



**CELEBRATING**

**DECEMBER 2018**

- 29 yrs. \*\*\*\*\*James W.
- 29 yrs. \*\*\*\*\*Jamal S.
- 23 yrs. \*\*\*\*\* Leonard P.
- 22 yrs. \*\*\*\*\* Jimmie S.
- 18 yrs. \*\*\*\*\* Joseph C.
- 08 yrs. \*\*\*\*\* Delores S.
- 08 yrs. \*\*\*\*\* Craig D.
- 05 yrs. \*\*\*\*\* Sherrye M.
- 01 yr. \*\*\*\*\* Willie J.



**CLEAN TIME**

**JANUARY 2019**

- 32 yrs. \*\*\*\*\* Cherese B.
- 31 yrs. \*\*\*\*\* Yvette W.
- 30 yrs. \*\*\*\*\* Wilfred M.
- 30 yrs. \*\*\*\*\* Mamie K.
- 25 yrs. \*\*\*\*\* Elijah L.
- 19 yrs. \*\*\*\*\* Herbert W.
- 09 yrs.. \*\*\*\*\* Ted B.
- 08 yrs. \*\*\*\*\* James A.
- 07 yrs. \*\*\*\*\* Jen E.
- 06 yrs. \*\*\*\*\* eisha C.
- 01 yr. \*\*\*\*\* Antonio B.

*Members of the Fellowship: Please help us in updating our Winner's Corner. If there are any changes to the above list, please let us know. In loving service, the Newsletter Sub-Committee.*

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# NDACNA2020

NORTH DADE AREA CONVENTION OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

## OUR CONVENTION NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR  
PRE-CONVENTION LOGO AND THEME FOR  
OUR AREAS NEXT CONVENTION.

IF YOUR ARTWORK IS CHOSEN IT WILL BE  
PLACED ON T-SHIRTS FOR ALL TO SEE!

TO SUBMIT IDEAS OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS  
PLEASE CALL LATOYIA G @(305) 331-7334

## Service Statement

“Everything that occurs in the course of NA Service must be motivated by the desire to more successfully carry the message of recovery to the addict who still suffers.

It was for this reason that we began this work. We must always remember that as individual members, groups and service committees, we are not and should never be in competition with each other.

We work separately and together to help the newcomer and for our common good. We have learned, painfully, that internal strife cripples our Fellowship; and prevents us from providing the services necessary for growth.”

### ***“Attention all NA Members.”***

*Listed below are North Dade Area Service positions that are still open.*

*Please visit [www.northdadearea.org/asc\\_minutes.html](http://www.northdadearea.org/asc_minutes.html)*

*Click the Area Guidelines link for qualifications and responsibilities.*

### **ASC Officers:**

*Secretary*

*Assistant Secretary*

*Assistant Treasurer*

*Alt Regional Committee Member*

*Outreach*



## GET INVOLVED

WITH

### NORTH DADE H & I

HELP US CARRY THE MESSAGE INTO TREATMENT  
CENTERS

COME TO OUR NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

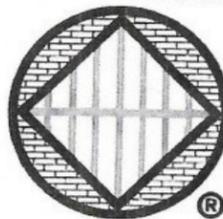
MINIMUM 1 YR CLEAN REQUIRED

**Where: Darryl's Banquet Hall**  
1290 Ali Baba Ave.  
Opa Locka, FL.

**When: The second Sunday of Every Month**

**Time: 1:00 PM**

Darryl's Banquet Hall is NOT affiliated with Narcotics Anonymous



## GROUP ANNIVERSARY

### "JUST FOR TODAY"

Submitted by: Herb W.

The "JUST FOR TODAY " Group came into existence on December 15, 1995.

It began at the "JUST FOR TODAY" 3 quarter way house, on 62nd Street & N.W.7th Ave..

The meeting was open to all and had great support under a big yellow umbrella in back of the house

The meeting was every Friday at 7pm—8pm. On some Friday nights there were fish fries and dances.

The meeting place has moved several times throughout the years and currently meets at 7:00pm at Sellers Memorial United Methodist Church 8350 N. W. 14th Ave..

