



Tri-County Central Office News

WE CONTINUE TO NEED 12 STEPPERS!!!

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Small Town and Big-City AA

Having recently spent an interesting and stimulating week in New York City, during which time I went to three daytime AA meetings, I have been thinking of some of the similarities and differences between big-city AA and our small-town meetings. In New York, perfect strangers showed me the same warmth and friendliness that I find in my own group, and the meetings were similar in their discussions of living problems. However, one big difference that stuck out was about anonymity. While few people at the New York meetings knew each other, most of them used first names, with no thought of last names or families. At my first city meeting, I sat next to a charming girl, and we went on to shop a little and have lunch together. The conversation, of course, was all on AA, and it turned out that her name was Mary Ellen and this was her second meeting. She had been given the time and place of the meeting by the intergroup office when she telephoned there. I told her about a women's group that met two days later at noon, and said I would make it a point to be there. However, Mary Ellen did not show. Naturally, I've wondered why, and how she is now. This couldn't happen here at home, in either our local group or the three or four in nearby towns. Here, I would have known who she was and something about her and would have telephoned. Whether our knowing or caring about individuals around smaller towns is better, who can say? But we do know the families and circumstances of other members and can have more drop-in visits with AA here and thus find someone to talk with when we need to—or just want to. Another thing that bothered me after not seeing Mary Ellen again was the fact that she had told me she knew nothing about sponsors, that no one had given her any literature, and that she had never heard of the Big Book or the Grapevine. This is not said in criticism, just in amazement. As for anonymity in a small town, our AA membership is revealed only if we personally wish to tell people ourselves. When I wanted and desperately needed AA over five years ago, I didn't know where there was a group, and so I asked a minister. It was coincidental (?) that AA met in his church and he knew whom to call, without even having to look up the number. I was scared silly before going to my first meeting, not knowing what to expect and fully believing that I would be quite superior to "those winos" that I would see there. Those were exactly my feelings before attending! And I looked both ways before going in the door with the couple who had stopped by for me. But soon I began to tell one friend at a time that I was a member of AA, and this served a double purpose. In the beginning, I thought it would be a help not to have friends say, "Oh, just have *one*." So it so kind of like insurance. But I was shocked that not one of my friends said, "I didn't know you had a problem." Instead, each one said how happy or proud or thankful she was that I was doing something about it. That really took the wind out of my sails for a long time!—a second good result of my speaking out. Now, I am

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Is PROMOTION Really a Dirty Word?

"Was it 'promotion' when Bill called on Bob?"

AA's Eleventh Tradition says, "Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films" (and, it should add, TV!) Let me say at the start that this article will enter into no quarrel with the second half of the Tradition. Let us continue to maintain our personal anonymity where media of communications are involved. But I do quarrel with the interpretation that is being put, more and more, on the first half of the Tradition: that it enjoins us not to make many kinds of moves to bring people into AA or expose AA to people—for fear of the dirty word "promotion." Sure, our policy is *based* on attraction rather than promotion. I'm not going to climb on a soapbox and shout, "My name is Joe Jones, and I am here to save you through AA!" But if I'm serious about AA and my Twelfth Step commitment to carry the AA message to alcoholics who still suffer, I'm going to have to do something that is suspiciously like promotion before I get through. The new Random House dictionary gives us two useful definitions of promotion: "furtherance or encouragement" and "material issued in behalf of some product, cause, institution, etc." "But that's not what I mean by promotion" is bound to be heard from an old-timer. Okay, what *do* you mean by the word? "Well, you know, when somebody goes out and tries to *sell* AA." Tell me, old-timer, aren't you "selling" AA when you make a Twelfth Step call? "Oh, that's different".... The essence of our imaginary but realistic conversation seems to be that twelfth-stepping is acceptable to hard-shell members when it is on a one-to-one basis but is unacceptable when the ratio is changed by increasing the audience. And *that* argument does not hold water when tested. A speaker is performing a type of Twelfth Step work at a meeting—and not on a one-to-one basis. Is he therefore promoting AA? He certainly is, in the sense that he is furthering or encouraging it. "That's regulation AA," says our mossback old-timer. "That kind of Twelfth Step work is okay; so is the *real* kind, where you visit somebody who has called for help." Now wait a minute, old-timer. Did Dr. Bob call Bill W. for help? Did the first Akronites call Dr. Bob? Did the alcoholics in Rockland State Hospital in 1939 call AA? The answer to all three questions is no. If we judge by the dictionary definition what we know of our co-founders' early activities, it becomes clear that they did promote AA. They had to; there was no other way to attract other suffering alcoholics except through "furtherance or encouragement" of the new Fellowship. Along came the first great piece of AA promotion, Jack Alexander's famous article in the *Saturday Evening Post*. Our ranks suddenly swelled. Other magazine articles and newspaper feature stories appeared, and more membership increases followed. This was promotion; it was "material issued in behalf of" AA. And alcoholics were helped, not hurt. Together with the growth of AA a deepening understanding of our disease came a startling discovery: An alcoholic is not necessarily someone on skid row!

