



# Tri-County Central Office News

It's A New Day A'Dawning Happy New Year!!!

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## Daily Tips for Old and New Members

The unhappiest person in the world is the alcoholic who has an insistent yearning to enjoy life as he once knew it, but cannot picture life without alcohol. He has a heart-breaking obsession that by some miracle of control he will be able to do so. Sobriety is the most important thing in your life without exception. You may believe your job, or your home life, or one of many other things come first. But consider, if you do not get sober and stay sober, chances are you won't have a job, a family, sanity, or even life. If you are convinced that everything in life depends on your sobriety, you have so much more chance of getting sober and staying sober. If you put other things first you are only hurting your chances.

- (1) Cultivate continued acceptance of the fact that your choice is between unhappy, drunken drinking and doing without just one small drink.
- (2) Cultivate gratitude you have had the good fortune of finding out what was wrong with you before it was too late.
- (3) Expect as being natural and inevitable, that for a period of time, (and it may be a long one) you will recurrently experience the craving, not for a drink as such, but for the soothing glow and warmth a drink or two once gave you.
- (4) Don't permit yourself to think a drink or two would make some bad situation better, or at least easier to live with. Substitute the thought: "One drink will make it worse, - one drink will mean a drunk."
- (5) Cultivate the enjoyment of sobriety. How good it feels to be free of shame, mortification and self-condemnation .How good it is to be free of fear of the consequences of a drunk just ended, or a coming drunk you have never before been able to prevent.
- (6) Cultivate gratitude. Gratitude that so much can be yours for so small a price. Gratitude that you don't have to drink. Gratitude that A.A. exists, and you found out about it in time. Gratitude that you are only a victim of a disease called Alcoholism, that you aren't a degenerate, immoral weakling, or the self-elected victim of a vice or a person of doubtful sanity.
- (7) Seek ways to help other alcoholics and remember the first way to help others is to stay sober yourself.
- (8) And don't forget that when the heart is heavy and resistance is low, there is much comfort in a true and understanding friend standing by you. You have that friend in A.A.

Anonymous



**"How can the Grapevine keep in touch with your group if you don't have a GvR?"\***

**\*Grapevine Representative**

## TRADITION ONE

**On Tradition One "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity."**

Editorial by Bill W. A.A. Grapevine, December, 1947

*Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward."*

Our whole A.A. program is securely founded on the principle of humility--that is to say, perspective. Which implies, among other things, that we relate ourselves rightly to God and to our fellows; that we each see ourselves as we really are--"a small part of a great whole." Seeing our fellows thus, we shall enjoy group harmony. That is why A.A. Tradition can confidently state, "Our common welfare comes first." "Does this mean," some will ask, "that in A.A. the individual doesn't count too much? Is he to be swallowed up, dominated by the group?" No, it doesn't seem to work out that way. Perhaps there is no society on earth more solicitous of personal welfare, more careful to grant the individual the greatest possible liberty of belief and action. Alcoholics Anonymous has no "musts." Few A.A. groups impose penalties on anyone for non-conformity. We do suggest, but we don't discipline. Instead, compliance or non-compliance with any principle of A.A. is a matter for the conscience of the individual; he is the judge of his own conduct. Those words of old time, "Judge not," we observe most literally. "But," some will argue, "if A.A. has no authority to govern its individual members or groups, how shall it ever be sure that the common welfare does come first? How is it possible to be governed without a government? If everyone can do as he pleases, how can you have aught but anarchy?" The answer seems to be that we A.A.s cannot really do as we please, though there is no constituted human authority to restrain us. Actually, our common welfare is protected by powerful safeguards. The moment any action seriously threatens the common welfare, group opinion mobilizes to remind us; our conscience begins to complain. If one persists, he may become so disturbed as to get drunk; alcohol gives him a beating. Group opinion shows him that he is off the beam, his own conscience tells him that he is dead wrong, and, if he goes too far, Barleycorn brings him real conviction. So it is we learn that in matters deeply affecting the group as a whole, "our common welfare comes first." Rebellion ceases and cooperation begins because it must; we have disciplined ourselves. Eventually, of course, we cooperate because we really wish to; we see that without substantial unity there can be no A.A., and that without A.A. there can be little lasting recovery for anyone. We gladly set aside personal ambitions whenever these might harm A.A. We humbly confess that we are but "a small part of a great whole." Bill W. The A.A. Grapevine, December, 1947

