

Area 6B – Intergroup – Announcements – April 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 April 10, 2021 – Virtual via ZOOM.

Please have your IG rep or a member of your room attend.

Connect via ZOOM at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3477700592?pwd=Sj4MEkyUTM4aU54cnhMV0pwTzB2UT09>

Meeting ID: 347 770 0592 Passcode: 869286

Area 6B Website address: www.ga-fl-westcoast.com

Check this site for information about room openings/closures and news from Area 6B

News: Stay tuned for more information about an Area 6B Mini-Conference tentatively scheduled for September 2021. Planning will begin soon, and we will update you as the details are known.

The Holiday room is celebrating their Room Anniversary on April 12, 2021.

Congrats to International Service Organization Executive Secretary, Karen H., on her upcoming retirement after 32 years of dedicated service to GAISO.

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.

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 below.

Monday	Brandon	7:15-8:30pm
	Holiday	7:30-9:15pm
Tuesday	N. Ft. Myers	6:15-7:45pm
Wednesday	Sarasota	7:00-8:30pm
Thursday	Ft. Myers	7:30-9:00pm
	Venice	7:00-8:30pm
Friday	Bradenton/LW Ranch	9:30-11:00am – outside church
	Spring Hill	7:00-9:00pm – inside church
Saturday	Tampa	10:00am-12:00pm
	Clearwater	5:00-6:30pm – 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 any person attending a face to face meeting GA meeting (indoor or outdoor) in Area 6B will be **REQUIRED** to wear a mask/face covering while in the meeting. If someone is not interested in wearing a mask/face covering they should not be allowed admittance and we suggest a ZOOM meeting to attend. This is for the protection of every GA member.

G.A. Hotline: 855-222-5542 GAISO Website: www.gamblersanonymous.org

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 be honest with you at all times 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 with updates.

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