

## January 2008 – Happy New Year!



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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All Meetings are held at the Intergroup Office unless otherwise noted

<u>January</u>			<u>February</u>		
Jan 1	11:00 pm	Alkathon ends	Feb 6	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee
Jan 2	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee Simpson Methodist Church Locust and Sunset, Amityville	Feb 7	7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation Intergroup Rep's Meeting Garden City Community Church Stewart Ave & Whitehall Blvd
Jan 3	7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation Intergroup Rep's Meeting Garden City Community Church Stewart Ave & Whitehall Blvd	Feb 12	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee Meeting
Jan 8	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee Meeting	Feb 13	8:00 pm	Share-A-Day Committee
Jan 9	8:00 pm	Share-A-Day Committee	Feb 18	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	GSR Orientation GSR Meeting - Nassau Intergroup Office 361 Hempstead Tpke, W Hemp
Jan 16	7:30 pm	WebSite Committee	Feb 20	7:30 pm	WebSite Committee
Jan 24		<b>Newsletter DeadLine</b>	Feb 21		<b>Newsletter DeadLine</b>
Jan 31	7:30 pm	Steering committee	Feb 28	7:30 pm	Steering committee

# WE LIST ONLY AA MEETINGS

## MEETING CHANGES

**Hicksville:** The Primary Purpose Group's 8:15pm Beginner's meeting on Fridays no longer meets. Parkway Community Church, 95 Stewart Ave.

**Mineola:** Gratitude Group has a new location: Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 132 Jefferson Ave./Willis Ave. 11501.

**North Woodmere:** Gratitude Group's Thursday Closed Discussion at 7:30pm no longer meets. N Woodmere Park / Branch Blvd. (Admin Bldg).

**Rosedale:** Circle of Serenity's Saturday Open meeting runs from 7:30-9pm. St. Pius School basement, 148-10 249th St.

## NEW MEETINGS

**Manhasset:** The 11<sup>th</sup> Step Meditation Group meets at 10:00am, Tuesdays. Children welcome. Shelter Rock Church, 626 Plandome Road. 11030.

**Manhasset:** The Searingtown Serenity Group meets at 7:30pm, Wednesdays. Step meeting. St. Ignatius Retreat House (lower floor, rear). Searingtown Rd. 11030.

## PHONE VOLUNTEERS:

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

CONTACT: the Office Coordinator:  
(516) 292-3045

## From the Chair

Dear Friends:

Happy New Year everyone! I know the holidays were difficult for some of you, but I hope you were able to find refuge at our Holiday Alkathons. We'd like to thank Larry and Ted for chairing our Christmas and New Year Alkathons. You both did a fantastic job. Our Alkathons have helped many of our AA friends get through the holidays without picking up a drink. Thanks for your service.

We'd like to start the New Year off right, but we need your help in doing so. January is the month where most groups vote in new officers. It would be very helpful to us if your group could fill out the "Group Officers Form" on the back of this newsletter, and send it into the office, so that we may update our records accordingly. Please also update your group's 12th Step List (obtained at Intergroup or [www.nassauny-aa.org](http://www.nassauny-aa.org)).

We still have open commitments on our Steering Committee. We need a Secretary who will be responsible and available to take minutes at our Reps meeting (held the 1st Thursday of every month) and our Steering Committee meeting (held the last Thursday of every month). We also are looking for a newsletter editor, who edits and assembles the monthly newsletter with the help and guidance of the steering committee. Both roles are great ways of giving back what was so freely given to you. Please contact the office at (516) 292-3045 if you are interested in either commitment.

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

Happy anniversary to our November celebrants.

Blessed to Serve,  
Intergroup Chairperson  
[chair@nassauny-aa\(dot\)org](mailto:chair@nassauny-aa(dot)org)

## Nightbook

Well the holidays are behind us... and we survived them! Go figure! The direct result of the A.A. program in action. And it is an "action" program. Groups usually know when it is their turn to do the hotline, but out of some 250 groups, only 50 or so are active in it. I remember my sponsor calling me at 12am to go on a 12th Step call to a hospital. I would throw on my shoes, she picked me up, and away we went to help another drunk. I was tired the next day physically, but spiritually I was full. When we take the hotline, we help a drunk, an experience that is rarer these days. And you don't know what you're missing if you never tried it. So call Intergroup and sign up! Thanks to the following groups for December:

Franklin Square - Decision Group  
Elmont - Give it a Try  
West Hempstead - A New Life  
...and a lot of emergency people!!

