



Tri-County Central Office News

So we are a people who have known loneliness, but now stand here in the midst of many friends.

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After Thirty Days

The other night, I realized that I've learned a little about alcoholism—first. That it's a disease and I've got it. I can't change that, ever. But I don't have to be ashamed any more—no more than anyone with any sickness. Alcoholism can't be cured, but it can be stopped. Kinda reminds me of that monster movie **The Blob**. You know, the one about the monster that's thick and messy and oozes and squirts over things and just kinda mucks'em to death. Well, the people in the movie couldn't kill the blob. They could just freeze it and stop it. But if it ever got warmed up and thawed, it would ooze destruction once more. My alcoholism is the same way. It's stopped for today, but just add a little firewater, and quick as hell, it would start oozing' and squirtin' and muckin' up everything in my life again. I've learned a little about sobriety. I've learned I have a choice. I don't have to drink. I've learned a lot from a little cliché that says, "A day at a time," eleven letters that mean "You can do it." I've learned a little about honesty—mostly that I didn't have much but could get some if I tried. I've learned a little about love—a word I've used a lot and abused a lot. I don't understand it a bunch, but it's here at AA. It's around these tables. It's in every one of you right now. It shows when you listen to another's story with a nod that means "I understand." It shows in members' faces and voices that say, "Welcome, friend. I don't know where you came from or where you're going, but let's get well together." With the little I've learned about love, it's enough to say, "I love you all sincerely," and mean it for maybe the first time in my life. I've learned a little about God. I know that with God all these littles can keep growing. I've learned that He doesn't have to be a guy who makes me feel guilty and sends my best friend to hell. God can be my friend. God can love me. And most amazing, I can love God. I've learned that a little faith focused on such a big God can accomplish what a big faith focused on such a little me could barely comprehend. I needed God. When I finally quieted down, He was there—just a little, but enough. I've learned a little about myself—that I don't have to be funny all the time. People don't expect me to be anything in particular here. I've learned about a guy who never thought enough of himself to trust another human being to love him. A guy who loved himself only when he was drunk and was somebody else. I've learned there might be someone inside this funny suit after all. Maybe a warm, sensitive person who really can love and really can be loved. I've learned a little about alcoholics in AA—learned about good people who care. Little people with big hearts, big smiles, and

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HOLD ON TIGHT SOBRIETY

Friends, my name is Don H., Sober 13 years. Currently imprisoned for the last 15 years on a 61 year sentence thanks to my old pal, alcohol. Since the days of barely walking I recall violence. Both parents would explode in rage. I was abused every sort of way one could. By the time I was six years old I tried hanging myself, life was too hard. By the time I was 12 I was being sexually abused by my mother's friend; my mother even watched once. She would often repeat how I was a mistake, and call me names I can't write. I felt alone, depressed, anxious, and beyond angry. I felt rage the world, and God for making me suffer. I hated life. By age 15 lots of fights, problems in school, thefts, sex, and a drunk driving. At 16 years old, detox once or twice. 17 waking up in hospitals being told I was a chronic alcoholic and if I didn't stop I would die. Near my 18th birthday I robbed a store, and was facing 20 years in prison. Because of a paid off witness, I was sent to Ethan Allen School for Boys. Here I underwent AODA treatment. After my release I really tried to stay sober by attending lots of AA meetings and hanging out at the Alano Club. But, fully committing to 12 steps was too taxing. Turning my life over to God? I was fighting God. So my attempts at sobriety were patchy; 3 months, 6 months, etc. Around 25, I accumulated a few years of "hold on tight" sobriety. I used the parts of the 12 steps that I thought were best and forgoing what I disagreed with. Sobriety seemed easy. I got married in Tucson, Arizona, had a child, and both my partner and I were successful in our areas of employment. From the outside I was beating the odds; a golden boy. Inside, however, I often felt lost, angry, depressed. After a few years of marriage we divorced. I headed back to Wisconsin to catch a fresh breath of air. With the intent to return to Tucson, no interest in drinking, and my "hold on tight" sobriety, I stopped going to meetings. Gambling became my new addiction. It started innocently enough, but it too ravaged my life as I began gambling daily at card tables and casinos. With the mental clarity of a newly cut diamond, I decided it was time to return to Arizona. But just before leaving Wisconsin I decided to travel to Green Bay to see my mom. Somewhere in my mind I knew returning home was not a good idea. Almost immediately memories from childhood returned to my consciousness as if I was watching an old movie that only I could see. Waves of emotions flooded me with fear, anger, sorrow, regret, and shame. As a fully grown man, I felt as if I was a 12 or 13-year-old boy again, reliving situations long since passed. This turmoil would be made better, I thought, if only I heard her apologize. But she wouldn't. Within two days I was drunk. I was arrested repeatedly for drunk driving, public drunkenness, was eating out of garbage cans, having a lot of fights, and planned to kill myself. At one point I entered a halfway house but not long afterwards I was drinking insanely. Detailed memories of my drunken experiences

