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COME JOIN US

NASSAU INTERGROUP'S



ANNUAL PICNIC
SUNDAY JULY 18TH

EISENHOWER PARK - Field 6A
8AM TILL 5PM

BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, and FOOD
+TALENT SHOW



*** * NEW MEETING LISTS ARE IN * ***
Check inside for any revisions

Calendar of Events

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

July	8	7:00pm	PI/CPC Meeting	Aug	4	8:00pm	Institutions Committee
July	13	8:00pm	BIG Meeting Cmt				Simpson Methodist Church,
July	21	8:00pm	Website Committee				Locust and Sunset, Amityville
July	22	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE		Aug	5	7:30pm	Intergroup Reps Orientation
July	29	7:30pm	Steering Committee			8:00pm	Intergroup Reps Meeting

NEW MEETING LIST ADDITIONS

Bayville: Bay Reflections Womens' Mtg;
Meets June 6 through October 3 at Center Island Beach- bay side Daily Reflections Womens' Mtg.
Sunday 8-9:15am

Franklin Square: Unity Group;
Located at 1200A Hempstead Turnpike is meeting on Sundays at 6pm C.D.

MEETING CHANGES

Garden City: Garden City Group;
Starting July 2nd will be using the **Big Book Study Format** for It's Friday 7:45pm B.B. meeting

West Hempstead: Project OutReach;
600 Hempstead Tpke. changed their Fri.12:30pm restricted mtg. to a clsd. mtg. on Fri. at 12:15pm

DELETIONS

Williston Park: Solution Group;
has "**CANCELED**" the **ASL** signer meeting.

Note: Levittown Groups;
meeting at 474 Wantagh Ave., there is **no Parking Mon to Fri in the back before 4pm.** Please pass the word around.

PHONE VOLUNTEERS

Anyone with 6 months sobriety, who is interested
In answering phones, CONTACT
Office Manager at (516) 292 0206

*****LITERATURE ARTICLE*****

We have been informed by A.A. World Services that as of July 2004, the Hard cover **Big Book** will go from \$5.00 to **\$6.00**, and the **soft cover** will go from \$4.50 to **\$5.60**. After we have depleted our stock bought at lower prices, Nassau Intergroup will raise the prices of these items.

HOSPITALS and INSTITUTIONS

Thank you to all the people who come to speak at the Hospitals, Jails, and Institutions throughout the area. More volunteers are always needed

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 8pm (Simpson Methodist Church, Locust & Sunset, Amityville).

NIGHTBOOK

Give back what was so freely given to you. A great way to give back is to have your home group take a commitment of answering the A.A. Hotline from the comfort of your own home. A good idea is; have a few people over, put on a pot of coffee and believe me; you will be guaranteed a gratifying experience.

Let's thank the following groups for June:

Merrick - Sobriety With Hope,
Levittown - Instrument Group,
Levittown - Turnpike Group,
Long Beach - Early Risers.

THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

Mike B. 9/26/85 Cedarhurst/Hewlett Group
Allan W. 8/6/85 Westbury Advent Group

SHARE-A-DAY 2004

Dear Friends:

"On behalf of the 2004 Share-A-Day Committee, we'd like to thank the following groups for their generous donations, totalling \$4,079.25, helping to make this year's Share-A-Day a huge success:"

Albertson Seasingtown
Amityville Open Door
Attitude Adjustment Group
Back Door Friends are Best
Baldwin Group
Baldwin Harbor Sober Living
Came to Believe
Cedarhurst Hewlett
Early Birds
East Meadow Group
Easy Does It Group
Elmont Road To Recovery
Floral Park/Bellrose
Friday Nite Live Group
Front Street
Garden City Group
General Service
Gift of Serenity
Give It A Try
Glen Head Group
Great Neck Big Book
Grupo Alegria de Vivor
Grupo Nuevo Amancer
Grupo Solo Por Hoy
Hempstead Group
Hispanic Nassau Intergroup Office
How It Works Group
Institutions Committee
Insturment Group
Lawrence Tell It Like It Is
Levittown Beginners
Live At Five
Look To This Day
Lost Weekend Group
Lufberry Second Chance Group
Malverne Gratitude
Massapequa Park Group
Merrick Bellmore Group
New Beginnings of Long Beach
New Castle Group
New Hyde Park Group
New Life
No Frills
Nueva Direction Group
One Day At A Time
Oyster Bay Sagamore Group
Primary Purpose Group

Roslyn Group
Seaford Gratitude Group
Seaford Serenity
Seaford Time Group
Seniors for Sobriety
Serenity by the Sea AM
Sobriedad en Westbury
Sobriety With Hope
Sobriety without End
Stepping Stones
The Right Place
The Westbury Group
Valley Stream Group
We Can Do It
Willison Park Solution Group
Woodmere Graveyard Group

Blessed to Serve,
2004 Share-A-Day Co-Chair/Treasurer

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

As the 5th Step tells us-when it comes to the question of with whom to do this step -the "individual may be" someone "entirely outside of A.A." or a complete stranger may prove the best bet." (61) Well, at the risk of stating the obvious, another reason for coming to the InterGroup Picnic this month is its potential for fifth step work. If you're fairly new to sobriety there will be plenty of folks at the picnic who are "experienced, who not only" have "stayed dry but" have "been able to surmount other serious difficulties." If you have been around awhile you could be available for the new people to be that "another human being." Either way the picnic will allow a relaxed, casual environment to further your spiritual growth and help someone do likewise. A word of caution here- I am in no way advocating that having and using a sponsor is unimportant but as the 12 & 12 tells us when it comes to doing fifth step work- delay is dangerous "for you ought to make a beginning as soon as you can." (61) See ya at the Picnic!

Yours in service,
Chair

BIG MEETING IS COMING

The Big Meeting & Unity Breakfast Committee will be meeting at the Intergroup office Tuesday July 13 at 8pm; Why not come down and be part of?
