

Tri-County Central Office News

"The way our 'worthy' alcoholics have sometimes tried to judge the 'less worthy' is, as we look back on it, rather comical. Imagine, if you can, one alcoholic judging another!" Bill W.

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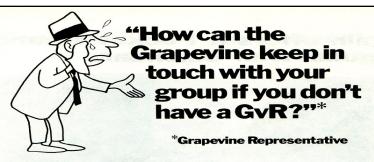
STEP NINE

In Memory of...Lest we Forget

Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

Sandy B. ... September 9th, 1931 — September 28th, 2014

Many people will greet us openly as we are making our' amends. Some people will not remember our past wrongs when we discuss our reasons for making amends to them. Some people may hold deep resentments towards us and not be open to the amends we are trying to make. We will remain open to making amends to these types of people in the future if their feelings change. We can be satisfied that we completed the part of Step Nine that states: "Wherever possible." We can let go of any guilt and shame that we have when we experience this type of response to our amends, because we have done the best we could to resolve our past action towards them. It is always nice to receive a positive response when we are making our' amends. However, it may be more difficult to make amends to people who are still angry with us. We present our amends to them just as we have presented our amends to others on our list. Remember, we cannot control the responses others may have towards us. Once we have completed our amends, no matter what reaction the other person had towards us. We can walk away from our amends knowing we have done everything humanly possible to repair the damage we have caused them. It might take longer for our families and other people who were close to us to believe we are sincere. It will help to remember that we contributed to the attitudes that others have towards us. Amends of these types will often be completed over a longer period of time. They may begin to trust us after they have witnessed the positive result of our recoveries. It is not abnormal for them to hold anger against us, that they may eventually express once we have become sober. They may have been suffering their anger for their fear of expressing it, because it may have accelerated our drinking in the past. We can note that the Spiritual Promises are in the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous on pages 83 & 84, at the end of the Ninth Step. We experience these spiritual promises to a large degree, as a direct result of competing our amends. We will have experienced much spiritual growth by the time we have completed Step Nine. We will experience being reconnected to society, no longer needing to avoid others because of our shame and guilt. We will be able to look others directly in the eye without the thoughts or beliefs that we are less than them. It is very possible that we will experience a spiritual awakening after completing Step Nine. We may come to know peace, freedom, and joy in a way that we have never known before. Excerpt from "The Little Purple Pamphlet"



Sandy B. 83, of Tampa, FL passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 28, 2014 in an AA meeting while reading from Step 1 in the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. On December 7, 1964 (Pearl Harbor Day) Sandy stopped drinking and began a deep and lasting belief in the spiritual power of AA. In Alcoholics Anonymous, everybody knows everybody on first-name basis. People in AA keep a low public profile, lest a fall from sobriety reflect badly on the program. Popularity, however, has created exceptions to the rule. Most people know the last names of AA co -founders Bill W. and "Dr. Bob" - Wilson and Smith. On the speaking circuit, from small meetings to big conventions, certain names carry enough cachet that their anonymity fades away. And audiences play recordings of their talks the way others listen to a favorite album. Mostly they knew his messages about developing a spiritual life beyond abstinence, about letting go of control and tapping into what he called "the magic" they had once sought through alcohol. They knew his self-deprecating humor, which made the often-tough rhetoric easier to swallow. He believed emphatically in AA's 12 steps, especially the first one about admitting powerlessness over alcohol. "The point of the first step, quite frankly, is to convince you that your situation is a lot worse than you think it is," he said in 1994 talk. Consequently, it is the only step "you have to take 100 percent." " 'Almost' doesn't cut it. Almost getting sober is very much like almost having a parachute after the plane gets blown up and you're up in the air." Sandy compared his lifestyle with trying to swim while carrying a heavy rock. His "Drop the Rock" talk, still famous in AA circles, launched a parallel unpaid career as a sought-after speaker. "He could take the most complex thoughts you could come up with and distill it in simple terms," Sandy sponsored other men in AA who relied on him for steady guidance. "There were times when the Marine came out, the salty language," said Dick C., a 63-year-old developer who was mentored by Sandy. "He'd say, 'What part of the blankety-blank do you not blankety-blank understand' "Then he'd sit back and smile. He wasn't mad. He was just getting your attention. "Another AA member, Randy M., drove Sandy to a 7.30 p.m. meeting Sunday at Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church. Sandy had started the step study and speaker meeting a decade or so ago. As the meeting stated, Randy, fetched Sandy a cup of black coffee. Group members read AA's Preamble, which spells out the program's mission and its steps, then took turns reading from the 12 & 12."I asked him if he was okay," Randy said. "He looked at me and said, "Thanks for bringing me to the meeting, buddy." Moments later, Randy said, he heard a slight gasp from Sandy, whose head had slumped over on to the table. A member who is also a nurse rushed over to check his pulse. Another member, a physician, checked the carotid artery. Sandy was declared dead at the scene. His friends couldn't help but notice that he had died with his head on page 23 of the 12 & 12, from which the group had been reading. The passage covers the first step. (Editor's remark: Sandy was and still is an inspiration that the AA way of life is the only way of life for this old drunk, God Bless You and God Bless AA.)

