

HEARTLAND INTERGROUPER

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MONDAY- 9AM-1PM TUESDAY-9AM-1PM WEDNESDAY- 9AM- 5PM THURSDAY- 9AM- 1PM FRIDAY- 9AM- 5PM

WE TOO LIVE LIFE ON LIFE'S TERMS! IT MAY BE BEST TO CALL BEFORE YOU COME!

ANY MEETING CHANGES PLEASE SUBMIT CHANGES TO WEBSITE:

Submit Meeting Changes | Heartland AA (heartlandintergroup.org)



Intergroup is STILL looking for Volunteers: MONDAYS and TUESDAYS 1:00PM-5:00PM AND THURSDAYS 1:00PM-5:00PM. Thank you all for your continued support! Contact the Office Manager to apply

officemanager@heartlandintergroup.org

IT IS INTERGROUP BOARD ELECTION TIME!!

Positions on the Board of Officers shall be elected at the regular November Intergroup meeting (Monday, November 8th, 2021) and installed at the January meeting (Monday, January 10th, 2022). Officers hold office for a period of two (2) years. The **Secretary** and **Treasurer** positions are to be voted upon this year. At the October Intergroup meeting (Monday, October 11th, 2021), any member of AA may stand for one but not both positions up for election. They can do this by being present at the October Intergroup meeting and announcing their intention to run. Candidates must have at least two (2) years of continuous sobriety when placed in nomination. The Duties of each position are as follows:

SECRETARY

The duties and service obligations of the Secretary include:

- A. Record minutes of Intergroup meeting.
- B. Attend all Intergroup-sponsored functions.
- C. Make certain that all necessary materials are made available at Intergroup meetings, such as sign-in sheets, etc.
- D. Perform other duties that the Chairperson may request.
- E. Must be familiar with the By-Laws and 36 principles.

TREASURER

The duties and service obligations of the Treasurer include:

- A. Require skills of current bookkeeping system.
- B. Prepare a monthly financial statement and present this report at Representatives meetings.
- C. Attend all Intergroup-sponsored functions.
- D. Perform any other duties the Chairperson may request.
- E. Must be familiar with the By-Laws and 36 principles.

The 10th Step

"Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it"

How has the 10th Step changed your life?

10th Step Promises

Chapter 6, page 84-85

And we have ceased fighting anything or anyone – even alcohol. For by this time sanity will have returned. We will seldom be interested in liquor. If tempted, we recoil from it as from a hot flame. We react sanely and normally, and we will find that this has happened automatically. We will see that our new attitude toward liquor has been given us without any thought or effort on our part. It just comes! That is the miracle of it. We are not fighting it, neither are we avoiding temptation. We feel as though we have been placed in a position of neutrality – safe and protected. We have not even sworn off. Instead, the problem has been removed. It does not exist for us. We are neither cocky nor are we afraid. That is our experience. That is how we react so long as we keep in fit spiritual condition.



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2021

"A.A. in a Time of Change"

The 71st Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference of ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

FINAL REPORT

ANONYMITY-PROTECTED DIGITAL EDITION

We like to stay informed. Here is the link for your viewing pleasure: https://www.heartlandintergroup.org/wp-content/uploads/71st-GSC-Final-Report-AP-English-2.pdf

We want to know your Sobriety Birthdays AND Group Anniversaries!

Heartland Intergroup wants to recognize greatness and remind the

newcomers that IT WORKS!!!! Please send in your sobriety birthday and/ or group anniversary so we can share it for that month in our newsletter!! You can send them in via email at

officemanager@heartlandintergroup.org.

