

# Higherlights

September 2018

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- \* Assembly 9/28-29-30, 2018
- \* Other items of interest

Area 14 North Florida Area Conference Panel 67

## Hotel Reservations

Make your hotel reservations now!  
After 8/27, our block of rooms  
could be gone.

Wyndham Garden Gainesville  
2900 SW 13 St.  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
Phone: (352) 377-4000

### HOTEL BOOKING:

To book a room you need to call  
hotel with code NFAC

## Important Addresses

### Treasurer - NFAC

5703 Red Bug Lake Rd. - Unit 241  
Winter Springs FL 32708

### Registrar - NFAC

P.O Box 15504  
Brooksville FL 34604

**Remember:** These addresses and  
the hotel will change in January  
2019. Watch for more information  
in the September minutes.

## Delegate's Note

Using our newly approved polling  
process, the dates of the 2019 Gen-  
eral Service Conference were  
changed. The results of the votes  
received on the recommendation that  
"The dates of the 2019 Conference  
be moved to the first week available  
to hold our Conference, **May 19–  
May 25, 2019**" are as follows:

Yes: 111 No: 26

Conf. Members: 137 Total votes:137  
2/3 required or 92 votes. Motion  
passes. Minority opinion expressed.  
Motion passed after a Motion to  
Reconsider failed.



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QR code!

## Message from the Chair

*Hello Everyone,*

What a busy, exciting weekend it was in July — I hope you felt that too. I hope, as a trusted servant, that I grow in each position, then it's time to rotate. I saw Sunday morning that we grow as a fellowship too! We were bringing motions, asking questions, correcting our errors. It was so exciting to see our progress as a unified, engaged body.

The Archivist display about the history of anonymity was very informative, and our Delegate's Conference display made us feel like we were there with her. If you studied the Archivist's presentation board on Third Legacy, you will be ready for elections in September. Be sure to check it out in September if you missed it.

**Got a story to tell?** Stories from Spanish speaking women and your experience with the third legacy are being sought for upcoming publications. Deadline for both is 11/19/2018, send to [.literature@aa.org](mailto:.literature@aa.org). Details on [aa.org](http://aa.org) under "What's New" link,

**Remember:** The September business meeting is the last opportunity to bring an agenda item for the 69th GSC with Area support. The deadline to receive at GSO is 12/15/2018.

There are quite a few changes in September which are always required to accommodate our elections on Sunday AM. Be sure to check the section below so you are prepared. *See you in September, Annette*

## IMPORTANT CHANGES AT SEPTEMBER ASSEMBLY!

***In order to accommodate elections Sunday morning, there will be a different schedule for the September Assembly.***

**Registration:** After signing the regular sign-in sheet, voting members will need to go to a second table and register to vote by signing the Registrar group listing, and correcting any DCM/GSR information with the Registrar. At that time you will receive a colored dot for your badge. At the Sunday 9:00 A.M. Meeting, only voting members with a dot may sit at the district tables and receive a ballot for each vote. There will be a special seating area for non-voting guests.

**4:30 Saturday Meeting:** The Concepts at 4:30 On Saturday will be in **Bivens North and South** so the hotel can prepare the ballroom for the Business Meeting.

**Business Meeting:** The Business Meeting will be held **Saturday Night**. You need to be seated by **8:00 P.M.** for roll call in order to vote.

**Elections:** The Election Meeting will begin at 9:00 AM on **Sunday Morning**. You will need to be in your seat by **9:00 AM** on Sunday to vote. **Be sure you have your badge with the Registrar's colored dot.**

## Got a Question?

**Q. How will the Sunday election meeting differ from our regular business meeting?**

**A. Here is what the meeting will look like:**

Everyone needs to be in their seat by 9:00 A.M. to vote. Nonvoters will be seated in a separate designated area to speed up the balloting process.

- Meeting opens with the Serenity Prayer;
- Roll call by Registrar
- The Podium is turned over to our Past Delegates who will oversee the election process. The order of election is: Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Chairperson, Alternate Chairperson, Treasurer, Registrar, Secretary, It will be helpful to review the third legacy process in the Service Manual ahead of time.
- Motion to Adjourn



## Called to Serve?

**Panel 69 is just around the corner. Are you beginning to think about what's next for you in service?**

If you are considering standing for an Area 14 position, hopefully, since July, you have taken the opportunity to begin your preparation.

At 1:30 on Saturday in September, we will have an "Ask the Officers" workshop. Each of the elected officers will talk about the time and skills required for their job, and share their personal experience on Panel 67. You will need to have your resume ready to stand at the elections Sunday, September 30th.

If you are considering a service coordinator position, Parliamentarian, or Administrative chair (Finance or Website) you will need to have your resume ready in September and provide a copy to the Chair-elect as soon as possible after they are elected.

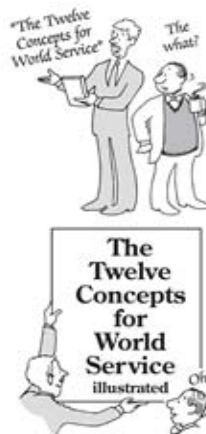
**Both service resume forms are on the [aanorthflorida.org](http://aanorthflorida.org) website under "Documents".**



## A.A.'s Other 12 Principles The Concepts

4:30 - 6:00 P.M.  
Saturday, September 28th

Past Delegate, Glenn W.  
Bivens North/South  
(entrance outside, behind restaurant)



## Did you know?



*Our past delegates and non-voting members give their time and energy to help with our elections?*

*Please take a moment in September to thank them for their continued service!*

## What's Coming in 2018

September 28-30, 2018

GSR Sharing Workshop

Concepts Workshop

**Business Meeting 8:00PM  
Saturday night**

Last assembly to submit agenda items for 2019 General Service Conference.

**Elections: Sunday 9:00 AM**  
Plan for longer meeting.  
**No lunch break! Hotel  
Restaurant open 12:00 noon  
to 3:00 PM**

**PLUS - some hints for 2019 -  
(Tentative):**

**January 4-5** Guest – Cathy B.,  
South East Regional  
Trustee

**April 4-5** Pre-Conference  
Agenda Items

**July 7-12** General Service  
Conference Results

**Sept. 27-28** Area 14 Inventory

**Attn: GSRs**

**GSR 101 & GSR Sharing**  
Saturday, September 28th  
2:45 - 4:15 P.M.

**Ballroom B**  
Panel 67 Delegate Joyce C.

At the July Assembly some of our members announced their intention to stand for trusted servant positions at elections in September. Their resumes will be printed in the July Minutes.

## How Has Service Helped Your Recovery?

**Coming in Early Friday?**

Don't forget the 8 PM Friday Night Meeting. Bring your ESH

Host District 27 will bring a fun and educational sharing session.