

# nassau intergroup

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***NOV. 21 5PM - NOV. 23 5PM***

## ***Speakers/Refreshments/Fellowship***

**Meetings Every Hour! Your Support Is Needed!  
Donations of Time and Food Will Be Greatly Appreciated**

### **ATTENTION ALL GROUPS**

**TO BE INCLUDED IN THE JANUARY 2002 MEETING LIST, ALL CHANGES MUST BE  
SUBMITTED IN WRITING NO LATER THAN THE DEC. 6, 2001 INTERGROUP REPS. MEETING**

### **Calendar of Events**

All Meetings are held at the Intergroup Office unless otherwise noted.

Nov 8	7PM	CPC/PI Meetings	Nov 29	7:30PM	Steering Committee
Nov 10	1PM	Corrections Correspondence	Dec 5	8PM	Institutions Committee
Nov 13	8PM	Diner Dance Committee			Simpson Methodist Church
Nov 14	8PM	Share-a-Day XXIV Committee			Locust and Sunset, Amityville
Nov 21-23		Holiday Alkathon (See Above)	Dec 6	7:30PM	Intergroup Reps Orientation
Nov 21	8 PM	Website Committee	Dec 6	8PM	Intergroup Reps Meeting
Nov 22		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	Dec 9	9AM	UNITY BREAKFAST

## NEW MEETINGS

### Baldwin: Womens Topic Meeting:

\_Wednesdays 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Topic meetings, Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
1375 No. Grand Ave., No. Baldwin

### East Rockaway: The Way: Big Book Study

Friday @ 11:00 am Big Book Study meeting,  
Church of the Nazarene, Ocean Ave. & Garfield Pl

Floral Park: Floral Park/Bellrose Group has  
added a 7:15 pm. Clsd. meeting on Mondays.

Levittown: Women Discussion: Sunday 3pm  
CD meeting Pres.Ch. 474 Wantagh Ave.

Manhasset: Early Cup of Sobriety Group has  
added a new CD meeting @ 7:00am on Mondays.

### Rockville Centre: Big Book Study

Tuesdays 4:30 pm located @ Rvc Medical Bldg.  
(bsmt.) suite H-6 (Confide Inc. Agency)

## MEETING CHANGES

### Amityville: Massapequa At Amityville Bottom

Line Group has moved from Brunswick Hall @  
80 Louden Ave. to the Brunswick Hospital  
Grounds (still on Louden Ave.,) but opposite the  
Physical Therapy Bldg. The last Tues. is an  
Anniversary meeting.

Farmingdale: Step Into The Light Group meets  
on Sundays @ 7:47 pm., it is an Open Step  
meeting.

Melville: High Noon Group has relocated to  
315 Route 110 suite 203.

Rosedale: Circle of Serenity has changed its  
Saturday 7:30 pm Beg. meeting to an Open Disc.

## DELETIONS

Valley Stream: Valley Stream Group: Olivet

Baptist Church, have deleted their Sat. eve. 7:30  
pm. 4<sup>th</sup> Step Workshop and Clsd. Disc. meeting.  
The Beginners meeting starts @ 7:30 pm

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## PHONE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

**Nassau County Intergroup is in desperate need  
of telephone volunteers to answer the phones  
at our office in 4 hour shifts.**

**Please give of your time to help another sick  
and suffering alcoholic to a better way of life.  
Remember, "Our primary purpose is to stay  
sober and help other alcoholics to achieve  
sobriety."**

**Please select a 4 hour shift that is best for you.**

**Monday 9:00AM-1:00PM**  
**Monday 1:00PM-5:00PM**

**Please contact: Joe M.**

## THE NIGHTBOOK

- Nassau Intergroup and I would like to give thanks  
and gratitude to the following groups who took the  
NightBook commitment for the month of October:

- Albertson/Searington Group
- Malverne Gratitude Group
- Emergency Volunteers
- Great Neck Big Book Group
- Long Beach Serenity By The Sea AM

Also a reminder to all groups to update their  
12 step list; this will help keep us up to date.

