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DON'T GET CAUGHT WITHOUT A PLAN!!!

We are here for you, come join us. HERE'S THE LINEUP:

<u>CHRISTMAS ALKATHON 2017 AT NASSAU</u> <u>INTERGOUP</u>

Beginning Christmas Eve Sunday, Dec. 24th @ 5 pm, Last meeting Christmas Monday, Dec. 25th @ 10 pm.

<u>NEW YEAR'S ALKATHON 2017-2018 AT NASSAU INTERGROUP</u> Beginning New Year's Eve Sunday, Dec. 31, 2017 @ 5 pm, Last meeting New Year's Day Monday, Jan. 1st. 2018 @ 10 pm.

Meetings are held every hour on the hour straight through the night Refreshments will be available.



Gratitude in Action

Greetings All - it's hard to believe that this year is coming to an end. I am forever grateful to each day in sobriety and every opportunity to give back what I have so freely received. Wishing you all a healthy happy holiday season and looking forward to the New Year. Nassau County held its Big Meeting on Sunday Nov 5th – a wonderful line up of speakers and fellowship were the ingredients of a great sober Sunday afternoon. Many thanks to Linda - Nassau General Service and Kenny- Nassau Intergroup and the entire Big Meeting committee.

I would also like to take this time to say thank you to outgoing steering committee members this month - Kathy W. - Newsletter - Tricia L. -Secretary and George M - 12 Step List. Thank you all for your service to Nassau County AA. Welcome Steve S. -Newsletter Chair looking forward to having you serve this coming year. Thank you to Skyler for stepping in to do double duty as a Group Rep and our Secretary for the last 2 Rep meetings. We have opportunities for both the 12 Step List and Secretary commitments to be filled for 2018 for anyone that may be looking for ways to enhance recovery through AA service. (continued pg 2)

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Gratitude in Action

Also a Special thanks to our Alkathon Chairs Trevor – Gift of Serenity and Tom-Serenity by the Sea PM and all the Groups who make the Alkathons a very special and vital service to Nassau AA.

Our newsletter next month will contain some proposed change to our by-laws at Nassau Intergroup, please take a moment to review and provide us with feedback through your Intergroup Representative or directly to <u>chair@nassauintergroup-aa.org</u>. Our proposed changes seek to bring our organization forward as a fully reported non-profit 501c3 organization and to add the technological means to provide book sales in compliance with our status and to serve the members of Nassau County AA. In Service,

Elise M., Chair - Nassau Intergroup

AA'S THREE LEGACIES

<u>Step Twelve</u> – "Having had a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics and to practice these principles in all our affairs."

<u>Tradition Twelve</u>- "Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities."

Concept Twelve- "The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action."



EXCHANGE MEETING

Does your Group participate in the Nassau County Exchange Meeting? Would your Group members like to speak at other meetings and have other Groups speak at yours? <u>COME: December 16th to Nassau Community</u> <u>College, Cluster F building, 7am start</u> <u>Bring a calendar!!!</u>

CONCEPT XII – General Warranties of the Conference: in all its proceedings, the General Service Conference shall observe the spirit of the A.A. Tradition, taking great care that the conference never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds, plus an ample reserve, be its prudent financial principle; that none of the Conference Members shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any of the others; that all important decisions be reached by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that no Conference action ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy; that though the Conference may act for the service of Alcoholics Anonymous, it shall never perform any acts of government; and that, like the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous which it serves, the Conference itself will always remain democratic in thought and action.

This concept is a direct repeat of Article 12 of the General Service Conference Charter. The Charter is the agreed basis upon which the Conference operates. Unlike the first 11 articles which can be amended by the Conference itself at any time, Article 12 is in a class by itself in that it can only be amended or cancelled by written consent of threequarters of all directory listed groups who would actually vote on any such proposals and the considerable time of six months must be given for careful deliberation. At the very beginning we see a link established between the Conference and the Traditions which then flows into the Warranties which the Conference is charged to protect:

Warranty One: protection against the accumulation of too much wealth and too much authority in Conference hands.

