

# INTERGROUP-EXPRESS

September 2023, Volume 43 #9

## IMPORTANT MEETINGS

### Intergroup Rep Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 6:30 pm

(New Reps at 6:00 pm)

Covenant Presbyterian Church

2459 McGregor Blvd, Fort Myers

### District 7 Meeting

Last Sunday @ 2:00 pm

(GSR sharing at 1:00 pm)

YANA Foundation

1185 Lake McGregor Dr, Fort Myers

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Intergroup Office has experienced multiple problems since mid-August (including the loss of electronics, due to a nearby lightning strike, and the discontinuation of QuickBooks P.O.S.). We appreciate everyone's patience and tolerance as we continue to solve and work through these issues.

### Literature Sale

In September, 10% off select Hazelden books. In October, 10% off select Grapevine books. In addition, there is a selection of books, from multiple publishers, marked at 50% off.

### Nominations for LCAI Secretary and Treasurer

The LCAI Steering Committee is accepting nominations for the Secretary and Treasurer. These are two year terms. For more information, please call Michelle H. at 413-446-0895.

### Annual Open House

This year's event will be on Saturday, December 2, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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## GRATITUDE DINNER 2023

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Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm

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*Tickets are available from Intergroup Reps, Steering Committee members, Intergroup Office, and on [leecountyaa.org](http://leecountyaa.org). Buy yours now!*

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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*Service work – good for your recovery.*

## GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS – AUGUST & YEAR-TO-DATE 2023

NAME	Aug	Jan-Aug	NAME	Aug	Jan-Aug
1-2-3-Go	50.00	100.00	Monday Morning Big Book Study		175.00
1935 Step		60.00	Monday Living Sober		425.00
7-7		332.00	Monday Night Big Book		39.33
A to Z		154.00	Morning After		250.00
A Woman's View of ABSI (zoom)		190.00	MYANA	204.00	204.00
ABC Beginners		300.00	North Fort Myers		50.00
Against All Odds		200.00	New 730		590.00
Anonymous		227.00	Nooners		584.38
Attitude Adjustment		281.00	Not a Glum Parking Lot		78.00
Baby Steps		382.00	ODAAT		362.00
Back to Basics Women's		104.77	Old-timer's		263.00
Big Book Babes		253.00	Open Door		40.00
Big Book Connections		186.19	Pathfinders		50.00
Big Book Steppers		411.33	Pine Island Groupers		250.00
Bike Night		100.00	Pine Island Sisters in Sobriety		374.00
Bonita Men's		2,000.00	Plan of Recovery		674.91
Book Worms		72.00	Port LaBelle		120.00
Bottom of the Barrel		150.00	Precisely How We Have Recovered		320.48
Brady Bunch		383.00	Primary Purpose		100.00
Brown Baggers	500.00	3,000.00	Primary Purpose Big Book Study		100.00
Cape Coral Friday Night		252.89	Reflections on the River		168.46
Cape Reflections		600.00	Refuge for Recovery		200.00
Central		100.00	San Carlos Park	250.00	250.00
Chiquita Bananas	150.00	550.00	Sanibel Survivors		450.00
Clear the Air		407.00	Saturday Night Beginners		274.70
Courage to Change Women's		489.00	Serenity		200.00
Daily Reprieve		175.13	Serving Our Brothers		100.00
Dragon Fly		148.50	Shared Gift	300.00	300.00
Early Bird Special	50.00	150.00	Singleness of Purpose		666.00
Early Risers (zoom)		1,190.00	Sisters in Sobriety		200.00
Eye on Hope		500.00	Sober on the Shores		405.00
Favorite Passages in AA Literature (zoom)		137.50	Soul Sisters	215.00	580.00
Flying Blind		50.00	Southern Women		242.00
Fort Myers Beach Men's		698.00	Spiritual Search		114.61
Fort Myers		537.73	Step and Grow		146.52
Foxhall		42.00	Step Sisters	38.07	162.32
Freethinkers		50.00	Step Sisters in Sobriety		66.00
Fresh Start	100.00	195.90	Stepping with the Big Book	207.50	581.00
Friday Night Lights		264.14	Stepping with the Girls	42.00	42.00
Friends of Bill		221.00	Steps to Sobriety		159.50
Garden		250.00	Sunshine Sisters		200.00
Garden (zoom)		130.00	Survivors		245.00
Grapevine		50.00	The 530	50.00	140.00
H.O.W.	50.00	100.00	The AWOL Club	200.00	200.00
Highsteppers		250.00	The Islanders		150.00
Hot Rod Ranch		1,600.00	The Promises		200.00
Just for Today		300.00	Toes in the Sand	150.00	215.00
Keep It Real		100.00	Tuesday Night Young People's		135.46
Keep It Simple		371.00	WISE Women		584.50
LaBelle		150.00	Walk with Purpose		100.00
Lehigh Acres		30.00	Way of Life	150.00	368.00
Lehigh Happy Hour		29.00	We Care		151.00
Lehigh Monday Night Big Book		76.50	Women's Big Book		200.00
Lehigh Sunday Night		100.00	Women of Willingness		150.00
Lehigh Thursday 12&12		13.50	Young at Heart		423.70
Light at Heart		400.00	Zoom Sisters		85.00
Living Sober ABSI	100.00	450.00			
Living Sober by the River		207.00			
Meat & Potatoes		454.52			
Men's Recovery		850.00	TOTAL	2,906.57	35,562.47
Mid-Day Miracles	100.00	100.00			