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

Chair Report - The meeting started at 9:30 AM with the Declaration of Unity. Jonathan's report consisted of him sharing information about seeing pink cans at a number of meetings he attended and he shared on the work of our committee and thanked the groups for their support. He also said he would attend a Founders Day event at the 3333 Club being put on by FCYPAA on June 8 between the hours of 12 to 4 PM. Secretary Report - Tom F then read the secretary report and it was accepted as read without any changes to it. Treasurer Report – John T's. presented the Treasurer's Report. Our current balance is \$4,992.01. Monthly expenses were \$50.00 for Central Office Storage, \$25.80 uncashed check to Sara R. which reduced the monthly expense to \$24.20. Literature expenses for the month totaled \$2,920.77. Our committee received \$509.80 in contributions from the following groups: Grapevine Gals; Keep It Simple Pass It On; Language of the Heart and Ruskin Fellowship (Sunday). Treatment - All meetings at ACTS Detox are being covered except for the Friday noon meeting needs some help as the person currently covering cannot do it every week. All meetings at ACTS Amethyst are currently being covered except Wednesday at 1:00 PM. Cove Housing for Women seems to have closed their doors to us and we are not sure why that happened. The men's meetings at Cove Behavioral Heath are going well. according to Joe R.. Sandra Prince is also doing well according to Joe R.. Corrections - True Core Juvenile, had a girl commit suicide and the state has taken the facility offline. She asked about getting the literature back from the facility. She was told to get any literature back that she could. Hillsborough County Jail for women Bianca reported that a couple of volunteers were rotating out for personal reasons, but she has 4 new volunteers in the process of getting cleared for the Hillsborough County Jail. No report for the men's side of Hillsborough Jail. Things are going well at Zephyrhills CI according to Tom F. Jessica reported that they are having issues covering meetings at the Pasco County Jail for women. She also expressed some interest in possibly replacing Brittani as the coordinator for that facility. Bridge The Gap – Bridge the Gap we two Bridges. Man on the Bed -Tom F. reported that he had one call for a male patient but the person who was supposed to cover it simply forgot to do it. Old Business – No old business New Business - Bay Care North wants us to take a meeting into a new facility with patients who were Baker Acted. We need to know what time and days they would like us to be there. Jonathan said he would find out. The meeting ended at 10:30 AM

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.

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

Our Next Committee Meeting

September 14th, 2024 9:30 am on ZOOM. Contact us at www.tbaic.org for more information. 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!!!!!!!!!!!!

www.tbaic.org					
Position	Name				
Chair	Jonathan C.				
Chair (Alt.)	Mike B.				
Treasurer	John T.				
Secretary	Tom F.				
Hillsborough County Jail	Buddy H. (Men's)				
Falkenberg Women's Jails	Bianca H. (Women's)				
Pasco Jail-Women's	Brittani B.				
Treatment Coordinator	John T.				
Bridging the Gap	Tracy S.				
Man on the Bed	Tom F.				
Zephyrhills CI	Tom F.				

