



# New Horizon

OA Manasota Intergroup  
Quarterly Newsletter – Spring 2015

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We are self-supporting. Please consider a donation of \$3 at the meetings you attend.

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# Welcome to the Spring Manasota Intergroup Newsletter

We are slimming down this spring with a two-page format. Please give us your feedback and if you would like to contribute or help create a more expanded newsletter next quarter please contact the Committee Chair. What you will see is an update from one of our Committees, announcements and brief news for Manasota and the Region along with our meeting schedule. Thanks! Sandi

## 12<sup>th</sup> Step Within Committee

### ANNOUNCING OUR 2016 WINTER RETREAT!

Here are the details...

#### “Together in Recovery: A Twelve Step Journey”

DAYS: Jan. 15 – 17, 6:00 pm Fri. through 12:00 pm Sun.

LOCATION: Christian Retreat Center

1200 Glory Way Blvd., Bradenton

FEES: \$45 early registration by August 1, 2015 (saves \$20!). Additional fees for accommodations and meals apply. For more information please contact:

Karen B. at 614-500-1080 or [kacie.kb40@gmail.com](mailto:kacie.kb40@gmail.com)

*We need your support to bring this great event*

**From Our Service Coordinator:** Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Literature, Key Holder and Service Coordinator. What do these words have in common?

- They can help strengthen your abstinence.
  - They earn you a lot of money.
  - They are service positions at the Sat. a.m. meeting.
- If you guessed “a” and “c” you are on the right track. You may have also noticed that “Service Coordinator” is a new position. Intergroup created this position to encourage more people to do service. I will let people know what positions are open and to try to encourage folks to fill those positions. I am pleased to inform you that we currently have all of our positions filled, but keep in mind that we are fully committed to rotation of service. This means that you too will have an opportunity to hold an office so be prepared - you never know when the phone might ring..... Tina S.

## Region 8 and Local Events

- **Pinellas Traditions Intergroup is sponsoring a Workshop on “THE ART OF MEDITATION”**
  - **DATE/TIME:** Sat., April 18, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
  - **LOCATION:** the Bridge Church in Pinellas Park: 10595 US Hwy 19 N.
  - *Call Joan at 727-785-9208 or email at [russelljo1@verizon.net](mailto:russelljo1@verizon.net). Suggested donation \$8.00*
- **May 16<sup>th</sup>:** 2015 Convention: “Beyond Our Wildest Dreams” Decatur GA
- **July 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>:** SOAR 8 Business Assembly and Recovery Convention
- **Sept 12<sup>th</sup>:** Celebrating 38 Years of Recovery Event, Houma, LA

## OA MANASOTA MEETING SCHEDULE – Spring, 2015

Day	Time	City	Location	Contact	Notes
Monday	10am	Nokomis	Venice/Nokomis United Methodist Church 208 Palm Ave. Room #6	Gloria: 488-2533	DC/LIT
Monday	7pm	Bradenton	Trinity Methodist Church, 3200 Manatee Ave W (park in back of church; in conference room in adjacent Lighthouse building)	Sandi: 932-6651 Mary Beth: 705-1417	LIT/BB
Monday	7pm	Sarasota	First Presbyterian Church 501 Bowman Ct. (off Oak St. east of 301) Rm. #203	Pam G: 343-7181	ST/Beginner's Meeting on last Monday
Tuesday	10am	Sarasota	Bahia Vista Mennonite Church 4041 Bahia Vista St., Portable 1 (back parking lot behind church)	Diana: 544-5838	ST/TR - last Tues. tradition
Wednesday	10am	Nokomis	Venice/Nokomis United Methodist Church 208 Palm Ave. Room #6	Babs: 497-6190	ST/TR
Wednesday	7pm	Sarasota	Bahia Vista Mennonite Church 4041 Bahia Vista St., Portable 18	Andrea: 926-7555	LIT
Thursday	10am	Bradenton	Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church 9th Street East (between 63rd Ave East and Whitfield) Rm. #10 in school building	Sandi: 932-6651	ST/TR
Thursday	10am	Port Charlotte	Pilgrim United Church of Christ 24515 Rampart Blvd. (off King's Highway)	Carolyn: 626-8969	DC/ST/SP
Thursday	6:30 - 8pm	Sarasota	Unitarian Universalist Church, 3975 Fruitville Rd. (Jefferson Room inside courtyard)	Anna B: 924-5498 Jamie: 822-0609	Special Focus Meeting: OA H.O.W
Friday	7pm	Sarasota	St. Wilfred Episcopal Church, 3773 Wilkinson Road (parking lot in back of church; come in to Conf. Room)	Andrea: 926-7555	SP/DC
Saturday	10am	Sarasota	Unitarian Universalist Church, 3975 Fruitville Rd. (Jefferson Room inside courtyard)	Terry: 923-2844	BB/LIT
Sunday	4pm	Sarasota	Bahia vista Mennonite Church 4041 Bahia Vista St., Portable 1	Paula: 487-8027	BB Step Study