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NASSAU INTERGROUP PICNIC

SUNDAY JULY 18th, 2010

8:00 am to 5:00 pm

EISENHOWER PARK

FIELD 6-A (Cedars and South Maple)

HEMPSTEAD TURNPIKE

EAST MEADOW, NY

Look for the *Easy Does It* Banner

Calendar of Events

All Meetings are held at the Intergroup Office unless otherwise noted

July

Jul 1	7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation Intergroup Rep's Meeting Garden City Community Church Stewart Ave & Whitehall Blvd
Jul 7	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee Simpson Methodist Church Locust & Sunset, Amityville
Jul 13	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee
Jul 18	Annual Picnic	Eisenhower Park Hempstead Tpke, East Meadow
Jul 21	7:30 pm	Web Site Committee
Jul 22	Newsletter DeadLine	
Jul 29	7:30 pm	Steering Committee

August

Aug 4	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee Simpson Methodist Church Locust & Sunset, Amityville
Aug 5	7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation Intergroup Rep's Meeting Garden City Community Church Stewart Ave & Whitehall Blvd
Aug 10	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee
Aug 16	7:00 pm	General Service Rep's Orientation
	7:30 pm	General Service Rep's Meeting
Aug 21	7:30 pm	Web Site Committee
Aug 19	Newsletter DeadLine	
Aug 26	7:30 pm	Steering Committee

We List Only AA Meetings

MISSING FROM MEETING BOOK:

West Hempstead

Decision Group: St. Andrew's Church,
54 Nassau Blvd. (north of Hempstead Tpke.)
West Hempstead, NY 11552
Tuesday 7:00 S, Thursday 7:00 B
(Last Thursday Anniversary Meeting)

Reflect This: 311 Hempstead Tpke
West Hempstead, NY 11552
Tuesday 10:30 AM C, Thursday 10:30 AM C

Road To Recovery: West Nassau Counseling
CTR 510 Hempstead Tpke, West Hempstead,
NY11552 Wednesday 7:15 B,
Saturday 10:00 amTopic MTG

Weekend Early Birds: Trinity Lutheran Church
260 Chestnut St. West Hempstead, NY 11552
Sunday 7:00 AM C, Wed 7:00 B, BB, S Last Wed
Open Anniv, Saturday 7:00 AM C
Meets All Holidays 7:00 AM

Westbury

Westbury Advent Group: Church of the Advent
Winthrop Hall, Advent Avenue Westbury, NY
Sun 8:00 O, Thurs 7:15 B, 8:30 BB

Big Book At Steeple On The Parkway:
United Methodist Church Westbury, NY
1 BLK South of N. State Pkwy, Mon 7:30 BB

But Do It Group:
United Methodist Church Westbury
265 Asbury Ave Westbury, NY 1 BLK S of N.
State
Sat 9:00 AM S

MEETING CHANGES

Cold Spring Harbor: Cold Spring Harbor Group no longer meets for their Tue 8:30 BB

Garden City: Easy Does It Group has changed the location of their Sat meetings to Adelphi University, Alumni House, 154 Cambridge Ave

Lawrence: Tell It Like It Is has changed the time to their Tue 7:30 C to 6:30 and Thu 7:30 O to a 6:30 C

Oyster Bay: Oyster Bay/Sagamore has changed the times of their Sun 7:30 O and

7:30 S to a 8:30S and a 8:30 O and their Wed 7:30 CD and their 7:30 B to a 8:30 CD and a 8:30 B

Port Washington: Mackey Ave Grp as of 4/7 the Wed & Fri meetings will be held at a new location St. Stephen's Episcopal Ch, 9 Carlton Ave, Port Washington

Rockville Centre: AM Group Thu 6:15 AM changed to OD

Rockville Centre: Serenity, Courage, & Wisdom has changed their name to **Serenity At Noon**

NEW MEETINGS

Locust Valley: Choices now meets on Mon 6:30am, Thu 6:30am S, and on Sat 7:00am BB at the Reformed Church, 115 Ryefield Rd, Locust Valley