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

(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 or the 4th Thursday of the month from 5:50 pm to 6:50 pm at the Tri-County Central Office.) Please use the sign-out sheet when obtaining materials.

The April 14th, 2018 meeting of TBAIC was opened by Allan D, leading with the “Serenity Prayer” Secretary Report – Jim S. reviewed the March 9th meeting minutes. There was a motion to approve the Secretary’s report: group approved. Treasurer Report – Scott S. distributed/reviewed the Treasurer’s Report and contributions and expenses. The Grapevine has been renewed for 2 years for the Pasco Women’s Jail. There was a motion to approve Treasurer’s Report: group approved Hillsborough Women’s Jail – Sara R. no report. Hillsborough Men’s Jail – Buddy H. indicated to Allan D. all is going well. Detox-Treatment Coordinator – Scott R. reported that the schedule is up to date. Riverside Recovery, Tampa needs volunteers on Tuesday and Thursday. Scott is moving out of state this month and has accepted a new job that he is very excited about, so TBAIC is looking for a new Coordinator for the Detox-Treatment schedule. Thank you for your service, Scott and good luck on your new adventure. (Our adventures before and after make clear.....) Pasco Women’s Jail – Ruth N. indicated all is going well. She has been in contact with the Pasco County Administrator Julian. Bridging the Gap, Men’s- Tom F. reported no calls came in to the toll free number. Bridging the Gap, Women’s- Amanda L. reported 2 calls came in, one was referred to District 1, and the other was a successful bridge. New Business- DACCO is still in need of volunteers for a Sunday evening meeting. Acts Juvenile needs volunteers. Amanda L. made a motion to purchase literature for Acts Juvenile, Young and Sober, 12+12”s and Big Books. Approved and she was instructed to give to Scott S. for his wish list. Discussed requirements when bringing in a meeting to a facility in the form of a structured outline for new members, which could be posted to the website, tbaic.org. Tom F. and Jim S would like to setup a meeting with the webmaster of tbaic.org. To gain a little control of the content of the website. Motion was passed to end the free subscription of the Tri-County Newsletter to the 6 members of the committee that receive it. Announcement was made that a new Alt. chair is needed for the Area for the position of Corrections Cord. Motion to Close- Allen D. closed the meeting with the Lord’s Prayer

TBAIC Treasurer’s Report-(March 12th - April 14th)

YTD Contributions to TBAIC	\$5,768.83
Pink Can Balance 12/31/17	\$2,197.89
Money Spent on Literature	\$0
YTD Expenses	\$339.25
Pink Can Balance 4/14/18	\$7,627.47

The Corrections Committee needs all types of volunteers. They need people to attend meetings in the facilities, people to help spread the word about this type of service work. It is okay if you have never been to jail yourself! You can still help. You can still carry A.A.’s message of hope to an alcoholic who is incarcerated. Let’s face it: many of us who have never been arrested just never got caught!

Our Next Committee Meeting
May 12th, 2018 9:30 AM on 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:

(March 12th - April 14th): AA 101 Group - \$90.36, Came to Believe - \$50.00, Expect a Miracle - \$54.00, Hide A Way Group - \$231.16, High Nooners Group (Plant City) - \$578.45, Living in the Solution - \$74.00, Monday Night Men’s (St. James - New Tampa) - \$139.00, Sisters in Sobriety - \$162.00, Sunday’s Speaker Meeting (3333) - \$100.00, Turning Point Zephyrhills - \$25.00.