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District 2 - Tampa Bay Area Institutions Committee covering Hillsborough & East Pasco Counties

Bridging the Gap (877) AATAMPA or (877) 228-2672!

(Special note: TBAIC literature is available for distribution at the TBAIC meeting which is usually held the second Saturday of each month at the Tri-County Central Office.)

The February 14th meeting of TBAIC was opened by Chair Susan O. with the Serenity Prayer.

Buddy H. left word that the men's meetings at Faulkenburg were being covered and that the men volunteers needing their PV numbers renewed would be contacted by him.

Tom F. distributed the Treasurer's report. Literature costs have increased; as an example, the little 12 and 12 books are now \$7.25 per copy.

Scott R. was contacted by the ACTS location (Drew Park) requesting volunteers follow proper dress code attire. Tanks tops, shorts and flip-flops are not appreciated. The Men's residential DACCO Tuesday night meeting is open for outside men to participate. The men are looking for guidance and sponsors.

Nancy B. reported that the orientation for Faulkenburg scheduled in January was cancelled and has been rescheduled for April 16th. Preapproval is required before the orientation class. Interested parties are to contact Nancy or Buddy. Women needing PV renewals will be contacted by Nancy.

Ruth N. of East Pasco Women's is happy with the way things are going and the meetings schedules are being covered.

Jim S. reported that Bridge the Gap received 15 calls and 8 rides were given. One call was referred to the Sarasota area for assistance.

Megan H. from District 2 is in the process of updating their website. On the District 2 website, under the committee section, she suggested access to the TBAIC phone contact information be changed to access by a password only. The suggestion was approved and a password word was assigned to the website.

A TBAIC account with Sam's Club has been opened. This will be used for fundraising events on behalf of TBAIC wishing to use the tax exempt status.

The softball tournament will be Saturday May 2, 2015 at 8:30 in the morning at Gadsden Park. The fee will be \$100 per team. Rules and addition information can be obtained by contacting Buddy H. He will also have flyers for distribution and should have a posting on the Tri-County Events listing. The event will be named in honor of Dick Drysdale. The name of tournament will be announced.

Sylvia L. has been working on the Man on the Bed program and the Healthcare packets are ready for distribution. Tom F. will be the TBAIC contact for the program.

Steps to Freedom is still looking for volunteers.

"When we look back, we realize that the things which came to us when we put our ourselves in God's hands were better than anything we could have planned." (BB, pg. 100)

- YTD Contributions to TBAIC \$2,326.89**
- YTD Money Placed in Tri-County spending account \$2,600.00**
- YTD Money Spent on Literature \$2,691.20**
- YTD Expenses \$194.33**
- Pink Can Balance as of 12/13/2014 \$918.22**
- Pink Can Balance as of 01/10/2015 \$169.50**

Our Next Committee Meeting
 Is at 9:30 AM on **March 14th, 2015** at the Tri-County Central Office (near Himes & Waters). If you need more specific directions please call Tim @ 813-933-9123. The meeting usually lasts about an hour and it is the best way to get involved with service work, in Detox/Treatment/Jail/ Prison facilities. If you would like to join our committee **PLEASE COME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Pink Can Drive
 Our committee is 100% self supporting and receives no funds from the traditional pie charts or District 2 in accordance with our group conscious. If your home group has not made a pink can donation recently or if you are able to send an additional donation this year ... We will put it to great use!

TBAIC, PO Box 26242, Tampa FL 33623

Thank you to those groups who have sent in a donation last Month:
AA 101 \$128.30; Anonymous \$46.60; As Bill Sees It Group Odessa \$25.00; Barracks \$14.00; Keystone Discussion Group \$46.00; Kingsway Group \$69.00; Live and Let Live Group \$80.00; Lunch Bunch Group \$104.00; Monday Night Madness Group \$19.31; Monday Night Men's St. James New Tampa Group \$127.00 Morning Meditation \$118.50; Noon Big Book Group \$46.11; Odessa Group \$26.02; Promises Meeting Group \$37.86; Red Door Group \$46.36; Ruskin Fellowship (Sunday) Group \$45.00; Sunshine Group \$42.00; Tampa Bay Young People's group 28.80; There Is A Solution Group \$16.75; Wellspring Recovery Group \$62.00; Wesley Chapel Group \$10.00.

