



The Today

Palm Beach County Intergroup Association



October 2011

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Intergroup's Bake Sale & Open House

Join us at Palm Beach County Intergroup on
Saturday, November 19th
from 10am to 3pm to meet your Intergroup Staff and taste
some goodies!

Enter your Best Bakery item Contest!

Submit your best Pie, Cake, Cookie, Cup-Cake,
or Misc. Bakery Item.

Win prizes for best in each category and best over all!
(All contest items must be submitted between 9am - 10am)

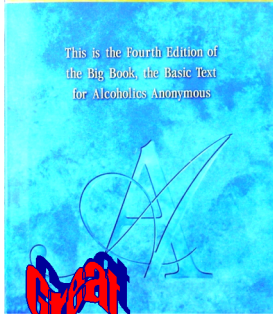
Donated Bakery items accepted



Prizes posted at Intergroup

Contact the Intergroup Office for further details.
561-655-5700

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS



Halloween Party!

Saturday, October 29th, 2011
at the Triangle Club

Lite Fare 7pm to 9pm, Dancing til ???

Join Us for Great Food, Fun & Fellowship
Help Support Your Institutions Committee
Whose Dedicated Volunteers Bring 100's of Meetings
To Rehabs, Jails & Hospitals Each Month

Admission

Lite Fare & Dancing: \$10
(By advance ticket purchase only)

Dancing & Fun: 1 soft covered Big Book
or \$10 at the door

(See an Institutions Committee member
Or call 561-655-5700 for tickets.)



(If you have a Business, please contribute a service to our Auction, call Chris@ 714-2111)



Prizes for Best Costumes

Costumes Are Optional

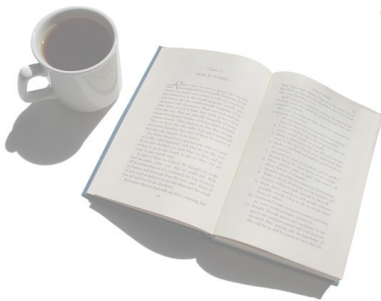
Concepts Panel & Workshop

Saturday, Oct. 22nd

2pm - 5pm

Palm Beach County Intergroup Office

Snacks & Drinks served



Intergroup's Purpose

To serve our associated groups in carrying the A.A. message to the still suffering alcoholic according to the principles of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts of A.A., always remembering that our common welfare comes first.

Group Spotlight

The Lantana Group

Monday @ 7:00pm - Closed Big Book Study : **Living Word Lutheran Church - 2116 Lantana Rd**
 Thursday @ 6:00pm - Beginners Meeting : **Holy Spirit Church - 1000 E. Lantana Rd.**
 Thursday @ 7:00pm - Double Speaker Meeting : **Holy Spirit Church - 1000 E. Lantana Rd.**

History: The Lantana Group was born out of the Lake Worth Serenity Group in May of 1994. The Lake Worth Serenity Group grew to 3 weekly meetings, both morning and night. As a result, the group conscience decided to split the group into 2 separate groups to better serve their members. Since then, The Lantana Group has continued to grow to be one of North Palm Beach County's largest groups. The group now hosts 3 meetings as its sister group once did. Monday is a closed Big Book meeting, with a Tradition panel meeting on those months that have 5 Mondays. Thursday, a newly added Beginners Meeting is held where newcomers with less than a year are encouraged to share. At 7pm on Thursdays, the group presents a Double Speaker meeting. While the group has had to move a few times, and was once homeless due to hurricane Wilma, The Lantana Group has continued to be guided by the spiritual principals of A.A.'s 12 Traditions. Even while holding meetings in the parking lot of their hurricane damaged location, The group continued to fulfill it's primary purpose as stated in Tradition 5 "to carry it's message to the alcoholic who still suffers".