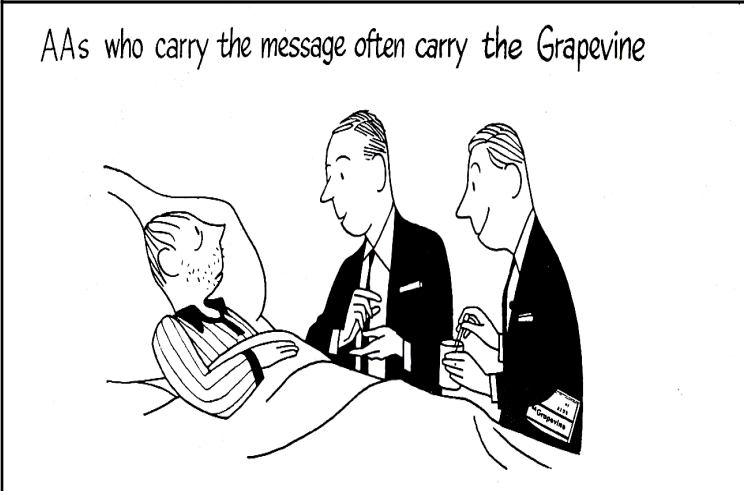
TBAIC 2017 - 2018 Committee Members

Position	Name	Contact
Chair	Allan D.	813-789-8822
Chair (Alt.)	Ruth N.	813-629-1547
Treasurer	Scott S.	813-765-7376
Treasurer (Alt.)	Open	Open
Secretary	Jim S.	813-679-9130
Secretary (Alt.)	Nancy B.	813-872-0262
Hills Jails	Open	Open
Hillsborough County Jail	Buddy H.	813-871-2514
Hills Women's Jails	Sara R.	916-289-8172
Detox & Treatment	Scott R.	813-727-8839
E. Pasco Jail-Women's	Ruth N.	813-629-1547
E. Pasco Prison	Chris D.	813-857-5400
Women's Bridge the Gap	Amanda L.	813-418-2127
Men's Bridge the Gap	Tom F.	813-205-4945
Pre-release	Open	Open
Juvenile	Open	Open

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grateful that when someone needs help, my telephone rings, or someone looks me up at a civic meeting. Sometimes I feel that our phone at home is a little like an intergroup office, and that's fine with me. Most calls are from individuals wanting to talk AA—sometimes the city judge or the circuit judge or a doctor. It seems that the longer we are in AA around here, the less secret we want to keep our membership. However, in the beginning almost everyone is fearful of being observed going in to the meeting place. One young man admitted he needed help, went to a hospital nearby to dry out, and attended AA meetings there. Since his return, he has not gone to an AA meeting, as he is afraid someone will know he was there. He has even said that he didn't care who saw him drunk—that was socially acceptable—but he didn't want anyone to know that he would go to an AA meeting! Whether we are city or small town AAs, I'm sure we all realize the reasons for anonymity at the public level. Around here, we don't get on a soapbox and announce that we are proud members. But personally I am so grateful to AA, I feel that if anyone reaches out, *I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.* Now I'll keep on with my private worries. (1) Did Mary Ellen make another meeting, and is she getting help? (2) Will George come into our meeting sometime? I do hope the answer to both is yes!

I.K., Seymour, Ind.
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62nd Florida State Convention 2018

Wednesday, August 15th – Sunday, August 19th
www.FloridaStateConvention.com
Fort Lauderdale Harbor Beach Marriott Resort and Spa
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

www.area15aa.org

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In the very early days of AA, he was likely to be. So AA changed to accommodate that discovery; there was an influx of new members who had not lost everything; and many of them were in a position to reach the public. "Name" writers produced articles; radio and television "personalities" furthered the cause. The Public Information Committee of AA's General Service Board began to take the initiative in suggesting printed and broadcast information about AA; so did local public-information workers. All were promoting AA, and as a result the Fellowship sprawled out into almost every city and hamlet in the country, north to Canada, south to Latin America, across all the oceans of the world. "Attraction" alone—just sitting passively and waiting for sick alcoholics to find us and observe our sobriety—could not have accomplished such explosive growth. The total conscience of AA, augmented by well-motivated persons (AA and nonalcoholics) in journalism and other forms of mass communication and in other alcoholism agencies, has snowballed our Fellowship. With growth has come further knowledge, knowledge as important as the discovery that an alcoholic is not necessarily a Bowery derelict. In respect to the present subject, the most important piece of this newfound knowledge is that vast numbers of suffering alcoholics are not receiving *any* help. No one is doing anything for them. Their families, friends, employers, and doctors are either entirely ignorant of AA or have misconceptions concerning the Fellowship as a whole and our members as individuals. If any AA member can read that statement and not have a desire to take action, this is the day for him to burn his *I Am Responsible* wallet card! Our Thirtieth Anniversary Convention in 1965 adopted as its theme *Whenever anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I Am Responsible.* If you accept that theme, you accept a great responsibility, because suffering alcoholics at this moment *are* reaching out for help—without knowing where to reach. We all know of fortuitous cases where the desperate alcoholic has "just happened" to spot a meeting announcement, pick up a piece of AA literature, or catch a few words about AA on radio or TV. But what we will never know is how many other desperate alcoholics there are who have not been so fortunate, who might respond to our program if they knew of it. Are our promotion efforts strong enough to reach them, too? How many potential members do we lose each year to the "incurable" wards? How many to imprisonment, asylums, and death? Must we go on losing them because AA is, as J.P. Miller (author of Days of Wine and Roses) phrased it when he spoke in Toronto, too "aggressively anonymous" as a fellowship? Promotion is *not* a dirty word. The dirty words in AA are: inactivity, self-satisfaction, do-like-me, status quo.

