Committee Meetings

Activities 6:30 1st & 3rd Wed The Place

Area Service 9:30 am 2nd Sunday, The Place

Helpline 9 am 1st Sunday @ Denny's 34th St and 50th Ave N St. Pete

H&I 8:30 am 1st Sunday, The Place

Lit/Newsletter 4:30 pm 1st Tuesday, The Place

Policy 8:30 am 2nd Sunday, The Place

Public Relations 8:45 pm Monday before ASC, Terra Nova

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# Area Help Lines for the Florida Region

**Bahamas**... 242-426-5245 (naflorida.net/bahamas)

## Bay Area (Saint Petersburg, Clearwater, Pinellas County)...

888-779-7117 / 727-547-0444 (bascna.org)

**Big Bend Area** (Tallahassee) ..... 877-340-5096 / 850-224-2321 (bigbendna.org)

**Chain O' Lakes Area** (Leesburg, Eustis, Tavares, Clermont, Groveland)..... 352-319-5617 (colana.org)

**Daytona Beach Area** (Ormond, Holly Hill, Port Orange, New Smyrna Beach, Edgewater, Flagler Beach, Palm Coast, Deland, Orange City, Deltona)..... 800-206-0731 / 386-628-0318 (daytonana.org)

**First Coast Area** (Jacksonville, Jacksonville Beaches, Fernandina Beach, MacClenny, Orange Park, Middleburg, Green Cove Springs, Palatka) ..... 904-723-5683 (firstcoastna.org)

**Forest Area** (Ocala, Belleview, Dunnellon)..... 352-368-6061 (forestna.org)

**Gold Coast Area** (Fort Myers, Ft. Lauderdale, Port Charlotte, Cape Coral)888-524-1777 (goldcoastna.org)

**Greater Orlando Area** (Longwood, Sanford, Casselberry, Altamonte, Kissimmee)407-425-5157 (orlandona.org)

**Greater Pensacola Area** (Pensacola, Ft. Walton Beach)... 850-496-1673 / 850-723-4813 (pensacolana.org)

**Gulf Coast Area** (Port Charlotte)..... 866-389-1344 (nagulfcoastfla.org)

**Heartland Area** (Lakeland, Polk County, Highlands County, Hardee County)863-683-0630 (naflheartland.org)

**Midcoast Area** (Delray Beach, Boca Raton, Boynton Beach, Deerfield Beach)561-393-0303 (midcoastarea.org)

**Nature Coast Area** ..... 352-464-4135

**North Dade Area** ..... 866-935-8811 (northdadearea.org)

**Palm Coast Area** (West Palm Beach) ..... 561-848-6262 (palmcoastna.org)

**Recovery Coast Area** (New Port Richey)..... 727-842-2433 (napasco.org)

**River Coast Area** (Citrus County, Hernando County) 352-382-0851 / 352-754-7200 (rivercoastareana.org)

**Serenity Coast Area** (Jacksonville, Jacksonville Beach, Mandarin, Middleburg, Orange Park, St. Augustine) ..... 904-358-NANA (6262) (serenitycoastna.org)

**Space Coast Area** (Cocoa, Cocoa Beach, Indialantic, Melbourne, Merritt Island, Palm Bay, Port St. John, Rockledge, Satellite Beach, Sebastian, Suntree, Titusville) ..... 321-631-4357 (spacecoastna.org)

**Suncoast Area** (Sarasota, Bradenton) ..... 941-257-5055 (suncoastna.org)

**Sunset Coast Area** (Naples, Bonita Springs) .....  
 ..... 888-435-7301 / 239-249-1398 / 239-591-2804 / 888-435-7301 (sunsetcoastna.com)

**Tampa Funcoast Area** (Hillsborough County, Tampa, Brandon, Lutz, Riverview, Ruskin) ..813-879-4357  
 ..... (tampa-na.org)

**Treasure Coast Area** (Fort Pierce, Port St. Lucie, Stuart, Okeechobee, Vero Beach) ..... 772-343-8373  
 .....(treasurecoastareana.com)