Gordon T. Nightbook Chairperson

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## INSTITUTION COMMITTEE

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From the very *first* days of AA, recovering alcoholics  
have visited institutions and brought the AA message  
of hope to the sick and suffering. For 6 months, Bill  
went looking in Towns Hospital. He and Dr. Bob found  
AA Number Three in the hospital in Akron.

The Intergroup Institutions Committee (IIC) presently  
brings AA meetings to over 25 hospitals, detox  
facilities, rehabs, and the jail every day of the week.  
Various positions for chairpersons and/or  
co-chairperson are still available. Contact your  
institutions Rep or Intergroup Rep for an up-to-date list.

You need no "hospital" experience, only one-year

sobriety to be a chair/co-chair and 3 months to speak. Or just show up at the Institutions Committee meeting which is held the first Wednesday of each month at the County Line Group meeting place at 8 PM (Simpson Methodist Church, Locust & Sunset, Amityville).

Stan A. IIC Chairperson

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## **12 Step List: Urgent !!!**

This is the most important column I have written for the Newsletter in a long time. I hope most of you have read the insert that was in the October Newsletter, because the facts speak for themselves. Mike F. did a great job of putting together all the figures for the groups in Nassau that do not participate in updating their 12 Step List, that do not volunteer for the Nightbook commitment, are not involved with the Hospitals and Institutions Committee, or go to the Exchange Meetings. It really is a shame that most groups stay in the background. It is time for these groups to step- up and do their share in helping people who are still suffering, to get what We treasure most- **SOBRIETY!** ***Please discuss this with your Home Group and make a commitment to help out NOW, before it's too late.*** Yours in Sobriety, Larry S.

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The Numbers Speak for Themselves(November)

Total Number of Groups in Nassau County

**250 plus**

Total Number of Reps at the October Intergroup Rep's Meeting **31**

Total Number of Groups supporting Institutions Committee work: **11**

Total Number of Groups supporting Nightbook over past year: **37**

Total Number of Groups providing 12th Step lists over past year: **55**

Total Number of Groups attending last Speaker Exchange meeting: **79**

Total Number of Groups that kept their speaking commitments: **??**

If you've been thinking that someone else is doing the work of AA in Nassau County, you might want to take another look at the numbers above. For

example, although there are over 250 groups in the meeting list, only 55 of those groups (about one fifth) have updated their 12th Step lists over the past year. Who will carry the message if we don't?

Mike F., Keep It Simple Group

## **Old-Timers Open Meetings**

### **Listen to Learn, Learn to Listen**

The following groups are hosting an "OLD TIMERS" night in November. Please be supportive and attend these meetings with a few members of your home group.

**Nov. 13 Glen Head Group 8PM**

**Nov. 23 W.Hempstead *Came To Believe* 8PM**

**Nov. 27 Hicksville *Back To Basics* 8PM**

Yours Gratefully in Service.

Tony T.

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## **SEAFORD GRATITUDE GROUP**

### **26<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

FRIDAY, NOV. 2, @ 7:00 PM /SPEAKER 8PM

D.J. and DANCING AFTER

ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT CHURCH  
SCHOOL CAFETERIA (LOWER LEVEL)  
JACKSON AVE., SEAFORD (SO. OF SUNRISE HWY)

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### **A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

Very soon the Holiday season will be upon us, and it is very important for all to stay close to the Fellowship. One of the best ways is to get involved with the Holiday Alkathon at the Intergroup office during Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years. Also try to do a little more service in your Home Groups. The Institution Committee (H&I) is always looking for people to do service in the jails, institutions, rehabs, detoxes, and hospitals during the Holidays. It is very rewarding to go to these facilities and share at meetings with people who cannot get to regular meetings. You will feel so much better when you help another recovering alcoholic, especially during the Holiday season. Another way is to put your name and

telephone number on the 12 Step List at Intergroup. You can always call me at home (516) 775-3244, or call the Intergroup office at (516) 292-0206. Ask for Joe M. or anyone would be happy to help you..

Best wishes for a happy healthy Sober Holiday season!  
Tom S. Nassau Intergroup Chair.