

OSCEOLA GRATITUDE GAZETTE

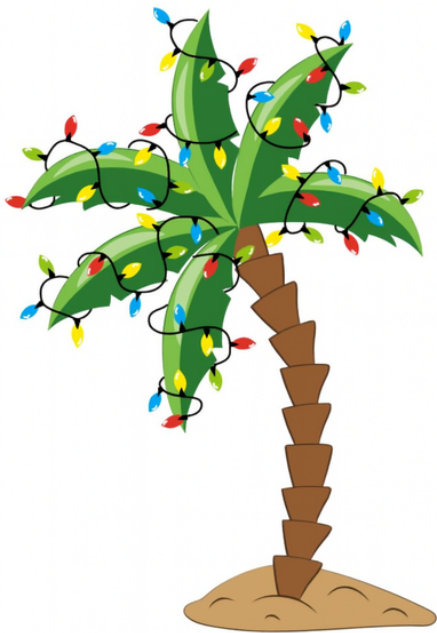
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OSCEOLA COUNTY
INTERGROUP

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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:

- Service Opportunities
- Intergroup Contributions
- "The Blessings Of My Spiritual Experience"
- Upcoming Events

Add to your calendar:

- 12/7 Santa's Workshop
- 12/20 Sisters of Serenity Holiday Celebration
- 12/24-12/25 Alcothon

See pages 5 & 6 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").

July - September 2025 Contributions

<u>Group</u>	<u>Payment</u>
As Bill sees it	\$200.00
Individual	\$86.54
Happy Joyous & Free	\$223.89
Miracle Group	\$98.00
New Freedom Group	\$178.81
Primary Purpose Group	\$371.71
Saint Cloud Group	\$758.15
Serenity on the Lake	\$135.28
Sisters of Serenity	\$116.19
There is a Solution	\$597.78
Zero to Hero Group	\$30.24
Total Income	\$2,796.59

Step 12

Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these Steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Tradition 12

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

12th Principle

SERVICE:

A helpful act; contribution to the welfare of others; useful labor that does not produce a tangible commodity.

12th Concept

The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

The Blessings Of My Spiritual Experience

I know the holidays can be hard for many people, but for me they've become a season of deep reflection and gratitude. December wasn't always this way. December of 2021 was the darkest month of my life—the month I hit my lowest bottom. A month filled with desperation so heavy that life itself didn't feel worth living anymore. I remember feeling completely empty, lost, and hopeless.

But today, December is a gift. A beautiful, unexpected gift that I now get to pass on to the next suffering alcoholic. God has taken every piece of my shame, trauma, and regret and transformed them into tools of depth and weight—tools that only someone who has walked this path can truly understand. What once nearly destroyed me has become the very thing that allows me to reach another woman in her pain and say, “I get it. You're not alone.”

My life is forever changed because of this program. I have purpose today. I get to show up for women the way my sponsor showed up for me, walking them through the 12 steps and watching miracles unfold right in front of me. I get to witness women love themselves for the very first time. I get to see mothers embrace their children without the crushing weight of shame. I watch relationships mend, families come back together, hearts soften, and hope return. And maybe the most beautiful part—I get to watch women build a relationship with God, each in their own personal and powerful way.

I never could have imagined this life back in December 2021. I couldn't have dreamed of feeling peace, or purpose, or of being able to help anyone. I never imagined that the darkest month of my life would become the month that reminds me just how far God and this program have carried me.

Today, my life is a gift—one I did nothing to earn, but everything to maintain. And it's a gift I get to give away, one woman at a time. This new life is from God, through the fellowship and the program of Alcoholics Anonymous, and I will never stop being grateful for the grace that saved me and the purpose that now guides me.

Events in Osceola

Happy Joyous & Free Group

1614 Orange Ave, Saint Cloud, FL, 34769



2025 Christmas Alcathon

December 24th Noon until December 25th 9:30pm

The Alcathon provides a safe and sober environment
to share experience strength and hope

Be of Service, Volunteers needed to keep the doors open!
Meeting chair sign-up located at the Rebo's Club

~Food donations welcome~

The Gift of Fellowship



Events in Osceola

Sisters of Serenity

101 W Cypress St, Kissimmee, FL, 34741



Sisters of Serenity Holiday Celebration

**THE SISTERS OF SERENITY INVITE ALL
WOMEN
TO JOIN US FOR A HOLIDAY CELEBRATION
BREAKFAST
AND WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE**

**WHERE: THE WEST SIDE CLUB
WHEN: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025
TIME: 9:00-10:00 AM (SET UP 8:30 AM)**

**BREAKFAST DISH OR MONETARY
DONATIONS ARE WELCOME**



**SIGN-UP SHEET IS POSTED ON THE
BULLETIN BOARD IN THE MEETING
ROOM**

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: Ponciana 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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or

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**Big Book Study Schedule
on next page**

13	How it Works Step 4 (Sex/Harms)	p.68 ¶4 to p.71	Open	11/26/25
14	Into Action Step 5	p.72 to p.75	Jim C.	12/03/25
15	Into Action Step 6 & 7	p.76 ¶2	Open	12/10/25
16	Into Action Step 8 & 9	p.76 ¶3 to p.84 ¶2	Open	12/17/25
17	Into Action Step 10	p.84 ¶3 to p.85 ¶2	Open	1/07/26
18	Into Action Step 11	p.85 ¶3 to end	Open	1/14/26
19	Working With Others Step 12 (Sponsorship)	p.89 to p.96 ¶1	Open	1/21/26
20	Working With Others Step 12 (Sponsorship)	p.96 ¶2 to end	Open	1/28/26
21	To the Wives Step 12 (Relationships)	p.104 to p.121	Open	2/04/26
22	Family Afterward Step 12 (Family)	p.122 to p.127 ¶3	Open	2/11/26
23	Family Afterward Step 12 (Family)	p.127 ¶4 to end	Open	2/18/26
24	To the Employer Step 12 (Workplace)	p.136 to p.150	Open	2/25/26
25	A Vision for You Step 12 (Founders to us)	p.151 to p.158 ¶4	Open	3/04/26
26	A Vision for You Step 12 (Founders to us)	p.158 ¶5 to end	Open	3/11/26



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: OPEN

Treasurer: Eric B.

Alternate Treasurer: OPEN

Hotline Coordinator: Suresh P.

Alternate Hotline: OPEN

Webmaster: OPEN

Alternate Webmaster: OPEN

Literature Coordinator: Beth M.

Alternate Literature: OPEN

Newsletter Coordinator: Heather

Alternate Newsletter: OPEN

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

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