*Yours in Love and Service,*  
[nightbook@nassauny\(dot\)org](mailto:nightbook@nassauny(dot)org)

## From the Treasurer:

### The Budget for 2008

The Steering Committee and group Representatives set an annual budget for Nassau Intergroup. This process plays out over the last few months of the year, as outlined in my December article, and resulted in the following budget:

<i>Income:</i>	\$60,000 Contributions
	2,000 Other income
	\$62,000 Total income
<i>Expenses:</i>	\$23,957 Office rent
	4,500 Insurance
	4,000 Professional services
	5,000 Meeting lists
	11,400 Utilities
	5,700 Newsletter
	15,750 Office expenses
	5,400 Workshops/seminars
	1,300 Standing committees
	2,700 Fellowship (Picnic, Alkathons, etc.)
	1,200 Other expenses
	\$80,907 Total expenses
<i>Deficit:</i>	(\$18,907)

We expect to carry forward about \$10,000 unspent in the General Fund at the year's end. We also expect to gain some income from literature transactions, helping to close the gap between funds carried forward, income and expenses. Any shortfall between income and expenses will be covered from the Reserve Fund. Institutions and Share-a-Day likely will cover their expenses via individual and group contributions.

Nassau Intergroup is in good financial health given its reserve and generally strong support from contributions, but we must remain responsible, thoughtful stewards when we assert spending priorities. That is accomplished by a balance between active participation of members who closely follow the money and those whose faith tells them God will provide.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

In service,  
Treasurer  
[treasurer@nassauny-aa\(dot\)org](mailto:treasurer@nassauny-aa(dot)org)

## The following groups contributed funds to the support of Nassau Intergroup during 2007:

12 & 12 Group  
A New Life Group  
A Step Forward Group  
Advent Group  
Afternoon Group  
Albertson/Searington Afternoon Discussion  
AM Group  
Attitude Adjustment Group  
Back Door Friends Are Best Group  
Back To Basics Group  
Baldwin Group  
Beginner's Gift  
Berry Hill Discussion Group  
Big Book Step Study  
Brookville/Muttontown Group  
But Do It Group  
Caring & Sharing Group  
Cedarhurst/Hewlett Group  
Choices Group  
Complete Defeat Group  
County Seat Group  
Day Enders Group  
Decision Group  
Discovery Group  
Discussion Group, Cold Spring Harbor  
Discussion Group, Rockville Centre  
Early Cup of Sobriety Group  
Early Risers Group  
East Meadow Group  
East Norwich Discussion Group  
East Rockaway Group  
Easy Does It Group  
Elmont Group  
Elmont Road To Recovery  
Encouragement Group  
First Things First  
Floral Park/Bellerose Group  
Friday Nite Live Group  
Friendly Group  
Front Street Group  
Garden City Group  
Gift Of Serenity Group  
Give It A Try Group  
Glen Head Group  
Gratitude Group, Mineola  
Gratitude Group, Seaford  
Gratitude Group, Malverne  
Great Neck Group  
Hand In Hand Group  
Happy Hour Group  
Hicksville Group  
High Noon Group, Huntington Station  
High Noon Group, Melville  
High Noon/West End Group  
Hope Group - Beginners  
How It Works Group  
Instrument Group  
Just Booze  
Just For Today Group  
Kings Point Group  
Levittown Group  
Life Line Group  
Look To This Day Group  
Lost Weekend Group  
Lynbrook Group  
Mackey Avenue Group  
Manhasset Group

Massapequa at Amityville Bottom Line Group  
Massapequa Park Group  
Massapequa Sobriety Group  
Monday Nite Millenium Group  
New Beginning Group, Massapequa Park  
New Beginnings Group, Rockville Centre  
New Beginnings Group, Long Beach  
New Hyde Park Group  
New Life Group  
New Outlook Group  
New Spirit Group  
No Frills Group  
North Bellmore Group  
North Shore Group  
One Day at a Time Group  
One O'clock Sobriety Group  
Open Door Group  
Our Own Group  
Oyster Bay/Sagamore Group  
Pace Group  
Periwinkle Group  
Port Washington Group  
Primary Purpose Group  
Reflections  
Roslyn Group  
Saturday Afternoon  
Saturday Night Live - Discussion Group  
Saturday Nite Group  
Seaford at Wantagh Group  
Seniors For Sobriety  
Serenity by the Sea/AM Group  
Serenity by the Sea/PM Group  
Serenity Group  
Serenity, Courage & Wisdom Group  
Sober Living Group  
Sober On Main Group  
Sober On Sunday Group  
Sober Start Group  
Sobriety by the Page  
Sobriety Has It's Priority  
Sobriety With Love  
Sobriety Without End Group  
Stepping Stones Group  
Stools and Bottles Group  
Sunday at the Park Group  
Sunday Group  
Sunrise Meeting  
Syosset Group  
Tell It Like It Is Group  
TGIF Group  
The Right Place Group  
The Talks In Sobriety Group  
The Winners Circle  
There Is A Solution Group/Levittown  
Time Group  
Turnpike Group  
Wantagh Friday Morning Group  
We Can Do It Group, Rockville Centre  
We Can do It Group, Valley Stream  
We Care Too Group (New Cassel)  
Weekend Early Birds  
Williston Park Solution Group  
Witches Brew Group  
Women's Discussion Group  
Women's Serenity Group

*NOTE: The list is complete through about mid-December. A supplementary list will be published in February. If your group contributed but is not listed, please contact the treasurer.*

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