Warranty Two: sufficient operating funds and ample reserve; it must be communicated effectively to the groups why it is important to support A.A. as a whole from our own contributions and not take outside donations.

Warranty Three: Conference members are not in charge, they serve. This goes directly to our rights of "Participation, Appeal and Petition".

Warranty Four: Decisions made by discussion, vote and when possible "substantial unanimity". No simple majority for us on important matters. What constitutes "unanimity" is left open and up to the various entities, be it the Conference itself, Area Assemblies, etc. to decide if it is two-thirds, three-quarters or some other majority.

Warranty Five: No personally punitive actions or incitement to public controversy should ever be used. The harmony, security and future effectiveness of A.A. is at stake here.

Warranty Six: No acts of government shall take place, in order to always remain democratic in action and in spirit. Mutual trust, respect and love should always prevail and no action ought ever be taken in anger, haste or recklessness; that minorities be protected and that we always be prudently on guard against tyrannies, great or small, whether in the majority or the minority.

This is certainly an oversimplification of this Concept and I suggest all read Bill W's full essay in *The A.A. Service Manual Combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service.* John M., North Bellmore Group

Step Twelve

"Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs."

The twelfth step ensures that by going through the steps, you will have had a spiritual experience. This doesn't have to be a white light experience. It is simply an understanding that we have changed, and are willing to grow as a member of Alcoholics Anonymous. We carry this message to others through sponsorship, taking another alcoholic through the AA 12-Step work. We can also carry the message through service. Service could be participating in your home group, helping another alcoholic, or sharing your experience, strength and hope.

Practicing these principles in all our affairs means we continue to work steps 10, 11, and 12 on a daily basis. It means we go through the 12-Steps again when we feel we need to, and that we continue to grow and mature spiritually and emotionally as individuals.

Kim W., Floral Park Bellerose Group

Spiritually Fit and Serene in 2018



Your Nassau Intergroup is requesting that all Nassau County A.A. groups become part of our annual day of sharing by making a donation to the 2018 Share-A-Day.

Donations, large and small, can be submitted now.

Please become part of this great day by making a donation or by attending this great event.

Tradition 12

Tradition 12 - Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles above personalities.

This tradition places emphasis on spiritual principles rather than personalities. In years past, the original AA's had to get the word out somehow, so they needed to bend this tradition in order for the groups to grow. As AA was growing, and people saw that it worked, press, radio and TV got involved. And what better way to get the word out. However, the press, TV and radio wanted personal stories, photos etc. Breaking anonymity in this way can this can be troubling as stated in tradition eleven. As alcoholics, we can get caught up in the fame and glamour of it all. This is when they decided to pull back and create this tradition. Anonymity is real humility at work. "Moved by the spirit of anonymity, we try to give up our natural desires for personal distinction as AA members both among fellow alcoholics and before the general public (Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions p. 187)."

Sometimes, I hear in meetings, people give their first and last names. My sponsee asked me, "Isn't he breaking his anonymity?" I responded, "I don't really know what the intention is for speaking his whole name. Surely he has his reasons. Perhaps just speaking his truth. But it's not for us to decide or judge. Principals before personalities." I suppose already being inside the rooms, people already know who you are? Or maybe some people my not apply "what you see here, or hear here, let it stay here," when they leave. So sharing a last name can possibly put us, or put AA at risk. I am not expressing an opinion on this, nor passing judgment. I truly feel that breaking one's own anonymity is a personal prerogative. However, breaking someone else's anonymity is a different story. People on the outside world may still hold a stigma about alcoholism and alienate the fellow. Or, if the person relapses, the outside world could change perspective on AA and its effectiveness. Could that possible steer someone away who is seeking help? I guess it's important to always examine our "why."

On the outside world, rare is the occasion I break my anonymity to anyone, unless it is a person reaching out for help. For me, my anonymity is sacred. Not because I worry about the stigma, but for the protection off AA itself. I am not immune to relapse. None of us are.

