

DiamondHead Beach Resort & Spa is a full-service, state-of-the-art conference facility with 124 luxurious hotel suites located right on Fort Myers Beach. The hotel offers:

Free parking Wireless internet
Daily housekeeping Fitness center
Local newspaper

Hotel Address

2000 Estero Blvd.
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931
239-765-7654 | Diamondheadfl.com



Hotel check-in time is 3pm and check-out time is 11am.

Registration Fee

The retreat fee of \$465 will cover all presentations, three nights lodging (Jan 9,10, 11) at the DiamondHead Beach Resort & Spa and seven meals. Space is limited, so register today!

Closest Airport

The Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW) is the closest airport to the hotel. The commute from the airport to the hotel is approximately one hour.

Comfort Transportation is the recommended transportation company to and from the airport. Make a reservation prior to your arrival by calling 239-745-2845. When making reservation, be certain to mention Guest House to receive a rate each way of \$45. This rate is per vehicle for up to three passengers.

The Blessings of Recovery January 9-12, 2020

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To ensure a room, registration must be received by December 13, 2019. After December 13th all remaining rooms will be released back to the hotel and registration will be accepted on a room availability basis.

Make check payable to Guest House
Return to Guest House Alumni Association,
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**Online registration available by visiting
the Guest House website
GuestHouse.org/events**

Guest House®

in conjunction with

ICAP

(Inter-Congregational Addiction Program)

Invites you to a retreat for
women religious in 12-Step Recovery



The Blessings of Recovery

January 9-12, 2020
DiamondHead Beach Resort & Spa
Fort Myers Beach, Florida

Retreat Leader



Sr. Linda Fischer is a member of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ from Columbia, PA. A teacher by profession, Sr. Linda left the classroom in 2005. Since then she has been involved in full-time 12 Step retreat ministry.

Sr. Linda has been a grateful recovering alcoholic for the past 29 years and says she loves facilitating recovery retreats because “she receives every bit as much as she gives.” She calls her own journey in recovery one of the greatest blessings in her life.

“The Blessings of Recovery”

When first being introduced to our 12-Step Programs I’m pretty sure that our thoughts and minds were not on ‘blessings.’ Hopefully, that has changed by now.

During these few days together we are going to focus on “The Promises of Recovery”. These are our blessings every single day. The Promises come true when we work and live the Steps in our daily lives in community and with others.

When our time together comes to an end perhaps we can leave with new friendships and a new way to look at the many blessings that are ours because of our involvement in the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Sponsoring Agencies

Guest House, Inc.

Guest House offers retreats periodically throughout the year as support for clergy and men and women religious in recovery from a variety of addictive disorders. This particular retreat is offered for our alumnae women religious as well as sisters who came to recovery through other treatment centers or entered recovery on their own.

ICAP

The Inter-Congregational Addictions Program, ICAP, is the network of sisters recovering by working programs based on the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. The purpose of ICAP is to enhance the recovery program of sisters by helping them to network, connect, access and affiliate with other sisters using 12-Step recovery. ICAP’s office is in River Forest, Illinois.

This retreat is designed as an opportunity to reflect and to celebrate in fellowship with other recovering sisters the gift of recovery. Each year’s topic is focused on subjects important to persons in recovery. The program also allows for 12-Step meetings among the attendees. There is also time for rest, relaxation and prayer.

Due to the generosity of our Guest House benefactors and a \$50 subsidy from ICAP, a large portion of the retreat expense for each attendee is underwritten. The low registration fee for this event is \$465 (a \$910 value) and includes all presentations, three nights lodging (the evenings of January 9, 10, 11) at the DiamondHead Beach Resort and seven meals.



Schedule

Thursday, January 9

- 3:00pm Arrival and Registration
- Dinner on your own
- 7:00pm Introduction & Overview
- 7:30pm Presentation/Discussion

Friday, January 10

- 8:00am Breakfast Buffet
- 9:30am Presentation/Discussion
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:00pm Free Time
- Dinner on your own
- 7:00pm Presentation/Discussion
- 8:00pm Closing Meditation

Saturday, January 11

- 8:00am Breakfast Buffet
- 9:30am Presentation/Discussion
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:00pm Free Time
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 8:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Sunday, January 12

- 7:30am Breakfast Buffet
- 9:00am Presentation
- 10:30am Retreat Closing
- 12:00pm Lunch