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

**CONTACT---(877) AATAMPA or (877) 228-2672**

Mike B. opened the December 11, 2021, TBAIC Zoom meeting with the Declaration of Unity. Attendees: Mike B., Tom F., Sara R., Rich R., Scott S., Hezekiah D., Kevin, and John T. Mike B. presented the chair report. Mike said he was on vacation and did not attend the December district meeting. However, he heard that the proposed district budget was approved. He also said the area decided to hold an in-person quarterly meeting in January in Sarasota. Mike indicated he planned to attend the meeting and will hand out Grapevine magazines he had received for the October area meeting which was via Zoom rather than an in-person meeting. Mike added that he sent the requested Bridging the Gap business cards to Sara R. and Tracy B. He also said he sent an electronic version of the meeting schedule to Tracy B. John T. asked if there were any questions or comments regarding the November minutes. Nothing was mentioned. The minutes were approved. Scott S. presented the treasurer's report. Pink Can balance is \$11,178.48. Contributions totaling \$356.25 were received during the last month. Expenses paid included: \$50 for Tri-County Central Office storage; \$200 to BizGo for web services; \$149.90 for Zoom account; \$166.62 reimbursement to Tom F. approved at a past meeting; and \$12 for literature. Scott said the detailed treasurer's report will be posted at the TBAIC web site. The report was approved.

**INSTITUTION MEETING UPDATES**

- Treatment Center Meetings – John T. said no changes in status of meetings. The only update was that Tampa Community Hospital (TCH) detox had still not decided when in-person meetings would be started there and what information regarding the vaccination status of outside attendees would be required. John said two volunteers are ready to chair meetings, but nothing can be done until TCH officials give the OK to proceed. Mike B. said there are currently 3 Zoom meeting chaired by TBAIC members for ACTS Amethyst clients who also attend other Zoom meetings chair by non-TBAIC members.
- Orient Rd Jail – Rich R. said he and Michael P. are conducting meetings on Sundays at 10:30AM. He said a third person wants to volunteer but can only do so if the meeting time is changed which may happen in the future.
- Falkenburg Men's Jail – Mike B. said Buddy H. told him one in person meeting a week was being held on Saturday.
- Falkenburg Road Women's Jail – Sara R. said 4 meetings were held last month and 2 are scheduled for this month. Two new ladies volunteered – 1 has been cleared and approved and approval is pending for the other 1.
- Pasco Women's Jail – John T. said Tracy B. told him still no in-person meetings are being held. She also said she received no calls for the jail's Bridging the Gap program.
- Zephyrhills CI – Tom F. said in-person meetings are being held and going well. He said CI officials required all outside attendees to go through a new orientation presentation. So far, 8 of 10 volunteers have attended. Tom said he will make sure the other 2 attend future presentations. He also said inmates are enjoying the privilege of having coffee at meetings. He added that CI officials approved outside attendees to bring in cookies for the New Years Eve meeting. The reason is to celebrate sobriety anniversaries of several inmates including one man celebrating 32 years sober.
- W T Edwards – Hezekiah D. said in-person meetings are being held. He said he did not attend the meeting two weeks ago due to health reasons or last week due to another program being held at the facility. He said he plans to attend the meeting this Thursday. Bridging the Gap – John T. said Tracy S. told him that she received 6 calls – 4 from Pasco and 2 from Hillsborough. Hezekiah said he had received 1 call. Both Mike and John said they received no calls. Man on the Bed – Tom F. said he received 1 call. The female caller was contacted, and Tom referred the call to a female AA member.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Mike said to provide John with updates to the contact list and institution meetings status. He added that facilitators are needed at several locations. Mike said he was still thinking about how to implement the TBAIC Road Show ideas and will discuss that at future meetings. **NEW BUSINESS.** Several items related to using the Pink Can balance were discussed as follows.