**Uncoast Area** (Alachua, Branford, Gainesville, High Springs, Lake City, Live Oak, Newberry, Old Town, Worthington Springs) 352-376-8008 / 866-352-5323 (uncoastna.org)

## Around The Area



**Every Wednesday, September 12th, Point of Freedom Speaker Meeting**

**8: 00pm: The Place 5540 Park Blvd, Pinellas Park, FL**

**Saturday, Sept 15/ Oct 20, Work The Steps or Die... 12 Step Workshop**

**9:00 am - 4:00 pm Serenity U.M. Church, 2750 5<sup>th</sup> Ave n. St. Pete**

**Saturday, September 15th, Regional Weekend & Speaker Meeting**

**7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Safety Harbor Resort & Spa**

**Friday, Sept 14/ Oct 12, Acceptance & Change Speaker Meeting**

**8:00 pm – Community U.M. Church 207 Buckingham Ave. Oldsmar**

**Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> Softball**

**2pm-4pm Woodlawn Park Field #1 1300 16th Street N., St Petersburg**

**Tuesday, Sept 25/ Oct 30 Spiritual Solutions Grp Speaker/Dinner**

**7:00 pm Vineyard Church, 5000 10<sup>th</sup> St. N, St. Petersburg (Last Tue.)**

**Thursday, Sept 27/ Oct 25 Defeating Our Addiction Grp Speaker/Dinner**

**7:00 pm Gulfport Presbyterian Church 5313 27<sup>th</sup> Ave S. (Last Thur.)**

**Saturday, October 6th, Field Day**

**10am-2pm Lake Seminole Park Shelter #13 10015 Park Blvd, Seminole**

**Saturday, October 27th, 2012 Halloween Monster Ball**

**Time: TBA Knights of Columbus 7177 58th Street N Pinellas Park, FL**

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# Around The Region



## Friday, Sept. 14 – Sep. 16

**10:00 pm** FL Regional Service Conference - Safety Harbor

**Location:** Safety Harbor Resort and Spa, 105 N. Bayshore Dr., Safety Harbor, FL

## Friday, Sept. 21 – Sep. 22

**12:00 pm – 9:00 pm** Funcoast Area Dinosaur Speaker Jam - Tampa

**Location:** Oak Grove Church, 6830 N. Habana Ave., Tampa FL / Phyllis P. 610-633-7579

## Sunday, Sept. 23

**10:00 am** Heartland Area Canoe Trip - Peace River

**Location:** 2816 N.W. County Road 661, Arcadia, FL / Bob C. 863-651-4709  
Sheila P. 863-651-9142

## Friday, Sept. 28 – Sep. 30

**9:00 am** River Coast 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Campout – Weeki Wachee

**Location:** Weeki Wachee Campground, 7630 Shoal Line Blvd., Weeki Wachee FL / 352-754-7200

## Friday, Oct. 19 – Sunday Oct. 21

**11:00 am** Heartland Area Convention (HACNA)- Sebring

**Location:** Chateau Elan, 150 Midway Drive, Sebring, Florida / Jacque P. 863-412-1667  
Sheila P. 863-651-9142

## Sunday, Oct. 21

**11:00 am – 11:00 pm** TCCNA 6 SPEAKER JAM - Steppin' Up to the Plate

**Location:** INDIAN RIVERSIDE PARK, 1707 Northeast Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach, Florida

## Saturday, October 27

**9:00 am – 6:00 pm** Greater Orlando Area Deep Sea Fishing

**Location:** 650 Glen Cheek Drive, Cape Canaveral, Florida / Greg G: 407-625-1840  
Whitney H. 629-975-2299

