

# Area 6B – Intergroup – Announcements – July 1, 2021

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all members and their families who have been battling any type of illness.

Next Intergroup Meeting: Saturday August 14, 2021 – 2:00-4:00pm – Lakeland, FL meeting location  
Webster Memorial Baptist Church, 1135 N. Chestnut Road, Lakeland, FL 33805  
If Intergroup Representative cannot attend, please send someone to represent your room

**NEWS:** Monday – Brandon meeting will have a new location beginning July 5, 2021 and meet from 7:00-8:30pm  
New location: First Presbyterian Church of Brandon  
121 Carver Avenue, Carver Discipleship Center, Room 105  
Brandon, FL 33511

Friday – Bradenton/Lakewood Ranch meeting will begin meeting indoors on Friday July 1

Tuesday – Lakeland meeting will resume in person on June 15, 2021 at 7:00pm

If you or your room has a donation for Intergroup please send to John G., 1908 Rambling Way, Brandon, FL 33510.  
Make any checks payable to **West Coast Intergroup**

Area 6B Website address: [www.ga-fl-westcoast.com](http://www.ga-fl-westcoast.com)  
Check this site for information about room openings/closures and news from Area 6B

Rooms currently offering in person meetings listed below. Check Area 6B Website for exact locations of in person meetings, and a list of ZOOM/Virtual meetings. Updates are **highlighted**.

Monday	Brandon	<b>7:00-8:30pm – New location beginning July 5, 2021</b>
	Holiday	7:30-9:15pm
Tuesday	N. Ft. Myers	6:15-7:45pm
	<b>Lakeland</b>	<b>7:00-9:00pm</b>
Wednesday	Sarasota	7:00-8:30pm
	<b>Clearwater</b>	<b>7:00-8:00pm – Freedom Lake Park – shelter #1</b>
Thursday	Ft. Myers	7:30-9:00pm
	Venice	7:00-8:30pm
	St. Petersburg	Noon-1:00pm – Same location as Tuesday St. Pete – starting May 13
Friday	Bradenton/LW Ranch	9:30-11:00am – <b>will begin meeting inside church on July 1, 2021</b>
	Spring Hill	7:00-9:00pm – inside church
Saturday	Tampa	10:00am-12:00pm
	Clearwater	6:00-7:30pm – Freedom Lake Park – shelter #1
Sunday	Tampa**	5:00-6:30pm – beginning 3/7/21

\*\* - this room will meet at the same location as the Saturday, Tampa meeting

**Effective immediately** – Mask wearing is no longer mandated unless required by the facility where the meeting is held. It is encouraged that any non-vaccinated people wear a mask during meetings.

**ANONYMITY** of each member is a prized possession, which he/she alone has control. No other member should break any other member's anonymity, mentioning to any other person outside the meeting room, that they met that person at a G.A. meeting.

**Sponsorship** is an important part of the G.A. program. A sponsor is someone whom you find comfortable with and whom you respect. A sponsor is someone who can help you through the program and someone you can call when you are struggling through your everyday, non-gambling life. A sponsor is not a marriage counselor or lending institution. A sponsor should always be honest with you when speaking to you, even when it may hurt. If you do not have a sponsor, please ask someone. It's an honor to be a Sponsor.

**Anniversary Dates** will be sent in a separate document. If you have anniversaries that are not on the list or need to be corrected, or any local website updates, please contact Steve P. at [splumme@gmail.com](mailto:splumme@gmail.com) with updates.

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