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### **A.A.'s Responsibility Statement**

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

As we begin the day at a time journey through 2017, it's only suitable to remember our co-founder's journey, dedication and faith in our program of recovery. The excerpt below is taken from the GSO pamphlet "The Co-Founders of Alcoholics Anonymous" ([http://www.aa.org/assets/en\\_US/p-53\\_theCo-FoundersofAA.pdf](http://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/p-53_theCo-FoundersofAA.pdf)) and is a thoughtful reminder of the gravity of this quote: **"To the world you may be one person, but to one person, you may be the world."** - Bill Wilson

### **WILLIAM GRIFFITH WILSON 1895-1971**

"Bill was born in East Dorset, Vt., November 26, 1895, the only son of Emily and Gilman Barrows Wilson. His elementary education began in a two room schoolhouse in East Dorset, then continued in Rutland, where his father took over the operation of a marble quarry. He next attended Burr and Burton Seminary in Manchester and Arlington (Mass.) High School.

In 1914, he entered Norwich University, a military college in Vermont, and completed three years of an electrical engineering course. Further education was forestalled at this point by the outbreak of World War I. After military training, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army and saw service in France with the 66th Artillery Corps. It was during this period of military service that he started to drink, with disastrous results almost at once.

Bill married Lois Burnham of Brooklyn, N.Y., on January 24, 1918, shortly before leaving for active duty.

Returning home after the Armistice, he worked briefly in the insurance department of the New York Central Railroad. From 1921 to 1925, he was an investigator for the U.S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company, in New York City, and completed a three-year night law course at the Brooklyn Law School.

In 1925, he became a field investigator for various groups with financial interests. His field reports on industrial properties and their managements were the basis for heavy investment and speculative commitments, in which he was often given an interest.

By 1931, however, his drinking had become a serious problem. Despite Lois's efforts and the many promises and pledges to stop drinking made to her and business associates, the compulsion to drink was too strong. Over the next three years, what had promised to be a brilliant Wall Street career rapidly deteriorated.

In November 1934, he learned from an old friend, Ebby, how the Oxford Group was able sometimes to help alcoholics; Ebby himself was a recent example. In Towns Hospital a month later, reflecting upon Ebby's message and in total despair, he cried out for help. Bill has described what then occurred as an overwhelming and awesome spiritual experience, carrying the conviction of a release from drinking and an insight that in helping other alcoholics he could maintain his own sobriety.

(Continued & concluded in your Editor's Corner)

### **Highlights in this January 2017 issue:**

- \***On the Cover:** *Remembering Bill*
- \***Feature Story Inside:** *Prayer From a New Perspective*
- \***Heard It Through The Grapevine:** *"The Co-Founders of Alcoholics Anonymous"*
- \***From The Archives:** *A Prayer Worth Remembering*
- \***Calendar of Events & More:** Weekend Step Study at Grace Lutheran, North Florida Area Conference/Assembly, UNITY CAMPOUT!

Total Years of  
Sobriety  
Reported in  
January 2017:  
2,018

## INTERGROUP NEWS and MEETINGS SCHEDULE

**Intergroup Representatives' Meetings** - 6:30pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month at the Central Baptist Church, 142 Fairview Ave (just north of International Speedway Blvd off US 1)

**Intergroup Steering Committee Meetings** - 6:30pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month at the Intergroup Office

**12 Groups represented  
at the Intergroup  
Representatives'  
December 2016 Meeting:**

5:30 Group

Back to Basics

Four Townes

Good Day Group

Happy Hour – DB

Love & Service

New Dawn

New Smyrna Beach

Road to Recovery – DB

Sunrise Group

Wednesday Women's

Women's Book Study

### VACANT SERVICE POSITIONS

**Please contact the Volusia  
County Intergroup for  
more information about  
these vacant A.A. service  
positions:**

- **Special Events  
Coordinator**
- **Phone Army  
Coordinator/Volunteers**
- **Intergroup Desk  
Volunteer – Fridays  
from 9am – 1pm!**

**PLEASE CALL  
386-756-2930**



**Special Thanks to the  
following Home Groups &  
Districts for their  
contributions in  
November 2016:**

Any Lengths Deltona  
Brighter Days  
By The Sea OB  
DeLand BB Group  
Good Day Group  
Had Enough  
Just Do It BB Study,  
DeBary  
Lifesavers Group  
Love & Service  
Miracle  
Peace of Mind  
Sand & Sea  
Steps for Life  
Sunday Morning Sober  
Thursday Night Men's  
Women's New Beginnings