Long Beach: Sunset Meeting at the Beach will meet from 6/15 to 9/15 on Sat at 7:00 pm for a CD Washington Ave on the beach/ bring a chair

Massapequa: Extravagant Promises now meets on Mon 7:30am, Wed 7:30am CD, and Fri S at Massapequa Reformed Ch, 302 Ocean Ave, Massapequa

Roosevelt: Women Caring for Women now meets at 27A Washington Pl on Sat at 1:00pm

Service Volunteers Needed

The Nassau County Intergroup is an entirely volunteer organization - there are no paid employees. As a result, volunteers are always needed! Requirements are six months of sobriety and four hours at least once a month. A great way to place step twelve into action! For further information, contact the Intergroup Office

Cooperation with Professional Community - Meets with Professionals explaining A.A.

Meeting List - Update the printed meeting list of all Nassau County A.A. Meetings

Public Information - Meets with various schools, institutions, and Fairs explaining A.A.

Special Needs - Provides and facilitate meeting information for those with special needs

Web Site - Collect information for posting, and the maintaining of website

12th Step List - Updates and maintains file of 12th Step Phone Lists

PLEASE CALL 516-292-3045

From the Chair

"Alcoholism takes no Vacation"

We still NEED a Secretary for Nassau Intergroup. The Secretary's responsibilities include: attending and recording the minutes (notes of what is said) of both the Steering Committee Meeting and the Intergroup Rep's Meeting; and then submitting each meeting's minutes by e-mail to the Steering Committee members for any changes; then, after the Committee approves any changes, copies are to be printed (at intergroup expense,) for both the Rep's and Steering Committee Meetings. The Secretary, as a member of the Committee also has a vote on Nassau Intergroup issues.

I would like to *THANK* our outgoing Newsletter Editor, John, for his many months of service under sometimes difficult time constraints and welcome to Debbie, our new Newsletter Editor.

Don't forget the Picnic, Sunday July 18th, a great way to meet old, and new friends.

Thanks to people everywhere, who support AA, Nassau Intergroup, and sobriety.

Stay Safe and Sober,
NIAA Chairperson
chair@nassauny-aa(dot)org

From the First Vice Chair— NYS Informational Workshop

The annual NY State Informational Workshop will be hosted by our General Service Area (Area 49, SENY) the weekend of 6-8 August 2010 at the Graymoor Spiritual Life Center in Garrison, NY. The workshop is a service-oriented weekend where members from throughout NY State and beyond interested in or curious about service beyond the home group come together to share their experience with work in Accessibility/Special Needs, Corrections, Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC), Public Information (PI) and Treatment Facilities (TF or H&I). Also included will be displays of various AA archives, and both AAWS and *Grapevine/La Viña* literature.

The good news is not only that the workshop will be held in our own area (Garrison is not that far away even for a day trip), but also that the deadline for registration has been pushed back to mid-July. (You can probably also show up that Saturday and register for the day, \$15, lunch included.) Come for the weekend or come just for the day, and find out what AA is doing to reach the alcoholic who still suffers. For more info or to get a registration form, go to www.aaseny.org and follow the link from the home page under "Area Announcements" to the "31st NYS Informational Workshop." Forms are also in the Area newsletter, *The Link*, usually available at the Intergroup office.

In other matters, it has been noted there is a problem with the current printing of our county meeting list. In some, but not all copies, page 37 appears twice re-

placing page 36 affecting some listings for groups in West Hempstead and Westbury. We apologize for the problem, and will carry the missing info in our monthly newsletter until the next printing in November in the usual listing of recent meeting list changes. As always, complete, correct and current meeting listings are available through the office and on our website at www.nassauny-aa.org.

In service,
First Vice Chair
1stvice@nassauny-aa(dot)org

Night Book

Tonight I had one of our phone volunteers call me as he needed help with a woman who had been drinking and was extremely distraught. I spoke with her and during our conversation she admitted to me that she thought she was an alcoholic. I asked her if she was willing to go to meetings, get a sponsor, help set up chairs or make coffee, in short do anything to get and stay sober. Her response was yes. After determining that she would be alright for the evening, I suggested that she try to get some sleep and call us back in the morning when we could suggest some meetings near her home and perhaps get a female member to take her to a meeting.