TBAIC 2014-2015 Committee Members

Susan O. - Chair	813-325-6538
Jim S.— Alternate Chair	813-679-9130
Tom F.— Treasurer	813-205-4945
Carolyn L. Alt. Treasurer	813-961-1144
Larry B. – Secretary	813-215-8423
Nancy B.— Alt. Secretary	813-872-0262
Open- Hills Jails -	
Buddy H. – Hillsborough County Jail	813-871-2514
Nancy B.— Hills Women's Jails	813-872-0262
Scott R. Detox & Treatment	813-727-7290
Ruth N. - E Pasco Jail-Women's	813-629-1547
Chris D. - E Pasco Prison	813-857-5400
Michele S. --Women's Bridge The Gap	813-507-5796
Jim S.— Men's Bridge The Gap	813-679-9130
OPEN- Pre-Release	
OPEN— Juvenile	

BACK TO CALIFORNIA

On my fourth AA birthday God was generous beyond belief and sent my poor old alcoholic father, whom I hadn't seen for many years, to my home. I was so very grateful for the opportunity to see him and to make my amends to him for all the bitterness and lack of understanding I had harbored toward him for so long. It was wonderful to tell him, "Dad, I *do* love you, and I know now that you have always loved us too, and I know that your drinking had nothing to do with that love—that you were a sick man. I know this, because I have been afflicted with the same sickness." Well, it's a long story but, to cut it short, Dad was so shocked to hear his only daughter *admit* to being an alcoholic and a member of "that there AA" that he did the only logical thing—went out and got stoned. A few days later we discovered him in our local hospital's psychiatric ward and started a vigorous campaign to condition dear old Dad to AA. It didn't work. I think he went home (back to California) too soon, back to the old ideas and old associations. Also, being a cocky, stubborn little Irisher, he still felt that all it took was willpower. Not long ago he turned up again in terrible shape. After three more years and eight months of beating himself to death with the bottle, the poor old dear was terribly sick. This time we kept him in the hospital for three weeks, then drove him back to his home and personally took him to some meetings down around the Bay Area—Oakland, San Francisco, Albany and Vallejo, California, and introduced him to some people who may be of help to him. Hope he will stay with it this time. We got him his Big Book while he was still in the hospital here and he read a bit of it and said to me, "Boy, that book is really something, isn't it?" I had to agree.

I.O., Reno, Nevada

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were difficult to recall. Never thinking my troubles would get better, and convinced that I was at my lowest, one morning I woke with flashbulb memories of breaking into a bar and having a violent confrontation someone. As a result of my actions, I was arrested, convicted, and sentenced; 61 years in Wisconsin Prison. Both parents are now deceased. My children and I are not communicating. My brother is ashamed of me. I have also created a victim to whom I am deeply sorry for hurting. The consequences of my decisions lead me to this place. Today, with the help of the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous life has changed for me. First, it was important that I stay sober. Next, I realized that I was my problem and that I had to learn solutions from others. My thoughts, attitude, and actions had to change. Life owes me nothing. Instead, it is my responsibility to reduce what I take, and increase what I give to humanity. Finally, my relationship with God changed dramatically. Today I sit quietly, listening for his guidance before taking action. These lessons did not come to me easily. Just a few months ago the State of Wisconsin Parole Board decided that I am not ready to be released into society. In the face of disappointment my actions are different. I have chosen to live a sober life and fully experience all of the many thoughts and feelings that I face. I realize that good does not last forever, nor does sadness. I realize that there are different reactions I can take accept, such as jogging for fitness, reading books to expand my knowledge, working on art projects for serenity, and praying that I be shown how I can make life better for others. I am especially grateful to Mary S. (Dist 01 Area 74 - Bridging the Gap) for her encouragement to remain connected with the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. Don H. The Communicator Green Bay Area 74 District 01 January 2015

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big hands reaching out to others. People who are quick to laugh with you but not at you. People just as weird and wonderful as yours truly. I've learned a little about life—that it might be worth living after all. It may seem like I've learned a lot in thirty days. But not really—not when you think about all I haven't learned. I've made a little progress, but there is so far to go before I can even say I've made it partway. But I'm movin'! I'm going forward, and I don't believe. Thanks to God and all you people, I can take off the brake (bottle) and go somewhere in the real world.