## December 2016 Committees, Coordinators, & Volusia County Intergroup Updates

**Office Coordinator's Report:** There were a total of 69 calls and 194 visits to Volusia County Intergroup for November 2016. The office is still looking for volunteers for the front desk. Currently need to fill just one shift on Fridays from 9am to 1pm. We had another phone army volunteer resign. There are now 7 "holes" in the list of Phone Army volunteers. We're hoping to have further discussions on eliminating the Phone Army due to costs (AT&T) and very limited usage. I've been searching the internet and speaking with our account regarding any effects this might have on our non-profit status. The accountant feels it's not an issue. I have gathered most of the documentation necessary to compare plans and I have found at least one that would significantly reduce phone costs. Details will be shared with the Steering Committee at January's meeting.

**Archives Report:** Keeping notebooks up to date. Scanning and filing as usual. Planning to give a presentation on the history of A.A. in Volusia County at the No Fla Conference in Gainesville in January.

**Phone Army Coordinator:** There was one call reported for November. We are still in need of a person to take over the position of Phone Army Coordinator.

**12 Step Coordinator Report:** Still looking for 12 Step Volunteers. If you would like to be put on the list, please contact the Volusia County Intergroup office. A form is also available on the Internet that can be printed and mailed in or faxed.

# From the Archives

*Francis: A Saint for Today*  
*The Reader's Digest Aug 1975*

We are all familiar with the **Eleventh Step Prayer** in the Twelve and Twelve, the Prayer of St. Francis. A member asked for more information on St. Francis and this article is part of the Newspaper and Magazine Articles notebook in the Archives collection.

The introduction to the article reads, "His freedom from materialism, his simplicity, his harmony with all creation, bespeak an inner peace that modern man would give much to possess."

St. Francis is from Assisi, 100 miles north of Rome in Italy. Francis was from a wealthy family and lived the life of a playboy and spendthrift. When he was 25 years old he had a disagreement with his father and left home to preach, care for the sick and pursue a life of piety and poverty. "I shall serve one father only – God." In 1209, when his followers numbered 12, he went to Rome with the Rule (constitution) for his group and received permission to establish the Franciscan Order. Its members were not cloistered monks but friars, free to roam and preach. Francis became one of the best documented personages of the Middle Ages. Only fragments of his sermons are preserved but he is reported to be one of the great spellbinders of his time. Francis's love of nature is well documented. His image is often seen with a bird sitting on his hand. In his famous "Sermon to the Birds" he says. "My winged brothers, you should greatly praise you Creator....for he has given you feathers to clothe you and wings to fly and all else you need...and lets you dwell in the pure air..."

In 1226, though not yet 45 years old, years of poor food, long vigils and exposure to the elements had taken their toll on Francis. He died that year in a convent in Damiano, Italy. Francis was canonized by Pope Gregory IX in 1228. In less than 20 years his order had grown from 12 to 20,000, operating outposts throughout Christendom and in the Pagan world.

Carolyn C., Archives Committee

**"Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.**

**O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life."**

**Help Volusia County Intergroup carry the message to the still-suffering alcoholic. Donate a dollar for every year of your sobriety on your anniversary, donate in memory of, or make it anonymous!**

**Group Donations: \$2,513.24**  
**Anonymous Donations: \$49.00**  
**In Memory of Donation: \$25.00**

**Total Anniversary Donations: \$87.00**  
**\$20, \$32, \$35**

**\*\*Your contributions help to make Twelve Step activity possible. We appreciate your support!\*\***

**GSO Contributions:**  
General Services Office  
Grand Central Station,  
P.O. Box 459  
New York, NY 10163

**Area Contributions:**  
NFAC, Area 14  
P. O. Box 291634  
Port Orange, FL 32129-1634

**Intergroup Contributions:**  
Volusia County Intergroup  
Coastal Centre  
1635 S. Ridgewood Suite 107  
South Daytona, FL 32119

## **EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH & HOPE**

**SHARED FROM: Port Orange, FL**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Many Alcoholics Anonymous meetings close with the Lord's Prayer. I would like to give you an alcoholic's interpretation of that prayer. I have added my own insights to the original version that I heard many years ago when I was living in Chicago, Illinois. I have taken very little latitude in my interpretation, by staying as close to the basic steps and slogans of our program as I could.

**OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME** means our God as we understand Him, that Power greater than ourselves who restores us to sobriety and sanity each twenty-four hours of our lives. This parallels the second step, "**Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.**"

**THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN** is a phrase that can be related to the Third Step, "**Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.**" Thy will be done...surely our Higher Power wants for us another sober day, free from all the physical, spiritual, and moral defects that we had when we were drinking.

**GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD** is the crux of the program. We can handle our sobriety when we live twenty-four hours at a time, less if necessary. We don't have to worry about yesterday or tomorrow anymore. We have been able to take this simple slogan in the program, and use it to help us in every aspect of our lives...the illnesses that lingered; the financial problems that occurred; family deaths; broken relationships; or any other adversity that life gives us. **Just for today we can handle what problem faces us.**

**AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES** encompasses Steps Four through Seven. "**We made** a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves. Then **we admitted** to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of **our wrongs**, and were **entirely ready** to have God remove all these defects of character. Finally, **we humbly** asked Him to remove **our shortcomings.**" Then **we need to work steps eight and nine** which states that "**we made** a list of **all persons we had harmed**, and **became willing** to make amends to them all. **We then made direct amends** to such people wherever possible, *except* when to do so would **injure them or others.**"

**AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US.** A.A. tells us resentments are a luxury we can't afford. If we're angry at someone who has hurt us, we need to get down on our knees and pray for that person every day for thirty days.

**AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL** asks our Higher Power to keep us from falling into our old way of life. Please help us maintain our sobriety, keep us from 'stinking thinking,' self-pity, and all the other character defects that creep back into our lives that could so easily lead us back to drinking again. This encompasses Step Ten and Step Eleven which states "**continued to take personal inventory, and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it and 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.**" Note this also refers back to Step Three. It's not about me anymore, it's all about God as we understand Him."

**FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY, FOREVER.** Without our Higher Power, we would not be able to maintain abstinence. Our Higher Power has freely given us the **gift** of sobriety. We are here today at this meeting to show how thankful we are for this new way of life through the people of Alcoholics Anonymous.



**HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE**  
**Your Editor's Corner**

*(Continued from the cover)*

While attending Oxford Group meetings, he tried to sober up many alcoholics over the next six months, without success. In May 1935, a business trip to Akron, Ohio, led to his meeting with Dr. Bob, who became the second successful recovery — and Alcoholics Anonymous was born.

Bill's service to A.A. spanned 36 years, during which, with the help of other old-timers, he formulated A.A.'s recovery program, codified into a set of Traditions the first ten years of its group experience, wrote four books for the movement, and contributed numerous articles about A.A. to internal and outside publications. He often spoke before medical, psychiatric, and religious societies, and testified (in closed session) before various state and Federal legislative committee hearings on alcoholism. During his lifetime, he declined all public honors, setting an example for the whole Fellowship.

Much of his A.A. life was devoted to building a sound structure for the Fellowship, helping first, in 1938, to establish a board of trustees. Following the writing and publication of Alcoholics Anonymous (the Big Book) in 1939, he was concerned with setting up a publishing company and service office for the fledgling movement.

As A.A. grew, he saw the need for calling together a conference of delegates whose function would be to serve as a permanent linkage between the groups and its major service board. This was initiated in 1951. In 1955, when the Conference (U.S. and Canada) structure proved workable after its trial period, he stepped down from active leadership, though maintaining a deep personal interest in seeing to completion certain structural changes he believed to be necessary. The last decade of his life was devoted largely to non-A.A. activities. All his life, Bill retained, as did Dr. Bob, a deep affection for and identification with the people of Vermont; he and Lois returned there often for spiritual refreshment. An able and amusing storyteller, he enjoyed sharing with friends many delightful anecdotes about his early years. **Bill died of pneumonia in Miami Beach, Fla., on January 24, 1971.** It seems fitting that his final resting place lies within the shadow of the Vermont mountain he loved as a child."

**This year, please consider getting to know Bill and Dr. Bob a little better by reading this pamphlet in its entirety. On page 36 of this pamphlet, you will find the prayer mentioned by our Archivist in this issue.**

In fellowship,  
 The Editor



**POETRY  
 CORNER**

*One Glimpse at a Time*  
 by  
 Allen S.

