

South Palm Beach County Intergroup Association, Inc. Serving A.A. Groups in Boca Raton, Boynton Beach, Delray Beach and Lantana 33 Years of Service ~ 1984-2017 The Hand of A<sub>A</sub>
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# TRADITION FIVE

"Each Group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers."

I am brand new to Alcoholics Anonymous. I just walked into the Fellowship for my first meeting ... scared not knowing why I am here. I think, just be still ... don't look at anybody ... it's OK. Finally, to my relief, everyone sits down and the meeting begins. Then we get to the sharing portion of the meeting. This is about job loss, divorce, bad relationships, how hard it is to follow the rules of the treatment centers, how some of them let their parents down, still others must get home to their children, why they hate their bosses and the job, and finally how hard it is to stay sober. What does any of this have to do with alcoholism ... Who knows? And this is why we have Tradition Five. It is the responsibility of each group to carry the message of hope. That is what is meant by attraction rather than promotion.

You may find this hard to believe – but I just walked into a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. The chances are I know about the pain of alcoholism and how, even though unwillingly, I let myself, my friends, and all my loved ones down. What I need to know is how to stop this madness. I am hopeless.

In the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, it states "our stories disclose in a *general way* what it was like, what happened and what it is like now". That is what we share ... that's it! It is the obligation of each member of Alcoholics Anonymous to help the alcoholic by sharing our "experience" to help the newcomer identify and then introducing them to

recovery. By carrying the message of the 12 Steps forward, we show the newcomer how wonderful sobriety can be - how our troubles are cast aside as we began a whole new life - living happily free from alcohol as we learn to be comfortable in our own skin

The best sermon you will find is action and not words. Walk over to that newcomer, shake their hand, smile and say WELCOME! In the chapter of the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, "Working with Others", it says we seek out the newcomer. And I was taught if I am not sharing the message of Alcoholics Anonymous, I am probably spreading the disease of alcoholism. I must always remember I might be the only example of the Big Book that a newcomer sees. So, I either walk the walk and live "the primary purpose" or I am a sober horse thief.

I am not picking on anyone or any group, I am simply writing about Tradition Five and our primary purpose which is to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety. In order to keep this gift received by the grace of God, we must be willing to go to any length and give it away. These are not my rules. The founders of Alcoholics Anonymous learned these through their experience that we might carry this forward.

Love and service, Tommy B.

## THE STEPS & THE TRADITIONS

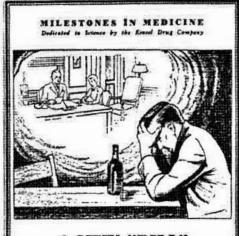
STEP 5 - "Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs."

**TRADITION 5** - "Each group has but one primary purpose-to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers."

# Memorial Day Holiday Monday, May 29, 2017



**OFFICE CLOSED** 



# A NEW "PILL" FOR ALCOHOLISM

EDICAL science has long recognized the physical and mental deterioration accompanying the abuse of alcoholic beverages, but the most systematic and thoroughgoing exploration of the problem has failed to find a medical remedy.

The development of a drugless therapy by Alcoholics Anonymous has met with such notable success in treating chronic alcoholism that this organization and its methods are commended editorially in Hygeis, The Health Magazine of the American Medical Association.

Numerous Detroit physicians are enthusiastically recommending AA to patients who are sincere in their desire to achieve sobricty. Kinsel's congratulate the AA Fellowship of Detroit for its outstanding contribution to human health and welfare.

# KINSEL'S

Downtown, Michigan-Grieweld Store Open All Night Neighborhood Store Open Till 11 P. M. A SAFE PLACE TO TAKE YOUR PRESCRIPTION

# SOUTH PALM BEACH COUNTY INTERGROUP PICNIC CELEBRATING OUR 33RD ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

#### JOHN PRINCE PARK - CENTER DRIVE PAVILLION LAKE WORTH, FLORIDA

PICNIC TICKETS \$10.00 KIDS UNDER 12 FREE





COME JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE SPIRIT FOR FOOD, FUN, GAMES AND LOTS OF SMILES!