- Donating money to

the central office. The consensus was that the best way to support central office was to buy literature from them. □ Committee members survey institutions to identify literature needs even where in-person meetings are not being held. John T. said he would discuss with contacts at ACTS detox, ACT Amethyst and DACCO. Rich R. said that he recently learned that the jail library had two copies of Big Books that had been checked out but not returned. He said he would discuss with the jail coordinator to see if there was a way the committee could donate replacement books and more. John said he would add a note to the committee meeting minutes to describe how committee members can obtain literature for institution meetings (see the below NOTE). □ Donating funds to other districts that had needs but no funds to purchase literature. Scott S. indicated the committee could buy or order books at the central office and have them shipped to other districts. Mike B. said he would ask other district chairs attending the January area meeting if they had needs for literature but no funds available. He said he would bring the results to the February TBAIC meeting for further discussion. □ Ask groups to stop passing the Pink Can. Kevin mentioned that his home group – 5:45 Staying Alive and other groups meeting at Our Place on Lithia-Pinecrest Road had stopped passing the Pink Can and would not start passing it until the Pink Can balance has been reduced. No one objected to that idea and the consensus was that the decision to pass or not pass the Pink Can was up to each group and not for TBAIC to decide. Kevin also said his home group is involved in carrying meetings to the Brandon Real Recovery center and he will contact them about any literature needs. Meeting adjourned with the Responsibility Statement and the Lord's Prayer. The next TBAIC meeting will be Saturday, January 8th, at 9:30 AM via Zoom. **NOTE:** All literature requests require TBAIC approval. After TBAIC approval, the two ways for obtaining TBAIC literature for meetings are as follows. □ Use literature in the TBAIC storage cabinets at the Tri-County Central Office. Ask the office manager and/or attendant for the key to the cabinet if needed. Currently there are a large number of Living Sober and some other AA books and pamphlets atop and inside the cabinets. Please complete the log to show literature taken from the cabinets. □ Purchase literature from the central office and charge it to the TBAIC account. If needed literature is not in the TBAIC storage cabinet, obtain the literature from the central office sales area and ask the office manager and/or attendant to charge the TBAIC account. Obtain a copy of the invoice and provide it to Scott S., the TBAIC secretary, either in person or by leaving a copy in the locking TBAIC cabinet near or through the mail slot in the cabinet.

TBAIC Contributions (November 14th - December 11th): Barricks Brigade Group - \$61.50, Keep It Simple, Pass It On Group - \$172.75, Ruskin Fellowship (Sunday) Group - \$50.00, TGIS (Women) Group - \$72.00.

<b>YTD Contributions to TBAIC</b>	<b>\$ 11,121.30</b>
<b>Pink Can Balance 12/31/20</b>	<b>\$ 7,339.13</b>
<b>YTD Money Spent on Literature</b>	<b>\$ 5,039.97</b>
<b>YTD Operational Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,229.97</b>
<b>Pink Can Current Balance 04/10/21</b>	<b>\$ 11,178.49</b>

**Laughter + Sobriety = Happiness**

**That New Year's Resolution!**



*Did you ever consider the resolution, determination, fixity of purpose, and willpower an alcoholic demonstrates when working seriously at his drinking?...*



*Why, it required tremendous willpower just to get up in the morning—especially when we knew we weren't going to feel any better later on.*



*And how about the determination of the drunk who is spacing his drinks so he can maintain some semblance of sobriety?*