W.R., South Norwalk, Conn.
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NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE

April 10th, 2018 the Board of Directors for Central Office		
BOARD MEMBERS		REPRESENTING GROUP
AL B.	CHAIRPERSON	THURSDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK
BRIAN L.	VICE-CHAIR	BARRACKS BRIGADE GROUP
Excused	TREASURER	OPEN AIR GROUP
Excused	BOARD MEMBER	LIVE & LET LIVE GROUP
Excused	BOARD MEMBER	EARLY RISERS GROUP
CINDY L.	BOARD MEMBER	SIMPLY SOBRIETY WOMAN'S
Excused	BOARD MEMBER	SOBER @ 7 GROUP
OPEN	BOARD MEMBER	
OPEN	BOARD MEMBER	
OPEN	BOARD MEMBER	

From the Central Office By-Laws.....Article V: Central Office Board of Directors Any four (4) members present at a properly convened meeting shall constitute a quorum. Since only three Board Members were present, no Board meeting could take place. However, there was casual discussion between the three members who were present and the Office Manager. **Council Meeting:** Board Members present were: Al B. Chairperson, Brian L. Vice-Chair, & Cindy L. Al opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. New Council Member forms and member update forms were handed out. New members and updated members were KiKi T.—Simply Sobriety Women's Group , Katie P.—Sisters in Sobriety Group, Coriane B.—Friday Friendship Women's Group, Norman S.—Live & Let Live Group & James M.—Midday Matinee Group **Office Managers Report:** Tim read the March Office Managers Report. There were no questions. Motion to approve was seconded and approved. **Secretary Report:** Kara presented the March Secretary Report. There were no questions. Motion to approve was seconded and approved. **Treasurer's Report:** Tim presented the March Treasurer's report. We ended the month \$2,739.91 in the black. Tim reminded everyone that this too shall pass. We usually start off good and end the year barely getting by but all bills are paid and everything's working. There were no questions. Motion to approve was seconded and approved. **Old Business:** Discussion centered around the upcoming Founders Day event. Al went over the Committee list and it looks like all the spots are currently filled. **New Business:** None. **Announcements:** KiKi announced the Second Anniversary of the Simply Sobriety Women's Group to be held June 26th. See events page on website for details. Al started reminiscing about something his past sponsor told him. Al had asked how long he had to keep cleaning the coffee cups. Pete said, "Until you find someone more stupid than you." Keep coming back! The next Council Meeting will be May 8th, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Central Office Suite # 104 South-East corner of building.

Do You Have A Subscription To Our 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

HAVE YOU VOLUNTEERED FOR THE 12TH STEP LIST? WHY NOT! YOU CAN'T KEEP IT UNLESS UOU GIVE IT AWAY...