Afterward I thought about what a vital service our 24 hour hotline is and how many people we help with information. By a conservative estimate of 40 calls a day, Nassau Intergroup handles almost 15,000 calls a year requesting help. We field calls with requests about meeting times and locations, requests for information about hospitals and detox units as well as requests for contacts for other 12 step programs.

Then there are the calls from people at the end of road, where one drink more may put them out of the game forever. I myself stood at this very point and Nassau Intergroup was there when I needed help. I hope and pray that we can always be there when these calls come. We are a vital link to life and sobriety, sometimes a last chance.

From the bottom of my heart I want to thank all the volunteers who make our phone service possible including the following:

Massapequa Park Grp	Coordinator - Shiela
Levittown Group	Coordinator - Dave
East Rockaway Group	Coordinator - Brad
Seaford at Wantagh	Coordinator - Brian

Yours in Love and Service,
NightBook Chair
nightbook@nassauny-aa(dot)org

SAVE THE DATE!!

Nassau Intergroup PICNIC
SUNDAY JULY 18th, 2010
Eisenhower Park Field 6A
East Meadow

All who are interested in helping with the picnic,
Picnic meeting Thursday July 15 8pm at the
Intergroup office.

July AA History

July 1950—First International Convention, Cleveland; 15th Anniversary; 3,000 attend. Twelve Traditions adopted.

July 1955—Second International Convention, St. Louis; 20th Anniversary; 5,000 attend. Three Legacies: Unity, Recovery, and Service adopted.

July 1955—Second Edition of the Big Book published.

July 1960—Third International Convention, Long Beach; 25th Anniversary; 8,900 attend.

July 1960—GSO moves to 305 East 45th Street, New York City.

July 1965—Fourth International Convention, Toronto; 30th Anniversary; 13,000 attend. Responsibility Declaration adopted.

July 1966—Worldwide 12,444 A.A. groups are registered.

July 1970—Fifth International Convention, Miami; 35th Anniversary; 15,000 attend. Unity Declaration adopted. Bill W.'s last public appearance.

July 1970—GSO moves to 468 Park Avenue South, New York City.

July 1975—Sixth International Convention, Denver; 40th Anniversary; 19,500 attend

July 1975—First Regional Forum, Atlanta.

July 1975—*Living Sober* published.

July 1980—Seventh International Convention, New Orleans; 45th Anniversary; 25,000 attend.

July 1980—*Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers* published.

July 1985—Eighth International Convention, Montreal; 50th Anniversary; 35,000 attend.

July 1985—*Best of the Grapevine, Vol. 1* published.

July 1990—Ninth International Convention, Seattle; 55th Anniversary; 48,000 attend.

July 1990—*Daily Reflections* published.

July 1995—Tenth International Convention, San Diego; 60th Anniversary. 56,000 attend.

TRADITION SEVEN

Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

Is it more important to get a big AA collection from a few people, or a smaller collection in which more members participate?

General Service

Thu Jul 1st - 5th

AA International Convention San Antonio Texas

Thu Aug 6th - 8th

New York State Informational Workshop

Hosted by SENY at Graymoor retreat house in Garrison NY

Sat Aug 14th

"Big Meeting"

Location and time to be announced later this month!

Mon Aug 16th

Nassau General Services Group

7:00pm Orientation and 7:30 pm Meeting

Thu Aug 26th - 29th

52nd ICYPAA

Marriott Marquis Hotel, Times Square, NY, NY

Dec 12th

Unity Breakfast Tickets \$22.00

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7th Annual LUAI

Saturday July 31st, 2010

10 am start. Arrive early or on time

12:00pm barbeque 4:30 pm meeting

Field 3 Robert Moses near the pavilion

For more info visit us at licypaa.org