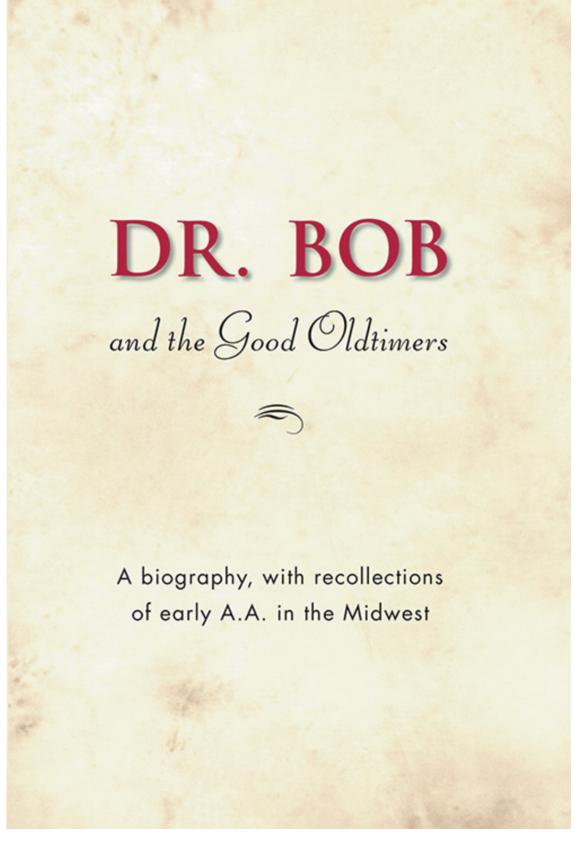
THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

OCTOBER A.A. ANNIVERSARIES!!!

Ed P.- 10/1/1978, 43 years Rigorously Honest Group- 10/5/2015, 6 years

THEY ARE HERE!!!!! OCTOBER A.A., GRAPEVINE, AND PAMPHLET OF THE MONTH!!!!

For the month of *OCTOBER* the below books and pamphlet will be **10% off!!!!!!** If for any reason we run out of the book in the month of October we will give you a rain check and give you the sale price when it comes in! Take advantage of the books of the month for October!!

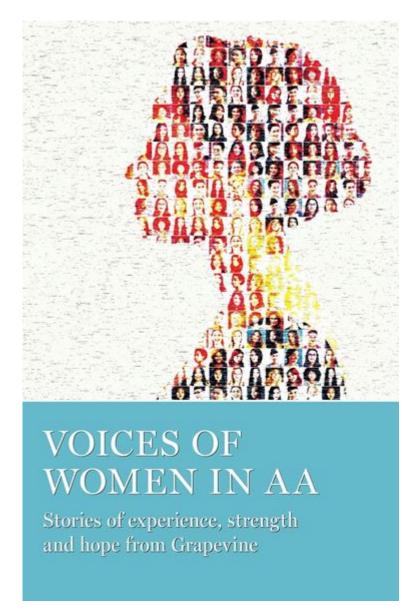


October A.A. Book of the Month: *Dr. Bob and the Good*Oldtimers

Filled with interviews with friends and family, this deeply researched biography follows A.A. co-founder Dr. Bob S. from his New England childhood to his days as a surgeon and father who couldn't stop

drinking; to his transformative meeting with Bill W. and the birth of A.A. in Akron; and finally to his untimely death in 1950. The early history of Alcoholics Anonymous in the Midwest is chronicled along the way. With 26 archival photographs.

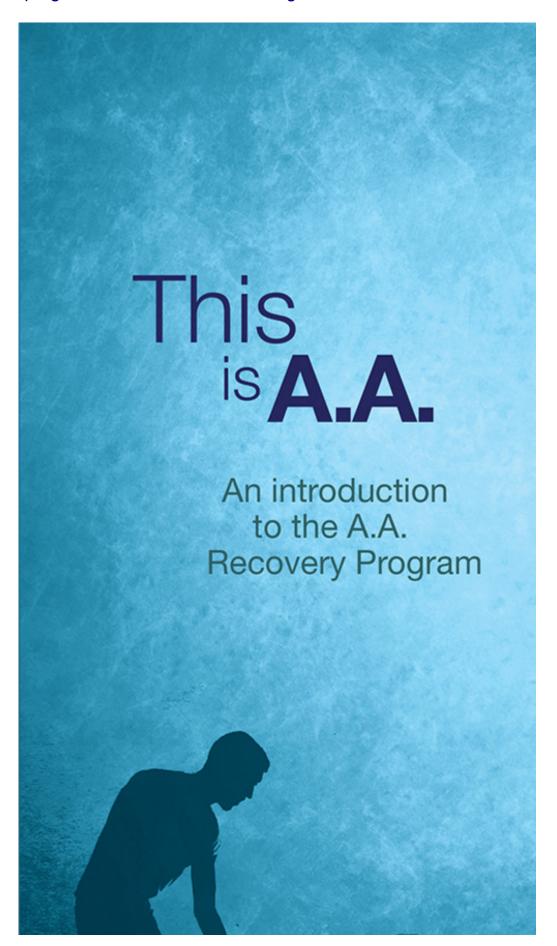
General Service Conference-approved.



