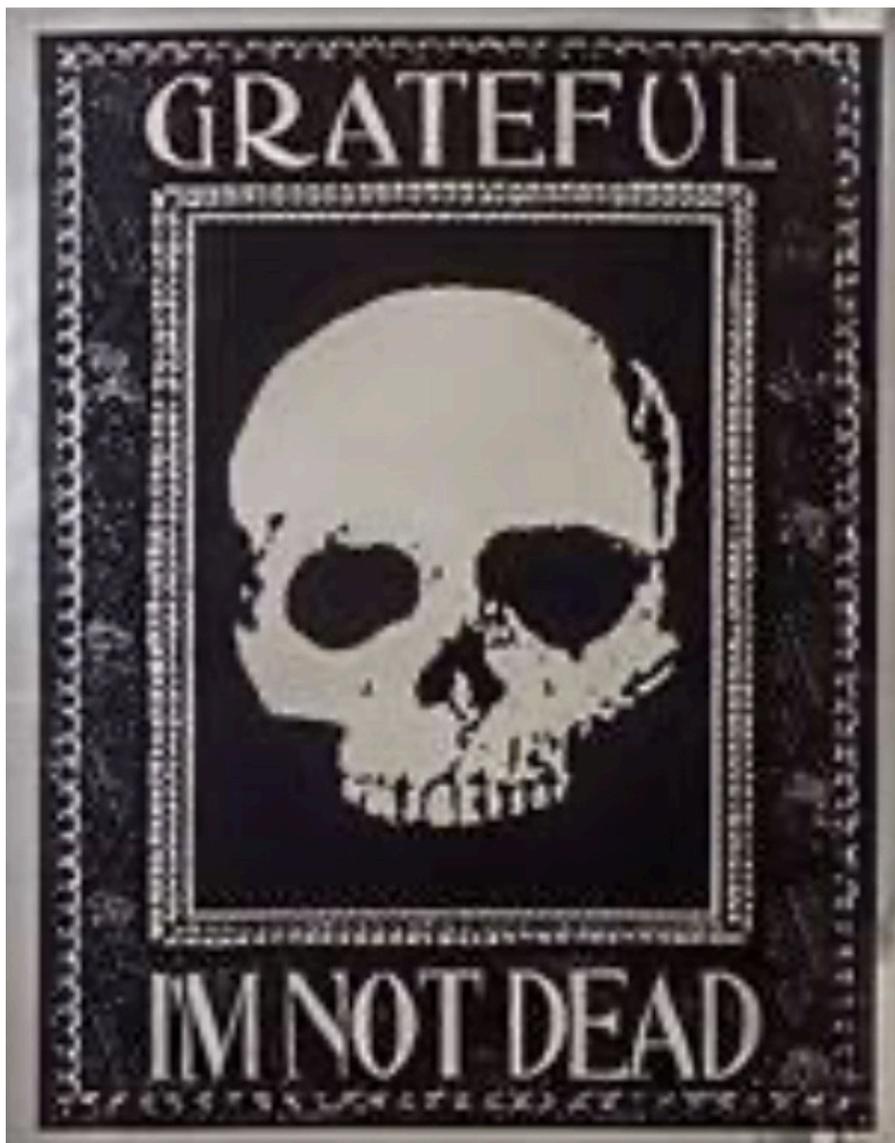




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Welcome

How do we attract the addict who still suffers to the fellowship of NA? We offer our experience, strength, and hope. Our message is powerful; “That an addict, any addict, can stop using drugs, lose the desire to use, and find a new way to live.” Our Newsletter’s purpose is to spread this message. Our local service committees share that same purpose. We invite you to read through these pages, get inspired, and get involved.



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Step of the Month: Step 6 Experience

“We were entirely ready for God to remove all these defects of character.”

