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# Heartland Intergrouper



## Events, Announcements and News

Heartland Intergroup

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# District 3 Gratitude Dinner

6:00 PM Saturday, November 11, 2017

***Begin Every Day With a  
Heart Full of Gratitude!***



**Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
644 South 9th Street  
Lake Wales, Florida**

***Speaker: Chet P. from Orlando***

*Tickets: \$15.00*

*Tickets must be purchased by November 4, 2017*

*Doors open at 5:00 Dinner at 6:00*

*Speaker to Follow*



***Lemon Chicken on Angel Hair Pasta  
Veggie Salad  
Garlic Bread  
Dessert***

***50-50 Raffle, Desert Raffle and Sobriety Countdown***

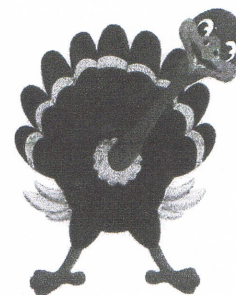
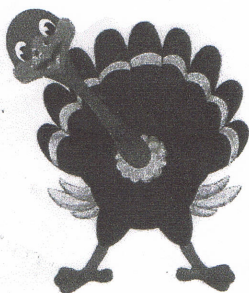
**Questions? call**

**James C. (863) 528-2938**

2720 CLUB



- Begins - Wednesday November 22, 2017 @ 5:30PM  
Ends - Thursday Thanksgiving Day @ 9:00PM
- 2720 East Main St Lakeland, Fl.
- Plenty of coffee and snacks
- Two special Old Timers Speaking from 7:30PM  
until 9:00PM Thanksgiving day
- 50/50 drawing to be held at the end of the  
Alcothon
- Show up reach out to the new person  
and support Heartland Intergroup



**Lake Wales**  
**KEY TO SOBRIETY**

will be hosting their 98th  
Thanksgiving Dinner @ 5:00 PM  
on November 23rd, 2017  
at the Church  
200 S. 4th Street

Free of charge!



Come and see real  
AA Fellowship!



Speaker ~~at 6:30 PM~~ **Ashley D.**

Bring your favorite covered dish (or not)  
to share—turkey & ham will be provided.

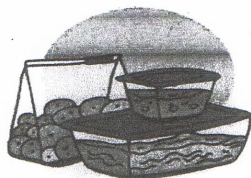
Donations accepted.

Contact any KEY TO SOBRIETY member

Or Janna B. at #863-605-6485

For more information.

Take home  
leftovers!



**Door  
prizes**

Children &  
family welcome!





**T.W.C**  
**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
**Alco-thon**

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**7AM to 10PM**

**Meetings, Fellowship & Food!**

- **Come join US all day long to celebrate gratitude, meeting with fellowship and food together in the spirit.**



*You may bring:*

- **COVERED DISH**
- **DESERT**
- **BOTTELED WATER**
- **SOFT DRINKS**
- **Service work & Support**

WE HAVE FRIENDS OF BILL THAT ARE STILL IN ROUGH SHAPE FROM IRMA AND STRUGGLING. THEY DESPERATELY NEED WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT. PLEASE SEND LETTERS OF LOVE, HOPE, STRENGTH AND HUGS. MANY OF THEM LOST THEIR HOMES.

DISTRICT 11  
PO BOX 4332  
KEY WEST, 33040

INTERGROUP  
P O BOX 685  
KEY WEST 33040

BRENDA DUFF  
1200 OCEANVIEW AVE  
MARATHON, FL 33050

THE FEW "LUXURIES" THEY MISS THE MOST ARE NICE SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER, & SOAP!!  
SO IF ANYONE FEELS THEY REALLY NEED TO SEND SOMETHING,  
THAT WOULD HELP. SHOULD ANYONE FEEL THEY REALLY WANT TO SEND AA LITERATURE,  
PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY ARE ITEMS THAT CAN BE EASILY CARRIED  
WITH THEM IN A POCKET.



## New Meeting Announcement



**STARTS NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**

- ❖ **Friday Nights At 10 O'Clock**
- ❖ **Fellowship Hall, Winter Haven**
- ❖ **10<sup>th</sup> Step Based Open Discussion**

Discussions on where we were wrong, where we were right and what our literature has to say about it all.

