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WELCOME TO OUR

Monthly Newsletter



OUR PURPOSE

This newsletter was born out of the desire to stay in touch and share the good things happening within our groups. We hope to connect members, celebrate milestones, and spread hope.

In this newsletter:

- Literature Info
- How to Contribute to Intergroup
- Grapevine Article
- Upcoming Events
- Crossword Puzzle
- Service Opportunities

Add to your calendar:

- 4/18 Spaghetti Dinner & Cake Auction
- 4/24 Anniversary Meeting
- 4/25 Anniversary Meeting

See pages 5-9 for event details

Thank you to all the groups who continue to give their support and contributions. Your service keeps us connected and carrying the message

How to contribute

Mail-in Contributions:
Make checks payable to:
**Osceola County
Intergroup**
Include your group name

Mail to:
Osceola County
Intergroup
P.O Box 700386
Saint Cloud, FL, 34770

Now accepting Zelle!
Use Zelle for contributions or literature purchases. If your Bank uses Zelle, then you can send contributions using our email:
osceolacountyintergroup@gmail.com

Please include a note with your payment indicating its purpose (e.g., "contribution" or "literature purchase").

DID YOU KNOW OSCEOLA COUNTY AA INTERGROUP CAN SUPPLY YOUR LITERATURE AND CHIP NEEDS?

By purchasing AA Literature, Pamphlets, Chips, and Medallions from Osceola County Intergroup you are supporting Osceola County Intergroup and local AA groups. Our prices are competitive with other non-AA suppliers.

We carry a large supply of inventory available to you quickly. We can also place orders if we don't have what you need.

Having an AA event? Why not sell some AA Literature and display AA Pamphlets? Need ideas for a raffle? Put together a basket of AA goodies.

WHAT WE CARRY

Books

- Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book in English and Spanish, Large Print, Hard and Soft Covers, Pocket Edition
- 12 & 12 In English, Spanish, Large Print, Hard and Soft Covers, Pocket Edition
- As Bill Sees It, Came to Believe, Daily Reflections, Living Sober, Plain Language Big Book, Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers, and more!

Chips and Coins

- 24 Hour through 11 Month Chips
- 1 Year – 55 Years Medallions

Pamphlets

- This is AA, Frequently Asked Questions, Young People in AA, A Newcomer Asks, 12 Traditions Flyer, LGBTQ Alcoholics in AA, Q&A on Sponsorship, Women in AA, and over 50 more!

Packets of Pamphlets

- Beginners Packet filled with pamphlets and information for the newcomer.
- Spanish Packets filled with pamphlets in Spanish.

Contact for prices, ordering, information:
literature@osceolacountyintergroup.org

Step 4

Made a searching and fearless inventory of ourselves.

Tradition 4

Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.

4th Principle

Courage:

The ability to do something that frightens you.

Courage in recovery means being willing to look honestly at our past actions, fears, resentments, and behaviors. It requires the bravery to face the truth about ourselves without denial or blame. By taking this honest inventory, we begin to understand ourselves better and open the door to healing, growth, and lasting sobriety

Events in Osceola

All tickets are digital this year and the QR code or link must be used to register. There will be NO paper tickets!

SPAGHETTI DINNER & CAKE AUCTION

TICKETS
\$10

Eat, Bid, Indulge

EVENT DETAILS

When: Saturday, April 18, 2026

Time: 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Spaghetti Dinner: 5:00 PM

Cake Auction: 6:00 PM

Location: Grace Lutheran Church
1123 Louisiana Ave., St. Cloud

50/50
RAFFLE



BAKE, GIVE, SUPPORT!

Bring a homemade or purchased cake for auction.

**PURCHASE
TICKETS HERE**



Proceeds support Osceola County Intergroup

Questions: EventsForOC@gmail.com

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Primary Purpose Group

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BEGINNERS MEETING

New to recovery?
Looking for a fresh start?
You are welcome here.



Every Saturday



6:00 PM



The West Side Club

Join Us in Celebration!

Please join us for our

April Anniversary Meeting

as we come together to
recognize and celebrate milestones.



April 25th



Time: 6:00 PM



Location:
The West Side Club

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The New Freedom Group

Dear AA Members,

I hope this message finds you well. I'm reaching out on behalf of the New Freedom Group to invite you to be a guest speaker at our Wednesday night Big Book Study meeting.

Our group deeply values the experience, strength, and hope shared by AA members, and we believe your perspective would be a meaningful addition to the meeting. As you know, our format is centered around the Big Book, and we'd love for you to share your experience related to a section or principle from the book that has had an impact on your journey.

Meeting Details:

When: Wednesday nights at 7:30pm

Where: Poinciana Christian Church

Format: Read pertinent section of the Big Book, followed by 10-15 minutes of guest speaker sharing and then open discussion

If you're open to speaking, just let us know a date that works for you and we'll get you scheduled. We'd be honored to have you share.

Thank you for considering,

With gratitude,

Jim C.

