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September 2024

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BREAKING NEWS !!!

UNITY MEETINGS and POTLUCK DINNER POSTPONED

The Community Congregational Church needs to do some immediate repairs due to the recent rains. As a result, the September Unity Meeting has been canceled, and the District Open House/Potluck Dinner has been postponed until further notice. Andrus Hall where we meet is having some roofing challenges that will take some time for the church to get resolved.

The September and possibly the October District business meetings will still be meeting at the church in the sanctuary.

Let's send our healing vibes to the church for a speedy recovery so that we may resume fellowship opportunities ASAP.

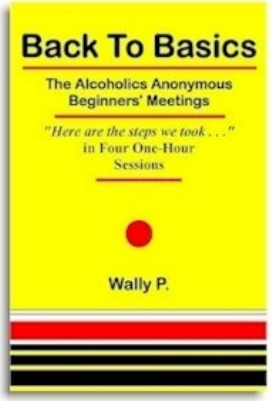
BACK TO BASICS WORKSHOP

"Rarely have we seen a person fail who has thoroughly followed our path!"

September 21st 2024 9:00am-5:00pm

Back-to-Basics is the Step-by-Step original Alcoholics Anonymous Beginners Meeting format that produced a 50% to 75% recovery rate from alcoholism during the 1940's, by working the 12 steps in 4-1 hour sessions. This workshop will emphasize taking these steps so one can start living this program of recovery.

Trinity Presbyterian Church
4651 Little Rd,
New Port Richey, FL 34655



Central Office is in Need of Volunteers

Hours are 10AM - 1:30PM & 1:30PM - 5:00PM

Contact Pete S. (727) 847-0777

Intergroup Donations	as of Aug 28 2024
Main Street Survivors	$100.00
Amazing Grace	$71.20
Umbrella Group	$20.50
Treatment Committee	$12.00
Intergroup	$14.00
Wonderful Group	$250.00
Tropical Attitudes	$1000.00
N.U.T.S.	$25.00
Donation Box	$9.00
TOTAL	**$ 1501.70**

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Main Street Survivors	Patrick B Cameron	29 3
Easier Softer Way Women's Group	Tanya Zella	5 5
Tropical Attitudes	Mike C Mike Bobby Laura	31 17 13 2
Keep it Simple Women's Group	Karen V	27
Came to Believe	Dawson	1
Wonderful Saturday Step Group	Michael O Sylvia B Michelle P Ryan D	29 12 4 4
2 for 1 Women's Group	Nelly Kate Stacey H Shelby K	40 5 2
Amazing Grace	Janet J Janice	3 3

OUR SEVENTH TRADITION

West Pasco/Tarpon Springs Intergroup now accepts **CASHAPP** donations from both individuals and Groups.

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Please put your Name or Group Name in the [For] field so we can acknowledge you!

DONATION ADDRESSES

West Pasco Intergroup Treasurer
7121 US 19, New Port Richey, FL 34652
or Cash App to $CentralOfficeD15

District 15 General Services Treasurer, PO Box 692, Elfers, FL 34680-0692 or via Zelle to: Dist15Treas@gmail.com

Area 15 Treasurer, 2950 W Cypress Creek Rd Ste 101 #1097. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

A.A. General Service Office,
PO Box 2407, James A Farley Station,
New York, NY 10116-2407

Attendance at August 2024 Intergroup Meeting

Pete S	Main Street Survivors	Office Coord
Bill	Umbrella Group	IGR
Steve	Fourth Dimension	IGR
Laura	Tropical Attitudes	IGR
Tom F	Wonderful Sat Step	Newsletter
Marcy	Keep it Simple	Intergrp Liaison

District 15 Needs You!!

We will be co-hosting the January 3-5th 2025 Quarterly Host Meeting in Sarasota, FL along with District 1.

We are hosting planning meetings every 2 weeks on Thursdays at 7:00PM

Next meetings - 9/5, 9/19, 10/3

Zoom meeting : 8120714505107

Passcode: 663885

Planning Committee Volunteers Needed

Chair positions are still available

ACTIVITY AT CENTRAL OFFICE

Office Calls	30
Walk Ins	46
Night-time Calls	24

SAVE THE DATE

The District 15 Gratitude Dinner will be held Sat Nov 9th at St. Vincent De Paul

Next Planning meeting is
Tues 9/24 7pm Central Office
Volunteers Needed!

Contact Dinner Chair Drew B
Bekas.0213@gmail.com

Step Nine	Tradition Nine
Made direct amends to such people wherever possible except when to do so would injure them or others.	A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve

STEP NINE

"The readiness to take the full consequences of our past acts, and to take responsibility for the well-being of others at the same time, is the very spirit of Step Nine."– Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, p. 83

Like others of the Steps, Number Nine is closely related to Number Three –"to turn our will and our lives over to God as we understood Him." If we have accomplished this step to any measurable degree, we have attained at least a small measure of humility and a realization of our dependence on Him.