Glimpse at a time unfolding plans,  
 Untouched by sight of human eyes  
 When life is shredding here we  
 stand,

This human chain from land to tide  
 Together seeking learning speaking,  
 Sharing common roads of faith,  
 A light with just a glimmer twinkling,  
 those who suffer night and day.

We trudge the onward path to  
 freedom seeking God along the way,  
 We need that power how we need  
 Him. We came alone but didn't stay.

Awakened from our darkened  
 slumber here we share a tale,

A gathered shield made up in  
 numbers proves it doesn't fail.

No matter how we came around the  
 point is we're alive, in closing time we  
 speak the sound to God who saved  
 our life.

And as we climb together in the light  
 that he provides we see that shining  
 ember one glimpse at a time.



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Did you know that when you buy from your local Intergroup, you support your local services? Payments are accepted by cash or check and prices are subject to change.

*Thank you for your patronage, suggestions and support.*

*Please make plans to visit soon and ask your desk volunteer for more information.*

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**JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES 2017**

Year:	Date	Years	Date	Year:	Date	Years	Date
<b>5:30 GROUP</b>		<b>FREE TO BE</b>		<b>MIRACLES DO HAPPEN</b>		<b>SUNRISE GROUP - DELAND</b>	
Patty F	27 01/27/90	Tammy M	27 01/07/90	Leah G	25 01/01/92	Curtis	15 01/25/02
Karen D	25 01/01/92	Allison H	8 01/16/09	Dianne B	5 01/13/12	Tamara	8 01/01/09
Cindy R	25 01/01/92	<b>FRIDAY NOON MEN'S</b>		John D	1 01/26/16	Jim F	6 01/14/11
Tom G	22 01/16/95	Joe B	11 01/01/06	Meredith W	1 01/31/16	Frank G	4 01/01/13
Laura A	18 01/15/99	Eugene	3 01/01/14	<b>NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD</b>		Pete	2 01/06/15
Shanti J	18 01/31/99	<b>GRATEFUL GROUP</b>		Susan	25 01/06/92	<b>SUNRISE GROUP - HOLLY HILL</b>	
Dottie C	10 01/14/07	Diane O	32 01/10/85	Sylvia C	15 01/06/02	Dianne B	5 01/13/12
Donna C	4 01/25/13	<b>HAPPY HOUR - DB</b>		Gary C	9 01/15/08	<b>THURSDAY NITE MEN'S GROUP</b>	
Joe S	2 01/02/15	Roger F	30 01/01/87	Steve	1 01/02/16	Ossie L	27 01/20/90
Jackie W	1 01/26/16	Laura A	20 01/08/97	Kim	1 01/23/16	Tony O	15 01/03/02
<b>ALOHA</b>		Sonny	18 01/01/99	<b>NEW DAWN</b>		Tom P	5 01/29/12
Arlene C	25 01/24/92	Dawn S	9 01/07/08	Mary F	28 01/29/89	<b>TOMOKA GROU</b>	
Kris	24 01/30/93	Mike G	5 01/02/12	Craig E	14 01/03/03	Dorothy B	39 01/28/79
Mike Y	16 01/01/01	Donald C	3 01/16/14	Bob S	11 01/10/06	Nancy C	23 01/05/94
<b>BACK TO BASICS</b>		Zach	2 01/19/15	Dianne	9 01/09/08	<b>WAY OF LIFE</b>	
Sandy P	20 01/21/97	<b>HIGH NOON</b>		Kim C	5 01/08/12	Dave I	33 01/01/84
Amy K	4 01/08/13	Jeri H	42 01/01/75	<b>NEW SMYRNA BEACH GROU</b>		Robert K	14 01/03/03
<b>BEACHSIDE - NSB</b>		Betty S	34 12/01/83	Carolyn C	37 01/14/80	Ron S	10 01/25/02
Paul B	33 01/02/84	Bob K	31 01/03/86	Scotty D	33 01/20/84	Ronnie G	9 01/25/08
<b>BOULEVARD</b>		Jamey D	15 01/01/92	<b>PEACE OF MIND</b>		James W	4 01/03/13
Jim O	35 01/17/82	Kelly R	13 01/01/04	Margaret K	5 01/10/12	Sally L	3 01/03/14
James H	9 01/10/08	Tim G	4 01/01/13	Owen M	5 01/26/12	Ray B	3 01/18/14
<b>CHOICE IS YOURS</b>		Jerry M	2 01/04/15	<b>RIVERBRIDGE GROUP</b>		Austin W	3 01/29/14
Don P	39 01/04/78	<b>HOUR OF POWER</b>		Marie K	11 01/08/06	Kenn E	2 01/06/15