# Around The World



## 21-September-2012 - 23-September-2012

### Alabama NW Florida Region Surrender in the Mountains A Spiritual Retreat

*Cheaha State Park /19644 Highway 281*

*Delta 800.252.7275 Event Registration: Lia P 334.728.1256*

## 19-October-2012 - 21-October-2012

### Costa Rica Regional Convention 17

*Martino Hotel Resort Central Valley (in front of Zoo Ave in La Garita)*

*Alajuela 506.8582.3687 www.nacostarica.webs.com*

## 26-October-2012 - 28-October-2012

### Area Baja Costa Convention 20

*Grand Hotel Tijuana /Boulevard Agua Caliente North 4500 Col. Aviación*

*Tijuana 866.026.6007 www.bajason-na.org*

## 26-October-2012 - 28-October-2012

### Wisconsin State Convention 29

*Olympia Resort/ 1350 Royale Mile Road*

*Oconomowoc 800.558.9573 Event Registration: cindys@wsnac.info*

## 25-October-2012 - 28-October-2012

### West End Area Convention 26

*Sheraton Gateway Hotel/ 1900 Sullivan Road*

*Atlanta 770.994.2418 Event Registration: Susan M 678.683.6194*

## 18-October-2012 - 21-October-2012

### Hawaii Regional Convention 20

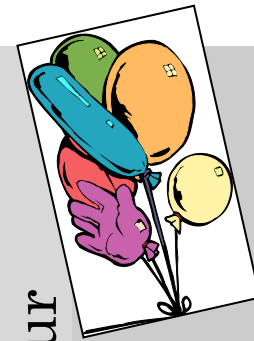
*Kauai Beach Resort/ 4331 Kauai Beach Drive*

*Lihue 866.602.8558 www.na-hawaii.org/regional\_convention.htm*



## BAY AREA ANNIVERSARIES

Aug. 1	<b>Michelle</b> (Life's A Beach)	3 Years
Aug. 2	<b>Andrea B.</b> (It Works)	6 Years
Aug. 7	<b>Susan W.</b> (Relax and Recover)	13 Years
Aug. 15	<b>John.</b> (Be A Part Of)	17 Years
Aug. 13	<b>Josie T.</b> (We Found A Way Out)	? Years
Aug. 15	<b>Kyla O.</b> (Be A Part Of)	1 Year
Aug. 15	<b>John B.</b> (A New Day)	3 Years
Aug. 16	<b>Mark G.</b> (Welcome Home)	2 Years
Aug. 16	<b>Ken T.</b> (Welcome Home)	20 Years
Aug. 18	<b>Holly D.</b> (It Works)	9 Years
Aug. 7	<b>Susan W.</b> (Relax and Recover)	13 Years
Aug. 20	<b>Chuck S.</b> (We Do Recover)	6 Years
Aug. 24	<b>Cassie L.</b> (Young Free and Clean)	6 Years
Aug. 25	<b>Major F.</b> (Welcome Home)	3 Years
Aug. 26	<b>Jim D.</b> (Welcome Home)	4 Years
Aug. 26	<b>Matt D.</b> (We Found A Way Out)	18 Month
Aug. 26	<b>Erin R.</b> (Keys To Recovery)	5 Years
Sept. 1	<b>Bob M.</b> (Sunshine Group)	3 Years
Sept. 1	<b>Scott G.</b> (Welcome Home)	24 Years
Sept. 2	<b>Breanna</b> (Serenity In Addiction)	?? Years
Sept. 3	<b>Holly H.</b> (Welcome Home)	1 Year
Sept. 3	<b>Emme C.</b> (Work The Steps and Live)	1 Year
Sept. 4	<b>Rob S.</b> (Never Alone)	4 Years
Sept. 7	<b>Phil L.</b> (Young Free and Clean)	12 Years
Sept. 8	<b>Sharon C.</b> (I'm Clean On Friday)	11 Years
Sept. 15	<b>Jackie S.</b> (Women & Recovery)	21 Years
Sept. 15	<b>Bert Y.</b> (Welcome Home)	29 Years
Sept. 16	<b>Paul S.</b> (Serenity In Addiction)	?? Year
Sept. 17	<b>John R.</b> (Life's In Session)	1 Year
Sept. 19	<b>Blanch S.</b> (Defeating Our Addiction)	3 Years
Sept. 27	<b>Jay G.</b> (Welcome Home)	27 Years
Sept. 28	<b>Lisa C.</b> (We Found A Way Out)	12 Years