October Grapevine Book of the Month: Voices of Women In A.A

Voices of Women in AA is a collection of 61 stories from Grapevine. The soft cover book begins with articles by or about women who contributed to AA early in its history, followed by stories by some of the program's earliest female members. Sections are devoted to spirituality, sponsorship, life changes, relationships, family, careers and friendships. The collection concludes with a chapter devoted to women's meetings. The stories demonstrate the various ways women

alcoholics—often with great courage—find sobriety in AA and embrace the program to live rich and rewarding lives.





October Pamphlet of the Month: This Is A.A.

An introduction to A.A.: describes who A.A.s are and what they have learned about alcoholism. For all who think they may have a drinking problem. General Service Conference-approved.

MARY LYONS DETOX

2725 FL-60 BARTOW, FL 33830

Newly detoxing individuals need your support. The Mary Lyons detox center in Bartow is allowing A.A. to bring meetings in 4 times a week! Intergroup is reaching out to individuals to help fill this important service work.

Mondays 7:00 pm Wednesdays 7:00 pm Fridays 7:00pm Sundays 2:00 pm

- \checkmark Up to 2 members of Alcoholics Anonymous can come to share their experience, strength and hope each meeting.
- ✓ You decide the format...such as Speaker, Big Book, or Open Discussion.
 - \checkmark and there are a lot of spots to be filled.
 - ✓ Email Officemanager@HeartlandIntergroup.org to sign up



Imagine being in a pit of despair and self-loathing without the living examples of hope that our meetings afford us...

Talbot House Meeting

814 N Kentucky Ave. Lakeland, FL 33801

Every Tuesday at 7:00 PM

Looking to share your experience, strength, and hope? Maybe just be apart of service? The Talbot House Meeting could use your support! Every Tuesday at 7PM we meet with

Tradition Ten – An Essay by Bill W. September 1948

To most of us, Alcoholics Anonymous has become as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar. We like to believe that it will soon be as well-known and just as enduring as that historic landmark. We enjoy this pleasant conviction because nothing has yet occurred to disturb it; we reason that we must hang together or die. Hence we take for granted our continued unity as a movement.

But should we? Though God has bestowed upon us great favors, and though we are bound by stronger ties of love and necessity than most societies, it is prudent to suppose that automatically these great gifts and attributes shall be ours forever? If we are worthy, we shall probably continue to enjoy them. So the real question is, how shall we always be worth of our present blessings?

Seen from this point of view, our AA Traditions are those attitudes and practices by which we may deserve, as a movement, a long life and a useful one. To this end, none could be more vital than our Tenth Tradition, for it deals with the subject of controversy – serious controversy.

On the other side of the world, millions have died even recently in religious dissension. Other millions have died in political controversy. The end is not yet. Nearly everybody in the world has turned reformer. Each group, society, and nation is saying to the other, "You must do as we say, or else." Political controversy and reform by compulsion have reached an all-time high. And eternal, seemingly, are the flames of religious dissension.

Being like other men and women, how can we expect to remain forever immune from these perils? Probably we shall not. At length, we must meet them all. We cannot flee from them, nor ought we try. If these challenges do come, we shall, I am sure, go out to meet them gladly and unafraid. That will be the acid test of our worth.

Our best defense? This surely lies in the formation of a Tradition respecting serious controversy so powerful that neither the weakness of persons nor the strain and strife of our troubled times can harm Alcoholics Anonymous. We know that AA must continue to live, or else many of us and many of our fellow alcoholics throughout the world will surely resume the hopeless journey to oblivion. That must never be.

As though by some deep and compelling instinct, we have thus far avoided serious controversies. Save minor and healthy growing pains, we are at peace among ourselves. And because we have thus far adhered to our sole aim, the whole world regards us favorably.

May God grant us the wisdom and fortitude ever to sustain an unbreakable

Wilson, William. *The Language of the Heart.* New York: AA Grapevine, Inc., 1988. Print

DISTRICT 3 BUSINESS MEETING- Meets the 3rd Sunday of every month at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 500 West Stuart St. Bartow, FL 33830. 1:00PM Service Workshop and 2:00PM Business Meeting. Unless otherwise announced.