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

Contributions: July 20th-August 10th.2024 Pink Can (Anonymous): \$303.00, Came to Believe: \$25.00, Great Way to Start the Day: \$339.00, New Beginning: \$36.00, Nightly Newcomers: \$50.47, Nooner's (Our Club) \$36.00, Women's Friendship: \$142.00, XYZ-32: \$77.00

YTD Contributions to TBAIC	\$13,996.64
Pink Can Balance 12/2023	\$7,110.46
YTD Money Spent on Literature	\$12,533.01
YTD Operational Expenses	\$3,086.26
Pink Can Current Balance	\$5,487.83

LOCAL EVENTS GOING ON AROUND YOU



Join us as we celebrate 10 Years of Fellowship BIG BOOK BUNCH — BRUNCH

PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH

Saturday, September 21, 2024 @ 10:00am

Meeting starts at 10:30 am

First Presbyterian Church of Brandon 121 Carver Avenue, Brandon, FL 33510

Join Us Celebrating

RED CHIP DAY

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November 10, 2024

Speaker: Robin F.

Enjoy Fellowship, Sobriety Countdown, Raffle & More.

Please bring Finger Foods to share.

APOSTLES LUTHERAN CHURCH 200 Kingsway Road, Brandon, FL 33510

All Proceeds to Central Office

Tradition Nine August 1948

The least possible organization, that's our universal ideal. No fees, no dues, no rules imposed on anybody, one alcoholic bringing recovery to the next; that's the substance of what we most desire, isn't it? But how shall this simple ideal best be realized? Often a question, that. We have, for example, the kind of AA who is for simplicity. Terrified of anything organized, he tells us that AA is getting too complicated. He thinks money only makes trouble, committees only make dissension, elections only make politics, paid workers only make professionals, and clubs only coddle slippers. Says he, let's get back to coffee and cakes by cozy firesides. If any alcoholics stray our way, let's look after them. But that's enough. Simplicity is our answer. Quite opposed to such halcyon simplicity is the AA promoter. Left to himself, he would "bang the cannon and twang the lyre" at every crossroad of the world. Millions for drunks, great AA hospitals, batteries of paid organizers, and publicity experts wielding all the latest paraphernalia of sound and script; such would be our promoter's dream. "Yes, sir," he would bark. "My two-year plan calls for one million AA members by 1950!" For one, I'm glad we have both conservatives and enthusiasts. They teach us much. The conservative will surely see to it that the AA movement never gets overly organized. But the promoter will continue to remind us of our terrific obligation to the newcomer and to those hundreds of thousands of alcoholics still waiting all over the world to hear of AA. We shall, naturally, take the firm and safe middle course. AA has always violently resisted the idea of any general organization. Yet, paradoxically, we have ever stoutly insisted upon organizing certain special services; mostly those absolutely necessary to effective and plentiful Twelfth Step work. If, for instance, an AA group elects a secretary or rotating committee, if an area forms an intergroup committee, if we set up a foundation, a general office or a Grapevine, then we are organized for service. The AA book and pamphlets, our meeting places and clubs, our dinners and regional assemblies—these are services, too. Nor can we secure good hospital connections, properly sponsor new prospects, and obtain good public relations just by chance. People have to be appointed to look after these things, sometimes paid people. Special services are performed. But by none of these special services has our spiritual or social activity, the great current of AA, ever been really organized or professionalized. Yet our recovery program has been enormously aided. While important, these service activities are very small by contrast with our main effort. As such facts and distinctions become clear, we shall easily lay aside our fears of blighting organization or hazardous wealth. As a movement, we shall remain comfortably poor, for our service expenses are trifling. With such assurances, we shall without doubt continue to improve and extend our vital lifelines of special service; to better carry our AA message to others; to make for ourselves a finer, greater Society, and, God willing, to assure Alcoholics Anonymous a long life and perfect unity.

Excerpt from Language of the Heart Reprint Permission: A.A. Grapevine

Continue to watch for selfishness, dishonesty, resentment, and fear. When these crop up, we ask God at once to remove them. We discuss them with someone immediately and make amends quickly if we have harmed anyone. Then we resolutely turn our thoughts to someone we can help. Love and tolerance of others is our code. Big Book page 84

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NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE

August 13th, 2024 the Board of Directors for Central Office
BOARD MEMBERS REPRESENTING GROUP