Meeting(s): Between their 3 weekly meetings, there is something for everyone in A.A. within the Lantana Group. The Monday Big Book Meeting is well attended and presented to Alcoholics in a thought provoking manner. For the beginner new to A.A., the Thursday Night Beginners Meeting provides a comfortable setting to share and begin to become "part of" the miracle of A.A. With an "Old Time" A.A. format, the Thursday Night Double Speaker Meeting is just what the doctor ordered to receive a good dose of experience, strength, and hope. This meeting is always well attended and you would be well advised to arrive early to secure a good seat.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

✦ September Celebrants ✦

John H.	40 Years	John W.	27 Years
Alex A.	22 Years	Ed B.	22 Years
Cathy C.	15 Years	John K.	15 Years
Wayne E.	15 Years	Lauren E.	15 Years
Bernard W.	14 Years	Katie C.	13 Years
Ann C.	12 Years	Barry L.	10 Years
Mark P.	9 Years	Kevin D.	6 Years
David S.	4 Years	Wendy S.	4 Years
Ann G.	4 Years		

✦ October Celebrants ✦

Helen O.	25 Years	JoAnn R.	12 Years
Steven B.	7 Years	Greg F.	6 Years
Ashley N.	4 Years	Jay S.	3 Years

AREA 15 QUARTERLY

October 28, 29
& 30th
Chateau Elan
Sebring, FL
Hosted by
District 3



Contact your
GSR or
Intergroup for
more
information
www.area15.com

JOIN THE BIRTHDAY CLUB!

Celebrate your years of recovery by giving a little something back!

You get:

Bill & Bob Medallion, Birthday Flyer , and
Name in the TODAY newsletter.*

Complete this form and mail to:

Birthday Club, 1371 Okeechobee Road, WPB FL 33401
Or email us at: pbciaa@bellsouth.net.

\$1 per year of sobriety is the suggested donation.
(Feel free to give more!)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Email : _____

Home Group : _____

Sobriety Date: ____/____/____

Phone # () _____ - _____

DONATION: \$ _____

* Deadline for new submissions for Today printing is the last Wednesday 1 month prior to sobriety month.



Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating Report – 9/01/2011 - 9/30/2011

Revenues:	
Literature Sales	\$3,078.69
Sales Tax	\$184.49
Tax Exempt Sales	\$166.75
Group Contributions	\$2,464.02
Potluck Dinner	\$1,682.01
Today Subscriptions	\$12.00
Birthday Club Memberships	\$56.00
Meeting Baskets	\$60.00
Memorial Contribution	\$100.00
Bowling For Big Books	\$364.38
Total Revenues:	\$8,168.34
Expenses:	
Literature Purchases	\$1,332.44
Sales Tax	\$220.11
Potluck Dinner Expenses	\$1,821.01
Office Salary	\$2,461.52
FICA & Unemployment Tax	\$188.30
Paychex (monthly fee)	\$69.00
Rent & Water	\$475.00
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	\$320.74
FP&L	\$194.94
Alarm Permit	\$25.00
Exterminating	\$35.00
Printing	\$205.00
Office Supplies / Postage	\$256.95
Total Expenses	\$7,605.01
Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)	\$563.33
Checking Account Balance	\$4,353.31
Prudent Reserve Interest	0.34
Transferred to Prudent Reserve	\$500.00
Prudent Reserve Balance	\$20,046.19

Palm Beach County Intergroup **Institutions Committee** Operating Report – 9/01/2011 - 9/30/2011

Beginning Balance	\$11,055.79
Income:	
Group Contributions	
After Hours Group	\$333.11
Each Day A New Beginning	\$24.00
Love, Faith & Life	\$10.00
Sweet Serenity Group	\$10.00
Bowling for Big Books	\$728.75
Total Income	\$1,105.86
Expenses:	
Where & When	\$0.00
Big Books	\$2,634.80
Printing	\$23.00
Rent	\$60.00
Big Book Ball	\$500.00
Bowling for Big Books to Intergroup	\$364.38
Total Expenses	\$3,582.18
Monthly Profit/Loss	(\$2,476.32)
Ending Balance	\$8,579.47

Office Activity in September

- 12 Step Requests – 3
- Other information - 46
- Bridging The Gap - 0
- Institutions – 0
- Request for meeting info – 205
- Public Information – 0
- Visitors – 182
- AA Emails – 181
- **Total Activity - 617**

