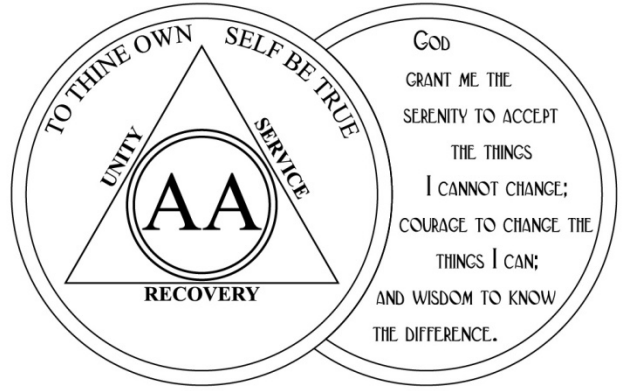


# TODAY

## 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.



November 2014

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

24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700



### *Jupiter Tequesta Christmas Party*

Sponsored by the  
Riverbottom Speaker Group &  
Local Jupiter Tequesta AA Groups  
Friday December 12, 2014

Coffee  
7:00pm

Raffle  
7:30PM

Speaker  
8:00pm



Fellowship  
8:30pm

### *Fellowship & Finger Food After Speaker*

*Proceeds will be Donated to Palm Beach County Intergroup and District 8 General Service*  
First Presbyterian Church of Tequesta, 482 Tequesta Dr, Tequesta, FL. 33469  
Points of Contact: Kathleen Forst (561) 746-4795; Vince Forst (561) 351 7973  
Bring your Favorite Finger Food

### *First Light of Day Thanksgiving Gratitude Meeting*

7am - 9am at The Log Cabin  
at Tropical Sands Church,  
2726 Burns Rd.,  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410.



# Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Institutions  
Committee Operating Report  
10/1/2014 - 10/31/2014

<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>\$8,899.74</b>
<b>Revenues</b>	
Group Contributions	\$468.87
Bowling for Big Books	\$140.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$608.87</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Rent	\$60.00
Printing	\$26.47
Big Books Ball Advertisement and Flyers	\$791.40
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$877.87</b>
<b>Monthly Surplus/ (Deficit):</b>	<b>(\$269.00)</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$8,630.74</b>

## Office Activity for October

Requests for meetings info	181
12th Step requests	12
BTG	-
Other information	55
Public Information requests	-
Institutions Meeting requests	1
Visitors	296
Emails	202
<b>Total Activity</b>	<b>747</b>

## Website Visits for October

Total Visitors	6,571
1 <sup>st</sup> Time Visitors	5,180
Returning Visitors	1,391

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Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating report  
10/1/2014 - 10/31/2014

Opening Balance Checking		<b>\$19,164.24</b>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Literature Sales	\$5,111.89	
Sales Tax	\$306.82	
Group Contributions	\$2,601.75	
Today Subscriptions	\$5.00	
Tax Exempt Sales	\$5.00	
Birthday Club Memberships	\$53.00	
Meeting Baskets	\$65.53	
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$8,148.99</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Literature Purchases	\$4,659.74	
Sales Tax	\$278.29	
Office Salary	\$2,746.16	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	\$210.08	
Paychex (monthly fee)	\$77.00	
Health Insurance	\$267.86	
Rent & Water	\$475.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	\$286.97	
FP&L	\$138.28	
Exterminating	\$37.00	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$31.07	
Alcathon Expense	\$360.00	
990EZ Tax Preparation	\$250.00	
Printing	\$231.00	
Office Supplies / Postage	\$192.11	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$10,240.56</b>
<b>Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>		<b>(\$2,091.57)</b>
<b>Closing Balance Checking</b>		<b>\$17,072.67</b>
<b>Opening Balance Prudent Reserve</b>		<b>\$17,762.32</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve Interest</b>		<b>\$0.44</b>
<b>Closing Balance Prudent Reserve</b>		<b>\$17,762.76</b>

## Standing Meeting

**Institutions Committee** meets on the Second 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 third Sunday this month @ 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.

## Upcoming Events

**November 27, 2014** First Light of Day Gratitude Meeting. 7am – 9am at The Log Cabin at Tropical Sands Church, 2726 Burns Rd, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410. A short spiritual program reciting prayers from the literature, followed by sharing on the topic of gratitude. Open coffee and breakfast bar. Feel free to bring a breakfast item to share.

**December 12, 2014** Jupiter Tequesta Christmas Party sponsored by the Riverbottom Speaker Group and local Jupiter and Tequesta AA groups. Coffee at 7:00 pm. Raffle at 7:30 pm. Speaker at 8:00 pm. Fellowship at 8:30 pm. Proceeds will be donated to the Palm Beach County Intergroup District 8 General Service. Bring your own finger food. First Presbyterian Church of Tequesta, 482 Tequesta Dr, Tequesta, FL 33496. For more information, contact Kathleen F at (561) 746-4795 or Vince F at (561) 351-7973

## Upcoming Events

**December 31, 2014** The Big Book Ball sponsored by the Palm Beach County Institutions Committee. Light fare, desserts, dancing. 7pm – Midnight, at The Borland Center, 4885 PGA Blvd, Palm Beach Gardens, FL. Tickets are \$20 and available through Intergroup or the Institutions Committee. Call (561) 655-5700 or email [bigbookball@msn.com](mailto:bigbookball@msn.com) for tickets and more information. All proceeds are used to buy Big Books for institutionalized alcoholics. **Needed:** Items for Silent Auction. All donations are tax deductible! Call Mary Lee B at (717) 903-7714 or Lynda H at (561) 308-2488.

**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.

An honest regret for harms done, a genuine **gratitude** for blessings received, and a willingness to try for **better** things tomorrow will be the permanent assets we shall seek.

Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions, p. 95

# Steps Traditions Concepts

**Step 11:** Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

**Tradition 11:** Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

1. Do I sometimes promote AA so fanatically that I make it seem unattractive?
2. Am I always careful to keep the confidences reposed in me as an AA member?
3. Am I careful about throwing AA names around—even within the Fellowship??
4. Am I ashamed of being a recovered, or recovering, alcoholic?
5. What would AA be like if we were not guided by the ideas in Tradition Eleven? Where would I be?
6. Is my AA sobriety attractive enough that a sick drunk would want such a quality for himself?

**Concept 11:** The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

- Do we understand how the roles of nontrustee directors and nontrustee appointed committee members help serve and strengthen the committee system?
- How do we encourage our special paid workers to exercise their traditional “Right of Participation”?

## Join the Birthday Club!

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

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Sobriety Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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## Birthday Club

### October Anniversaries

Scott M	4 years	JoAnne R	15 years
Jay S	6 years	Shane B	19 years
Ashley O	7 years	Jorge A	20 years
Christine H	8 years	Helen O	28 years
Greg F	9 years	Lane K	38 years
Steven B	10 years		

### November Anniversaries

Cindi F	3 years	George A	9 years
Egan Z	5 years	Donald H	25 years
Thomas C	5 years	Gary B	25 years
Rich S	6 years	Susan D	25 years
Hugh H	7 years	Catherine M	29 years
Karen P	7 years		