<b>DELTONA MEN'S GROUP</b>		Michael	36 01/24/81	<b>ROAD TO RECOVERY</b>		Richard V	1 01/19/16
Eddie O	44 01/01/73	Marsha	12 01/06/05	Sheryl	35 01/08/82	<b>WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S</b>	
Frank O	30 01/07/87	Bob D	11 01/13/06	<b>SATURDAY MORNING STEP</b>		Carla J	40 01/10/77
Chris B	1 01/25/16	Todd S	5 01/20/12	Kym	26 01/01/91	Janet M	37 01/26/80
Jason B	1 01/27/16	Margaret K	5 01/10/12	Sean O	11 01/01/06	Jackie B	28 01/30/89
<b>DONUT GROUP</b>		Nora K	3 01/16/14	Tina	9 01/01/08	<b>WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY</b>	
Missy S	27 01/02/90	<b>HOW IT WORKS</b>		Domaris	1 01/17/16	Emily F	5 01/31/12
Nicole R	7 01/08/10	Donny R	29 01/11/88	<b>SATURDAY NIGHT BEGINNERS</b>		Linda Jo	3 01/24/14
Amy D	6 01/16/11	Joe V	9 01/14/08	Kelly	9 01/16/08	Marcia T	2 01/08/15
Susan K	4 01/01/13	Gina P	4 01/24/13	Marvin	7 01/14/10	<b>YOUNG AT HEART</b>	
Lori S	4 01/11/13	Rob R	1 01/02/16	Sylvia	5 01/24/12	Garrett G	34 01/29/84
Hal S	4 01/11/13	<b>LEST WE FORGET</b>		Harry	2 01/28/15	Laura L	20 01/01/97
Lauryn	3 01/23/14	Philip B	31 01/06/86	Jeff	1 01/07/16	Tom P	5 01/29/12
Neal P	2 02/02/15	Laura L	20 01/01/97	<b>SAND AND SEA</b>		Lisa C	2 01/02/15
<b>FOUR TOWNES GROUP</b>		Jennifer M	4 01/01/13	Marty B	17 01/10/00	Kimberly S	1 01/02/16
Clyde W	35 01/11/82	Angela I	2 01/14/15	Warren W	10 01/13/07	Paul P	1 01/30/16
jacquie	29 01/01/98	<b>LIFESAVER</b>		Bob P	5 01/12/12		
Paul M	27 01/06/90	Glen D	31 01/30/86	Fred R	3 01/14/14		
Tim H	6 01/13/11	Ed J	29 01/28/88	Brian M	2 01/01/15		
Angie H	3 01/22/14	Yvonne	26 01/20/91	Michael M	1 01/14/16		
Lisa C	1 01/01/16	Bruce W	24 01/14/93	Linda L	1 01/15/16		
<b>FRIDAY SOBRIETY</b>		Cheryl F	3 01/14/14				
Tom Mc	38 01/20/79						

## DISTRICT NEWS

### Monthly District Meetings:

**District 8:** Last Monday – 7:15pm, Almous Club, 569 Foote Court, Daytona Beach

**District 19:** 4<sup>th</sup> Monday - 6:30pm, First Cong. Church (Fellowship Hall), 201 W. University, Orange City

**District 20:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - 7:00pm, United Church of Christ, 203 Washington St., New Smyrna Beach

**District 21:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday - 6:30pm, First United Methodist Church, 336 S. Halifax, Ormond Beach

**District 32:** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday - 6:00pm, Grace Lutheran Church, 338 Ocean Shore Blvd., Ormond Beach

**Want to know what's happening in your District?  
All A.A. members are welcome to attend their  
District meetings listed above & get involved!**

**“Never Be Defined By Your Past. It Was A Lesson, Not A Life Sentence.”  
“The Days That You Are Most Uncomfortable Are The Days You Learn The Most About Yourself.”**



**"If you're going to town on that bottle, then I'm going to town!" -Chris M., W.B.B.G.  
January 2017**

## OUT OF THE MEETING LIST

### GROUP CHANGES/UPDATES:

#### ▪ Ladies Tuesday Night

Open, W, DI, NS  
Rebos Club, 2120 S.  
Ridgewood, Suite # 7

#### **Effective January 1, 2017:**

The group has changed its  
start time from 8pm to:

**7:30pm**

## Grapevine Quote

### December 21

“Not picking up a drink creates infinite possibilities for me ... When I wake up in the morning I pray for what I need to get through the day sober. I also smile and say to myself, Who knows? This could be the greatest day of my life!”