50/50 RAFFLE FACE PAINTING GAMES VOLLEYBALL LIVE MUSIC

CONTRIBUTIONS ACCEPTED AND APPRECIATED Picnic Tickets available at SPBCI Office - 561-276-4581

#### PICNIC DIRECTIONS

From I-95: Take exit 61 for Lantana Rd 0.4 mi, turn left onto Palm Beach 812/Lantana Rd. 1.5 mi, turn right onto S Congress Ave 1.2 mi, turn right onto Prince Dr 0.3 mi, follow signs to Center Drive Pavilion

# Drug Chain Ties in Copy with Alcoholics Anonymous

Detroit, Feb. 2.—Work of Alcoholics Anonymous was tied in with institutional advertising of Kinsel Drug Company last week when the Detroit News carried the third of the chain's series of ads designed to exploit new methods of healing and improve relations with the medical profession.

## Approved by Physicians

Copy described the invisible war waged against alcoholism by Alcoholics Anonymous, under the heading, "A New 'Pill' for Alcoholism." Medical approval of the advertisement was given by a number of Detroit physicians glad to be relieved of the "problem drinker," and the value of AA therapy received additional support from an editorial appearing in the November Hygeia, mentioned in the Kinsel copy.

P. J. Shesgreen, advertising

manager of Kinsel Drug Company, who prepared the advertisement, declared that more than 150 inquiries were received from Detroit News readers seeking more information about AA and its success in treating alcoholism "by a therapy which includes humility, self-denial, good example and a new pattern of social recreation." He said chapters of Alcoholics Anonymous are now organized in most of the large cities and more than 10,000 members are carrying the message of hope to victims of the drink habit.

#### Mobile, ALA. Press Register 1944

SPBCI Archives Committee
Archives Committee Chair - Mike B.

# South Palm Beach County Intergroup Profit & Loss - March 2017

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	487.72	Payroll Expenses	4,443.93	11,641.4
25.00	70.00	Postage and Delivery	0.00	98.0
473.10	1,173.50	Printing and Reproduction	0.00	00,0
,624.00	5,553.50	SCAAN	191.00	573.00
30.50	91.50	Total Printing and Reproduction	191.00	573.0
314.00	1,119.50	Professional Fees	101.00	070.00
,869.64	24,119.46	Accounting	900.00	900.00
,963.14	39,177.25	Total Professional Fees	900.00	900.00
		Program & Committee Expenses	300.00	300.00
,256.28	9,786.19	-	0.00	436.32
38.40	100.33			436.3
84.03	196.27			4,236.1
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189.73	730.75		0.00	0.00
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Operating Acct	\$13,941.41	Accounts Receivable	\$20.14	Fixed Assets	1,341.71
Prudent Reserve Act	\$28,000.00	Inventory Asset	31,350.57	Other Asset/Rent Dep	2,769.38
Petty Cash	\$150.00	Other Current Assets	2,385.64	TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	4,111.09
TOTAL CASH	\$42,091.41	TOTAL NONCASH ASSETS	33,756.35	TOTAL ASSETS	\$79,958.85

# **Office Volunteers**

Dennis, George, Hunter, Joe H., John B., Marianne, Sarah R., Stan, Becca, Chris, Andrew H., Matthew, Eric, Scot, Samantha, Mandy, Robie and Sarah S.

Intergroup Activity Log	<u>Mar 17</u>
12th Step Calls	0
First Call to AA	2
Meeting Inquiries	133
Business Inquiries	147
Walk-Ins	256
QB Sales Receipts	266

# New Intergroup Reps.

Boca Boyz ~ Max P.

Men With Solutions ~ Christian V.

We Are Not Saints ~ Crystal C.

