

# THE BEACON

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## Step 9

Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

## Tradition 9

Our groups, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

## Concept 9

Good personal leadership at all service levels is a necessity. In the field of world service the Board of Trustees assumes the primary leadership.

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Participation is the key to harmony!



## District 159 Convention News

How fitting as the theme was: Hidden Treasures.

I heard via the grapevine that a member in our midst was honored at the convention in August for having over 50 years in Al-anon. This lovely lady then received a copy of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of **One Day at A Time in Al-anon**. When I called and spoke to her to get a few words for the Beacon she said: "oh, don't make a big thing out of it. I am no different than the person that has three days or 50 years. We all do it, a day at a time!" Her response at convention was as she says in our meetings: "I am Kay, a grateful member of Al-anon." I believe we are very fortunate to have Kay, our hidden treasure, in our midst in district 159.





In my summer travels as I have attended many meetings in various places, it's been fun to observe the literature tables. Recently I sat next to a Fellow Al-anon who was changing out the Just For Today pocket card in her book. As we talked, she explained that she didn't like how yellow and stained her old card had gotten. She made it very clear that she uses it several times a day and how often it has helped her through troubled times. ((CAL) Always Look for the Logo)



## ATTENTION ALL GR's:

It has been decided by the district to create a Speaker CD lending library. If you attended the Al-Anon Convention this past August, you may have enjoyed the Al-Anon, AA and Alateen speakers. These speakers are recorded and CD's are available for purchase. Many of us purchased CD's from this and other conventions and are willing to share these CD's with other members of our District. So, in this spirit, if you would like to donate CD's that you have purchased and enjoyed so that other members are able to listen and enjoy please bring them to the District meeting. I will bring the CD library to each district meeting so if you would like to check out CD's you are welcome to do so.

## Ongoing:

Temporary re-location of meetings held at St. John Evangelist church. Continuing on into September (exact date depending on construction schedule) all Al-Anon and Alateen meetings usually held at St. John's will now be held at Iglesia Pentecostal Church (757 107<sup>th</sup> Ave. N).\*\*\*

Look for updated copies of the schedule at your meetings.

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## **FALL ASSEMBLY**

**For all GR's and Interested Al-anon Members**

**Florida South Area 10**

**Panel 58 (2018 - 2020)**

**September 21-23, 2018**

**Friday Sept. 21, 2018**

Registration is open from 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Assembly Begins at 8:00 pm

**Saturday, September 22, 2018**

Registration is open from 8:00 to 9:30 am

Assembly resumes at 9:00 am

Lunch Break from 12 – 1:30, Dinner Break from 5 - 6:30 [approximate]

**Sunday, September 23, 2018**

Registration from 8:00 to 9:30 am

Assembly resumes at 9:00 am

Time permitting, a Spiritual Meeting will follow the close of Assembly

**Note:** Session ending times will be dependent on the Agenda

**Assembly Registration Fee:** \$10.00

Please be sure to bring your Service Manual.

The Agenda for our Fall Assembly will be distributed mid-September.

**Hotel Information:** Doubletree by Hilton  
Sunrise Sawgrass Mills 13400 W Sunrise Blvd  
Sunrise FL 33323

Note: Room reservations for Area Officers, Area Coordinators, and Past Delegates are made by Diane B [altdelegate@afgfls.com](mailto:altdelegate@afgfls.com); DR's, AISL's, and GR's make their own room reservations.

Cost per room night: \$109.00 per night [up to 4 adults per room]

Reservation Cut Off Date: August 21, 2018

Reservations: 1-800-222-8733 Mention Group Rate for Florida South Area AFG

Recently Heard at a meeting:

**"The elevator to recovery is broken, you must use the steps."**

**"I don't have to be perfect.  
I can get in the slow lane."**

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Progress, Not Perfection...

The Beacon is a work in Progress.

I am grateful for the opportunity to be working on this project for our Al-Anon/Alateen community.

Thoughts... If you have Information you'd like printed in upcoming issues of The Beacon, please Email me at:

[newsletter@naplesal-anon.org](mailto:newsletter@naplesal-anon.org)

**Remember: Together we Can Make It.**



**Gratefully in Service,  
Share'n'Grow**