April 10th, 2018 the Central Office Representatives met:	
COUNCIL MEMBERS	REPRESENTING GROUP
NANCY R.	BARRACKS BRIGADE GROUP
MARK K.	TAMPA YPG
JENNIFER U.	HIDE-A-WAY GROUP
AGRIMRE B.	FRIENDSHIP WOMEN'S GROUP
AUDREY H.	NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS GROUP
CHERYL T.	CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP
KIKI T.	SIMPLY SOBRIETY WOMEN'S GROUP
BRIAN S.	THE 164 GROUP
STEPHEN M.	SOLUTIONS GROUP
STEVE S.	EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH & HOPE GROUP
DEBBIE S.	TO IMPROVE OUR CONSCIOUS CONTACT
BILL S.	OLD SCHOOL GROUP
KARA H.	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY GROUP
KATIE P.	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY GROUP
NICK C.	MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS GROUP
PAUL L.	KEYSTONE GROUP
NORMAN S.	LIVE & LET LIVE GROUP
JAMES M.	MIDDAY MATINEE GROUP
ROB R.	MIDDAY MATINEE GROUP
SHANNON M.	TGIS WOMEN'S GROUP
JOHN F.	SOBRENITY GROUP
CARL L.	KEEP IT SIMPLE MEN'S GROUP

Are you interested in trying a different type of Twelfth Step Work? Maybe you might fit in with the PI/CPC Committee.

In Twelfth Step work (in which most A.A.'s are adept) we have no end of communication: The sponsor talks to the drunk; speakers talk to and at us; we talk to each other. When it comes to general service work the Third Legacy that Bill W. felt so keenly about—the situation is considerably different. **What is the Public Information/Cooperating with Professional Communities (PI/CPC) Committee?** **PI:** The purpose of P.I. service work is to provide accurate A.A. information to the public when requested. P.I. committees visit schools, businesses and community meetings for this purpose. They also serve as resources for our friends in the local media, emphasizing our Traditions of anonymity, singleness of purpose and non-affiliation, as well as offering A.A. public service announcements to radio and television stations. **CPC:** Members of these committees provide information about A.A. to those who have contact with alcoholics through their profession. This group includes health care professionals, educators, members of the clergy, lawyers, social workers, union leaders, and industrial managers, as well as those working in the field of alcoholism. Information is provided about where we are, what we are, what we can do, and what we cannot do. *Want to learn more? PI/CPC meets the 3th Saturday of every month at the Central Office @ 9:15am. We would love to see you there and answer any questions you may have. District 2 PI/CPC Committee is very active. Free coffee available. :)*

ANNIVERSARY TIME

It Works-It Really Does—Ask them how they did it!!!

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP WOMEN'S	DRUM	05/09/11	
KEYSTONE GROUP	JACKIE B.	05/13/14	
KEYSTONE GROUP	KELLY P.	05/12/13	
KEYSTONE GROUP	DOUG T.	05/01/11	
RIVERSIDE GROUP	KATIE	05/18/14	
RIVERSIDE GROUP	ROBERT B.	05/05/14	
RIVERSIDE GROUP	TINA	05/13	
RIVERSIDE GROUP	JAMES S.	05/25/07	
RIVERSIDE GROUP	MARLOWE	05/20/06	
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	BENJAMIN M.	05/17/15	
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	CHRISTA G.	05/24/87	
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	TOM C.	05/22/80	
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	DEE H.	05/18/14	
JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	KARLA O.	05/01/10	
JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	FELICIA K.	05/31/08	
JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	SUSAN Y.	05/20/00	
JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	MARILYN A.	05/01/98	
JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	CANDY J.	05/20/86	
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	DAN M.	05/11/11	
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	GEORGE G.	05/23/98	
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	BILL D.	05/18/86	
BARRICKS BRIGADE GROUP	BRIAN L.	05/30/93	

**A BIRTHDAY CLUB SUPPORTER TO CENTRAL OFFICE
 ONE DOLLAR FOR EACH YEAR OF SOBRIETY**

Home Group	Honors To	Date	Years
EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH & HOPE	STEVE S.	04/29/11	7 YRS \$35.00
NEW WAY WOMEN'S GROUP	SHARON L.	2003	15 YRS
NEW WAY WOMEN'S GROUP	JANE A.	1993	25 YRS

The Birthday Club: Contributions to the Central Office help support the local services to members and groups throughout Hillsborough and East Pasco Counties and help ensure that the A.A. message is carried around our area. Members customarily contribute \$1, \$2 or even \$5 a year for each year of sobriety—others may give a penny or a nickel a day for each day of their sobriety. Ask your Treasurer if they have any Birthday envelopes available. We usually send one out when a group sends in their contribution to Central Office or call or email your Central Office. 933-9123 or aainfo@aatampa-area.org

Grapevines are available at the Central Office, pick one up your copy now before we run out!