JUST FOR TODAY is a Speaker Discussion Meeting

**Editorial...**

submitted by: *Mary M*

**MY SPIRITUAL JOURNAL**

*“We admitted that we were powerless over our addiction, that our lives had become unmanageable”*

If there is a day I have eaten until I was full; if there is a time of joy I can recall; if I have escaped even once the clutches of death; if I can remember one or all of the above, then I have something to be grateful for.

Life will work for me when I realize ... I must put first things first! The Law of First Things is a mandate for all of our lives. This principle encourages me to acknowledge, accept and embrace the God of my understanding first in all things that I do. First, I inquire of my God. Then, listen to my God. When I hear my God, respond. Then, trust my God to lead and guide me. If and when I do these things, the Law of First Things ensures that the God of my understanding will reward me ten times over. When I breathe, that's my God. When I move, that's my God. When I think about where I need to be and what I need to do, that's my God giving me the power to take the thought and translate it into action. When I speak, that's my God. When I eat, it's my God. For without God's love, God's mercy and grace, nothing I consider important would be possible. The truth of the matter is, God is first. The Law of First Things simply asks that I acknowledge it. When I take my first breath in the morning, I need to remember it's my God who is making it possible. When I swing my feet over the side of the bed, I have to acknowledge my God for moving through me as the source of my life. Before I do one thing in the day for myself or anyone else, I have to thank my God for every ability, talent, gift and opportunity that lies within me or before me. As I move through each day, I keep my God informed about what I am doing and ask that I be guided toward right thought and right action. And I can't forget to invite my God to participate in all of my activities. As my activities begin to bring forth rewards, I thank my God first. If I make an earnest effort to follow the Law of First Things, I will never have to worry about being left out of my God's good will.

Until today, I may have believed that I needed to go someplace special to find the power, strength and love of my Creator.

Just for today, I am devoted to remembering, acknowledging, trusting and expressing gratitude to my God for being present right where I am. Today I am devoted to putting my God first in all things!



**North Dade Public Relations/Helpline**  
**Sub-Committee**

**We're looking for new members to join  
and help carry the message to the still  
suffering addicts in our community.**

**We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 12 noon**

**At Darryl's Opa-locka Clubhouse**

**1290 Ali-Baba Ave.**

**For more info contact:**

**Chair: Bruce G. (786-801-7521)**

**Vice-Chair John T. (782)-202-4100**

**Narcotics Anonymous is not affiliated with Darryl's Clubhouse**

## Selfless Service

submitted by Michael G.

Narcotics Anonymous offers us an opportunity to change the way we once lived. As using addicts, we were often characterized by our self-seeking behavior. We thought the world owed us something. We did nothing for anyone without expectation. When we arrived in NA, we were greeted and accepted by people who were just like us. What was different about them is that they learned how to freely give of themselves. They gave love to us until we were able to love ourselves. Our commitment to carry the NA message to other addicts should be motivated out of selfless service. Like our predecessors, we should always strive to serve without looking for accolades. Our clean time and experience does not give us any status over the newcomer. If the newcomer is most important, our service efforts will exemplify that. We will less likely win the newcomer over if our service to them is distasteful. Since we're the first Basic Text the newcomer will see, our behavior should reflect our recovery. Service will never be selfless until we can address the core of our disease with the 12 Steps. In applying spiritual principles, we learn that we can only keep our spirits conditioned by giving freely of ourselves. We keep what we have of our spirituality by giving to the newcomer selflessly.



## Upcoming Events



### **PILLS GROUP**

CELEBRATES 26 YEARS!

Ice Cream & Cake

When: JANUARY 22, 2019

Where: Little River Clubhouse

Time: 7-8pm

## \*2019\* CLEAN & RECOVERING

“THE WAR IS OVER; THE BATTLE HAS JUST BEGUN”

Submitted by: Gerald H.

### My Personal Recovery

There are times in my recovery that I encounter temptations and struggles with those that are clean but not recovering. I have to keep in mind that the disease is truly powerless.

My Higher Power, has the ultimate power that is awarded to the ones that are willing to surrender . ONLY I CAN MAKE THIS CHOICE! I am reminded constantly in my readings of the literature that the spirit of recovery has me protected. Only I can allow the disease of addiction to affect my thinking, for the disease of addiction truly has no power, only I can allow it in.