Step 6 was a turning point in my recovery, where I began to understand the depth of my willingness to truly change. Up until this point, I had spent a lot of time identifying my defects – the selfishness, dishonesty, anger, pride – but becoming entirely ready to let go of them was something deeper. It wasn't about perfection or instant transformation; it was about surrendering my old ways, even when they still felt like part of who I was. This step made me confront the truth that some of my defects gave me comfort and control, even while they caused destruction.

One of the hardest parts of Step 6 was facing the defects that stem from deep insecurities – anxiety, stress, and not feeling good enough. These weren't just surface issues, they shaped how I saw myself and how I reacted to life. Sometimes they showed up as overthinking, avoiding connection, or pushing myself too hard to prove my worth. Step 6 helped me realize that these patterns, while familiar, were blocking me from growth and real peace. I began to see that I didn't have to fix everything myself – I just had to become willing to let them go and trust that change was possible.

Today, Step 6 is part of my daily spiritual routine. Every morning, I include a line in my prayer: “God, allow me to walk in Your will today.” That prayer reminds me that living in God's will means not acting out on my defects – not letting fear, insecurity, or stress dictate my behavior. It helps me pause, realign, and choose a different way of responding to life. Step 6 taught me that willingness is a daily choice, not a one-time decision, and through that choice, I open the door for God to do the real work of transformation in me.

By K. Addict 04/05/2015



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Tradition of the Month: Tradition 6

“An NA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the NA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, or prestige divert us from our primary purpose.”

We have suggestions and spiritual principles in our literature for the precautions we should take to preserve the message when dealing with outside enterprises. The sixth tradition warns us that endorsement, financing and lending of our name can blur the message and the distinction between Narcotics Anonymous and other organizations.

We need to remember that our primary purpose is to carry the message to the addict that still suffers, and that message is any addict can stop using drugs, lose the desire to use, and find a new way to live. No doubt, a message of hope and freedom. There are countless ways in which we can carry out this purpose, and because we are not perfect, at times there can be pitfalls and possible negatives in our best intentions.

Similarly to how we seek our Higher Powers’s direction to guide us when serving others, our motive in these dealings can be based in love and open-mindedness as well as honesty and respect for other organizations. Keeping a mindset of spiritual principles based on humility, harmony and integrity will help reel in anxiety, fear or doubt in facing some of these situations.

Over time and as we get to know and interact with outside organizations it can become easier. Possibly, in the early stages of these connections we proceeded cautiously not knowing for certain if we were fully tapped into our traditions. We were hopeful and optimistic that all involved were in it for the right reasons, then as time and relationships grew, we became more trusting of the process.

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Joy and fulfillment grew as some of the interactions we were involved in began to bear fruit, and we noticed the parties involved being appreciative and kindly grateful for the relationships we were forging.

Cooperation with others is healthy for Narcotics Anonymous, it helps us carry the message to addicts who can't to regular meetings. This contact with the public can also help others better understand Narcotics Anonymous. These topics, concerns, and goals should be discussed with group members, so we never feel alone in the process. With willingness and our Higher Power's guidance, we can also use our literature to help guide us in providing the message of hope to reach the sick and suffering addict.

By I. Addict 02/23/2007

Concept of the Month: Concept 6

“Group conscience is the spiritual means by which we invite a loving God to influence our decisions.”

“Group conscience is the means by which we bring the spiritual awakening of the Twelve Steps to bear in making service-related decisions. It is fundamental to our fellowship's decision-making process. It is not, however, merely a euphemism for “voting” and is not itself the NA decision-making process.”

From: Twelve Concepts for NA Service

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In Loving Memory of Beatriz D.

On May 15, 2025, our Narcotics Anonymous community lost a radiant soul, Beatriz D., who passed away suddenly at the age of 45 due to an aneurysm. Her departure was a profound shock, leaving a void in our hearts and meeting rooms. Beatriz was a force of nature—high-octane, unforgettable, and one of a kind. Her presence lit up every space she entered, and her absence reminds us how deeply one person can touch so many lives.

