

*Welcome To
The Big Easy Does It*

24th Annual Florida South Al-Anon Convention

Program

This is an all-inclusive program including Al-Anon, Alateen, Spanish and AA information.

General Sessions

There will be opening and closing ceremonies. Check the schedule for exact times and location of Al-Anon, Alateen, and AA speakers.



Anonymity Statement

(Page 40 of Al-Anon / Alateen Service Manual 2010-2013)

“There may be some who are not familiar with our Tradition of personal anonymity in any form of press, radio, films, T.V., Internet, and other electronic media. If so, we respectfully ask that no Al-Anon, Alateen, or A.A. speaker or member be identified by full name or picture in published, broadcast, or Web-posted reports of our meeting. The assurance of anonymity is essential to our efforts to help other families of alcoholics and our Tradition of anonymity reminds us to place Al-Anon and Alateen principles above personalities.”

*2013 Big Easy Does It
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AA PROGRAM

FRIDAY

6:00-6:50 PM	Emergency Broadcast Alert - Warning, Warning!	Great Egret B & C
7:00-7:50 PM	Water's rising - fill the sandbags!	Great Egret B & C
8:00-9:30 PM	General Session (Alateen & Al-Anon Speaker)	Calusa Ballroom
9:30-10 PM	Raffle 1	Calusa Ballroom
10-11:00 PM	Ice Cream Social	Calusa F
10-10:50 PM	Candlelight Meeting	Great Egret B & C

SATURDAY

7-7:50 AM	Open Meeting	Great Egret B & C
8-8:50 AM	Batten Down the Hatches - The Storm is Coming	Great Egret B & C
9-9:50 AM	The Levy Has Broken	Great Egret B & C
10-10:50 AM	Powers Out!	Great Egret B & C
11-11:50 AM	Help Is On The Way	Great Egret B & C
1:00-2:00 PM	Big Easy Play House Presents	Calusa Ballroom
2:30 -3:30 PM	General Session (AA Speaker)	Calusa Ballroom
3:30-4:00 PM	Raffle 2	Calusa Ballroom
4-4:50 PM	Clean-Up Begins	Great Egret B & C
6:30 PM	Banquet	Calusa D & E
8:00 -9:30 PM	General Session (Al-Anon Keynote Speaker)	Calusa Ballroom
9:30-10 PM	Raffle 3	Calusa Ballroom
10:00 PM	All That Jazz Dance and Karaoke	Calusa F

SUNDAY

7-7:50 AM	Open Meeting	Great Egret B & C
8-8:50 AM	Rebuilding Begins	Great Egret B & C
9-9:50 AM	Calm After the Storm	Great Egret B & C
10-12:00 PM	General Session (Al-Anon Spiritual Speaker)	Calusa Ballroom

Serenity Prayer

God Grant Me The Serenity
To Accept The Things I Cannot Change,
Courage To Change The Things I Can,
And Wisdom To Know The Difference.



Al-Anon Declaration

Let It Begin With Me
When Anyone, Anywhere,
Reaches Out For Help,
Let The Hand Of Al-Anon
And Alateen Always Be There
And Let It Begin With Me.

Locations & Hours of Operation

Registration at French Quarter AFG

Located near Calusa Terrace

Friday: 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. & 9:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Can Can Boutique

Located at Blue Heron C

Friday: 3:30 - 7:30 p.m. & 9:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

3:00 - 6:00 p.m. & 9:30 - 11:00 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Hospitality at Beignet Café

Located at Rookery Room, 3rd Floor

Friday: 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. & 9:30 - 11:00 p.m.

Saturday: 6:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. & 9:30 - 11:00 p.m.

Sunday: 6:00 - 9:00 a.m.

The Red Light Reading District

Located at Pine A

Friday: 3:00 - 7:45 p.m. & 10:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.

4:00 - 5:45 p.m. & 10:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Razzie Jazzie Raffle Room