Website Visits in September

- 1st time visits – 1951
- Return visits – 491
- **Total Visitors – 2442**

New Where & When **Coming Soon.**

Please submit any updated or
New Group info to
PBC Intergroup

Tomorrow

October 16th: SPBC Intergroup's 8th Annual Serenity Scramble Golf Tournament. At Delray Beach Golf Club. Info: www.aainpalmbeach.org

October 22nd: Concepts Workshop 2pm - 5pm @ PBC Intergroup Office. All are welcome to attend. Drinks and snacks will be served. For more info contact Intergroup @ 561-655-5700

October 28th, 29, & 30th: Area 15 Quarterly Business Meeting @ Chateau Elan in Sebring, FL For more info: www.area15.com

October 29th: PBC Intergroup Institutions Committee's Big Book Ball. 7pm @ Triangle Club. Tickets \$10.00 for food & dance or new soft cover big book for dance only.

November 2nd: PBC Intergroup Committee Chair Meeting 6:15pm @ Intergroup Office. All are welcome to attend.

November 6th: Institutions Committee Meeting @ Triangle Club (4:30pm - Orientation) 5:00pm Committee Meeting.

November 9th: PBC Intergroup Business Meeting 6:15pm @ Intergroup Office.

November 13th: General Service, District 8 Meeting 5:00pm @ Triangle Club.

November 19th: PBC Intergroup's Bake Sale and Open House. 10am - 3pm @ Intergroup Office.

November 19th: SPBC Intergroup's 23rd Annual Gratitude Dinner @ Embassy Suites, 661 NW 53rd St., Boca Raton For tickets call SPBC Intergroup 561-276-4851

December 24th - 25th: PBC Intergroup's Annual Alcathon @ Triangle Club from noon to noon.

December 31st - January 1st: PBC Intergroup's Annual Alcathon @ Intergroup Office from 1pm to noon.

Traditions & Concepts Panel & Skit

Hosted by District 8 Traditions Committee.

We will come to your Group and provide a Traditions or Concepts Panel or Skit. Please contact Pam @ 561.319.8011

In Loving Memory of

Tim S. John B Bill M.

With gratitude, we remember and celebrate the lives and sobriety of those we were blessed to have met as we trudge the road of happy destiny.

STEPS • TRADITIONS • CONCEPTS

Step 10: Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

Tradition 10: Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

- 1. Do I ever give the impression that there really is an "AA opinion" on Antabuse? Tranquilizers? Doctors? Psychiatrists? Churches? Hospitals? Jails? Alcohol? The federal or state government? Legalizing marijuana? Vitamins? Al-Anon? Alateen?
2. Can I honestly share my own personal experience concerning any of those without giving the impression I am stating the "AA opinion"?
3. What in AA history gave rise to our Tenth Tradition?
4. Have I had a similar experience in my own AA life?
5. What would AA be without this Tradition? Where would I be?
6. Do I breach this or any of its supporting Traditions in subtle, perhaps unconscious, ways?
7. How can I manifest the spirit of this Tradition in my personal life outside AA? Inside AA?

Concept 10: Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

- Do we understand "authority" and "responsibility" as they relate to group conscience decisions by G.S.R.s, D.C.M.s and our area delegates?
Why is delegation of "authority" so important to the overall effectiveness of A.A.? Do we use this concept to define the scope of "authority"?

2011/2012 Holiday Alcathons

ATTENTION ALL GROUPS



Your Palm Beach County Intergroup is planning the Annual Holiday Alcathons.

If your Group would like to participate in one or both of this years Alcathons, please have your Group Representative attend the November 9th PBC Intergroup Business Meeting at 6:15pm.

Time slots will be drawn from the hat for each Alcathon. We are asking groups who host a meeting to provide snacks to attendees during their time slot. PBC Intergroup will be providing free coffee throughout each Alcathon.

The Holiday Alcathon schedule is:

December 24th at Noon - December 25th at Noon @ The Triangle Club main room.

December 31st at 1pm - January 1st at Noon @ The PBC Intergroup Office in meeting room.



Volunteers will be needed to help set up, clean up, and maintain the coffee and room throughout the Alcathons.

Really special volunteers will be needed to maintain the coffee and room during the really late night hours.

For more Information, please contact the Intergroup Office (561) 655-5700

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