SELF-SUPPORT-April , 2018

© Today in March of 2018 we have 226 Groups with 567 meetings a week. Contributions in April totaled \$ 6,252.30. This accounts for what 42 Groups out of 226 Groups in our area have contributed in April. We also received \$35.00 from one member of the Birthday Club celebrating 7 years. Our total income for April was \$12,974.36. Our Cost of Goods Sold was \$4,819.62. Subtracting the Cost of Goods Sold from our April income left us with a Gross Profit of \$8,154.74. Our Total Expenses for April were \$7,939.79. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of plus+\$214.95 for the month of April. This leaves us with a total of plus+\$4,676.52 in the black so far for the year of 2018. But as they say in the rooms of AA "this too shall past." No matter *how good or bad* it may appear that we are doing from one month to another, it takes your consistent contributions to keep us operating on a steady level. 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 continue to try and strive to keep up with the demand. That is only possible with your continued support . Thank you for all of your support !!!

SUPPORT YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE

**Come Join Us for
 Food, Fun, and Fellowship
 Ladies
 Simply Sobriety
 2nd Anniversary Dinner**

**Pot Luck Dinner
 Please bring an entrée, side dish or
 dessert**

**Tuesday, June 26, 2018
 Dinner at 6:00
 Meeting at 7:00**

Speaker: Kim C

**The Chapel
 11619 E Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd
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WE CONTINUE TO NEED 12 STEPPERS!!!

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

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 in our area.

MORE NEWS AROUND THE TOWN & THE AREA

**Central Office
 Founder's Day Event**

Saturday--June 9th, 2018



**Metropolitan Community Church
 408 East Cayuga Street
 Tampa, Florida 33603**



**From 1:00 pm-4:00pm
 Doors open at Noon
 Pot-Luck Luncheon**

Please, everyone bring something to share or we may not be able to feed everyone. Soda, Coffee & Water will be provided.

This is a Free Admission Event
 50/50 Raffle & More

This is a Fun Event hosted by Central Office and all the members & Central Office Representatives for your enjoyment!!!

The Dinner will be followed by a panel of our local Old-Timers answering questions (Ask it Basket Style) and sharing their experience, strength & hope



Panel Speakers:

**Cappy T. 11/22/74
 (The Reflections Group)**

**Riche R. 10/01/74
 (Sober @ 7 Group)**

**Dave T. 4/21/73
 (Carrollwood Group)**

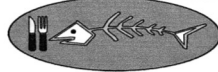
**Chuck G. 2-04-74
 (Thank God It's Friday Group)**

**Sonia T. 1/07/87
 (Step Sisters in Sobriety Group)**

**Kathie N. 6/11/79
 (Sobrenity Group)**

**Patti L. 2/08/77
 (Midday Matinee Group)**

**Joanne A. 5/24/82
 (Early Risers Group)**



LUAU COOKOUT
Saturday May 26th 2018
 BBQ Music Bounce House
 Snow Cone Machine (Kids under 12 Free)
**BBQ Chicken & Pork,
 Baked Beans, Coleslaw
 and Dessert**
Serving Starts @ 12:30pm
Tickets are \$10
 301 House
 8601 Bowles Rd. Tampa, FL 33637
 813-988-7183
 The Days Meetings
 AOG @10:30am & Safe Haven Medallion @ 7pm

40 YEARS & STILL GOING STRONG
NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS GROUP
40TH ANNIVERSARY
 Food, Fun and Fellowship 50/50
06/17/2018 @ 1:00 PM
Al Lopez Park Pavilion # 305/306
 Activity Coordinator - Chelsea S 229-563-8509

A Come join us for **Sobrenity's**

Sat. May 26th at 9:30pm
 Bring a snack to share!
\$5.00 Person or \$9.00 a Pair!

Food Music 50/50 Raffle

Sobrenity Group
 8410 N Armenia Ave, Tampa, FL 33604
 For More Info Call Michele L. @ 813-863-2830

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Sobrenity's
 Karaoke 50/50 Raffle
MEMORIAL DAY
Cookout
Monday, May 28th at 1:00pm
 Bring a Cover Dish to Share!
\$5.00 per person or \$9.00 a couple
 Sobrenity Group - 8410 N Armenia Ave, Tampa, FL 33604
 For More Info Call Michele L. @ 813-863-2830

Steps to Freedom Workshop

June 16, 2018
 9:00AM until 4:30 PM
 St Mary's Church
 4311 West San Miguel
 Tampa, Fl. 33629

Come and join us and learn how to walk a free man and/or women.
 Food, fellowship and more!