*Think of the mountains we moved trying to find a bottle we had hidden.*



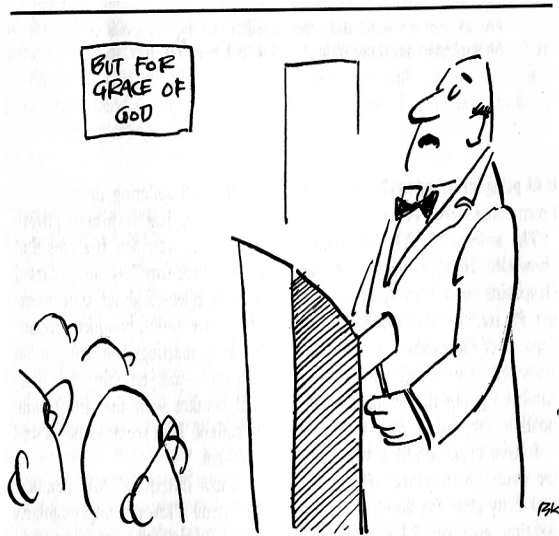
*Or the will with which we resisted the fate that was closing in on us.*



*Fixity of purpose? How about the drunk who must take extraordinary measures to get a bottle?...*



*No, that kind of resolution never worked for me. I've done much better, thank you, since I turned my will over to a Higher Power. And my wish is for many more happy twenty-four hours for everybody!*



*"Even if my talk doesn't help anyone, it will do wonders for my ego."*



*"Our Trusted Servant' really rammed that measure through."*

**NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE**

October 11th, 2021 the Board of Directors for Central Office		
BOARD MEMBERS	CHAIRPERSON	THURSDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK
AL B.	CHAIRPERSON	THURSDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK
JOHN T.	TREASURER	LIVING SOBER/PASS IT ON GROUP
RITA Y.	BOARD MEMBER	OLD SCHOOL GROUP
TOM F.	BOARD MEMBER	KEYSTONE GROUP
BRIAN L.	BOARD MEMBER	BARRACKS BRIGADE GROUP
LINDA B.	BOARD MEMBER	JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP
OPEN	BOARD MEMBER	
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Al opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. (Because of time restraints the Board & Council meeting has been combined. ) Board Members present: Al B., Brian L., Tom F. & Linda B.

**Secretary Report:** Tim read the November Secretary report. Motion to approve & seconded.

**Treasurers Report:** Tim presented the November Treasurer's Report. Contributions in November totaled \$ 4,588.57. This accounts for what 36 Groups or individuals in our area have contributed in November. 2 of those contributions were for \$ 3.00 or less. Included we also received \$ 592.00 from 4 members for the Birthday Club. Our literature sales for November was \$ 5,310.88 This includes sales from A.A. material and non-A,A, material (medallions—etc.) Our total income for November was \$ 9,910.56. Our Total Cost of Goods Sold was \$ 4,018.84. Subtracting the Total Cost of Goods Sold from our November income left us with a Gross Profit of \$ 5,891.72. Our Total Expenses for November were \$ 8,058.03. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of minus- \$ 2,166.31 for the month of November. Motion to accept report made, seconded and approved.

**Old Business:** No old Business.

**New Business:** There was no new Business.

**Announcements:** Michaelanne asked about the Inventory 2022... there will be none for 2022. Al reminded everyone that we need 12 Steppers...Brad announced the Tampa Bay Fall Roundup will be live-details coming later...John T. announced that the Quarterly would be in person in January....Tim announced alka-thons at Alpha Club and 301 House.....Soberilla and Soberstock 2022.

A motion to close was made, seconded and approved. Meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

**Want your group members anniversary listed in the Newsletter—send your list of names and anniversaries. We'll be glad to post them in the newsletter to celebrate their sobriety.**