Kelly R., Friday Night Rainbow Group, Asbury Park

<u>Thank you</u> to all of our Trusted Servants: Nassau Intergroup Reps, Phone

Volunteers, Steering Committee

<u>From the Night Book – Dec. '17</u> We're Here for the Holidays

Holiday greetings everyone! I hope that you all had an enjoyable Thanksgiving and took advantage of the warmth and atmosphere of the family at our Thanksgiving Alkathon: because Fellowship means family! If course, thanks to selfless volunteers like you, our hotline was working "overtime" last month with a high call volume through the month of November. The stories of the volunteers never cease to amaze and inspire me.

Since I've lowered the requirement to volunteer for the Night Book to only six month, we've had many more people put their manes down when their group's sign-up sheet comes by. It's very comfortable, satisfying and probably the easiest way to do service, because it's done right from the comfort of your own home.

I've had people either call me or stop by the Intergroup Office to ask "what's in those briefcases?" Well, there are two briefcases per group. Each one gets passed around to each volunteer when it's their might. Inside each case are two binders and a log notebook to keep track of your calls. This allows me to not only gauge call volume but also to see what types of calls come in and what, if any, extra training is required to do a good job.

One briefcase contains meeting lists from most of Nassau County's 279 AA groups. The other briefcase contains 12-Step Contact Lists, which are simply the manes and phone numbers of AA members, listed by group, who say they are available to speak to an alcoholic who wants another AA member to talk to from their area.

So, let's say a caller calls the hotline and wishes to speak to an AA member in Levittown. The Night Book volunteer looks up the 12-step contacts from Levittown and calls one. He or she will ask: "Hi, this is AA hotline volunteer_____. I have a man/woman from your area who wants to talk to an aa member from your home group. Can you call this person?" If the 12-step contact person agrees, the hotline volunteer will give the phone number OF THE CALLER to them and they will call the person needing help. It is done this way to protect the anonymity of the Night Book volunteer.

We take every precaution possible to protect your as you perform this most valuable service! Since 1969, the AA hotline in Nassau County has undergone many changes. Today, the prevalence of cell phones has made the service easier and easier to perform. Once you do it, you'll want to do it again and again! After doing it a few times myself – I got hooked! I was able to see how valuable it is and how it is the most direct and best way to "carry the message."

Simply put, the Night Book is our Fifth Tradition come to life! So please take advantage of this great help *to your own sobriety* and take "The Book!" (continued next column)

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See your Intergroup Rep today and from all of us on the Steering Committee to you – Have a Merry Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza, or FESTIVUS!! See you next year!

Now I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the groups who took the Night Book this past November and once again made sure there was no "dead time" whatsoever on our Nassau County Alcohol Hotline!

Rockville Centre Group, RVC; *Early Risers, Long Beach;* Serenity Seekers, East Williston; *Changing Times, Oceanside*

Steve S., Night Book Chair, NIAA



Nassau Intergroup of AA Cordially invites you to be a part of our biggest annual event

SHARE A DAY 2018 Is Coming This Spring

In order for this event to be a success we need Volunteers for all the following committees

Hospitality - Program Planning- Publicity-Kitchen/Menu Planning-Set Up - Clean Up - Actors & Actresses

We *all* have something to offer so why not be a part of planning Share A Day 2018?

Please join us at our monthly meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM (Just show up at the next meeting on Dec. 20)

Jim C. shareaday@nassauny-aa.org

Meeting Location Nassau Intergroup Office 361 Hempstead Turnpike West Hempstead, NY 11552

Literature: The History Books, Pass It On



Pass It On: The story of Bill W. and how the AA message, reached the world (B-9, 1984) looks back on the life of the co-founder, and on to birth and growth of Alcoholics Anonymous. From the Forward, "Bill's life was so full of adventure, experiment, thought, and invention that to report it would require much more space than a single volume affords. Bill showed us how to receive the gift of life. This is our gift to him—his life, as we see it. We like to think he would enjoy this telling of his tale."

"Here is Bill W., the man everybody knew and nobody knew. Here too, inextricably entwined with his life, is the dramatic story of the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous" (From the dust jacket.)

This book, together with AA Comes of Age and Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers, completes the three volume set of the AA history books.