*New York, N.Y., January 2006*

*“Attitude Adjustment”*

*Beginner's Book: Getting and Staying Sober*

### PI/CPC UPDATE:

5 people were in attendance

The committee read and discussed literature on the topic of anonymity.

The members also reviewed rack delegation and coverage. At least 2 new literature racks have been added under the group's care. Two magazine ads were published and the group is looking at its goals as a committee. PI/CPC welcomes Alice as its new Co-Chair!

#### The next meeting will be held on:

**Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:45pm – 7:45pm** in the classrooms at **St. James Episcopal Church**, 44 S. Halifax Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176.

If you'd like to learn more about joining this Public Information Committee, **please mark your calendars** for the first Tuesday of each month and **make plans to attend!**

**VOLUSIA COUNTY A.A.  
January 2017 EVENTS**

**North Florida Area  
Conference Area Assembly  
January 13-15, 2017**

**Not Just for GSR's**  
Workshops - Fellowship

Got Questions? - get them answered here.  
Wyndham Gardens Gainesville 2900 S W 13th St  
Gainesville FL 32608 352-377-4000  
aanorthflorida.org

Friday - 8:00 PM Discussion Meeting  
Saturday - 8:00 PM Speaker Meeting  
Sunday - 9:00 AM Business Meeting

**WEEKEND WORKSHOP  
January 27 – 29, 2017**

**District 21 & the Ormond Beach Group** is  
hosting *“The Message is Hope; The Promise is  
Freedom, Come Journey Through the Steps”* at St.  
James Episcopal Church, 44 S. Halifax Drive,  
Ormond Beach, FL 32176. The step study is being  
held:

Friday: 7pm – 9pm  
Saturday: 10am – 5pm  
Sunday: 2pm – 6pm

**Presentations by Don M. and Tim H. from  
Louisville, KY.**

After the Step Study on Sunday, a DVD entitled  
“Steps and Stories” by Sandy B. will be shown to  
remember our friend Sandy B. The DVD was made  
by a Florida archivist and speaks to the History,  
Steps, and Spirituality of Alcoholics Anonymous.

*Ask a member in service or contact the Volusia  
County Intergroup now for registration  
information!*

**Eatin’ Meetin’**

**Saturday, January 28, 2016**

Join **The Tomoka Group** at its monthly “Eating  
Meeting!” Food & Fellowship at **7:00pm**, A.A.  
Speaker at **8:00pm**. Covered dishes are welcome!  
Christ Presbyterian Church, 1035 W. Granada Blvd.,  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174.

**Come fellowship with us!**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**THIRD ANNUAL FLORIDA  
A.A. ARCHIVES WORKSHOP  
Saturday, February 18, 2017**

This event is co-hosted by Areas 14 & 15 Archives  
and is being held at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 3377  
Aloma Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32792. Registration  
is \$15 and includes lunch. There will be archives &  
history presentations and local archives displays are  
welcome! For more detailed workshop registration &  
hotel information, please contact  
flarchivesworkshop@gmail.com or call  
813.597.1655.

**FIRST ANNUAL  
“UNITY UNDER THE STARS”  
CAMPOUT  
Friday, March 17 –  
Sunday, March 19, 2017**

**District 19** is excited to present this event at River  
Forest Group Site located on the beautiful St. Johns  
River, 45700 River Forest Blvd, DeLand, FL. The  
campout will feature speaker meetings, campfire  
meetings, morning meditations, kayaking, games &  
much, much more! Please visit the Volusia County  
Intergroup website for registration information.

**For event information, please contact the Volusia  
County Intergroup Office at (386) 756-2930 or  
speak with a representative!**

**“My happiness is directly proportional to  
my level of gratitude and inversely  
proportional to my level of expectation.”**