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BRAD W.	ALT.CHAIR	TAMPA NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS	l
SOPHIE C.	TREASURER	OLD SCHOOL GROUP	
DEBBIE S.	SECRETARY	TO IMPROVE OUR CONSCIOUS CONTACT	l
LINDA B.	BOARD MEMBER	JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	Ī
Excused	BOARD MEMBER	CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	ŀ
CARL L.	BOARD MEMBER	KEEP IT SIMPLE MEN'S GROUP	ŀ
SCOTT B.	BOARD MEMBER	TAMPA SATURDAY NIGHT SPEAKERS	ŀ
BRIAN L.	BOARD MEMBER	BARRACKS BRIGADE GROUP	Ľ
OPEN	BOARD MEMBER		Ŀ

(Because of time restraints the Board & Council meeting has been combined.) Board Members present: Al B., Brad W., **Debbie S., Linda B.** Al opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Al asked if there are any new Board members here tonight? Or any new Council members that would like to be recognized? Any announcements please hold till the end of the meeting. Secretary Report: Debbie presented the July Secretary report. A motion to approve was made. It was then seconded and approved. Treasurer Report: Sophia was unable to provide a Treasurer's report due to the fact that Tim had forgot to include it in the minutes. Sophia the stated she did pass by the office to ask him how he creates the minutes. She had sent him a note explaining that she works on that side of town two days a week and am available weekends to help him compile. It's probably would be in our best interest. As a take away item to find out, like how he does some of the things so that we can start maybe helping him with some of these items. So unfortunately, I don't have a report for July, that's not to say that Tim doesn't have a report. . But I can tell you we're probably still in the red because I don't think any big events have happened where there's been a contribution. There are Over 200 plus groups. I don't know the exact amount, but he said of the 200. If you think about it, we're looking at less than 10% that is actually donating or contributing to central office. I know a lot of people may only meet once a week, but that doesn't mean that they can't maybe commiserate with other groups and create an all groups meeting where we could try to create some revenue and donations for Central office . That's my Treasury report and a plea for money, I guess for the central office. I apologize for not having a report. Thank you. Tim stated that he did send out the reports and I don't know why you didn't get your report, cause I spent like an hour going through past stuff to make sure I had everybody's e-mail correct. (Note: After checking I realized that I had omitted the report.) The July budget, profit and loss, contributions were \$8,881.18, that's from 41 groups that contributed in July. We also had \$535.67 from PayPal. So our total contributions were \$9,416.85. Our literature sales were \$4,224.68, so our literature and our contributions gave us a total income of \$13,641.53. Our cost of goods sold were \$3,266.26. Our gross profit was \$10,375.27. Our total expenses were \$9185.95. We subtract our expenses from our gross profit, that gave us a net income of plus \$1,189.32 for the month of July. Someone asked... Do you have a year to date? Tim noted that the Year to date would was Minus \$11,567.53. Much more discussion followed. (NOTE: You can read all of the conversation from the transcribed report that was sent out). My name is Kathy. So just before we get too far point of order, can I make a motion to accept the Treasury report as stated? It was seconded and approved. Old Business/New Business: Much discussion followed about forming a committee to start looking into doing our Annual Anniversary Dinner & Speaker Meeting.

August 13th, 2024 the Central Office Representatives met:
COUNCIL MEMBERS REPRESENTING GROUP

If you attended the Meeting but not listed below, we didn't catch your info in the chat—follow up with an email to aainfo@aatamapa-area.org

SARAH H.	FULL MOON RIVER GROUP
KARA H.	LANGUAGE OF THE HEART GROUP
DYLAN P.	NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS GROUP
LINDA R.	THE MEETING PLACE GROUP
JUSTIN P.	TUESDAY NEWCOMER GROUP
NANCY G.	HIDE-A-WAY GROUP
JEREMY B.	TAMPA NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS GROUP
SAMANTHA A.	FISHHAWK GROUP
NORM B.	SOBER @7 GROUP
MIKE M.	SERENITY GROUP (ZOOM)
САТНУ Н.	SIMPLY SOBRIETY WOMEN'S GROUP
ANNIE L.	KEEP IT SIMPLE GROUP
ANDREW S.	SOBRENITY GROUP
KEN M.	SAFE HAVEN GROUP

(NOTE: You can read all of the conversation from the transcribed report that was sent out). A Motion to close was made, seconded and approved. Meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer The next Board & Council Meeting will be September 10th, 2024 at 7:00 pm on ZOOM.