The Just Show Up Group that meets Friday nights at 8:00PM is reaching out for support! They would like you to come and be apart of their recovery! Just Show Up meets in the Heartland Intergroup meeting room, address is 4204 S. Florida Ave. Suite H Lakeland, FL 33813. This is an open discussion meeting. Come show your support!



A Spiritual Retreat given by & for A.A.s and Al-Anons

October 15, 16, & 17, 2021
March 18, 19, & 20, 2022
October 14, 15, & 16, 2022
Meals and accommodations provided by:
The Benedictine Monks
St. Leo Abbey Retreat Center
88701 State Road 52
St. Leo, FL 88574

\$186/person * (double occupancy)

\$226/person * (private room)

*The cost of the retreat includes a semi-private room with bed linens and towels, 5 meals, snacks, beverages, and retreat activities.

The retreat includes meditation instruction and three meditations.

Payment is required with your registration. Registration confirmations are sent to the email address provided. Fees are not refundable but, are transferable to a substitute attendee for the same retreat. No monies are handled at the retreat center.

Please make checks payable to "QUEST" and mail with registration form to:

Quest Retreat PO Box 665

Largo, FL 88770

For more information, visit www.questretreat.com, call Rick @ 727-639-8035, or email us at kathioquestretreat@gmail.com

The Abbey Retreat Center is located at 33601 Florida 52, St. Leo, FL 33574

- Enter the main campus entrance.
- Follow the roundabout.
- Exit the roundabout on Edward Court.
- Proceed to Bowman Drive.
- Turn right on Grove Street.
- Park along Grove Street.
- Follow the posted signs to the entrance.





DISTRICT 3 ANNUAL GRATITUDE DINNER

Holy Spirit Catholic Church 644 S. 9th Street Lake Wales, Florida 33853 Date: November 6, 2021 (Gratitude Month)

Doors Open @ 5:00 P.M./Dinner @ 6:00 P.M. Speaker: Sandy H.

Steak Dinner/Baked Potato/Salad/Tea and Cheesecake
Dessert Auction – Debbie R. (863) 397-9980
50/50 Raffle & Door Prizes
Tickets: \$15.00 - Limited Ticket Sales – 175
Tickets Will Not Be Available At The Door

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT GSO – NEW YORK

Polk County Bid for FCYPAA

FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, November 13, 2021

12:00 Noon to 5:00pm

\$5 Suggested Donation

MAIN EVENTS

Three-Legged Race @ 12:30 pm
Pie Eating Contest @ 1:00 pm
Cake Walk @ 3:00 pm
Tug o' War @ 3:30 pm

ACTIVITIES

50/50 Raffle Corn Hole Yard Games And More

<u>SPEAKER</u>

@2pm Chris P. - Lakeland

BRING A CHAIR FOR THE MEETING

Bring your family!!

LOCATION

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 1820 E. County Road 540A Lakeland, FL 33813

QUESTIONS

Brennen C. 850-933-4030

FOOD

Hamburger, Chips and a Water \$5

Two Hotdogs, Chips and a Water \$5

**Energy Drinks, Soda, and Water
will be for sale **



SAVE THE DATE!

SSAASA 6

Hosted by Area 15 South Florida

November 19-21, 2021

Tampa Airport Marriott 4200 George J. Bean Parkway Tampa, Florida 33607

For information, please contact:
Joann B. at Register.ssaasa6@gmail.com
Sharon G. at ssaasa6outreach@gmail.com
Shelby B. at ssaasa6volunteer@gmail.com

Southern States Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly More information forthcoming!

You can book your hotel, please keep in mind it will be your responsibility to cancel your room reservation if the event is cancelled or becomes a virtual event.

Tampa International Airport Marriott, 4200 George J. Bean Parkway, Tampa, FL 33607

Room Rate: \$139.00 for Standard Rooms: Single, Double, Triple or

Quad and "when available" 2 days prior and 2 days after the event. ROOMS MUST be

booked by Tuesday October 26, 2021

https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?

id=1610053519101&key=GRP&app=resvlink

or by calling the Tampa Airport Marriott at (855) 516-1090 mention group code "SSAASA 6"



65th Florida State Convention 2022

Wednesday, August 3rd — Sunday, August 7th www.FloridaStateConvention.com

Fort Lauderdale Harbor Beach Marriott Resort and Spa Fort Lauderdale, Florida www.MarriottHarborBeach.com

PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES



AA, Al-Anon, and Alateen Meetings and Workshops; LGBT, Spanish Speaking, and Young People's Meetings and Workshops; Friday and Saturday Banquets and Ice Cream Socials; Exclusive Convention Merchandise; Sports Activities including Golf, 2 Mile Beach Walk/Run, Beach Cornhole, and Beach Volleyball; Dances and Entertainment; Marathon Meetings and Old-timers' Meeting; Grapevine,
Archives and Out-of-State Archives Displays; Meditation on the Beach and Yoga.