Located at Great Egret A

Friday: 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: Closed



HORARIO PARA LOS TALLERES EN ESPAÑOL		
VIERNES		
5:45 - 6:45 p.m.	Salón Captiva A & Salón Captiva B Deja que el Buen Tiempo Corra "Sueeltas las Riendas"	
7:00 - 7:50 p.m.	Salón Captiva A El Big Easy "Hazlo con Calma"	Salón Captiva B Encontrando Sorpresas en la Jambalaya de mi vida "Viviendo el Programa"
8:00 - 9:30 p.m.	"SECCION GENERAL DE ORADORES DE AL-ANON Y ALATEEN" en Salón Calusa Ballroom	
9:30-10:00 p.m.	RIFA #1 en Salón Calusa Ballroom	
10:00 - 11:00 p.m.	Salón Captiva A El día mas Largo "Solo Por Hoy"	Salón Captiva B Haz lo que tú quieras con las Maletas Colgantes en tu Vida "Vive y Deja Vivir"
10:00 - 1100 p.m.	HELADO SOCIAL en Salón Calusa F	
SABADO		
8:00 - 8:50 a.m.	Salón Captiva A Acumulando Grandes Cosas en el Rio de la Vida en Al-Anon "La Mente Receptiva"	Salón Captiva B Tireme algo Mister! "Límites"
9:00 - 9:50 a.m.	Salón Captiva A Llévame a un paseo por el Majestuoso Rio "Los Pasos"	Salón Captiva B ¿Qué Pasa ...Cuando llega el Huracán a mi Vida? "Recuperación"
10:00 -10:50 a.m.	Salón Captiva A Los Cambios son Gratis en Al-Anon "Cambios"	Salón Captiva B Es Bueno porque recibo muchas Cuentas! "Sigo viniendo porque recibo"
11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	SESIÓN GENERAL ORADOR EN ESPAÑOL Salón Captiva A & Salón Captiva B	
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	"ALMUERZO"	
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	THE BIG EASY PLAYHOUSE - Presenta "THE NOT READY FOR AL-ANON PLAYERS" en Calusa Ballroom	
2:30 - 3:30 pm.	SESIÓN GENERAL (ORADOR DE AA EN INGLES) en Calusa Ballroom	
3:30 - 4:00 p.m.	RIFA #2 en Salón Calusa Ballroom	
4:00 - 4:50 p.m.	Salón Captiva A Contemos Algunas Cuentas "Compartir Experiencia, Fortaleza y Esperanza"	Salón Captiva B Elimina el Gris de tu Vida por el "VERT" de la Fe "De la Oscuridad a La Luz"
5:00 - 5:50 p.m.	Salón Captiva A Al-Anon está en nuestro Espíritu "Oración de la Serenidad"	Salón Captiva B Bienvenido a mi Vida sin Mascaras "Habla del Programa no del Problema"
6:30 p.m.	"BANQUETE" Salon Calusa D & Salon Calusa E	
8:00 - 9:30 p.m.	SESIÓN GENERAL ORADOR DE AL-ANON EN INGLES en Salón Calusa Ballroom	
9:30 - 10:00 p.m.	RIFA #3 en Salón Calusa Ballroom	
10:00 p.m.	BAILA DE JAZZ y KARAOKE en Salón Calusa F	
DOMINGO		
8:30 - 9:50 a.m.	Salón Captiva A & Salón Captiva B PANEL "Siguiendo los Senderos del Rio" DEPOSITE SU PREGUNTA EN LA CAJA QUE SE ENCUENTRA EN EL SALON "CAPTIVA A"	
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	SESIÓN GENERAL (ORADOR ESPIRITUAL DE AL-ANON EN INGLES) Salón Calusa Ballroom	

ALATEEN PROGRAM			
	TOPIC	ROOM	AGE
FRIDAY			
5-5:50 PM	<i>Ease On In</i> Hello, Highs and Lows	Pine B & C	All
6-6:50 PM	<i>Easy Does It - Just Do It!</i> Slogans and Programs	Pine B Pine C	8 - 12 13 & over
7-8:00 PM	DINNER WITH PARENT OR SPONSOR		
8-9:30 PM	General Session (Al-Anon & Alateen Speakers)		Calusa Ballroom
9:30-10 PM	Raffle 1		Calusa Ballroom
10-11:00 PM	Ice Cream Social		Calusa F
SATURDAY			
8:00 AM	NO SESSION		
9-9:50 AM	<i>Ease or Dis-Ease</i> Step 1 Powerlessness	Pine B Pine C	8 - 12 13 & over
10-10:50 AM	Big, Bigger, Biggest Steps 2 & 3 A God Box Workshop	Pine B & C	All
11-11:50 AM	<i>What's Behind the Mask?</i> Steps 4 & 5 Mask Making Workshop	Pine B & C	All
12-1:00 PM	LUNCH WITH PARENT OR SPONSOR		
1-2:00 PM	The Big Easy Playhouse Presents "The Not Ready for Al-Anon Players"		Calusa F
2:30-3:30 PM	General Session (A.A. Speaker)		Calusa Ballroom
3:30 PM	Raffle 2		Calusa F
4-4:50 PM	<i>Easy Living</i> Steps 6 & 7	Pine B Pine C	8 - 12 13 & over
5-5:50 PM	<i>Hot topic</i> Panel Discussion Meeting	Pine B Pine C	8 - 12 13 & over
6-8:00 PM	<i>Easy, Breezy not too Cheezy</i> Pizza Party and Big Easy Games	Rookery Room	All
8-9:30 PM	General Session (Al-Anon Keynote Speaker)		Calusa Ballroom
9:30-10 PM	Raffle 3		Calusa Ballroom
10:00 PM	All That Jazz Dance & Karaoke		Calusa F
SUNDAY			
8-8:50 AM	<i>Ease on Down the Road</i> Steps 8, 9 & 10	Pine B Pine C	8 - 12 13 & over
9-9:50 AM	<i>Easy Rider</i> Steps 11 & 12	Pine B Pine C	8 - 12 13 & over
10-12:00 PM	General Session (Al-Anon Spiritual Speaker)		Calusa Ballroom

Information

Badges are to be worn at all times. They show that we are registered for the convention and they also help with name identification.