M.C., Bellingham, Wash.

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Hey It's Time for the
4th Annual Open

ALL GROUPS MEETING

Tuesday, March 31st, 2015

Doors open at 6:45 pm

Meeting at 7:30 pm

Guest Speaker:

Janine G.

from the Old School Group



50/50 Raffle

Beverages & Deserts

Dessert Raffle

**CENTRAL OFFICE
FUND RAISER**

Sponsored By:
Keystone Discussion Group
All Proceeds Donated to

Central Office

Keystone United Methodist Church
16301 Racetrack Road, Odessa 33556
Regular Meeting: Tuesdays 7:30 pm

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NEWSLETTER**

"TRI-COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE NEWS" ?

WHY NOT???-FOR \$7.00 YOU WILL RECEIVE

**12 ISSUES. THE "NEWS" IS ONE OF THE FEW
WAYS CENTRAL OFFICE CAN REACH OUR
INDIVIDUAL MEMBER'S.**

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT YOUR NEWSLETTER

NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE

February 10th, 2015 the Board of Directors for Central Office met:
BOARD MEMBERS **REPRESENTING GROUP**

WARD H.	CHAIRPERSON	PALMA CEIA BIG BOOK GROUP
BRIAN L.	VICE-CHAIR	HIGH NOONERS GROUP
SAM F.	TREASURER	FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GROUP
UNEXCUSED	BOARD MEMBER	WED. NIGHT STEP WORKSHOP
JIM W.	BOARD MEMBER	OLD SCHOOL GROUP
DIANA S.	BOARD MEMBER	FREEDOM IN SOBRIETY WOMEN'S
UNEXCUSED	BOARD MEMBER	SEEKERS OF SERENITY GROUP II
VICKI M.	BOARD MEMBER	TAMPA PALMS BIG BOOK GROUP
UNEXCUSED	BOARD MEMBER	MEN'S BLACKBELT GROUP 2
Open Position	BOARD MEMBER	

Ward opened the meeting in the usual matter with the Serenity Prayer. This was followed with Jim reading the January Minutes. There were no questions. A motion to accept the Minutes was made, seconded and approved. Al B. was introduced as a new Board Member. Sam presented the January Treasurer's report. We were \$2,519.33 to the good for the month. Sam also read the results of February Anniversary Dinner . At the Dinner we collected \$1,815.00 in ticket sales, \$167.00 from the 7th Tradition Basket, \$603.00 from the Cakewalk Raffle, and \$211.00 from the 50/50 Raffle. In Old Business, Ward announced that since he was rotating out, the Board could either have elections for a new Chairperson at this meeting or wait until the March meeting. Both Brian L. and Al B. stood for the position. They were asked to leave the room. After much deliberation, Al B. was voted in as the new Chairperson. There was no New Business and the Board meeting ended early. At the Council Meeting, Ward opened the meeting in the usual matter with the Serenity Prayer. John read the January Minutes. There were no questions. A motion to accept the Minutes was made, seconded and approved. Sam presented the January Treasurer's report. We were \$2,519.33 to the good for the month. Sam also read the results of February Anniversary Dinner . At the Dinner we collected \$1,815.00 in ticket sales, \$167.00 from the 7th Tradition Basket, \$603.00 from the Cakewalk Raffle, and \$211.00 from the 50/50 Raffle. Tim presented the First Edition 1948 12th Printing Big Book to the lucky winner of the Big Book Raffle to Bill J. from the Early Risers Group. Al B. then presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Ward since he was rotating out of the Chairperson's position tonight. There was no New Business. Several announcements were made. Harold the District 2 Liaison made a brief announcement that they would like for the groups to send in their GSR's to the District Meetings. The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

WE STILL NEED 12 STEPPERS!!!