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. 813-933-9123 or 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 and other inquires, helps 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. Thanks to everyone for your continued support!! Become Central Office....volunteer to be Central **Office** Representative for your Home Group.

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

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GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS	KIRK J.	09/01/09	15 YRS
SOBRENITY GROUP	ANDREW McA.	09/28/74	50 YRS
SOBER ON SUNDAY	TOM W.	09/16/10	14 YRS
164 GROUP	LARRY B.	09/28/09	15 YRS
NOONTIME CELEBRATION	JIM H.	09/22/87	37 YRS
OLD SCHOOL GROUP	SOPHIA C.	09/20/97	27 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE	CHERYL S.	09/26/14	10 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE	JOE C.	09/21/07	17 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE	NANCY F.	09/17/85	39 YRS
FRIDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK	CAROL C.	09/08/88	36 YRS
HIGN NOONERS PLANT CITY	DAVE S.	09/05/17	7 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	BARBARA B.	09/22/15	9 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	WADE W.	09/25/08	16 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	LISA M.	09/23/07	17 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	KAY R.	09/01/86	38 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	JoRENE S.	09/24/84	40 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	AIDA	09/23/87	37 YRS
KEYSTONE DISCUSSION	ADELMO D.	09/20/95	29 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED	CHERYL H.	09/06/92	32 YRS
SOBER @7 GROUP	MIKE C.	09/25/11	13 YRS
SOBER @7 GROUP	DARLENE McK.	09/10/07	17 YRS
SOBER @7 GROUP	CAROL C.	09/07/93	31 YRS
SOBER @7 GROUP	PATTI Mc.	09/28/76	48 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	JESSICA O.	09/29/13	11 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	JUNE W.	09/18/86	38 YRS
LIVING SOBER/AS BILL SEES IT	KAREN S.	09/24/89	35 YRS

A BIRTHDAY CLUB SUPPORTER TO CENTRAL OFFICE ONE DOLLAR OR MORE for each year of sobriety

Home Group	Honors To	Date	Years
NOONER'S GROUP	JANICE F.	07/22/11	13 YRS
MIDDAY MATINEE	DONNA S.	05/07/03	21 YRS

That's 712 Years of Sobriety! Someone is definitely doing something right! Search out these people and find out their secret. ©

TO ALL members who have been sending Contributions to Central Office through PayPal. THANK YOU! BUT—If you don't put down the name of your Home Group—it will be listed as ANONYMOUS, so don't have a hissy fit if you don't see contributions from your Group on our Contributions page.

SELF-SUPPORT-August, 2024

© Today in August, 2024 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, and now many groups are getting back to normal pre-pandemic live meetings. 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 191 Groups in the Hillsborough-East Pasco area with around 502 meetings weekly. Also we have 128 Zoom meetings weekly. Contributions in August totaled \$7,160.56. This accounts for what 25 Groups or Individuals in our area have contributed in August, also included is, \$3,762.79 from 10 Groups or Individuals who made contributions through PayPal, include in that was \$2500.00 in Loving Memory for Greg O. who recently passed away with 32 years of sobriety and \$213.00 from 2 members of the Birthday Club. Our literature sales for August was \$7,494.81. This includes sales from A.A. material and non-A,A, material (medallions-etc.). Our total income for August was \$14,655.37. Our Total Cost of Goods Sold was \$3,168.12. Subtracting the Total Cost of Goods Sold from our August income left us with a Gross Profit of \$11,487.25. Our Total Expenses for August were \$9,609.46. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of plus+\$1,877.77 for the month of August. August was really another poor month, although we were in the black, sinking us further into the red for the year. We still 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 Thank you for your support. Thank You!!!O.M. tws:)

These questions were originally published in the AA Grapevine in conjunction with a series on the Twelve Traditions that began in November 1969 and ran through September 1971. (The 12 Traditions were created to help each A.A. group maintain unity and relate better to the world about us. Below is a snapshot inventory you can take to see how well you are honoring the spiritual principle found in this Tradition.) Tradition Nine: AA, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve. 1. Do I try to "boss" things in AA? 2. Do I ever resist formal aspects of AA because I see them as authoritative? 3. Do I try to understand and use all elements of the AA program—even if no one makes me do so-with a sense of personal responsibility? 4. Do I exercise patience and humility in any AA job I take? 5. Am I aware of all those to whom I am responsible in any AA job? 6. Why doesn't every AA group need a constitution and bylaws? 7. Have I learned to step out of an AA job gracefully-and profit thereby—when the time comes? **8.** What has rotation to do with anonymity? With humility?