In other matters, Literature was present at the recent Big Meeting. Our thanks to those who planned and executed the event, and special thanks to the wonderful speakers for sharing their experience, strength and hope.

With holidays upon us, forget the drunk junk. Consider a gift from AAWS or AAGV for that AA friend or sponsee.

Next month, As Bill Sees It, The AA Way of Life: selected writing of AA's co-founder.

Bill C., Literature Committee Chair

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Meeting Guide Update

The "Meeting Guide" app that Nassau Intergroup has incorporated into the web site continues to improve, become more usable, and cover more and more organizations and meetings. As of the middle of November, the count of AA service bodies from around the globe that are participating is up to 126 intergroups/central offices/districts or areas, covering over 65,149 meetings.

As useful as it is, it does have certain limitations.

To help avoid confusion with meetings being included from other intergroups, all meetings that Nassau Intergroup tries to keep track off now include the NIAA number and the date the listing was last updated by the group. On the web site, meetings here in Nassau can also be searched for by their GS district number.

When using the app on your phone, it uses your current location (as found by your phones GPS system) and generates the list of meetings with that location as the starting point. Because of the number of meetings here in Nassau County, the list shown has a range of only about a 5 or 6 mile radius from your current location. Meetings that are in towns outside of that area will not be included in the displayed list. Even going into the "hamburger menu" (upper left hand corner) and trying to change the towns listed under "Everywhere" will not show towns outside the current listing.

The work around for this feature, is to go to the "Current Location >" setting and type in the town that you are looking for. Once you hit the "Update" button, the list will be regenerated and centered around the town that you entered.

So, if you are in Long Beach and are looking for a meeting in Bayville and find that there is no Bayville listed in the town list, just head to the "Current Location >" and type in Bayville and you will get the list of meetings centered on Bayville.

This not only works for our Nassau meetings, but also works for an ever-growing number of cities around the US and abroad. So, from your chair at your local meeting, you could check on the meetings coming up for your next trip to Miami, Maui or even Vancouver.

This app is available for both iPhone and Android use. Check out the Google play store or the Apple app store for the app "Meeting Guide" by Josh R.

Have a wonderful and sober holiday season and may you always find a meeting when you need one.

In Love and Service, Cory B Webmaster

NIAA Institutions Committee

There are two ways that groups can support the work of carrying the AA message into institutions in Nassau.

The first is by sending an institutions representative to the monthly meeting (first Wednesday of the month 8P) at the Simpson Methodist Church Amityville. This rep can then book speaking commitments at the institutions we support (see back of meeting list).

Second, the Institutions Committee recommendation is that 5% of a group's donations should be earmarked for Institutions. So for example, if your group follows General Service guidelines(see pie chart at http://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/mg-15_finance.pdf) and donates 50% of total donations to intergroup, 5% could be earmarked for institutions(by specifying on the check or checking the box on the envelope), with 45% to intergroup(and the remainder to other service entities). Obviously, it's up to each group to determine the appropriate amount for them. Donations of literature (books, Grapevines etc.) no longer needed, can also be made.

Occasionally, AA members will ask what's involved in institutions work, so it might be of value to describe this work and its components. We're now reviewing each of the institutions that Nassau Intergroup supports, covering them alphabetically, and we are now up to the South Oaks hospital located at 400 Sunrise Hwy Amityville. Carol B., who's been doing this for quite a while, summarizes her experience this way:

I cover the second Thursday of every month in the rehab and have had this commitment for several years. Sometimes I bring a speaker in and sometimes I speak. Either way, returning there every month reminds me that that's the BEST I have to hope for if I pick up a drink. There are no guarantees so I choose not to drink a day at a time. What should someone going for the first time to speak expect? A very welcoming staff and, for the most part, patients who are somewhat open to hearing the message. There are those patients, however, that will sit in the back of the room, not participate, and ignore the message. I guess that's just their journey. I open the meeting with the Preamble, speak for about 15-20 minutes and then open it up for sharing. My qualification is less war story and more what I did and continue to do to stay sober. South Oaks holds a very special place in my heart. It saved my life 17 1/2 years ago because I was ready to hear the message.