**October 11th, 2021 the Central Office Representatives met:**  
**COUNCIL MEMBERS REPRESENTING GROUP**

<b>If you attended the</b>	<b>Meeting but not listed we didn't catch your info in the chat—follow up with an email to <a href="mailto:aainfo@aatampa-area.org">aainfo@aatampa-area.org</a></b>
MELLISSA	SOBRENITY GROUP
JEFF P.	TAMPA BAY YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP
DEBBIE S.	IMPROVE OUR CONSCIOUS CONTACT
KARA H.	LANGUAGE OF THE HEART MEETING
DAVID S.	SOBER @ 7 GROUP
BRAD W.	TAMPA NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS GROUP-Z
ROBERT M.	NEW TAMPA MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S
MIKE C.	SERENITY GROUP—ZOOM
DAVID R.	KEEP IT SIMPLE MEN'S GROUP
CHARLES McG	BIG BOOK BUNCH GROUP
JEFF H.	IT'S IN THE BOOK GROUP
MARGRET S.	CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP
CRAIG O.	PROMISES MEETING GOUP
MICHAELANNE T.	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY GROUP

**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](mailto:aainfo@aatampa-area.org)**

**TO ANY INTERESTED GROUPS**

Because of the current COVID crisis we are conducting our Board and Council Meetings on ZOOM. It will be on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. For the time being the Board and Council will both be meeting at the same time because we currently only have one hour to conduct our business. You can contact Central Office for the password & ID if your group is interested.

Through-out the years our 12 Step list has dwindled down and it's gotten harder and harder to contact AA members to help out to the cry coming in from the still suffering alcoholic. Some of the reasons for this are simple. Some have moved away, or changed phone numbers, some may have physical ailments from keeping them from helping out like they used to do, or they have passed away, or others unfortunately have just gotten drunk. I'm reaching out to you for your help in updating and/or renewing our 12 Step list. **Imagine** if no one had taken the time to help you....**would you still be here??????**



**ANNIVERSARY TIME**

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

**SELF-SUPPORT-December 2021**

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
SPANISH GROUP	JERONIMO R.	01/20/56	66 YRS
SIMPLY SOBRIETY	ARISSA H.	01/29/17	5 YRS
STEP SISTERS IN SOBRIETY	SONIA T.	01/07/87	35 YRS
FRIDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK	LYNN P.	01/11/08	14 YRS
HIGH NOONERS PLANT CITY	CHE T K.	01/22/87	35 YRS
HIGH NOONERS PLANT CITY	DENNIS O.	01/28/84	38 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	SUSAN S.	01/28/10	12 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	JEFF S.	01/08/05	17 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED	KATHY	01/17/86	36 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	MELINDA D.	01/24/18	4 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	BILL B.	01/02/11	11 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	MARRY W.	01/10/10	12 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	DAVID G.	01/24/95	27 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	JIM	01/17	5 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	JO ANN S.	01/19/05	17 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	ROBIN J.	01/06/02	20 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	HENRY S.	01/28/90	32 YRS
NEW WAY WOMEN'S	SHERRI F.	01/11/96	26 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE	CHERYL T.	01/01/92	30 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	JESSICA F.	01/15/11	11 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	BRIAN K.	01/29/83	39 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY	MIKE C.	01/03/11	11 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY	ED S.	01/15/86	36 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	AMANDA F.	01/16/14	8 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	PEGGY C.	01/01/14	8 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	SHELLY P.	01/10/13	9 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	KATHLEEN M.	01/01/13	9YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	NANCY	01/13/11	11 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	VAL M.	01/19/10	12 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	LAURA M.	01/06/04	18 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	JUNE T.	01/09/99	23 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	STEPHANIE C.	01/29/91	31 YRS
11th STEP GROUP	KATHY M.	01/17/86	36 YRS
CLEAN AIR GROUP	SUE Z.	01/16/89	33 YRS
TAMPA NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS -ZOOM	BRAD W.	01/02/12	10 YRS
MORNING MEDITATION	GENE S.	01/25/88	34 YRS