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MORE NEWS AROUND THE TOWN & THE AREA **Download Flyers from Events Page**

The Promises 14th Anniversary Dinner

New Hope Church 213 N. Knights Ave

Brandon, Florida 33510

Guest Speaker Chris J.OSG Group Circuit Speaker

Saturday

September 14, 2024

Doors Open at 4:45

Dinner at 6pm

Food, Fellowship, and Fun 50/50 Raffle & Cake walk, Fundraising **Event for Central Office**

"A single act of kindness can cause ripples of healing.

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Contact Amy K. For Cakewalk Info. 813-767-6350 Contact Ness

Questions or to volunteer for Service Text to 813-507-6408, email Nes.Zapata@gmail.com

Tickets for sale at www.thepromisesanniversarydinner.com



Donations Needed!

Cakes, Cookies, Pies, and other yummy treats... homemade or store bought!

You can drop off desserts at

New Hope Church

213 N. Knights Ave.

Brandon, FL 33511 · Please deliver on Saturday, September 14th between 2 - 4pm

· We can also meet, and/or schedule pick up . THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

More info contact Amy K: 813-767-6350



Sober @ 7 Group presents

ALL GROUPS MEETING 22nd ANNIVERSARY SPEAKER MEETING & DINNER

(All Proceeds to benefit Tri-County Central Office)

\$5.00 Donation per person

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 2024 APOLLO BEACH PARK & RECREATION CENTER 664 Golf and Sea Blvd. Apollo Beach, FL 33572

> POTLUCK DINNER: 6:15 P.M. SPEAKER MEETING: 6:45 P.M.

> > Speaker: Frank S. Riverview, FL

WE ASK YOU TO PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH (WITH FOOD IN IT) TO THE MEETING BY 6:00 P.M. SO WE CAN SETUP THE FOOD.

> FOR IDEAS ON WHAT TO BRING PLEASE JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR OPEN DISCUSSION MEETINGS WHICH MEETS EVERY TUESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

DISTRICT 2 ANNUAL GRATITUDE DINNER

BENEFITING THE GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE

Plant seeds of gratitude wherever you go!

Speaker - Donna W.

Contact AMY K for cake walk info ₈₁₃, 161, 6350 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024