Jacqui C. offered this summary of her experience at South Oaks:

My good friend Dave P. and I chair the 11 a.m. detox meeting at South Oaks hospital every Sunday. I was looking for an opportunity to do more service in my second year of sobriety, and getting involved in institutions work seemed like a great way to practice our 12th step. It turned out to be much more than this, as it has served to protect my own sobriety. Whenever I find myself slipping into self-pity or negative thinking, this commitment quickly reminds me of the freedoms I am privileged to enjoy today because of AA, and the all-too-familiar misery that awaits me if I pick up a drink. Ultimately, I get to carry the message that helped me to recover and gave me a shot at a real life – what could be more rewarding than that?

If you're speaking at South Oaks for the first time, expect to be greeted by a warm, welcoming staff and to leave with a great deal of gratitude for having given hope to the hopeless. Because attendance at these meetings isn't mandatory for patients, those who show up are generally engaged. Of course there are those who are befogged and withdrawn, but there is always, always hope that even the tiniest seed is being planted. We are only responsible for bringing the message to the still-suffering alcoholic – whether they are ready to receive it is up to them. What is most important is that we share the pain we once felt and the joy in recovery we now get to experience.

NIAA brings meetings into the South Oaks hospital every day at various times listed in the meeting list. If you, or someone in your group, might be interested in speaking at one of these meetings, please contact institutions@nassauny-aa.org.

The founders of AA were visionaries, particularly in their characterization of alcoholism as a disease. This was a revolutionary idea at the time – rather than the prevailing view that alcoholics were simply bad people, the perception was transformed to the modern view that alcoholics are gravely ill people – and people who can get well. As you probably know, the NIAA Institutions Committee brings AA meetings into institutions throughout the county(it is the longest standing committee of NIAA). As you probably also know, these days most of us find our way to AA through an institution of some sort. The goal of the committee is a simple one, and in support of our primary purpose: we try to make sure that whenever someone in a detox, rehab or psych ward reaches out for help, the hand of AA is there. Beyond that, while these institutions provide treatment for the acute symptoms of the disease of alcoholism, we can provide the information and introduction to the broader AA community necessary to get well, and stay well. If you think you might be interested in supporting this kind of service, or would like to learn more about it, or if you know of an institution interested in having AA meetings, please attend the meetings of the Institutions Committee held the first Wednesday of each month at 8P at the Simpson Methodist Church 30 Locust Av Amityville, which is right across Sunrise Highway from South Oaks Hospital. If you can't make it, feel free to contact me at institutions@nassauny-aa.org.

BTW, we owe a debt of gratitude to the AA members who chair the various institution meetings and arrange for speakers, as well as those AA members who go to those institutions to share their experience, strength, and hope.

Carol B; Brookville Muttontown Group Jacqui C, Seaford Gratitude; Mike F., Serenity by the Sea, Pt. Lookout; institutions@nassauny-aa.org

Wishing All a Happy, Safe and Joyful Holiday



Season



Gratis breakfast lunch & snacks!

Vail Leavitt Music Hall

18 Peconic Ave, Riverhead, NY 11901



Meeting List Changes

Please help NI keep its meeting information current and correct by submitting a "Meeting List Changes" form (available through the office or on-line under "Group Services") whenever your meeting details change.

BEGINNERS = B BIG BOOK = BB CLOSED = C CLOSED DISCUSSION = CD OPEN = O OPEN DISCUSSION = OD STEP = S TRADITION = T WC = WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE YP = YOUNG PEOPLE NON-ALCOHOLICS ARE WELCOME AT "OPEN" MEETINGS.