© Today in December of 2021 COVID has changed the way many groups contribute to the Central Office. Some groups have remained steady in their contributions, some groups have gone to ZOOM, A few ZOOM groups have made some contributions and some groups are Hybrid (in-person & ZOOM), other groups have folded for a lack of a space to have their meeting and some new groups are starting up.. But things are looking up and getting better. It's certainly a time to renew our efforts and practice the meaning of the Serenity Prayer a little bit more. We currently have around 210 Groups in the Hillsborough-East Pasco area with around 524 meetings weekly. Contributions in December totaled \$ 12,504.66. This accounts for what 46 Groups or Individuals in our area have contributed in December. Included \$ 152.00 from 4 members for the Birthday Club. Central Office also received \$ 7,711.45 in Anonymous contributions. Our literature sales for December was \$ 7,016.76. This includes sales from A.A. material and non-A,A, material (medallions—etc.) Our total income for December was \$ 19,521.42. Our Total Cost of Goods Sold was \$ 5,371.53. Subtracting the Total Cost of Goods Sold from our December income left us with a Gross Profit of \$ 14,149.89. Our Total Expenses for December were \$ 7,983.92. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of plus+\$ 6,165.97 for the month of December. I have to express my Gratitude to not only to the A.A. Groups in our area who continue to support us, but also to those Anonymous A.A. members who generously gave, I believe, from the Heart ( and I know who many of you are) to support the Central Office. This December saw us rise from ending another year big-time into the red financially to pushing us up and over and ending the year fairly financially sound. We have a good Prudent Reserve, all our bills keep getting paid, the lights are on, we have a decent amount of literature available, the phones are working and it looks like 2022 just might be a better year to look forward to. I don't want to get all wimpy on you but Bless all of you for another successful year through your support of the Central Office. Thank You!!! tw:s)

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

Home Group	Honors To	Date	Years
NEW WAY WOMENS	ANN	12/12/05	16 YRS
NEW WAY WOMENS	ELLIE	12/14/86	35 YRS
NEW WAY WOMENS	SUSAN G.	12/23/84	38 YRS
CLEAN AIR GROUP	SUE Z.	01/16/89	33 YRS

**That's 870 Years of Sobriety!  
Someone is definitely doing something right.  
Search out these people and  
find out their secret. ☺**



# MORE NEWS AROUND THE TOWN & THE AREA

## GRAPEVINE MAGAZINE DRIVE

Do you have used Grapevine magazines laying around your house, clogging up your closet, clogging up your bookshelf, laying around under the sofa cushions —don't want to throw them away but don't know what to do with them?

Well, I have an idea—Donate your Grapevines to the Tampa Bay Area Institutions Committee.

Tri-County Central Office is acting as a drop-off center for TBAIC to collect those Grapevines to be taken into the jails and treatment centers. It's another way of Carrying the Message to the still suffering alcoholic. November is Gratitude Month, it's a month for giving. Would you be willing to help?

Just swing by the Office and drop them off anytime during business hours or just leave them by the door...

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Tuesday, Thursday: 11:00AM-7:00PM  
Saturday: 9:00AM-1:00PM  
Sunday: Closed

## SOBERILLA

THE 164 GROUP PRESENTS:



Step Workshop  
January 29, 2022

**THEME: 12 STEPS & THEIR PROMISES**

**TIME: 9AM - 2:30PM**

**SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION: \$12 (PRE-SALE)**

**\$15 AT THE DOOR**

**SPAGHETTI DINNER INCLUDED**

**(\*PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT TRI-COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE)**

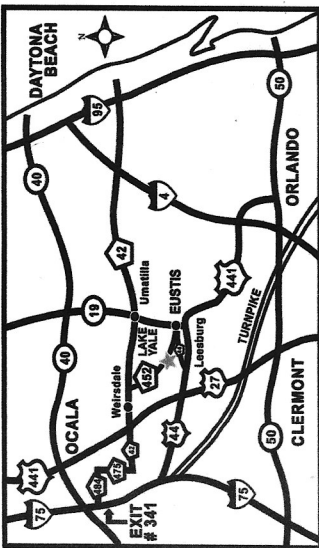
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## 29TH ANNUAL HOUSECLEANING



Spiritual Retreat  
for A.A. & Al-Anon



LAKE YALE  
CONFERENCE CENTER, FL  
OR ZOOM/PHONE  
MARCH 11-13, 2022

Online Registration Available:  
[www.retreatforaa-alanon.com](http://www.retreatforaa-alanon.com)