Beatriz's six years clean were a testament to her strength and commitment to recovery. She embodied the principles of NA with a fierce loyalty to the program and an unwavering love for everyone in it. She judged no one, welcoming newcomers and old-timers alike with open arms and a smile that could brighten the darkest days. Beatrice had a gift for making friends wherever she went, turning strangers into family with her infectious energy and genuine warmth. Whether she was sharing her story or listening to someone else's, she brought a sense of connection that made every moment feel meaningful.

Her humor was legendary. Beatriz could make silly faces from across the room, sparking laughter and lifting spirits without saying a word. She had a knack for finding joy in the smallest things, and her playful spirit was contagious. Even when she drove us crazy with her boundless energy, we couldn't help but love her for it. Her laughter was a melody that echoed through our meetings, reminding us that recovery is not just about survival but about thriving with joy and love.

Beatriz's heart was as big as her personality. She loved fiercely, not just her NA family but everyone she met. Her loyalty was unshakable—she was the friend who showed up, no matter what, ready to offer a hug, a joke, or a listening ear.

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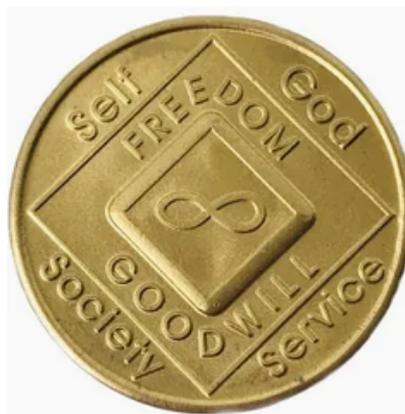
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Her ability to connect with people was a gift, and her friendships spanned meeting rooms and beyond. Beatriz carried the message of NA through her actions, showing us the power of recovery in every step she took.

Her legacy extends beyond our community. As an organ donor, Beatriz gave the gift of life even in her passing, a final act of selflessness that reflects who she was. Her spirit of generosity and love will continue to inspire us, reminding us to live fully, laugh often, and love without boundaries. She was a beacon of hope, proof that recovery can transform lives and ripple outward to touch countless others.

Beatriz was known by many names, each reflecting a facet of her vibrant personality; to me, she was Pata, a name that captured her unique spark. To all of us, she was simply unforgettable. Her high-octane spirit, her humor, and her boundless love will live on in our memories, our shared stories, and the way we carry forward in recovery. As we honor her, we hold tight to the lessons she taught us: to embrace each day with joy, to love without judgment, and to find strength in community.

We miss you, Beatrice, but your light shines on in every smile you inspired and every heart you touched. As you always said, with a wink and a grin, “Bye Felicia.”





South Dade Area Of
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Upcoming Events

COMITE DE CONVENCIONES DEL AREA HISPANA DEL SUR DE LA FLORIDA DE NA

CONVENCION XVI | 2025

JUNIO 27 | 28 | 29



Abrazando el Presente

REGISTRACION | 20\$
EN LA CONVENCION | 40\$

CONTACTO DE REGISTRACIONES
MILDRED | +1(305) 563-6011

HABITACION DOBLE POR NOCHE COMIENZA EN 129\$ + TAX
*TARIFA VALIDA HASTA EL 31 DE MAYO
*DESAYUNO NO INCLUIDO
*VALET PARKET NO INCLUIDO



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Upcoming Events

SBACNA ENTERTAINMENT
PRESENTS

DRAG SHOW 2025

JUNE 7, 2025

MEETING 3-4P
SHOW 4:30-6P

WHERE:
SUNSHINE CATHEDRAL*
1480 SW 9TH AVE
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33315

\$25

BUY TICKETS @ SBACNA.ORG

For more info:
Andrea (614) 452-0083



For more info:
Rachel (754) 308-8648

*Location is not affiliated with Narcotics Anonymous



Light of the Spirit

ECCNA XXVIII
St. Augustine, FL
June 20-22, 2025

Held at
beautiful
Flagler College
74 King Street
St Augustine FL
32084

Join Us!!



