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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All Meetings are held at the Intergroup Office unless otherwise noted

Jan	3	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee Simpson Methodist Church Locust and Sunset, Amityville	Feb	1	7:30 pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation
						8:00 pm	Intergroup Rep's Meeting
Jan	4	7:30 pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation	Feb	3	12:00 noon	Intergroup Liaison Meeting
		8:00 pm	Intergroup Rep's Meeting	Feb	7	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee Simpson Methodist Church Locust and Sunset, Amityville
Jan	10	8:00 pm	Share-A-Day Planning Meeting	Feb	8	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee Meeting
Jan	11	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee Meeting	Feb	12	7:00 pm	GSR Orientation
Jan	17	7:30 pm	WebSite Committee			7:30 pm	GSR Meeting
Jan	18		Newsletter DeadLine	Feb	14	8:00 pm	Share-A-Day Planning Meeting
Jan	20	10:30 am	SENY Assembly Our Saviour Luth School 1374 Williamsbridge Rd Bronx, NY 10461	Feb	15		Newsletter DeadLine
Jan	21	7:00 pm	Special Needs Committee	Feb	17	10:00 am	Treasurer's Workshop
Jan	25	7:30 pm	Steering committee	Feb	18	1:00 pm	Special Needs Committee
				Feb	21	7:30 pm	WebSite Committee
				Feb	22	7:30 pm	Steering committee

WE LIST ONLY AA MEETINGS

MEETING CHANGES

Baldwin: Baldwin Group will now hold a Traditions meeting at 7:30pm on the last Wednesday of every month (instead of a Step meeting). On the last Saturday, the 7:30pm Closed Discussion and Beginner's meetings will be replaced by an Anniversary meeting only; there also will be an Open Discussion meeting at 9pm.

Bellmore: There is a Light Group has removed the Open Discussion meeting formerly held on the second Sunday of every month; it will become a Gay-Lesbian Topic meeting, like the first and third Sundays. The last Sunday remains an Open/Anniversary meeting.

East Meadow: The East Meadow Group's 8:00pm meeting on Tuesday is now a Closed Discussion meeting. In addition, on the last Tuesday of the month, it will be an Open/Anniversary meeting (the Anniversary meeting has been moved from Thursdays). The 6:45pm Step meeting on Tuesdays is unchanged. On Thursdays, the 6:45pm Big Book meeting will be an Open Big Book study group. The 8:00pm meeting on Thursday remains a Beginner's meeting (but no anniversary meetings).

Hicksville: Serenity Group has moved its Wednesday Step meeting to 7:30pm (30 minutes later).

Williston Park: Solution Group has moved its Wednesday Closed Discussion meeting to 9:00pm (30 minutes later).

PHONE VOLUNTEERS:

Anyone with 6 months sobriety, who is interested in answering the phones,

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NEW MEETINGS

Freeport: Jaywalkers Group will meet at 7:30pm on Mondays and offer Open and Big Book meetings. First Presbyterian Church of Freeport, 178 S. Ocean Ave.

Lynbrook: Primary Purpose Group has added a Step meeting at 7:00pm on Thursdays. Lynbrook Baptist Church, 225 Earle Ave.

Manhasset: Early Cup of Sobriety Group has added a Beginner's meeting at 7:00am on Thursdays. Shelter Rock Church, Plandome Road.

NIGHTBOOK

Happy Holidays to All!!

Grateful that we can enjoy them sober, thanks to Alcoholics Anonymous. The holidays don't just mean "Alcohol". We now know the reason for the season – Giving. We are all blessed to be so situated...

Thanks to the following groups for taking the Nightbook in December:

- ✓ *Mineola Gratitude Group*
- ✓ *New Beginnings, Rockville Centre*
- ✓ *Easy Does It, Plainview*
- ✓ *Merrick Bellmore,*

Love & service,
Teri Q, Nightbook Chair
nightbook@nassauny-aa(dot)org

From the Treasurer

At this month's Intergroup Reps meeting, we will vote on the budget for 2007. Details were provided last month, along with a suggestion from the Financial Review Committee, for changing the way the Intergroup's reserve fund is handled. I hope your group will have had its voice in those decisions when they are made. The budget also details what services we provide supported by your group's contributions.

On February 17th, we will offer a Treasurer/AA Finance Workshop at the Intergroup office from 10 AM to noon. Topics will include: self-support, prudent reserve, bank accounts, tax exemption, insurance, paying for group anniversaries, contributions to support AA services beyond the home group, and more. This workshop should be especially helpful, not just for new treasurers, but for any group officer assuming new responsibilities. Members curious about any aspect of AA finance are welcome too. Light refreshment will be served.

Finally, please remember to include your group's Nassau Intergroup ID (NIG No.) when making contributions to Intergroup. If you don't know your group's ID, it is the four-character letter/number code found to the right of your group's name in the county meeting list. It is not the same as your group's GSO service number. Using this code will help us to correctly attribute any contributions. Let me know if you can't find your ID, or if I can be helpful in any other way.

In service,
Bill C., Treasurer
treasurer@nassauny-aa(dot)org

From the Chair:

Happy New Year everyone! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those on the Steering Committee, all Committee Chairs and Intergroup Representatives who will be rotating up, rotating in, or rotating out in 2007, for doing service at Nassau Intergroup over the past couple of years. We couldn't have done it without all of you! A special thank you goes to our immediate past Intergroup Chairperson, Marie M.S., for always being there when anyone anywhere reaches out for the hand of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The year 2006 ended on a high note with our Holiday Alkathons. We'd like to thank Sammy C. and Brenda O. for chairing our Christmas and New Years Alkathons. You both did a fantastic job. Thank you.

Please take a look at the names of the new officers for 2007-2008, which are listed below in the Newsletter. We'd love to hear from you should you have any questions, concerns or suggestions. Feel free to send us an email at any time.

On behalf of YOUR Intergroup office, we wish you ALL a sober, happy, joyous, free and prosperous New Year!

Blessed to Serve,

Cynthia S

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GENERAL SERVICE NEWS

Now that 2006 has been and gone, it's time to focus on 2007. This will be an exciting year for Nassau General Service Group and SENY as new officers and standing committee chairs begin their commitments. Last month's Unity Breakfast was a huge success. Thanks to all who supported this event. Planning will get under way later this year for the 23rd Annual Unity Breakfast.

At our last county meeting, GSRs/DCMs and their Alternates were asked to take on a district project; to reach out to local libraries and high schools and ask if they would like AA literature. A workshop titled "Spirituality and Sponsorship", hosted by District's 207 & 216, is planned for March. Don't forget the January 20th assembly held in the Bronx; for directions, see December's issue of "The Link" or www.aaseny.org.

In Service,

Brenda P.

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February 17, 2007- Nassau Intergroup

AA FINANCE/TREASURERS' WORKSHOP

10 am to 12 noon at Nassau Intergroup office,
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A MESSAGE FROM Ed the Literature Guy



*2007 Calendars and Pocket Planners
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