Open Captions and ASL Interpretation at all Speaker Meetings.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Paulette R.	Carol "Dr. Fingers" G. AS			
Miramar, FL	Interpreter			
Jimmy A.	Gail L.			
Spring Lake Heights, NJ	Akron, OH/Oxford, FL			
	Workshops			
Sandy H.	•			
Port Charlotte, FL	Cheré F.			
	AlAnon Speaker			
Rich S.	Puyallup, WA			
St. Louis, MO	, .			
El N.	Paul McQ.			
Greenville, SC	Belle Harbor, NY			
Jerome S.	Victor V.			
Corona, CA	Springdale, AR			
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Charlene C.	Ryan K.			
Mt. Pleasant, SC	Bowling Green, KY			



HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

FORT LAUDERDALE HARBOR BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA

AAA Rated 4 Diamond Resort

3030 Holiday Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

www.Marriott Harbor Beach.com 800-222-6543 * 954-525-4000

Convention Code: 65th Florida State Convention HOTEL RESERVATIONS START ON AUGUST 5, 2021 Hotel Reservation Link:

https://book.passkey.com/go/65florida

RATES:

Standard King/Double

\$159.00

Oceanview

Sunrise/Florida Suite

\$335.00

Rates will be honored 3 days before and 3 days after the convention dates, based on availability.



All rooms are subject to state and local taxes.

THIS HOTEL IS NON-SMOKING.

Check-in 4 P.M. – Check-out 11 A.M.

Onsite Parking Rates: \$9/day Self Parking \$19/day Valet Parking



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Home Group							
Address							
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Email Address							
Special Needs: Hearing Vision Wheelchair							
Sobriety Date			_	Other			
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REGISTRATION AND SPORTS				MERCHANDISE			
Item	Price	Qty	Sub Total	Item	Price	Qty	Sub Total
Registration	\$40.00			Tee: S M L XL XXL XXXL	\$11.00		
All-Inclusive Package	\$159.00			Tee Color (circle one):	\$11.00		
Scholarship Contribution	\$5.00			Women's Tank: SMLXLXXL	\$18.00		
Alateen Only Registration	\$15.00			Tank Color (circle one):	410.00		
Friday Ice Cream Social	\$15.00			Unisex Tank: S M L XL XXI XXXI Tank Color (circle one):	\$11.00		
Saturday Ice Cream Social	\$15.00			Zippered Hoodie: S M L XL			
Friday Pasta Banquet Vegan Gluten-free	\$45.00			Zippered Hoodie: XXL XXXL	\$28.00		
Saturday Chicken Banquet				Baseball Cap (circle one):	\$10.00		
Vegan Gluten-free	\$49.00			Flat Bill Cap	\$10.00		
				Unisex Sun Hat Canvas Drawstring Backpack	\$21.00 \$15.00		
Golf Tournament	\$85.00			Ceramic Mug (circle one):	\$7.00		
2 Mile Walk/Run	\$15.00			20oz Water Tumbler			
Beach Cornhole	\$20.00			(circle one):	\$18.00		
Beach Volleyball	\$20.00			Convention Lapel Pin	\$5.00		
Select shirt size for your sport	S M L	XL 2	XL 3XL	Beach Towel (presale only)	\$25.00		
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5201 SW 9th Street			Credit card payments taken in person or online only. Please do not send your credit card number through the mail.				
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33317				GRAND TOTAL \$			
Fort Lauderdale, FL 35517							

Addresses for Contributions:

General Service Office

Box 459 Grand Central Station New York, NY 10163 Payable to: AA General Service Office

Area 15 Treasurer

Area 15 P.O. Box 311 Safety Harbor, FL 34695 Payable to: Area 15 Treasurer

District III Treasurer

PO Box 92 Avon Park, FL 33826 Payable to: District III Funds

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