Wine Into Water ~ William B. ALT

Women In Recovery ~ Laura K.

Women Living Sober ~ Savannah R. ALT

# **GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS: MARCH 2017 AND YEAR-TO-DATE 2017**

	March	YTD 2017	GROUP NAME(S)	March	YTD 2017	GROUP NAME(S)	March	YTD 2017
1-2-3 Step, Boca	0.00	0.00	Keep It Simple	0.00	0.00	Sober Sisters, Lake Worth	0.00	0.00
11th Step Group, Lake Worth	0.00	0.00	KISS Boynton Beach	0.00	0.00	Sober Sunset Group, Boca Pines	0.00	250.00
12 O'Clock High,W Boca	0.00	0.00	Lake Worth Tues Nite BBSS	0.00	0.00	Sobriety For Breakfast, W Boca	450.00	700.00
AA History Group	0.00	50.00	Lake Worth Young People's	0.00	0.00	Sobriety In The Wind, Delray	162.00	162.00
Acceptance is the Answer, Delray	0.00	0.00	Lambda Group, Delray	0.00	0.00	SOS (10am), Boca	0.00	200.00
All Aboard	0.00	0.00	Language Of The Heart, Delray	0.00	200.00	Special Needs Mtg - Hearing	0.00	0.00
Beach Bums	130.00	130.00	Lantana Group	0.00	0.00	Spiritual Awakenings, Boca	65.00	563.00
Big Book Adventure, Boca	0.00	0.00	Living Sober Women, Delray	0.00	0.00	Step Aboard All Traditions	0.00	0.00
Boca Boys, West Boca	0.00	0.00	Living Sober, West Boca	0.00	0.00	Step by Step, Delray	0.00	0.00
Boca Men's Recovery	0.00	0.00	Lunch Bunch, Boca	0.00	0.00	Steps & traditions. St Joan of Arc	0.00	0.00
Boca Men's, Boca	0.00	0.00	Men On-Track, Boca	497.00	497.00	Step into the Solution, Boca	0.00	300.00
Boca Women's Group	140.00	140.00	Men With Solutions, Delray	0.00	100.00	Steps On Sat, Boca Pines	0.00	0.00
Boynton Beach Beginners	0.00	0.00	Midday Miracles, Delray	0.00	50.00	Sunday Morning Spiritual Group	0.00	0.00
Boynton Beach Group, Boynton	0.00	730.00	Morning Medicine,Boca	100.00	250.00	Sunday Serenity Group	0.00	0.00
Boynton Beach Men's	0.00	0.00	Never Ending Story Group	0.00	0.00	Sunday Night Speaker - Boca	0.00	0.00
Boynton Boat Ramp Group	0.00	0.00	New Beginnings Women's BB	0.00	0.00	Sunrise Beach Meeting, Delray	0.00	1,995.00
Cardinal Lane, Lantana	0.00	90.00	New Beginnings, Wayside	0.00	65.00	Thank God I'm Sober	0.00	0.00
Carry The Message	0.00	0.00	New Life Group	0.00	0.00	TGIF, Delray	100.00	100.00
Cheer Up @1013	0.00	0.00	New Life II	0.00	0.00	Too Young to Be Glum	0.00	0.00
Contribution Income - Other	0.00	0.00	No Matter What Group	0.00	0.00	Tradition Three Group	0.00	0.00
Daily Grace	0.00	0.00	North Boca Steps & Traditions	0.00	0.00	Tuesday Men's Solution	0.00	463.00