There are hundreds, probably thousands of active alcoholics in our area. Many may never think they need our help or even want our help. But, just like you and I, there will be a few who desperately want and need our help. Many may reach for but not find the hand of A.A. We need to be there to help them when they are ready. Are **you** ready to help? Will **you** help? Come by the Office and fill out a 12 Step Form or email us and we will send you a form to fill out. Email: aainfo@aatampa-area.org

February 10th, 2015 the Central Office Representatives met:
COUNCIL MEMBERS **REPRESENTING GROUP**

MANDI P.	BARRACKS BRIGADE GROUP
MARLENE M.	TURNING POINT GROUP
HAROLD G.	DISTRICT 2 LIAISON
FRED H.	OLD SCHOOL GROUP
BRIAN G.	SOBER ON SUNDAY GROUP
LAURIN D.	TGIS GROUP
SALLY O.	TGIS GROUP
CONRAD B.	DRUID HILLS GROUP
PAUL B.	LUNCH BUNCH GROUP
ANDREA D.	STEP SISTERS IN SOBRIETY GROUP
CRAIG O.	THE PROMISES MEETING GROUP
CATHY K.	HIDE-A-WAY GROUP
CAROL H.	GRAPEVINE GALS GROUP
JOHN F.	SOBRENITY GROUP
MICHELLE G.	JUST WHAT I WANTED GTROUP
RYAN C.	FIRESIDE GROUP
MARK K.	TAMPA YOUNG PEOPLES GROUP
JOE M.	CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP
RANDOLPH L.	SOBER @ 6 GROUP
JERRY R.	SOBER @ 7 GROUP
BILL J.	EARLY RISERS GROUP
SUE Z.	CLEAN AIR GROUP
JOHN G.	TAMPA PALMS BIG BOOK GROUP
TONY D.	SOLUTIONS GROUP
VIVIAN J.	FREEDOM IN SOBRIETY WOMEN'S GROUP
JON S.	KEEP IT SIMPLE PLANT CITY GROUP
JOE M.	CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP
CINDY L.	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY GROUP
ANNA V.	FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP WOMENS GROUP
JACK S.	THE MEETING PLACE GROUP
DANA C.	KEEP IT SIMPLE MEN'S GROUP
STEVE S.	EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH & HOPE GROUP

The Central Office Representative is elected by their Group. They attend the monthly meeting, which keeps a two-way flow of information going on between the Central Office and the Groups. They then attend the business meeting (Group Conscience) of their Group and ask for suggestions, comments, and opinions, if any, to take to the next Central Office meeting. The Central Office Representative is the Groups link to those elected (Board of Directors) to maintain and operate the Central Office.

ANNIVERSARY TIME

SELF-SUPPORT-FEBRUARY, 2015

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	PHIL C	03/10/01	14 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	MARY S.	03/12/87	28 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	SHARON A.	03/24/77	38 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	EVE R.	03/22/11	4 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	BETTY W.	03/30/10	5 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	BOB S.	03/28/95	20 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	GREG O.	03/21/93	22 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	JIM G.	03/18/86	29 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	PHILLIP S.	03/18/12	3 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	JOEL E.	03/28/11	4 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	LINDA H.	03/31/10	5 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	GREG P.	03/09/10	5 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	RON E.	03/07/07	8 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	JOE M.	03/01/71	44 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	TRICIA S.	03/18/08	7 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	MELINDA R.	03/03/05	10 YRS
FRIDAY FREINDSHIP WOMENS	JOANIE	03/12/84	31 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	DONNA L.	03/27/06	9 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	JAY D.	03/15/95	20 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	BOB W.	03/26/92	23 YRS

© Today in February of 2015 we have **213** Groups with **572** meetings a week. Contributions in February totaled \$5979.03. That accounts for what **38** Groups out of **213** Groups in our area have contributed in February. This also takes into account the 4 AAer's who contributed \$117.44 in contributions anonymously, \$55.00 from the 2 members who contributed to the Birthday Fund , and \$1815.00 from the Dinner Tickets , \$175.00 sold the Big Book Raffle tickets sold for the 2015 Anniversary Dinner, \$167.00 from the 7th Tradition Basket, \$603.00 from the Cakewalk Raffle, and \$211.00 from the 50/50 Raffle . We also received \$327.00 from the 164 Group 12 Step Workshop. Our total income for February was \$13,050.45. Our Cost of Goods Sold was \$5,220.08. Subtracting the Cost of Goods Sold from our February income left us with a Gross Profit of \$7,830.37. Our Expenses for February were \$7,893.98. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of minus **-\$63.61** for the month of February. Not a bad way to start the year off. As our AA membership continues to grow in the Tampa Bay area, the demand for more and more material and services continue to expand and we have to try and strive to keep up with the demand. That is only possible with your continued support . Thanks for all of your support !!!