In person retreat for those  
who are vaccinated



## DO YOU WANT TO CARRY THE MESSAGE OF RECOVERY?

If YES, please attend the next meeting of the Tampa Bay Area Institutions Committee. Members are needed to chair meetings at several facilities. We meet at 9:30 AM on the second Saturday of every month via Zoom. Zoom ID: 345 781 6796  
Passcode: 274T4N

Group	DEC	Y T D	Group	DEC	Y T D	Group	DEC	Y T D
11th Step Group- Christ King			Live and Let Live Group		12.11	Sober @ 7 Group	30.03	462.53
11th Step Meditation	31.00	65.00	Living in the Solution	300.00	692.90	Sober @ 7 Group Anniversary		638.00
11th Step Retreat		100.00	LivingSober/As Bill Sees It	151.83	201.83	Sober @ 7 Group Anniversary Challenge		440.00
AA 101 Group		200.00	Lunch Bunch Group		200.00	Sober on Saturday Group		1,300.00
Alpha Group		420.00	Lutz @ Noon Group			Sober on Saturday Anniversary Challenge		100.00
Alpha Group Anniversary Challenge		107.58	Mad Dogs Group			SoberSticks Event		200.00
Anniversary Challenge 2021		295.00	Mid Day Madness	20.00	20.00	Sobrenity Group		975.96
Annual Housecleaning		350.00	Mid Day Matinee Group zoom		55.00	Sobrenity Group Anniversary Challenge		87.00
Anonymous Donations	7711.45	13248.37	Mid Day Matinee Group		2,200.00	Sobrietea Women's Group		65.25
As Bill Sees It--Riverview		128.05	Morning Express Group		587.60	Sobriety at Sunrise Group		
As Bill Sees It Mens Odessa		193.77	My Turn Group		1,200.00	Social Distancing Group of AA (Zoom)		250.00
Attitude of Gratitude Group		350.00	Never Too Early Group		215.00	Sobriety at Sunset Group		
Back to Basics Group			Never Too Early Group(Zoom)		160.00	Solutions Group		130.00
Barracks Brigade Group		103.00	New Beginnings-(5:45)Joe's		726.01	Southshore Men's Group		422.00
Beginners Group		444.00	New Beginnings Brandon		235.00	Southside Men's Group # 1		875.00
Bill D's Group	125.00	245.00	New Beginnings-(Our Club)	466.94	989.60	Southside Men's Group # 2		40.00
BIRTHDAY CLUB	152.00	2,197.00	Big Book Bunch Group		492.39	Southside Men's Group #3		
Brandon Free Thinkers			New Tampa Monday Men's		742.36	Southside Men's Group #4	270.75	270.75
BrandonSaturday Night			New Way Women's Group		50.00	Spiritual Development		
By the Book Men's Group			Next Door Group		25.00	Spiritual Growth Group		
BYO 12 & 12 Group		125.00	Next Door Group Anniversary Challenge		127.00	Staying Alive @ 5:45 Group		900.00
Came To Believe Group		817.86	Nightly Newcomers Group	300.00	788.40	Staying Alive @ 5:45 Anniversary Challenge		500.00
Cardinal Group - Odessa	306.73	1,332.49	Nooners Group--Riverview	109.43	1,012.27	Step Sisters in Sobriety		650.00
Clean Air Group	27.00	152.00	Nooners Group--Tampa	266.25	1,332.52	Stepping Stones Group (w)		64.00
Close to Home Group			Noontime Celebration Gp.	100.00	955.42	Sun City Center Group		84.70
District Two General Service		667.00	Northdale Group			Sunday Afternoon Step Mtg		
Dover Group			Odessa Group		1,312.00	Sunday Speakers - 3333		
Druid Hills Big Book Group			Old School Group		3,553.00	Sunshine Group	10.00	145.00
Early Risers Group - Joe's		108.25	Old School Gp Anniversary		200.00	Sweet Surrender Group		336.23