Delray 11th Step Meditation Grp	750.00	750.00	North Delray Steps & Traditions	0.00	0.00	Tuesday Night BBSS Lake Worth	0.00	0.00
Delray Central House	0.00	0.00	One Day At A Time, Delray	0.00	623.62	We Agnostics, Boca	0.00	0.00
Depression and the Alcoholic	0.00	10.00	One Page at a Time, Delray Beach	120.00	120.00	We are Not Saints, Boynton	0.00	0.00
Derailroaded Group	0.00	0.00	Open Cicle	0.00	0.00	We Believers, Boca	0.00	183.50
Divas at 830 AM	0.00	250.00	Open Your Heart, Delray	0.00	0.00	Wednesday Night Beginners W Boca	0.00	0.00
Double Digit Gang, Delray	0.00	0.00	Page 83	0.00	0.00	Welcome Home in Delray	0.00	100.00
Downtown Delray Group	0.00	182.00	People With Time	0.00	0.00	West Boca Beginners	0.00	0.00
Downtown, Boynton	0.00	0.00	Primary Purpose, Boca Pines	0.00	0.00	West Boca Big Book Group	0.00	100.00
Drunk Squad	0.00	250.00	Principles in Practice	0.00	0.00	West Boca Friendship Group	0.00	40.00
East Delray Men's Group	0.00	141.58	Promises, Lambda North	36.00	56.00	West Boynton Group	0.00	250.37
Eastside Women's Group	0.00	0.00	Queen & Sober	0.00	0.00	Westside Group, Delray	0.00	0.00
Experience, Strength & Hope, BB	88.00	88.00	Road To Recovery, Boca	100.00	200.00	Wine Into Water, Delray	0.00	0.00
Five Time Losers Delray	0.00	0.00	Safe Harbor, Boynton	100.00	100.00	Women's Big Book Study, Boca	0.00	0.00
Fri Night Special/Sat.Eve Post	0.00	0.00	Safe Haven	0.00	0.00	Women's Fourth Dimension, Lantana	0.00	0.00
From Steerage	0.00	0.00	Saturday Night Live @ Five, Boca	152.50	224.00	Women in Recovery, Boca	0.00	80.00
Happy Hour, Boca	0.00	0.00	Second Chance Women, Delray	0.00	81.00	Women Living Sober, Boca	0.00	101.54
HP Breakfast	0.00	0.00	Seniors In Sobriety, Delray	0.00	0.00	Women With a Solution	0.00	0.00
Inside Out Group	0.00	20.00	Serenity Hour, Delray	300.00	600.00	Women's BBSS , Delray	0.00	92.08
Intergroup Meeting	57.00	168.81	Serenity on the Beach, Lantana	0.00	160.00	Women's Peace of Mind, Boca	0.00	120.00
Journey to Freedom, Boca	0.00	0.00	Sober Friday Night, Boca Pines	0.00	0.00	Women's Step by Step, Delray	0.00	0.00
Just Before Dawn	392.50	892.50	Sober Sisters Boca	0.00	186.18	Young at Heart, Delray	0.00	0.00
Just For Now, Boca	169.50	315.84		0.00		Young People with a Solution	0.00	0.00
			Contribution Income - Other	0.00	100.00	Total Group Contributions	3,909.50	13,622.02