NEW GROUPS

---Franklin Square 11010, Brew Crew, Ascension Lutheran. Church, 145 Franklin Ave. Tues. CD 11am

--<u>Levittown 11756, Sober Living</u>, Pres. Church, 474 Wantagh Ave. all 10 am mtgs : Mon. CD, Tues. B, Wed. BB, Thurs. CD, Fri. CD, last Fri. Anniversary

<u>The Old Skool Group</u>, Good Shepherd Church, 3434 Hempstead Tpke. Thurs. B, 5:30

---<u>Manhasset 11030, Big Book Experience</u>, 626 Plandome Rd., Sat. BB, 11am

CHANGES

--<u>Cambria Heights (formerly Elmont) 11411</u>, Elmont/Belmont Give it a Try Group, Deliverance Baptist Church, 227-11 Linden Blvd.; Mon. 7pm S and Thurs. 7:15pm B (last Thurs. O Anniversary)

--<u>Levittown 11756, Serenity Night Live</u>, Good Shepherd Church; 3434 Hemp. Ave.; Sat. CD will now be OD

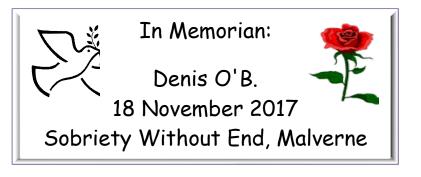
--Long Beach 11561 Living Sober, *Still meeting* Tues. 9am, mistakenly listed as no longer meeting.

--Lynbrook 11563, Lynbrook Group, 49 Blake Ave. No Longer Meeting There is a Solution, 474 Wantagh Ave will now meet at Good Shepherd Church, 3434 Hempstead Tpke. No other changes

<u>Hope Group</u>, 474 Wantagh Ave. will now meet at Good Shepherd Church, 3434 Hempstead Tpke. No other changes

--<u>Malverne 11565, Big Book Fever</u>, Church of the Intercessor, 50 St. Thomas Pl., 8pm BB, Sun. will now be called 12 Step Experience and will now have an O Step Series Sun.

--<u>Rockville Centre 11570, Off the Fence</u>, The Vineyard Church, 251 Merrick Rd., no longer meeting Thus. O and Fri. CD; added Sun O, 8pm <u>Sober Company</u>, 30 Hempstead Ave., Sun. 7 pm CD eliminated. <u>Woodmere, 11598</u>, <u>Arcade Legends</u>, Tues and Thurs, CD 6:30am, no longer meeting



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All meetings are Intergroup events held at 361 Hempstead Tpke., unless otherwise noted. DECEMBER

- 12/4—SENY Committee, Church of the Holy Family, 2158 Watson Ave., Bronx 7:30 pm
- 12/6—Institutions Committee, 8pm, Simpson United Methodist Church, 30 Locust Ave., (off Sunset Ave. from County Line Rd.), Amityville 11701
- 12/6—Corrections Committee: 8:30pm, immediately following Institutions at 8:30pm, same address above
- 12/7—Intergroup Reps Orientation, 7:00pm (Suggested for new Reps.) Intergroup Reps Meeting, 7:30pm
- 12/14-PI/CPC Committee, 7 pm
- 12/16—Exchange Meeting, Nassau Community College, Cluster F, 7am
- 12/18-NGS Reps Meeting, 7:30
- 12/20-Website Committee, 7:30 pm
- 12/20—Share-a-Day Committee, 7:30
- 12/21—Newsletter Deadline for January

12/24-12/25—Intergroup Alkathon, 5 pm Sun. thru 11 pm Mon.

- 12/28—Steering Committee, 7:30 pm (By Invitation)
- 12/31-1/1/2018—Intergroup Alkathon, 5 pm Sun. thru 11 pm Mon.

JANUARY 2018

- 1/3—Institutions Committee, 8pm, Simpson United Methodist Church, 30 Locust Ave., (off Sunset Ave. from County Line Rd.), Amityville 11701
- 1/3—Corrections Committee: 8:30pm, immediately following Institutions at 8:30pm, same address above
- 1/4—Intergroup Reps Orientation, 7:00pm (Suggested for new Reps.) Intergroup Reps Meeting, 7:30pm
- 1/17-Website Meeting, 7:30pm
- 1/17—Share-a-Day Committee, 7:30pm
- 1/18—Newsletter Deadline for February
- 1/25—Steering Committee, 7:30 pm (By Invitation)