

Resources from The Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling, Inc

Southwest Florida Gam-Anon, The Villages Gam-Anon - Thursday Night - CLOSED GA & ON-SITE (SEPARATE) GAM-ANON - Meetings

Resource number: 91428122

A program of: Self-Help Support Groups Gam-Anon

Description

The Villages Thursday Night Gam-Anon Meeting takes place at New Covenant United Methodist Church (Classroom 1) on Thursday nights from 6:00pm - 8:00pm (ET).

CLOSED GA MEETING & SEPARATE GAM-ANON MEETING ON SITE - This location offers a Gambler's Anonymous Meeting and a separate Gam-Anon meeting; both meetings are held in different rooms but at the same time.

GAM-ANON

-Gam-Anon is for persons adversely affected by the gambler, such as family members and friends. Members are provided opportunities for learning how to cope with the gambler and accompanying difficulties. It is similar in structure and function to GA. It is not necessary for the gambler to attend Gamblers Anonymous in order for a family member, friend or other loved one to participate in the Gam-Anon program. Members are provided opportunities for learning how to cope with the gambler and accompanying difficulties. It is similar in structure and function to GA.

-Gam-Anon has devised 20 Questions that individuals can answer for purposes of determining Are You Living with a Compulsive Gambler?

-Additional points you should know about GA and Gam-Anon include:

-Both GA and Gam-Anon (and other similar self-help groups) function based upon 12 guiding principles and 12 steps; hence the name 12-step programs. These self-help fellowships do not have leaders and members agreeing to chair a meeting or perform other functions do so as a service, which is voluntary. Furthermore, GA and Gam-Anon do not align themselves with outside organizations. As such, they do not become involved with political or other matters and do not accept financial contributions from outside entities.

-At times, callers and others will confuse the FCCG with GA by thinking the two organizations are synonymous. This is incorrect. GA is a self-help group of men and women who meet regularly to share their experience, strength and hope in abstaining from gambling. The FCCG is a not-for-profit independent corporation that provides prevention, education, resource referral and training programs. This is also true nationwide as all GA and Gam-Anon fellowships operate in the same manner regardless of location.

Phone Numbers

**Tampa & Southwest
FL Area Codes
Gam-Anon Hotline** 718-352-1671
Primary Meeting Contact

**Tampa & Southwest
FL Area Codes
Gam-Anon Hotline** 866-442-8622
Secondary Meeting Contact

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FL Area Codes** 888-424-3577
Third Meeting Contact

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Gam-Anon Hotline

Site Information

Location	New Covenant United Methodist Church, 3470 Woodridge Drive The Villages, FL 32162	Description of Location	This meeting takes place in Classroom 1 inside New Covenant United Methodist Church.
Mailing Address	New Covenant United Methodist Church, 3470 Woodridge Drive The Villages, FL 32162	Hours	Thu: 6:00pm (ET) - ;

Program Information

Eligibility

Languages Offered English, English

Payment Options

Fees Free

Application Process

Documents Required

Normal Wait Time

Capacity

Volunteer Opportunities No

Coverage Areas

FL - Marion County - Lady Lake - 32162 FL - Marion County - The Villages - 32162 FL - Sumter County - Lady Lake - 32162
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Main Contact

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