## I AM A QUICK LEARNER BUT SOMETIMES

# I AM AN EVEN QUICKER FORGETTER.

# **AA HOTLINE - RELAY PHONE**

The Hand of AA is Available 24 Hours a Day!
May - Women With A Solution
June - From Steerage to Captain's Table
July - Carry The Message
August - Wine Into Water

# BIRTHDAY CLUB

Chris M. - Tuesday Men's Solution - 4/28/96 Congratulations on 21 years of sobriety!

# FAITHFUL FIVERS

With Gratitude for their support: Michael G. and Linda P.

# **AA EVENTS**

June 10
GSO District 8
Founder's Day Celebration
Holy Spirit Catholic Church - Lantana
6:30 - 9:30 - Tickets \$5.00 www.area15aa.org

July 21-23

GSO Area 15 Assembly Boca Raton Marriott www.area15aa.org

## November 10-12

4th Southern States Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (SSAASA) Sheraton Atlanta Airport www.area15aa.org

# BIRTHDAY CLUB SOUTH PALM BEACH COUNTY INTERGROUP

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY!
Your donation goes to help the valuable services provided by Intergroup including the AA hotline, meeting schedules, 12 step work, literature inventory, SCAAN newsletter and hospital/institution meetings.

newsletter and hospital/institution meetings.	·
Name	Anniversary Date
Home Group *Recommended contribution is \$1 for every _	·
If you would like a reminder notice next year below or provide an email address.	, please fill out the address portion
Address	City
State/Zip Email	

# **OTHER EVENTS**

The Other Events listed below are presented solely as a service to SCAAN readers, not as an endorsement by SPBCI.

# May 11-14

The 39th Big Book Seminar Boca Raton Marriott www.bigbookseminar.org

## July 27-30

61st Florida State Convention Hyatt Regency - Jacksonville Riverfront https://floridastateconvention.com/

#### Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes - March 29, 2017

Chair: Cheryl S: The meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Chair called for approval of last month's minutes; Sheryl M. made a motion to approve February 22, 2017 minutes. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Chair welcomed new group reps. Vice Chair: Billy R: Election will be held for Public Information Chair. Men's H&I position has become available with an election to follow next month. Treasurer: Gary K: Thank you to Jeannie for running the financials reports in QuickBooks and sending them to me. For February 2017, we had a net revenue of \$1247, versus a net loss for the same month last year. Year to date our net revenue is \$2897, 132% ahead of the same period last year. Group contribution income for the month of February ahead of February for last year. Big Book sales for February down compared to February of last year. However, Year to date Big Books sales are a little ahead of last year. Total sales for last month were 18% behind February of 2016; year to date total sales were down 5% as compared to the same period last year. Thank you to the groups that contributed to Intergroup in February. All contributions received through the end of last month are included in this report. We remain transparent in our financial reporting. The P&L statement and group contributions will continue to be included in the SCAAN, are available online. Members may also stop into the Intergroup office anytime to review the reports. Please feel free to reach out to me should you have any guestions or suggestions. Remember, this is your Intergroup. Thank you for the opportunity to be your treasurer. Secretary: Jay W: Please remember to sign in on the Intergroup Rep rosters and double check that all of your contact information is correct, thank you! Office Manager: Jeannie G: THANK YOU to the SPBCI office volunteer staff, telephone relay volunteers, Committee Chairs, Steering Committee Officers, and the 2017 Picnic Chair. Your service is appreciated. Thank you for the anonymous donation of the 500 - 2017 Picnic Tickets and FLYERS. The 2017 SPBCI Picnic is scheduled for May 21st from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at John Prince Park. Flyers and tickets are now available. We ask each Representative to pick up an "envelope of 10 tickets" tonight. Jerry, 2017 Picnic Chair, will provide additional details about the event. 2016 U.S. Form 990-EZ, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, has been prepared by our CPA, reviewed by the Steering Committee, and "electronically filed". New Group Reps: William B, Wine Into Water; Crystal C, We Are Not Saints; Christian V, Men With Solutions; Max P, Boca Boyz; Laura K, Women In Recovery; and Savannah R, Women Living Sober!

#### **Committee Reports:**

Archivist: Michael G: No report.

<u>Archives:</u> **Mike B:** Not too much to report. At the Intergroup office, there are a ton of Grapevines, even extending to the 1970's. They're available for anyone to come visit and see. I've been in contact with a gentleman who is willing to help us complete our collection of Grapevine's throughout the years. Thank you!

<u>Bridge the Gap:</u> **Bari W (women):** Excused absence. No report. **Tom K (men):** Excused absence. Nothing new to report. No phone calls received from Intergroup.

General Service Liaison: Arlene P: The District Public Information Committee is looking for volunteers, more information on who to contact is available on the District 8 website. They would like feedback regarding the website. There will be an Area Quarterly from April 7-9th at the Boca Raton Marriott and they are asking for volunteers as well.