Central Office provides a number of services acting as a clearing house for the convenience of members and groups, provides phone service for twelfth step calls and other inquires, helps with the coordination of group activities and keeps track of meeting times and changes and the printing of the schedules. We also edit and print our monthly newsletter. In addition we sell all Alcoholics Anonymous General Service Conference Approved Literature and some other materials requested by our AA members.

Your group could participate in "ANNIVERSAY TIME" by simply sending the name of the group, the person's name celebrating an anniversary and their complete sobriety date.

Want to get involved in some Service Work? How about volunteering for the After-Hour Phones on the Weekend. Call Martin after Office Hours @ 813-933-9123 and get all the details.



**29th ANNUAL
 TAMPA BAY FALL ROUNDUP
 LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

Friday, Sept 4th, 2015 - Monday, Sept 7th, 2015

"Came to Believe"

REGISTRATION OPENS FRIDAY AT 1PM



For all the details go to <https://tampabayfallroundup.com/>

MORE NEWS AROUND THE TOWN & THE AREA

BEGINNERS MEETING AT SOBRENITY

MONDAYS FROM 12PM – 1PM

Discussion is geared toward newcomers with a year or less in the program, but everyone is welcome!



Please join us!

Sobrenity is located at 8438 N Armenia Ave in the Winn-Dixie shopping plaza, directly behind the Popeye's restaurant.

Joe's Suburban Club in Riverview recently installed Hearing Loop and audio facilities for people with hearing disabilities. It was made possible by a \$2200 grant from the South Shore Community Foundation of Tampa Bay. This permits those with hearing aids to energize the T coil in their device for enhanced audio reception of the meetings. This makes Joe's Club, with their accessible ramps, bathroom facilities and widened doors for wheelchair access, open to attendance by anyone with a disability. All are invited to participate in their new smoke-free annex for meetings.

Joes Suburban Club
11601 Downs Loop,
Riverview, Florida 33578
813-677-8021

Central Florida Women's Workshop

Life Enrichment Center

4991 Picciola Road Fruitland Park, FL 34731

March 27, 28 & 29, 2015

For more information please visit our website:

www.cfwomensworkshop.com email:

Intergrroup@embarqmail.com Jo J. @ 330-606-1757 or

Teresa Johnson @ 813-495-0417 Workshop fees includes registration, all meals, lodging w/bedding & workshops Come gather more tools for your spiritual toolbox. * Speakers * Step Workshops * Food & Lodging * * Raffles * Fellowship * Fun * A place to improve your conscious contact with your Higher

Power Life Enrichment website : [http://](http://www.lecretreats.org/)

www.lecretreats.org/

16th Annual Spring Into Sobriety Women's Conference

Friday, April 17th, 3PM – Sunday, April 19th, 3PM, 2015

The Day Spring Episcopal Conference Center, Parrish, FL

Preregistration ONLY – NO On-Site Registration

SPACE IS LIMITED – REGISTER EARLY –

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

Day Spring Episcopal Conference Center 8411 25th Street

East Parrish, FL 34219 www.dayspringfla.org Contact SIS

@ 941-681-0747 or Email at womensis@gmail.com

Registration and conference information Online at:

www.sisconference.com

Celebrating the Day Bill W. and Dr. Bob First Met



25th Spring Conference

The Woodstock of AA



Orlando, Florida May 1 - May 3, 2015

Room Rates* \$99

Holiday Inn - Orlando International Airport 5750 T.G.

Lee Boulevard Orlando, Florida 32822 20 Minutes from

Disney, Universal Studios, and Seaworld, and 45

minutes from Cape Kennedy.

RESERVE YOUR ROOM BY April 10th Rates are good for 3 days prior to and 3 days after the event. Free airport shuttle service. (407) 851-6400 Call between 9-5,

M-F Please mention Spring Conference

DICK DRYSDALE MEMORIAL- KEEP IT SIMPLE CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY May 2, 2015

Gasden Park 6901 South MacDill Avenue, Tampa, FL, 33611

From 8:30 AM TILL WE ARE DONE COST \$100.00 per

Team For a team of 12 players that's only \$8.33 per player

Contact Susan O. 813-325-6538 Buddy H. 813-871-2514 or

Tim @ Central Office 813-933-9123 Deadline to Register is

April 27th, 2015

Steps to Freedom 12-Step Workshop

Saturday, June 20, 2015 9:00am-4:30pm

Christ the King Church, 821 S. Dale Mabry, Tampa, FL

\$8 in advance \$10 at the door Lunch Included

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO JAILS & INSTITUTIONS

