



Today

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.



February 2024

www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org

24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700



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Getting Through Tough Times

This month's feature section is "Getting Through Tough Times." Members share hopeful stories about how they reach for help and use the tools of AA to stay sane and sober through adversity.

New Meeting Location in Jupiter

Meetings formerly held at the No Matter What Club in Jupiter have moved to **First Church's Center for Spiritual Renewal**, 1475 Indian Creek Parkway, Jupiter, FL 33458. For meeting schedules in Jupiter click [here](https://aa-palmbeachcounty.org/meetings/?region=jupiter) to go to <https://aa-palmbeachcounty.org/meetings/?region=jupiter>.

ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN MARCH

"Elections of all Committee Chairs shall be announced in February, conducted in March, and take office at the next May Intergroup meeting."

Qualifications and Terms of Office – Intergroup Officers and Advisory Committee Officers qualifications:

- 2 year Commitment
- 3 years of continuous sobriety
- 1 year as a Committee Chair in Palm Beach County Intergroup
- 1 year as Intergroup Representative in Palm Beach County Intergroup

Committee Chairperson qualifications:

- 1 year Commitment
- 2 years of continuous sobriety
- 1 year as Intergroup Representative in Palm Beach County Intergroup

Please go to:

<https://aa-palmbeachcounty.org/intergroup-by-laws/>
for more information on qualifications and duties.

Responsibility Statement

I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.

Declaration of Unity

This we owe to A.A.'s future; to place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come.

24/7 Help Line: 561-655-5700

Financial Facts & Figures

Palm Beach County Intergroup
Operating Report
1/1/2024 – 1/31/2024

Opening Balance - Checking	\$19,684.60
Net Revenue	\$8,330.08
Group Contributions	\$6,430.55
Other Income - Net	\$
Total Expenses	\$7,128.42
Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)	\$1,201.66
Closing Balance - Checking	\$18,424.06
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve	\$19,654.68
Prudent Reserve Interest	\$0.17
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve	\$19,654.85



Institutions Committee Operating Report 1/1/2024-1/31/2024

Office Activity for January

Requests for meetings info	93
12th Step requests	0
Other information	0
Public Information requests	0
Institutions Meeting requests	0
Visitors	197
Emails	436
Total Activity	723

Website Visits for January (Average Daily Traffic)

Total Visitors per Day	198
Page Views	82
Page Views per Visitor	2.4

Opening Balance	\$8,188.11
Income:	
Group Contributions	\$738.83
Interest	\$0.05
Total Income	\$738.88
Total Expenses:	\$502.40
Surplus / (Deficit)	\$236.48
Big Book Ball	\$1,439.79
Closing Balance	\$9,864.38
Prudent Reserve	\$5,502.88

Contribution Addresses for District 8, Area 15 and GSO

District 8: P.O. Box 13, West Palm Beach, FL 33402

venmo – GeneralServiceDistrict8

Area 15: P.O. Box 590835, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33359-0835

General Service Office: Post Office Box 2407,

James A Farley Station, New York, NY 10116-2407

On line – Log in | Register (aa.org)

PBC Intergroup Accepts **Zelle**

Please set up your Zelle “recipient” as our email address, pbciaa@bellsouth.net. Add the following to the “Memo” field to make sure your contribution gets to where it needs to go: *Entity* (Intergroup or Birthday Club etc.), *Group name*, *member info*, and *phone #*.

Institution Committee Accepts **PayPal**

Please scan the QR code or click on the URL below:



https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=9SFS8TKTKHP8J

Standing Meetings

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 the 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. Call the Intergroup Office at 561-655-5700.

Intergroup meets at 6:15 pm on the Second Wednesday of every month at the Intergroup Office, 1371 Okeechobee Road, West Palm Beach. Visitors are welcome. For more information please call the Intergroup Office at 561-655-5700.

District 8 General Service meets at the Triangle Club (1369 Okeechobee Rd, WPB) usually on the second Sunday of each month at 4:00 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. For more information please go to www.district8area15aa.org.

Upcoming Events

6th Florida AA Archives Workshop



Hosted by Areas 1,14, 15 and FCYPAA
9am to 4 pm February 17, 2024
Redeemer Lutheran Church
3377 Aloma Ave, Winter park Fl 32792
\$20/person registration fee includes lunch



Presentations include Florida's AA history, What to collect, How to organize/digitize, How to Interview Old Timers, How to prepare Group Histories, Area/District/Intergroup Archives Displays, and Ethics

Send Registration check to JoAnn Ball 7202 Morningsgate Way, Riverview, FL 33578 by February 1 2024 . Contact JoAnn B, Registrar, at jballvikingfan@gmail.com if questions.

Jupiter Farms Group

is hosting a fellow member of AA, Billy N., on Sunday evenings February 4th, 11th and 18th at Jupiter Farms Community Center, 16655 Jupitewr Farms Road, Jupiter FL. Billy will be sharing his experience with our AA Traditions – on each night he will cover four traditions. Billy has a history as an Area Delegate. He also served on the AA Board of Trustees, and as Chair at our AA World Headquarters. Our “Farms Group” will be offering pizza, coffee, and water for your pleasure. Hope to see you there!



Announcements!

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- **Institutions (H&I)** is looking for AA members with six months or more of sobriety to help carry the message to alcoholics in recovery centers, hospitals and jails. (Jail visits require clearance by PBSO.) Contact institutioncommittee@gmail.com for more information and to DO SERVICE!! There are currently **20** unfilled meeting slots at H&I locations available to be served BY YOU.
- **Intergroup Office** is looking for reliable volunteers to work in the office. If you have 1 year or more, are retired or looking for a way to give back what was so freely given to you, this is your chance! Please contact the Intergroup Office at 561-655-5700.
- **Phone Volunteer Committee** needs volunteers to fill some night and weekend shifts, and some backup volunteers would be helpful. Please call the Intergroup Office at 561-655-5700 for information.

PALM BEACH COUNTY MEETINGS LIST: aa-palmbeachcounty.org/meetings/

Steps, Traditions, and Concepts

Step 2

Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

Tradition 2

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority — a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

Concept 2

The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.

Palm Beach County Intergroup

Monday to Friday: 8:45 am to 4:45 pm
Business Office: 561-655-5700
1371 Okeechobee Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33401 ([Map](#))
Email: pbciaa@bellsouth.net



*God, grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can,
And the Wisdom to know the difference*

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to get *The Today* online or email
pbcregistrar@gmail.com with
"Send The Today to My Email"
in the subject line to receive it via email.

Join the Birthday Club!

Do you want to give back to your community? Send in \$1.00 for each year of your sobriety and PBC Intergroup will send you a Special Bill and Bob anniversary coin!
(Feel free to give more!)

Have your name printed in the TODAY newsletter!
Email us at pbciaa@bellsouth.net with your name, address and sobriety date, and send your donation of \$1 per year of sobriety via [Zelle](#), or send a check to the Birthday Club, 1371 Okeechobee Rd., WPB FL 33401

Birthday Club – February Anniversaries



Andy B	Feb 21 2008	16	Sandy D	Feb 5 1999	25
Matthew I	Feb 25 2008	16	Joanna S	Feb 24 1991	33
Deb M	Feb 20 2004	20	Jeff F	Feb 2 1988	36
Dennis C	Feb 6 2002	22	Pamela B	Feb 1988	36
			Mary S	Feb 9 1983	41