Before you leave, please complete an **EVALUATION FORM** and place the completed form and your **BADGE HOLDER** (for recycling) in the boxes located in the registration area.

Alateen

Parents/Guardians/Sponsors are responsible for Alateens at all times.

AA

AA literature and archives are available in the AA room. Stop by and take a look.

Boutique

Stop by and see the fabulous items we have for you!

Hospitality

Come join us for coffee and fellowship!

Big Easy Information and Security

Information \$1, Bribes 50¢, Lies are free. All can be obtained in the hallway near Calusa F.

Literature

Join the Mesdames in "The Red Light Reading District" for your reading pleasure. We're off the beaten path. Be sure to peep at the archives in the seedy area.

Raffle

Come view the magnificent raffle items and don't forget our 50-50 drawing. Raffles will be after the General Sessions on Friday and Saturday.

Remember to pre-register for Convention 2014.

Al-Anon Program

Time	Calusa A	Calusa B	Calusa C	Calusa F	Blue Heron A & B
FRIDAY					
5-5:50 PM	Can, Can AMIAS Training	Jamba-lie-ya Make Direct Amends	Cajun Gumbo Recovery is Comfort Soup	The Mighty Mississippi Came to Believe...Restore us to Sanity	Queen River Boat Enjoying the Journey
6-6:50 PM	Riverboats Letting Go!	Fleur de Lis It Begins with Me	Masquerade Ball Removing Your Mask	Banjoes and Saxophones The Traditions are Music to My Ears!	Golden Nugget A Power Greater than Ourselves
7-7:50 PM	Muffulettas Sponsorship	Blue Bayou It Begins with You	Dixie Land Bands Celebrating Recovery	All that Jazz The 12th Step	Creole Sex and Intimacy
8-9:30 PM	General Session (Alateen & Al-Anon Speaker) Calusa Ballroom				
9:30-10 PM	Raffle 1 Calusa Ballroom				
10-11:00 PM	Ice Cream Social Calusa F				
SATURDAY					
8:00-8:50 AM	Masking Facing Denial	Floats The Promises	The Big Easy Live and Let Live	After the 12th Night the Carnival of Chaos Life Before Al-Anon	Beignets My Way Through Challenges
9:00-9:50 AM	The Debutante Peeling the Onion	Trash Wednesday 4th & 5th Step	King Cake Concept Four	My Blue Canal Street Getting off the Pity Pot	Café's Tools of Our Program
10-10:50 AM	Singing the Blues Making Choices	Bananas Foster Acceptance	Trees with Spanish Moss Meditation	Poker Face Awareness Does Not Settle Everything	Is the Elephant in the Room Flashing for Beads
11-11:50 AM	Louis, I am Strong Believing in yourself	Flambeaux French Quarter of Hope	Reinforcing the Levee Setting Boundaries	Gas Street Lanterns The Light at the End of the Tunnel	Humbug Relationships
12-12:50 PM	Who Wants to be a Millionaire AMIAS Training	Plantation of Fellowship	Be Your Own Grand Marshall Taking Care of Yourself	Knights of Chaos Choosing Detachment	Flashing for Beads & Baubles People Pleasing
1-2:00 PM	Big Easy Play House presents "The Not Ready for Al-Anon Players" Calusa Ballroom				
2:30 -3:30 PM	General Session (AA Speaker) Calusa Ballroom				
3:30-4 PM	Raffle 2 Calusa Ballroom				
4-4:50 PM	Shrimp Boil Resentment	Swap of Humor	Boogie for Leadership	Street Cars Spiritual Progress	Trolley of Faith Replacing Fear
5-5:50 PM	Under the Umbrella The Three Legacies	King of Gratitude	Carnival Season The Merry-Go-Round of Denial	The Bayou Courage to Change	When the Steps Come Marching In
6:30 PM	Banquet Calusa D & E				
8:00 -9:30 PM	General Session (Al-Anon Keynote Speaker) Calusa Ballroom				
9:30-10 PM	Raffle 3 Calusa Ballroom				
10:00 PM	All That Jazz Dance and Karaoke Calusa F				
SUNDAY					
8:00-8:50 AM	Floats Attitude of Gratitude	Let It Stay Here Anonymity	Queen of Drama	Street Parades Favorite Slogans	Pair of Dice Tumblers Living with the Alcoholic
9:00-9:50 AM	Throth Parade AMIAS Training	Snake Heads I am Strong for My Family	St. Charles Avenue Finding Serenity	Magazine Street I Am Important!	Chez Nous Communication
10-12:00 PM	General Session (Al-Anon Spiritual Speaker) Calusa Ballroom				