



# SHARINGS

District 3, Greater Jacksonville, Florida

November 2015 – Panel 55

## MEETING NEWS

For the most current meeting information, visit [jaxafg.org](http://jaxafg.org) and click on "Find a Jacksonville Area Meeting."

### ■ SPECIAL "GRATITUDE" MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 7 PM

Hope for Today AFG, which meets at 7 pm, Mondays, at Encounter Christian Church, 2311 Starratt Road, is holding a special "Gratitude" meeting instead of its regularly scheduled speaker meeting on Monday, November 30. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.



### ■ YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT ARE NEEDED

Serenity Square AFG, which meets at 6 pm, Mondays, at Southside Baptist Church, 1435 Atlantic Blvd., is requesting your support. Please plan to attend the meetings to show your support for this group. You'll find the entrance to the meeting on San Marco Place.



### FROM THE EDITOR to GROUP REPRESENTATIVES:

SHARINGS is a great tool for communicating meeting changes, speaker meetings, potluck meetings, etc. Email your meeting news to [newslettereditor@jaxafg.org](mailto:newslettereditor@jaxafg.org).

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TO LEARN MORE AND TO REGISTER ONLINE.**

## Personal Sharings

The following was shared online (with permission to reprint in "SHARINGS").

**D**oing the "next right thing" has been a useful slogan for me. It helps me make decisions based on the evidence at the given time, knowing that when things change, so may my decision. The slogan also draws me away from thinking of things as being right or wrong, good or bad...it helps me to remember that things are always changing and there is value in whatever lesson I learn.

~ Catherine, England

## TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE



The Telephone Answering Service (TAS) is composed of volunteers who take telephone calls and answer messages from people seeking information about the Al-Anon program, as well as where and when to find a meeting.

Our volunteers share their experience, strength, and hope with families who are suffering from the disease of alcoholism. This service is available 24/7, and thanks to our kind volunteers, the TAS responded to 55 telephone calls and 5 emails in October.

Also, the TAS is seeking a Chairperson. In addition, there is a service opportunity for the following shift:

- Tuesdays, 6 – 11 pm

Training is provided. If you would like to help or need more information, please contact Mark F. at [aisl@jaxafg.org](mailto:aisl@jaxafg.org).

# DISTRICT 3 CALENDAR

Saturday, December 5, 2015.....Fun Day\* (see below for more info)

Saturday – Sunday, February 5 – 6, 2016.....AWSC (Area World Service Conference)  
Hilton, Altamonte Springs

**Please note:** District Business Meetings and Workshops are held at Arlington United Methodist Church at 1400 University Blvd. North, Jacksonville, FL 32211, in Wesley Hall. District Business Meetings begin at 9:30 am with doors opening at 9 am. Meetings end at noon. Start times for events such as Workshops and Fun Days may vary. Please check fliers or [jaxafg.org](http://jaxafg.org) for event times.

\*All Al-Anon members are invited to this event.



Babysitting services are available at all District Business Meetings and Fun Day events.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! FUN DAY!

Make plans to attend our next District 3 Fun Day, Saturday, December 5, from 12:30 pm – 4 pm, Arlington United Methodist Church! See your Group Representative for the event flyer or go to [www.jaxafg.org](http://www.jaxafg.org) and click on the "Events" link.

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Interested in serving in one of the vacant positions on Panel 55 or simply wish to learn more about the positions available? Contact the District Representative at [dr@jaxafg.org](mailto:dr@jaxafg.org).