Group Information: Jason W: I continue to contact the reps from our group rep sign-in sheet. I've begun attending meetings that do not currently have an Intergroup representative to let them know that they have a voice at Intergroup. I've attended 4 this month and intend to attend one a week going forward. The current number of groups listed on our roll call sheet is 94, 76 have been verified by myself. The current number of meetings listed in the Where & When are 164. My committee could use some help, especially regarding women's meetings in the area.

#### Public Information: Open

<u>Hospitals and Institutions:</u> **Open (men): Natasha V (women):** There are no new meetings as of this month. We still have 21 meetings in 11 facilities each week organized through H&I. If anyone would like to volunteer please contact the Intergroup office who will forward your information to me.

SCAAN: John T: Excused absence. Articles are always welcome and can be emailed to the Intergroup office. Please submit by the 15th of the month.

Telephone Relay: Tony C: Contacted April recipient of phone to confirm expected attendance for handoff. The phone is covered through July.

Where & When: Sheryl M: Updated the list for Where & When's last month. New prints will be coming out in April. The new ones will be for sale at the Intergroup office once the stock of the old ones run out.

12th Step Committee: Katie K (women): We added one new volunteer to the women's 12 step list, making the total number 24. Still taking volunteers for the women's list. Steve J (men): Few additions and few removed from the list. Will call the large portion of the list this coming month to ensure they are all still viable volunteers.

<u>Liaison to North County Intergroup:</u> **Kendall C:** Their office operations are doing great. Their part-time manager Leslie has continued to work on a manual to allow the Intergroup office to stay operational in case of emergency. Literature prices will not have to be increased after all. Elections were held according to Third Legacy procedures. If you would like any of the new chairs information, please contact me via the Intergroup office. The plan for the old-timer's ice cream social on April 22nd at the Triangle Club is doing well. Please advertise this event at your home groups. Those eligible to speak at the event will need to have 50+ years of sobriety. If not enough 50+ speakers are available they will have 35+ years speak. In spite of strong sales, February was a quiet month in regards to literature.

<u>Picnic Chair:</u> **Jerry R:** Looking forward to a great picnic this year! We will be at John Prince Park again, 11am-3pm on May 21st. Intergroup reps please pick up 10 tickets for the picnic from the Intergroup office to bring back to your groups. If you need more tickets that is no problem as well. Tickets are \$10 and children under 12 are free. We will be setting up volunteers, please ask

# **May Service Meetings**

#### May 21

District 8 General Service Business Meeting - Triangle Club 4:00 PM: GSR/DCM SHARING 4:40 PM DISTRICT 8 BUSINESS MEETING

#### May 24

SPBC Intergroup Steering Committee Meeting Wednesday, 5:30 PM - SPBCI Office

#### May 31

SPBC Intergroup Monthly Business Meeting Wednesday, 7:00 PM - Delray Central House

your groups if anyone is interesting in being of service. Games, food, servers, face painters are all positions available for your groups. This is a great opportunity for service. I am very grateful to have this position again this year.

#### Old Business:

<u>Committee Elections:</u> Election was held for Public Information Chair. Sheldon was elected from Delray Central House! Report to follow next month. H&I men's position will have an election next month.

Review Current Intergroup By-Laws: Intergroup asked last month that the reps familiarize themselves with the by-laws. If you have any suggested revisions please email them to the Intergroup office. The by-laws can be found on our website at aainpalmbeach.org. Michael G. the Archivist made a motion to change the Archives Chair position from a 1 year to a 2 year service position due to the large scale and training required to be a productive chair. The motion was seconded and discussion followed. Michael G. amended his motion to make the position retroactive, so that the current Archives chair can continue his position into his second year. Discussion followed. Please take this to your homegroup and bring your feedback to next months vote.

New Business: None!

Next Business Meeting: April 26, 2017

Closed meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully, Jay W.

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