Expect a Miracle Group			On the Way Home Tpa 5:30		660.00	Tampa Bay Institutions		536.00
Experience, Strength & Hope		250.00	One Day at a Time Group		400.00	Tampa Bay Speakers Gp.		1,455.81
FCYPAA Committee Anniversary Challenge		343.00	Palma Ceia Group			Tampa Group		1.34
Fear Not Group		225.00	Palma Ceia Big Book Group		100.00	Tampa Nightly Newcomers-Zoom		1,130.22
Fireside Group		434.00	Pathfinders Group		300.00	Tampa Palms Big Book		165.64
Freedom in Sobriety Group		190.80	Pilgrim Group -St Leo's		218.00	Tampa Sat Night Speakers		400.00
Fresh Start Group		67.00	Plank Owners Group		660.00	TGIG Group		240.00
Friday Night Lights Group		42.99	Plant City Sunday Night		100.00	Thank God it's Friday Group		563.00
Friday Night Big book			Primary Purpose Group			The 164 Group		
Friday Women's Gp Anniversary Challenge		175.00	Promises Meeting Group		138.00	The 164 Group Wesley Chapel		
Friday Morning Women's Friendship		1,206.40	Promises Meeting Anniversary		1,192.00	The Meeting Place Group		341.77
Grapevine Gals Group			Reflections Group-Lake Mag		438.25	T & C Sisters in Sobriety Group		437.50
Grupo Poco a Poco	5.00	5.00	Riverside Group		244.40	Thursday Paullion Peeps	8.00	8.00
Grupo Solo por Hoy		3.00	Rule 62/Keep it Simple		194.25	To Improve Our Consious Contact		0.54
Grupo Un Milagro En Tampa		3.00	Rush Hour Serenity Group			Turning Point Group -Z-H.		845.00
Happy Destinty Group	62.00	367.40	Ruskin Fellowship Group	158.30	523.78	UT 717 Group		
Helping Hands Gp.-P.C.			Ruskin Womens Big Book		124.00	We Are Not Saints Group		200.00
Hide-A-Way Group	155.24	813.36	Ruskin 11th Step Meditation		42.00	Wed Night Step Workshop		
High Nooners Group		500.00	Safe Haven Group		2.75	Wed Keep it Simple Group		420.00
Hi Nooners Group Plant City		500.00	Safe, Sane & Sober Group		199.50	Wellspring Group		876.08
Hope Floats Group		272.57	Safe, Sane & Sober Anniversary Challenge	378.03	935.53	Wesley Chapel Group		223.46
It's in the Book Group		1,092.16	Saturday Night Fever Gp.			With Room to Grow Group		600.00
It's in the Book Anniversary Challenge		100.00	Saturday Night Live Group		188.86	Women's Big Book Tampa		70.00
In Loving Memory			Saturday Serenity Group		379.50	Women's Big Book Ruskin		
Just What I Wanted Big Book	81.25	125.65	Seekers of Serenity II Group		42.77	Women's Friendship Group		819.25
Keep it Simple Men's Group		300.00	Serenity Group--ZOOM	208.54	1,453.16			
Keep It Simple/Pass It On		685.64	Simply Sobriety Women's Group		548.67			
Keep it Simple Group Dade City		1,315.70	Simply Sobriety Anniversary Challenge		175.00			
Keeping It Real Group		183.75	Sisters 12 n 12 Group (Zoom)	204.21	595.71			
Keystone Group		1,102.30	Sisters in Sobriety Group		630.67			
Kingsway Group	322.00	712.00	Sisters in Sobriety Anniversary Challenge		2,168.97		Total	318.78
Life Enrichment Group		866.45	Sober @ 6 Group					
Little Harbor Grapevine Group	421.60	825.60	Donations thru PayPal		3,983.98		Monthly Total	12,382.58
							YTD Total	18,010.03
			Total	2,663.53				
Total	9,400.27							
	YTD Total	34,357.14		YTD Total	34,725.16	Grand Total		87,092.33