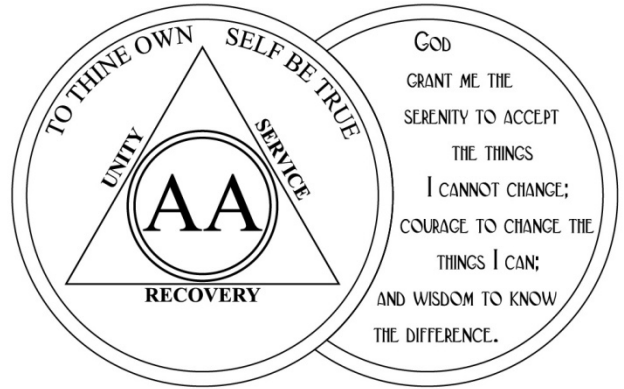


# TODAY

## Palm Beach County Intergroup Association

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.



July 2014

[www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org](http://www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org)

24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700

**Palm Beach County Intergroup**  
**ANNUAL PICNIC**

**At John Prince Park**  
**Sat. August 9th 11am-6pm**  
Fun - Picnic Lunch- Fellowship - Door Prizes  
Watermelon Eating Contest & Kid's Games.  
Must be present to claim Door Prize.

**Volley Ball Tournament**  
Groups wishing to compete in volleyball or chili cook off contact the Intergroup Office 561.655.6431

**Chili Cook Off**

**Ticket: Picnic lunch: \$7.00**  
available from Intergroup Reps  
or at the Intergroup Office  
**\$10.00 day of the event**  
**Children under 10 free**

**Location: John Prince Park,**  
Center Drive Pavilion  
4759 Congress Avenue,  
Lake Worth 33461  
Directions: Take I95 to Lantana  
Road. go West to Congress Ave.  
Turn right on Congress Ave.  
Park entrance is on your right.  
(Follow the signs.)

# Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Institutions  
Committee Operating Report  
6/1/2014 - 6/30/2014

Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating report  
6/1/2014 - 6/30/2014

<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>\$7,862.92</b>
<b>Revenues</b>	
Group Contributions	\$227.00
Event Income	\$00.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$227.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Big Books	\$00.00
Printing	\$26.47
Rent (June and July)	\$120.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$146.47</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$7,943.45</b>

Opening Balance Checking		<b>\$17,874.45</b>
Revenues		
Literature Sales	\$3,832.87	
Sales Tax	\$229.31	
Tax-Exempt Sales	\$103.00	
Group Contributions	\$2,562.97	
Birthday Club Memberships	\$110.00	
Meeting Baskets	\$48.00	
Total Revenues		<b>\$6,886.15</b>
Expenses		
Literature Purchases	\$2,864.77	
Sales Tax	\$296.79	
Office Salary	\$3,432.70	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	\$262.60	
Paychex (monthly fee)	\$77.00	
Health Insurance	\$267.86	
Rent & Water	\$475.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	\$295.79	
FP&L	\$133.80	
Exterminating	\$35.00	
Office Supplies / Postage	\$162.09	
Total Expenses		<b>\$8,303.40</b>
Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)		<b>(\$1,417.25)</b>
Closing Balance Checking		<b>\$16,412.20</b>
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve		<b>\$17,760.53</b>
Prudent Reserve Interest		<b>\$00.45</b>
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve		<b>\$16,457.20</b>

## Office Activity for June

Requests for meetings info	173
12th Step requests	6
BTG	-
Other information	87
Public Information requests	-
Institutions Meeting requests	1
Visitors	259
Emails	150
<b>Total Activity</b>	<b>676</b>

## Website Visits for March

Total Visitors	5,937
1 <sup>st</sup> Time Visitors	4,774
Returning Visitors	1,163

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## Standing Meeting

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**Institutions Committee** meets on the First Sunday of every month at the Triangle Club at 1369 Okeechobee Road, West Palm Beach. For those interested in becoming involved, there is a mandatory orientation at 4:30 p.m. in Serenity room, which precedes our general meeting at 5:00 p.m. The Institutions Committee is always looking for volunteers. Join us! This is a great way to pass it on.

**Intergroup** meets at 6:15 pm on the Second Wednesday of every month at the Intergroup Office, 1371 Okeechobee Rd., West Palm Beach. Visitors are welcome. For more information please call the Intergroup Office at 655-5700.