## ALL CONTRIBUTIONS – AUGUST & YEAR-TO-DATE 2023

TYPE	AUGUST	JANUARY -AUGUST
Faithful Fivers	9.31	982.06
Groups	2,906.57	35,262.47
Individual	576.12	3,322.01
Intergroup Rep Meeting	38.00	381.00
Special Events	464.57	464.57
Miscellaneous		411.50
Other		2,086.47
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,799.83</b>	<b>41,627.68</b>

## R.I.P.

Brian A., member of the Grapevine Group. A Celebration of Life is being planned for November 1<sup>st</sup>.

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

<p><b>Brady Bunch</b> Kathy N. 10/24/12 Kirstin N. 10/09/20</p>	<p><b>Chiquita Bananas</b> Greg B. 10/11/95 Sandra K. 10/23/04</p>	<p><b>Courage to Change</b> Anne K. 10/09/21 Colette 10/21/13</p>
<p><b>First Things First</b> Joyce D. 10/24/09</p>	<p><b>Hot Rod Ranch</b> Cliff C. 10/08/90 Gordon 10/09/15</p>	<p><b>H.O.W.</b> Jim W. 10/24/97 Larry E. 10/25/05</p>
<p><b>Living Sober ABSI</b> Ken S. 10/13/17</p>	<p><b>Meat &amp; Potatoes</b> Brian V. 10/07/19 Ken F. 10/08/93 Mike B. 10/23/18 John N. 10/28/14</p>	<p><b>Morning After</b> Jeff D. 10/13/07</p>
<p><b>North Fort Myers</b> Jim K. 10/03/90</p>	<p><b>Singleness of Purpose</b> Sue M. 10/01/89 Dennis B. 10/04/73 Ann G. 10/06/21 Johnny T. 10/14/15 Lisa H. 10/18/99 Debbie T. 10/18/15 Allison Y. 10/18/18 Tom S. 10/23/94 Mark M. 10/25/20</p>	<p><b>Steps to Awakening</b> Lori A. 10/29/20</p>
<p><b>Survivors</b> Jim Mc. 10/14/06</p>	<p><b>Walk with Purpose</b> John R. 10/26/87</p>	<p><b>WISE</b> Jaimee L. 10/02/16</p>

## LAST BUT NOT LEAST

Among the things that are so simple even a child can operate them are parents. \*\*\* Why can't you trust an atom? Because they make up literally everything. \*\*\* What do fish say when they hit a concrete wall? Dam! \*\*\* Did I tell you I saw a piece of toast at the zoo? It was bread in captivity. \*\*\* Why do seagulls fly over the sea? If they flew over the bay, we would have to call them bagels! \*\*\* I'm writing a book about all the things I should be doing in my life. It's an oughttobiography. \*\*\* Aren't all shoes technically "buy one get one free"? \*\*\* I recently attended a magic show in Mexico. The magician said, "uno, dos", and then vanished without a tres.

**CHANGE IS THE ONLY CONSTANT.**

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