Hosted by:
Serenity Coast & Central Coast
Areas of Florida Region



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SOUTH BROWARD AREA PRESENTS

SATURDAY | JUNE 29 | 11 AM

Summer
BEACH PARTY

FOOD, FUN, & FELLOWSHIP
Pelican Pavillion

9952 N. OCEAN DRIVE
DANIA BEACH, FL 33004

STARTS AT 11AM
MEETING AT 3PM

\$5 Food & Refreshments

FOR MORE INFO CALL:
JOSE (786) 356-1273
LENNY (786) 705-1030

NA IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH DR. VON D.
MIZELL-EULA JOHNSON STATE PARK



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New Meetings



New Meeting

**You Are Not Alone:
Medication & Illness in
Recovery**

Tuesdays
7:30 - 8:30 PM
Unity Room
6600 sw 62 Ave,
Miami FL



Location not affiliated with NA



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Local Announcements

**UNIDAS
IN
RECOVERY**

Women Bilingual Meeting
Wednesdays at 7pm
6600 SW 62 Ave
Miami, FL 33143

**Serenity 4
Women**

Every third Monday of the month we are having a potluck after our 8 p.m. meeting. Please join us as we fellowship and unite as woman in the program together and have yummy food!

Location: 7190 Sunset Dr
Time: 9:00 p.m.

**LOCATION NOT AFFILIATED W NA



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Local Announcements



LATE NIGHT DINER MEETUP

Every Last Friday of the Month
Join us after our Friday Night
Last Chance Meeting!

Diner Location on BIRD ROAD
8503 SW 40th ST, Miami, FL 33155

The Diner's location is not associated with N.A.

NEW FORMAT!!

WEEK 1: SPEAKER

WEEK 2: "THE BASICS OF THE PROGRAM"

WEEK 3: SPEAKER

WEEK 4: SPEAKER'S IP CHOICE

MAKE GABLES

GREAT AGAIN

THURSDAYS,

8:30 -9:30 PM

**SOUTH MIAMI
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**7190 SUNSET DRIVE
MIAMI, FL 33143**



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**Get Involved :
Local Service Committee Meetings**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**SOUTH DADE AREA
HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS
SUBCOMMITTEE**

Seeking volunteers in recovery to share their experience, strength, and hope with those seeking a new way of life.

**WE MEET THE
THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
IN THE LIBRARY AT 7:30 PM**

South Miami Lutheran Church
7190 SW 72nd Street
Miami, FL 33143

For more information, contact:
Greg G. 703-679-0003
Tony L. 786-879-3347

*NA is not affiliated with this location



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Get Involved : Local Service Committee Meetings

Public Relations Subcommittee

meets @ 6:45pm

The last Sunday of every Month
in the Library at South Miami Lutheran
Church 7190 Sunset Dr, Miami, FL 33143

Activities Subcommittee

meets @ 7:15pm

Every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month
in the Library at South Miami Lutheran
Church 7190 Sunset Dr, Miami, FL 33143

To be included in upcoming issues of this Newsletter: Please send
any subcommittee meeting dates, times, and locations to
newsletter@namiami.org



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**How to Get Involved :
Local Service Committees Meetings**

Help us carry the message!

**Newsletter Committee Meets the
Last Sunday of the Month @ 6:45pm**

In the Library at South Miami Lutheran Church
7190 Sunset Dr, Miami, FL 33143

*South Miami Lutheran Church not affiliated with NA



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Happy Anniversary:

Caroline - 06/01/2024

Laura L - 06/02/2019

Zulema - 06/03/2009

Max S - 06/03/1993

Cecile - 06/06/2006

Ryan G - 06/09/2022

Bob - 06/10/1981

Jonny - 06/19/2017

Sarah - 06/19/2010

Bonnie 06/20/1985

Adrian - 06/23/2023

Steven - 06/24/2020

Courtney G - 06/25/2016

Rossy - 06/26/2022



Celebrate with us!

Send your First Name, Last initial and Cleandate to:

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