New Hope Church

213 N. Knights Ave, Brandon, FL 33510





Group	AUG	YTD	Group	AUG	YTD	Group	AUG	YTD
7:15 Young Peoples Group		55.75	Keeping it Real Group		105.00	Sober @ 7 Group	66.84	368.24
11th Step Retreat		100.00	Keystone Group		138.45	Sober @ 7 Anniversary		
AA 101 Group			It's In The Wind Group- 301		1.00	Sober on Saturday Group		106.00
Alpha Group	100.00	800.00	Life Enrichment Group			SoberStock Event		2,600.00
Annual Housecleaning			Live and Let Live Group			Sober on Saturday Group		238.00
Anonymous Donations	474.00	2318.62	Living in the Solution			Sobrenity Group		400.00
As Bill Sees It Mens Odessa			LivingSober/As Bill Sees It			Sobrietea Women's Group		52.50
Attitude of Gratitude Group			Little Harbor Grapevine Beach			Soberilla		729.10
Barracks Brigade Group	20.00		Lunch Bunch Group			Sobriety at Sunrise Group	179.40	1,225.75
BeginnersFirst Group	20.00		Monday Night Men's			Sobriety at Sunset Group	177110	230.10
BeginnersStep Group			Mid Day Madness			Solutions Group		230.10
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Big Book Bunch Group	1/5.00		Mid Day Matinee Group		250.30	Southshore Men's Group	790.00	780.00
Bill D's Group	212.00		Morning Express Group			Southside Men's Group # 1	780.00	/80.00
Birthday Club	213.00		Morning Express (YANA)			Southside Men's Group # 2		<i>541.00</i>
Brandon Big Book Meeting			Morning Mindset Group			Southside Men's Group #3		541.00
Brandon Saturday Night	105.00		My Turn Group			Southside Men's Group #4		435.50
By The Book Men's Group	105.00		New Beginnings-(5:45)Joe's		493.62	Spiritual Development		
BYO 12 & 12 Group			New Beginnings Brandon	• 10 1 1	452.20	Spiritual Growth Group		
Came To Believe Group			New Beginning Group-(Our Club)	240.14		Stay the Course Group		10000
Candlelight Group			Newcomers Group			Staying Alive @ 5:45 Zoom		100.00
Cardinal Group - Odessa			New Tampa Monday Men's		995.33	Step Sisters in Sobriety	70.00	165.32
Carrollwood Group			New Way Women's Group			Stepping Stones Group (w)	157.46	407.26
Clean Air Group			Nightly Newcomers Group		20:	Sun City Center Group		72.30
Close to Home Group			Nooners GroupRiverview			Sun City Center Men's	70.00	270.00
Come As You Are Group			Nooners GroupTampa			Sunday Afternoon Step Mtg		235.00
District 2 General Service			Noontime Celebration Gp.		75.00	Sunset Group		
Druid Hills Big Book			Odessa Group		166.00	Tampa Bay Institutions	50.00	400.00
Early Risers Group - Joe's		360.00	Old School Group			Tampa Bay Young Peoples		1,656.05
Expect a Miracle Group			Old Timers Group			Tampa Bay Speakers Gp.		250.00
Fireside Group	91.12	317.96	On the Way Home Tpa 5:30		636.35	Tampa Nightly Newcomers	100.00	100.00
Fishhawk Group		192.90	Palma Ceia Big Book Group		506.80	Tampa Sat Night Speakers		200.00
Fourth Dimension Group		211.90	Pathfinders Group			T & C Sisters in Sobriety		201.60
Freedom in Sobriety Group		115.56	Pavillion Peeps		134.50	TGIS Group		
Friday @ 4 Group	191.10	546.65	Pilgrim Group -St Leo's			Thank God it's Friday		606.00
Friday Night Lights Group			Plank Owners Group		292.00	The 164 Group		5.87
Friday Morning Women's Friendship	300.00	1,100.00	Primary Purpose Group		502.23	The Meeting Place Group		972.78
Friday Under the Lights		112.00	Promises Meeting Group			Tues.Big Book of Brandon		214.00
Friends of Bill Meditation Group		270.00	Red Chip Day			Tuesday Book Club Group		13.18
Friends of Bill Women's Group		440.00	Reflections Group-Lake Mag		433.08	Turning Point Group -Z-H.		585.00
Full Moon River Womens			Riverside Group			UpTown/ Downtown Group		83.33
Gifts of Sobriety		487.50	Ruskin Fellowship Group		133.00	WAWA Group		
Good Start Group	577.00		Ruskin Women's Big Book			We Are Not Saints Group		
Grace-n-Gratitude			Safe, Sane &Sober Group			Wed Night Step Workshop		35.10
Grapevine Gals Group			Saturday Night Fever Group			Wed Keep it Simple Group		130.00
Great Way To Start The Day			Serenity GroupZOOM			Wellspring Group		195.00
Happy Hour Group		2 30.10	Simply Sobriety Women's Group			Wesley Chapel Group		
Helping Hands Group		10.00	Sisters 12 n 12 Group (Zoom)	133.13		With Room to Grow Group		1,450.00
Hi Nooners Group Plant City			Sisters Celebrating Sobriety	100.10		Women's Friendship Group		1145.08
Hide-A-Way Group			Sisters in Sobriety Group		361.20	,, omen a riichuamp Group		1112.00
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It's in the Book Men's Group		933.25				YTD Total		17,699.12
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In Loving Memory (Greg O.)	2,500.00	2,500.00	Total	373.27		Monthly Total	/,1/6.63	
Just What I Wanted Big Book			YTD Total		15,533.97			
Keep it Simple Men's Group		225.00	222 20001		,			
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Keep It Simple/Pass It On		755.88						
Keep it Simply Spiritual		316.00				Grand Total	57,853.68	
Keep it Simple Group Dade City	195.28	1,105.28						
Total	5,396.50							
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YTD Total		24,620.59						
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