NFG Chairperson

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Subject	Pages	Speaker	Date
Bill's Story	1-16	Open	04/01/26
Dr. Bob's Nightmare	171-181	Open	04/08/26
There is a Solution	17-29	William E.	04/15/26
More About Alcoholism	30-37 ¶3	George P.	04/22/26
More About Alcoholism	37 ¶4 - end	Kurt B.	04/29/26
We Agnostic	44-47 ¶3 App. II Spiritual Experience	Kate K.	05/06/26
We Agnostic	47 ¶4 - end	Jim T.	05/13/26

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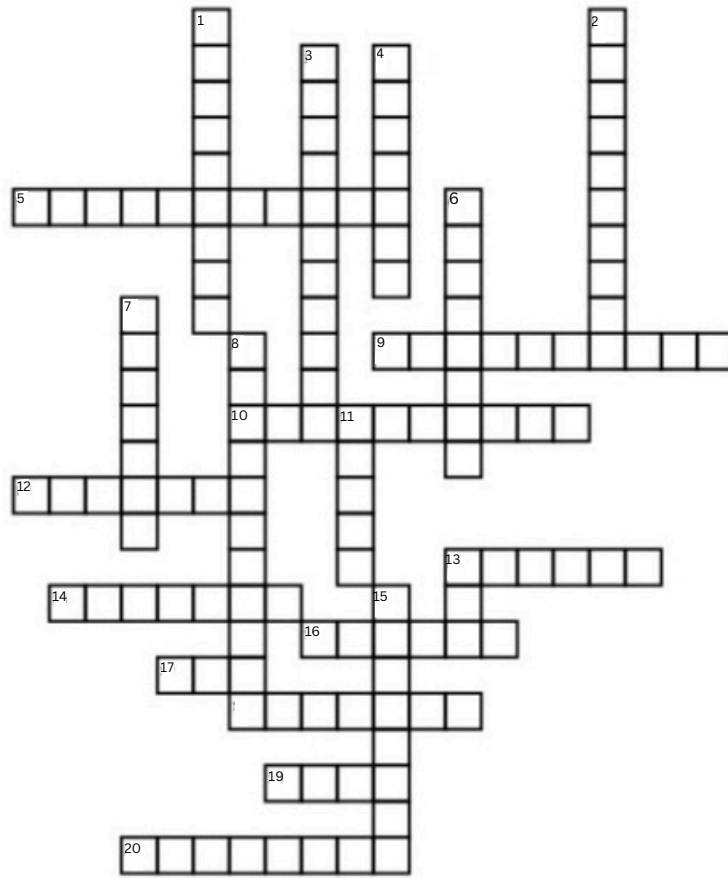
Subject	Pages	Speaker	Date
How It Works Step 3	58-63 ¶3	Mary I.	05/20/26
How It Works Step 4 (Resentment)	63 ¶4 - 67 ¶3	Tony G.	05/27/26
How It Works Step 4 (Fear)	67 ¶4 - 68 ¶3	Debby R.	06/03/26
How It Works Step 4 (Sex/Harms)	68 ¶4 - 71	Jim C.	06/10/26
Into Action Step 5	72-75	Ralph D.	06/17/26
Into Action Step 6 & 7	76 ¶1-2	Mary I.	06/24/26
Into Action Step 8 & 9	76 ¶3 - 84 ¶2	Open	07/01/26
Into Action Step 10	84 ¶3 - 85 ¶2	Open	07/08/26
Into Action Step 11	85 ¶3 - end	Open	07/15/26
Working With Others Step 12 (Sponsorship)	89-96 ¶1	Open	07/22/26
Working With Others Step 12 (Sponsorship)	96 ¶2 - end	Open	07/29/26
To The Wives Step 12 (Relationship)	104-121	Open	08/05/26
Family Afterward Step 12 (Family)	122-127 ¶3	Open	08/12/26
Family Afterward Step 12 (Family)	127 ¶4 - end	Open	08/19/26

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Subject	Pages	Speaker	Date
To The Employer Step 12 (Workplace)	136-150	Open	08/26/26
A Vision For You Step 12 (Founders to Us)	151-158 ¶4	Open	09/02/26
A Vision For You Step 12 (Founders to Us)	158 ¶5 - end	Open	09/09/26



Crossword Puzzle



Down:

1. Letting completely go of control.
2. Traditions emphasize these over personalities.
3. A guiding belief (two words)
4. Foundation of Step 1 and Step 5.
6. Opposite of ego inflation.
7. One must become this to change (Step 6).
8. What people share at meetings.
11. Trust in something greater
13. Let go and ; let ____.
15. A life rebuilt without alcohol.

Across:

5. Honesty, Open mindedness and _____.
9. Core AA community itself.
10. Progress not _____.
12. Someone to guide you through the steps.
13. Emotional and spiritual _____.
14. A regular AA gathering
16. Step 9 actions toward those harmed.
17. Admitting powerlessness is Step ____.
18. What meetings provide.
19. What recovery offers. A new way to ____.
20. Freedom from alcohol.





Intergroup Meetings

Intergroup meetings are held virtually on Zoom, on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:00pm

Zoom Meeting ID:

817 1675 3808

Password: 917635

Elected 2025 Officers

Chairperson: Walda H.

Alternate Chair: Chris H.

Secretary: Ruthie J.

Alternate Secretary: Walda H.

Treasurer: Beth M.

Alternate Treasurer: OPEN

Hotline Coordinator: Suresh P.

Alternate Hotline: OPEN

Webmaster: Heather S.

Alternate Webmaster: Eric B.

Literature Coordinator: Mike R.

Alternate Literature: OPEN

Newsletter Coordinator: Heather S.

Alternate Newsletter: Jena T.

We'd love to hear from you!!!

Have something on your heart to share? We would love to include your experience, strength, and hope in a future issue.

Whether it is an event, anniversary, reflection, poem or recovery story, your words might be exactly what someone needs to hear today. Please send submissions to:

ocigazette@gmail.com

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