The disease, can only do, what I allow it to do.

“IT WORKS IF YOU WORK IT, SO WORK IT , YOU”ER WORTH IT”

12 STEPS

12 TRADITIONS

12 CONCEPTS

“KEEP COMING BACK, MORE WILL BE REVEALED”

## NDACNA2020

NORTH DADE CONVENTION OF NARCOTICS  
ANONYMOUS

### ARTS & GRAPHICS

DO YOU WANT BRAGGING RIGHTS!

PRE-CONV. LOGO & THEME  
NEEDED. IF YOU ARE CHOSEN  
YOU GET A FREE

REGISTRATION & YOU WILL  
SEE YOUR WORK DISPLAYED!

DEADLINE FEB.01,2019

LATOYIA 6-305-331-7334

### ENTERTAINMENT

IS LOOKING FOR FRESH IDEAS,  
MEMBERS TO DO SERVICE &  
PARTICIPATION IN FUNDRAISING  
EVENTS.

JO ANNA R- 786-803-0180



OPEN POSITIONS: ARTS & GRAPHICS,  
ASST.TREASURER

## REGISTRATION

\$10.00 - JUNE 30, 2019

\$20.00- JULY 1,2019- DEC.

31,2019

\$30.00 JAN. 01,2020- THRU  
CONV.

GET REGISTERED EARLY!!!!

SHIRLY C- 786-246-0678

## AUCTION

PLEASE BRING ANY  
MEMORABILIA DONATIONS  
TO THE 24HOUR ROOMS. A BIN  
WILL BE PROVIDED FOR  
RETRIEVAL.

TINA G- 786-399-5161

## SERENITY KEEPERS

SERENITY KEEPERS NEEDED! ONLY  
NEED 6 MONTHS CLEAN OR MORE! A  
GREAT WAY TO GET INVOLVED  
NEWCOMERS! ALL SERENITY KEEPERS  
MUST BE REGISTERED!

TED B- 786-238-6214



# NDACNA 2020



North Dade Area Convention of Narcotics Anonymous  
Addressing Recovery V

The Fundraising/Entertainment Subcommittee presents a

# SPEAKER JAM

Theme: "New Solutions and New Resolutions"

When: Saturday, January 26, 2019

Where: Armani Danz Studio / 5601 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Time: 10am – 8pm

Meetings Itinerary	10:00 – 10:45am	11:00 – 11:45am	12:00 – 12:45pm	1:00 – 1:45pm	2:00 – 2:45pm
INTERMISSION 3:00-3:45pm	4:00 – 4:45pm	5:00 – 5:45pm	6:00 – 6:45pm	7:00 – 7:45pm	MAIN SPEAKER 8:00 – 9:0pm



COME OUT  
AND SUPPORT

Come out and support our  
**Fundraiser** and these speakers  
while they share their experience,  
strength, and hope and hear their  
*New Solutions and New Resolutions for*

# 2019

**This is a Free Event**

Food, Beverages, Merchandise, and  
Registrations will be available at cost.

Bring your Donations for the....



**MENU:** Chicken & Pork Souse, Conch Salad, Conch Fritters, Dressed Conch,  
Fried Fish or Wings Combo, Fresh Desserts, and Iced Cold Beverages!

Narcotics Anonymous is not affiliated with Armani Danz Studio  
All proceeds will be used to help fund the upcoming Convention



North Dade Entertainment Committee Presents a Pre Valentine Event

# A Rose Bowl

- Where : 1400 NW 54<sup>th</sup> St Miami Fla. 33140  
Barbara Schuler Manor
- When: Saturday February 9, 2019 6:00pm – 11:00pm

Meeting : 6:00pm – 7:00pm Double Speaker

7:30 -11:00 Karaoke, Dance, Raffle....

Food and LOTS of FUN!!!!!!

Tickets will be \$15.00 -- Pre Sold Only

No Tickets Will Be Sold at the Event

**So come out, let's Sing some LOVE songs**

**Kick our shoes off and DANCE**

**For Tickets and more information**

**Please call Rose R. at 786-991-3117**

Barbara Schuler Manor is not affiliated with Narcotics Anonymous