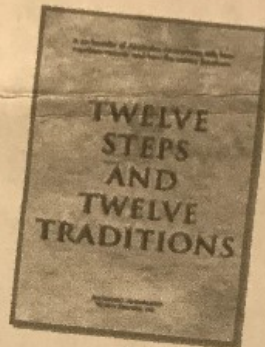
*"God Loves me just as I am, but too much to leave me this way."*

401 Lake Howard Drive North, Winter Haven



AA Meeting Needs Your Support!

## The Dixieland Steps and Traditions Group



Open Meeting / Step & Tradition Study  
Wheelchair Accessible - Mondays 8:00 pm

**New Beginnings Baptist Church**

404 W. Belmar Street, Lakeland, FL

From Florida Ave: Go 2 blocks west on Belmar. Plenty of parking!



HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON !!!

## DISTRICT III

**Breakfast and Detox Bids for 2017**



July 2017	Hope Is Found Here	July 2017	Lakeland Highlands BB
August 2017	Auburndale Group	August 2017	Phoenix Grp
September 2017	Candle Light	September 2017	Winners Circle
October 2017	Northside Group	October 2017	Key to Sobriety
November 2017	New Hope Study Group	November 2017	Auburndale Grp
December 2017	Phoenix Group	December 2017	Turning Point Beginners

### ACCEPTANCE GROUP

Trinity United Methodist Church 715 Cornelia Avenue,  
Lakeland, FL

### Offers Babysitting

Wednesday Women's Meeting - 7 pm

Friday Speaker Meeting - 7 pm

Saturday Open Discussion - 6 pm

**(They no longer offer babysitting on Thursdays.)**

### CHANGES TO THE WHERE & WHEN

Dear Members:

If you are:

- Starting a new group
- Changing an existing group
- Re-starting a defunct group
- Closing a group

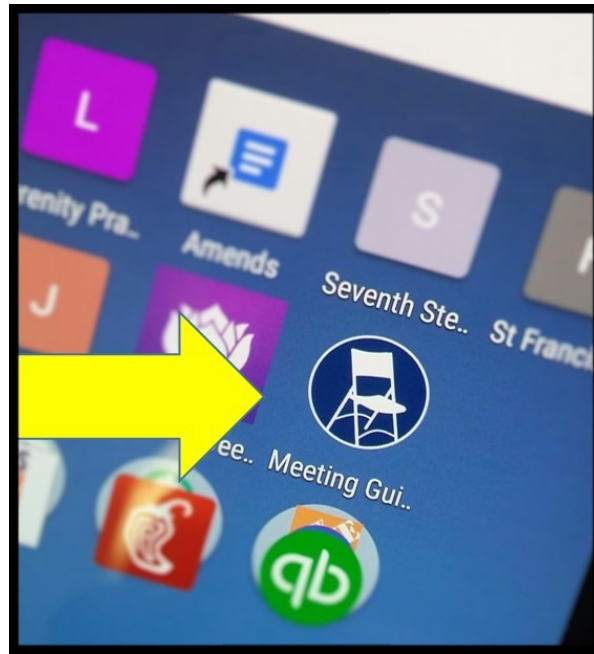
and you want Heartland Intergroup to publish the changes, **please provide us with thorough information.** If we do not have all the necessary information, we will not include it in the Where & When or the Events Flyer. We will be happy to print it once all the necessary information is received.

NAME OF GROUP OR MEETING	ADDRESS OF MEETING	GROUP NUMBER, IF APPLICABLE	NAME OF CONTACT PERSON	PHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT PERSON	DAY OF WEEK	TIME OF MEETING	TYPE OF MEETING (BB, Discussion, ABSI, Speaker, etc.)	OPEN OR CLOSED

## LOCATE MEETINGS WITH A CLICK!

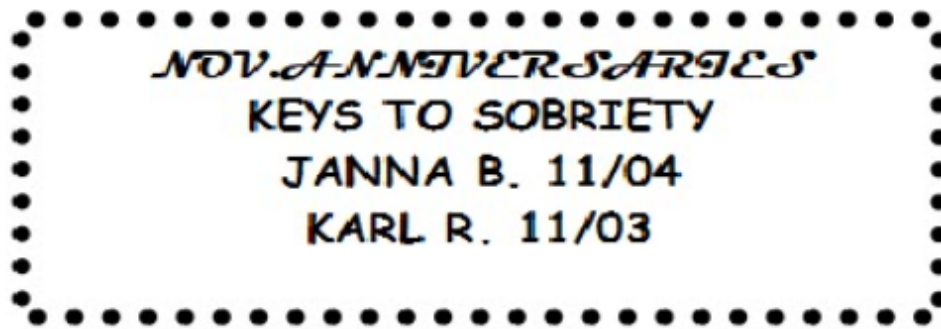
"Meeting Guide by Josh R." is an app which can be downloaded to your cell phone to show you daily meetings in the Heartland Intergroup areas of Polk, Hardee and Highlands Counties. Available in your Play Store for Apple and Android phones.