Congratulations celebrants! Cheers for your

**MEETINGS IN**

**NEED OF SUPPORT**

**Acceptance and Change**

(Oldsmar Community UMC)

**Always Here**

(Terra Nova)

**Just for Today**

(Terra Nova)

**Morning Serenity**

(The Place)

**New Attitudes**

(St. Paul's)

**No Pain No Gain**

(West Care)

**Primary Porpoise**

(Calvary)

**Serenity In Addiction**

(Serenity Club)

**Spoons R4 Coffee/Lighters R4 Candles**

(Terra Nova)

**Trust the Process**

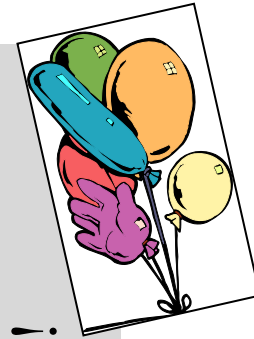
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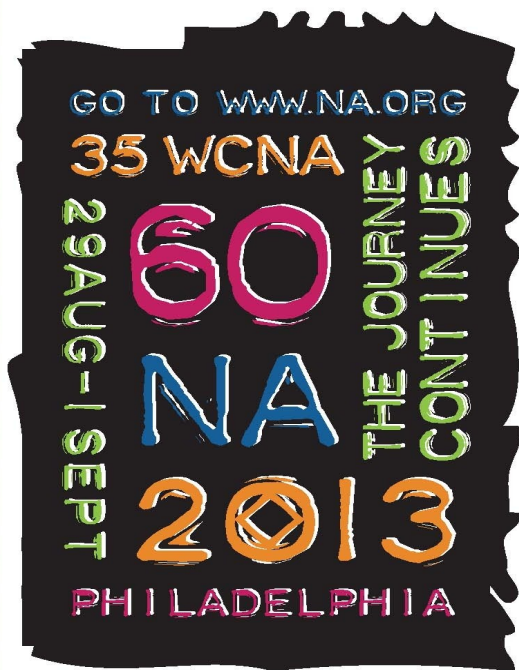
# Bay Area Anniversaries

Oct. 1	<b>Kevin K.</b> (Welcome Home)	15 Years
Oct. 1	<b>Sean R.</b> (Welcome Home)	1 Year
Oct. 2	<b>Ashley H.</b> (Women & Recovery)	6 Years
Oct. 2	<b>Raheem M.</b> (Saturday Night Live)	29 Years
Oct. 4	<b>Rob S.</b> (Never Alone)	4 Years
Oct. 6	<b>Brian H.</b> (Welcome Home)	2 Years
Oct. 6	<b>Toni W.</b> (Sunshine Group)	3 Years
Oct. 6	<b>Donna B.</b> (Always Here)	4 Years
Oct. 6	<b>Kevin B.</b> (Welcome Home)	25 Years
Oct. 12	<b>Brittany K.</b> (Miracles Happen)	13 Years
Oct. 13	<b>Alice</b> (We Found A Way Out)	6 Years
Oct. 22	<b>Leroy S.</b> (New Beginning)	24 Years
Oct. 22	<b>Shane A.</b> (Welcome Home)	5 Years
Oct. 22	<b>Dave T.</b> (Welcome Home)	24 Years
Nov. 2	<b>James S.</b> (Welcome Home)	2 Years
Nov. 4	<b>Scott K.</b> (Welcome Home)	9 Years
Nov. 11	<b>Joe S.</b> (We Found A Way Out)	21 Years
Nov. 18	<b>Clare K.</b> (Welcome Home)	2 Years
Nov. 19	<b>Kevin B.</b> (Welcome Home)	3 Years
Nov. 23	<b>Caroline F.</b> (Welcome Home)	1 Year



Congratulations celebrants! Cheers for your dedication!

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