**District 8 General Service** meets at the Triangle Club (1369 Okeechobee Rd, WPB) on second Sunday this month, July 13, @ 4:00 p.m.

Visitors are welcome. For more information please go to [www.district8area15aa.com](http://www.district8area15aa.com) or call the Intergroup Office at 655-5700.



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## Upcoming Events

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**July 13** South Florida Area 15 Delegate's Reports & Luncheon, Triangle Club, 1369 Okeechobee Road, WPB, at 1:30 PM. Hear the Delegate's report on the 2014 General Service Conference and enjoy a relaxing free lunch. Hosted by General Service District 8.

**July 16th-20th** 58th Annual Florida State Convention at Harbor Beach Marriott Resort & Spa in Fort Lauderdale. For more info, visit <http://58.flstateconvention.com>.

**July 25-27:** South Florida Area 15 General Service Assembly, Hosted by General Service District 10, "You Are Not Alone." At the Double Tree by Hilton, 771 NW 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Miami, FL 33126. For additional information: [district10chair@area15aa.org](mailto:district10chair@area15aa.org).

**August 9** Palm Beach County Intergroup Annual Picnic at John Prince Park, Center Drive Pavilion, 4759 Congress Avenue, Lake Worth 33461. Directions: Take I95 to Lantana Road. go West to Congress Ave. Turn right on Congress Ave. Park entrance is on your right. (Follow the signs.) Picnic lunch: \$7.00 available from our Intergroup Reps or at the Intergroup Office, \$10.00 day of the event. Children under 10 free. Groups wishing to compete in the chili cook off or the volleyball tournament should contact the Intergroup office at (561) 655-6431.

**August 15-17** The Women In Recovery Delray Beach Marriott . This intimate conference for Alcoholic and AlAnon women is to take the steps and speak about the many things we don't discuss at meetings. [www.thewomeninrecovery.com/](http://www.thewomeninrecovery.com/)

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## Upcoming Events

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**August 21st-24th** 56th Annual ICYPAA Convention in San Antonio, TX. Visit [56th.icypaa.org](http://56th.icypaa.org) or [www.icypaa.org](http://www.icypaa.org)

**July 2 - 5, 2015** Atlanta, Georgia The 2015 International Convention Of Alcoholics Anonymous Atlanta, Georgia with the theme "80 Years – Happy, Joyous and Free." A.A. members and guests from around the world will celebrate A.A.'s 80th year at this event with big meetings held Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning in the Georgia Dome. Other meetings, scheduled or informal, will take place throughout the weekend in the Georgia World Congress Center and local hotels. Reservations will open in fall 2014 see [aa.org/](http://aa.org/) click on convention button for updates.



# Steps Traditions Concepts

**Step 7:** Humbly asked him to remove our shortcomings.

**Tradition 7:** Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

1. Honestly now, do I do all I can to help AA (my group, my central office, my GSO) remain self-supporting? Could I put a little more into the basket on behalf of the new guy who can't afford it yet? How generous was I when tanked in a barroom?
2. Should the Grapevine sell advertising space to book publishers and drug companies, so it could make a big profit and become a bigger magazine, in full color, at a cheap price per copy??
3. If GSO runs short of funds some year, wouldn't it be okay to let the government subsidize AA groups in hospitals and prisons?
4. Is it more important to get a big AA collection from a few people, or a small collection in which more members participate?
5. Is a group treasurer's report unimportant AA business? How does the treasurer feel about it?
6. How important in my recovery is the feeling of self-respect, rather than the feeling of being always under obligation for charity received?

**Concept 7:** The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness.

- Do we act responsibly regarding the "power of the purse"?
- Do we realize that the practical and spiritual power of the Conference will nearly always be superior to the legal power of the G. S. B.?

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## Birthday Club

### June Anniversaries

Eric Y	4 years	Phil O	23 years
Connie Y	5 years	Lee B	31 years
Karen L	7 years	Jack H	32 years
Charlie G	8 years	Dori S	33 years
Robert N	11 years	Ned G	34 year
Bill G	14 years	Annette K	34 years
Charlie O	18 years	Lea A	58 years
Pete K	19 years	Philip U	1 year

### July Anniversaries

Lauren R	2 years	Patricia F	20 years
Anne M	4 years	Liz B	22 years
Karen C	6 years	Colleen M	30 years
Frank I	8 years	Maxine M	33 years
Tina W	9 years	Sarah Jane N	37 years
Bob W	11 years	John K	40 years