Check it out!



## ANNIVERSARIES





If your group would like to recognize group members for the month please submit a list to Ashley.

## Speaker of The Month

Each month, at the end of the month, we present the audio of a speaker from a random meeting from someplace in the country.

**Chris S. from New Vernon, NJ speaking at the 9th Fellowship of the Spirit NY in Queens, NY - August 4th 2007**

<http://mirror.xa-speakers.org/speakers/aa/duos-and-combos/fots2007/chris-s-fotsny2007cd496.mp3>

LISTEN

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER - 2017 HEARTLAND INTERGROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

Faithful Fivers Contributions August & September - 2017	
Anonymous	
Brandy B	
Brenda F.*	
Don P.	
Frank M	
Graoe O	
Jeannine B.	
John C.	
Judy K.	
Karen K.	
LR Schindler	
Mark W.	
Nicholas D.	
Trish F.	
<b>TOTAL : \$280.00</b>	

Group Contributions August & September - 2017	
Acceptance Group	
Back to Basics, Lake Wales	
Breakfast Club	
Cypress Gardens Noontime Group	
Downtown Group	
Fri. Night Beginners Mtg.	
Good Orderly Direction	
Happy Hour Group	
Higher Powered Group	
North Lakeland Group	
Phoenix Group	
Piece of Serenity	
Reflections Discussion Group	
Sunday <del>Nights</del> Group	
Tuesday Noon Literature Meeting	
Winter Haven Men's Group	
Woman's Beach Meeting	
YANA Group	
<b>TOTAL: \$2,543.34</b>	

Individual Contributions August & September - 2017	
Anonymous	
Beth A.	
CATHY	
Chuck	
Eric A	
Lynn S.	
Paul	
<b>TOTAL: \$17.09</b>	

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Many Thanks to All Who Generously Contribute to Heartland Intergroup.**

In addition to our **Faithful Fivers** and **Group Contributions**, we also receive



donations for Anniversaries, Individual Contributions, and spare change to the "**Dime-a-Day**" can at the Intergroup Office. All of it helps us to continue helping the sick and suffering alcoholic.

**Thank you for your support!**

Contributions from the previous month will be included in the following month's mid-month issue.

**(If you notice that your contribution is not reflected, please remember that we publish the contributions from the prior month, so yours may not show up until next month).**

*If you or your group would like to contribute to Heartland Intergroup, you may send a check or money order to us at:  
Heartland Intergroup, 4204 S. Florida Avenue, #H, Lakeland, FL 33813.*

*We also accept payments via debit/credit over the phone at (863) 688-0211.*

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Samples of Group Contributions to A.A. Service Entities</b></p> <p>Distribution Plan of _____ (YOUR GROUP NAME)</p> <p>Your Group Service # _____ (Be sure to write group name and service # on all contributions.)</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>_____ % to district</p> <p>_____ % to area committee</p> <p>_____ % to G.S.O.</p> <p>_____ % to intergroup or central office</p> <p>_____ % other A.A. service entities</p> <p>_____ % other A.A. service entities</p> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p><b>10%</b> to district</p> <p><b>10%</b> to area committee</p> <p><b>30%</b> to G.S.O.</p> <p><b>50%</b> to intergroup or central office</p> </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>If you have no intergroup/central office.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p><b>40%</b> to district</p> <p><b>30%</b> to area</p> <p><b>30%</b> to G.S.O.</p> </div> </div> <p><b>Q Where should I send contributions?</b></p> <p><b>A</b> For contributions to G.S.O., make checks payable to "General Service Board" and send to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">General Service Office P.O. Box 459 Grand Central Station New York, NY 10163</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">or visit Contributions on line at <a href="http://www.aa.org">www.aa.org</a></p> <p>For contributions to other A.A. service entities, contact your district committee, area committee, and local intergroup/central office for addresses. You can enter the addresses in the spaces provided on the next page to save for easy reference. And remember that these addresses may change when a treasurer rotates.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="http://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/f-3_selfsupport.pdf">http://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/f-3_selfsupport.pdf</a> 13</p>
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