Having prepared a list of all people we have harmed and brought ourselves to the point where we are willing to make amends to them, our Ninth Step is one calling for positive action. There is a world of difference between being willing to do a thing and actually doing it. How many times in the pre-A.A. state have we said "I am sorry, I won't do it again" and felt that that constituted complete amends.

A sincere apology, with a true explanation to the person harmed, of what we believe to be the reason for our past actions can quite frequently readjust personal relations –but the A.A. realizes that this cannot take care of the ones we have really hurt and invariably these are the ones we should and do love most.

Most of us had at least a few years of real pathological drinking behind us when we first learned of the Twelve Steps. Those terrible years are the ones that become repulsive to us as we progress in our new-found life program for order and happiness–years in which our every action was influenced by alcoholic thinking, with all its implications. It naturally follows that whatever our state in life may be, those close to us bore the brunt of our outrageous behavior. How can one make amends to a dear wife, son or daughter or parent who through no fault of their own truly suffered physically and financially and more important, mentally, the humiliation and embarrassment of going through life with a drunkard? A simple "I am sorry; it won't happen again" is not enough. It is not enough for us and it is not enough for the aggrieved person.

Direct amends, by all means, is a must, in restoring physical property to the rightful owner, paying debts willingly within our ability to do so and retracting the lie that hurt a reputation; but the real amends are made in scrutinizing our day-in and day-out conduct and keeping that conduct "on the beam." The loved ones whom we have hurt don't want their "pound of flesh." Whether they are still in daily contact with us or not, amends are best made to them by restoring the love and confidence and respect they once had for us by the action of right living. With that thought clearly in our minds that "first drink" is an improbability, even an impossibility and the well-rounded, good life we all yearn for becomes readily visible to us.

B. H. - Forest Hills, New York

A.A. Grapevine, July 1945, Vol. 2 No. 2

Become a member of the 2024 Birthday Club and receive a Birthday Club Member Pin:

Name_____

Home group _____

Sobriety Date _____

For a contribution of $3.65 or more in Gratitude of Sobriety.

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2024 BIRTHDAY CLUB

Name	*Group*	*Sobriety Date*
Thomas C	How important is it?	4/4/1969
Dave F	Pasco Big Book	1/7/1974
John W	Main St Survivors	7/26/1981
Susan I	Pasco Big Book	2/18/2001
Pete S	Main St Survivors	4/3/2016

District 15 Donations	**As of June 2024**
Came to Believe	$ 25.00
Pasco Big Book	$ 20.00
TOTAL	**$ 45.00**
	As of July 2024
2 for 1 Women's Group	$ 50.00
Keep it Simple Women's Group	$ 50.00
TOTAL	**$ 100.00**
	As of August 2024
1001 Reasons	$ 150.00
4th Dimension	$ 55.50
Amazing Grace	$ 106.80
Tropical Attitudes	$ 100.00
Umbrella Group	$ 12.30
Wonderful Group	$ 75.00
TOTAL	**$ 499.60**

Are You Ready to be of Service?

Do you want to add a new dimension to your sobriety? Then District 15 can provide you with a number of fulfilling opportunities

Open Service Positions:

Registrar

Pi/CPC Chair

Web Chair

To find out more attend the District 15 meeting at 6:30pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Community Congregational Church
6533 Circle Blvd, New Port Richey

or contact Cathy B. dist15chair@gmail.com.

KEEP US INFORMED!

We welcome all members to share group happenings, anniversaries, and personal stories.

Please submit info by the 27th of the month prior to publication to: **0777news@gmail.com** or send to: Newsletter Editor, Central Office, 7121 US 19, New Port Richey, FL 34652.

MONTHLY DISTRICT MEETINGS

Grapevine Committee, Contact Denise 607-434-7488

2nd Tuesday: Treatment Committee 6:30 pm, Central Office, 7121 US 19, New Port Richey

2nd Wednesday: Intergroup Meeting 6:30 pm, Central Office, 7121 US 19, New Port Richey

2nd Thursday: Accessibilities Committee PROMPTLY STARTS AT 6:30 PM, Please join in at 6:20 PM, ZOOM 823 741 00115 No Password

3rd Tuesday: District 15 Committee Meeting 6:30pm, Community Congregational Church, 6533 Circle Blvd, New Port Richey

3rd Saturday: Unity Meeting, 6:00 pm, Community Congregational Church, New Port Richey