



NEWSLETTER

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FEBRUARY 2022

A.A. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Feb. Reps. meeting will be on 2/3/22 at 7:30 PM. The Zoom information is as follows: Meeting ID: 554 670 5146 Passcode: 870607. There is a New Reps. Orientation Meeting beforehand at 7:00 pm same Meeting ID and Passcode.
- For upcoming A.A. events see pages 11-15.
- Traditions workshops will be every second Saturday of the month at 10 AM. Zoom information is as follows: Meeting ID: 554 670 5146 Passcode: 870607
- There are service opportunities with the Nightbook/Daybook (see page 8).
- The office is open with restricted access, please call ahead (516-292-3045) to verify if someone is available. Masks and social distancing is required.
- LICYPAA Committee Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month at 8:15pm on Zoom. Meeting ID: 658 749 0274 Passcode: LICYPAA
- Nassau General Service CPC/PI Committee Meeting is the last Tues. of each month 7:00pm Meeting ID: 922 8787 8377 Passcode:12345
- The newsletter editor wants to know your groups thoughts on how to proceed with the format of the newsletter. Please bring this survey to your next business meeting to discuss and fill out <https://forms.gle/g8og3iGHvVY4ii5Q9>
- The Share-A-Day hybrid committee meetings will be held every second Tues. of each month at 7:00pm. Virtual Zoom information: Meeting ID: 554 670 5146 Passcode: 870607 and in-person at the Intergroup Office.

Calendar Of Events:

February 2022

- 2/2/22:
- Institutions Committee Meeting 7:30pm
- 2/3/22:
- New Representatives Orientation 7:00pm
- Nassau Intergroup Representatives Meeting 7:30pm
- 2/7/22:
- SENY Committee Meeting 7:30pm
- 2/8/22:
- Share-A-Day Planning Committee 7:00pm
- 2/12/22:
- Traditions Workshop 10:00am
- 2/16/22:
- Technology Committee Meeting
- 2/21/22:
- Nassau General Service New Reps Meeting 7:00pm
- Nassau General Service Meeting 7:30pm
- 2/24/22:
- Steering Committee Meeting 7:30pm (by invitation)
- 2/25/22:
- 31st Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly
- 2/26/22:
- 31st Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly
- 2/27/22:
- 31st Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly

March 2022

- 3/2/22:
- Institutions Committee Meeting 7:30pm
- 3/3/22:
- New Representatives Orientation 7:00pm
- Nassau Intergroup Representatives Meeting 7:30pm
- 3/5/22:
- Delegates Day of Sharing 9:00am
- 3/7/22:
- SENY Committee Meeting 7:30pm
- 3/8/22:
- SAD Planning Committee Meeting 7:00pm
- 3/12/22:
- Traditions Workshop 10:00am
- 3/16/22:
- Technology Committee Meeting
- 3/17/22:
- Financial Review Committee Meeting
- 3/19/22:
- SENY/Area 49 Joy of Service Workshop 12:30pm
- 3/21/22:
- NGS 12 Concepts Workshop 7:30pm
- 3/31/22:
- Steering Committee Meeting (by invitation) 7:30pm



**Drunks are calling...
Let's ensure the hand of
A.A. is there to answer their calls.**

The A.A. hotline, both the daytime phones and the Nightbook, is in dire need of phone volunteers.

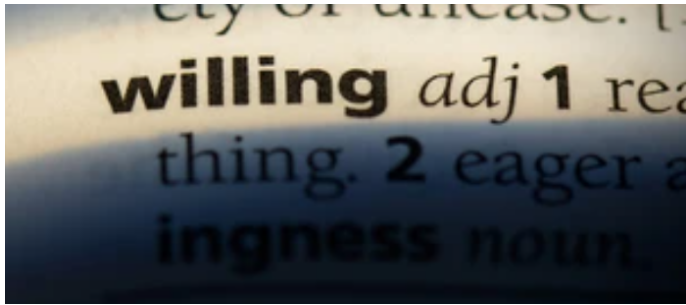
Reach out to
Kenny at officemanager@nassaunya.org or
Luisa at nightbook@nassaunya.org
for opportunities
to do service.

*"Each day my friend's simple talk in our
kitchen multiplies itself in a widening circle of
peace on earth and good will to men."*

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For detailed information regarding each meeting, please refer to the Nassau Intergroup Calendar of Events website, which can be found [here](#).

THE THREE LEGACIES



Step 2

Do you believe that a power greater than yourself can restore you sanity? He asked (he being my sponsor) as we began step two. I sat there and listened to his words as he said them and without hesitation answered the question "Yes".

I was already so desperate, in so much pain, and so willing that the thought to even question this idea didn't matter.

I was open to the idea, and that is all that was needed. Besides, I had spent the better part of more than a month attending meetings (before getting a sponsor) and hearing others continuously talk about this "higher power" and how it was changing their lives.

So while the "Yes" came easily I did have my doubts, but my doubts were not fears. I had no fear... I was lost, defeated, and looking for a way out. And I would get that way out one way, or another...

My sober date is 12/25/2020. I have a bit over a year now and my experience since giving myself over to this design of

living, staying active in AA, and being of service to others has shown me that all that I recover carry a God moment. I hear it in the rooms, from members of my home group, and those just beginning their journey.

I remember my Step 2 cause I believed that a prayer I had made a few months back one night while crying for help and for "it to stop" in my shower had been answered.

My way into AA came through a friend that like myself wore a facade and presented himself as having his shit together, so when I came to know that he was AA I was baffled.

It was chilly November day when I first summoned the courage to acknowledge I had a problem and actually talk about my drinking. It would be my first time. We had just driven back from a Friendsgiving in Manhattan as we pulled into my driveway and blurted out the words "I want to stop drinking".

My friend looked at me but with a look of full attention and all ears, and that would be my beginning. Just two guys sitting in a car, in my driveway, talking about alcoholism.

Today I am in gratitude for my life and what I have. I live a fulfilling life that I am happy with and my higher power and

the higher power of AA make that possible. The principles and ways in which I approach and live life today are not mine. When I am in service it is not me that is helping but God. Step 2 is an invitation to open the mind and seek help from somewhere greater than myself. It is a practice of hope when we feel our humanness and understand we can only do so much on our own. Today I have a relationship with God, a Sponsor, AA, and ways of the world like compassion, honesty, and courage to lean into when I feel challenged. My addiction has been shattered and my sanity restored.

Today I have faith, and acceptance that it couldn't have been any other way for me. Thank you God for doing for me what I couldn't do for myself.

-Louie

STEP TWO

Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

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THE THREE LEGACIES CONTINUED...

Tradition 2

When we come to understand the wisdom of the group decision and the necessity of patiently awaiting developments, the real and permanent leadership of A.A. can offer the quiet opinion, the sure knowledge and humble example that resolve a crisis, leading by example, rather than driving by mandate. (Group Conscience) (Source: Jack D.)

I sacrifice the idea that "I know best." I give up the need to be the authority, the obsession with being right. A loving God expresses himself in the conscience of my home group each month, and it isn't always the way I think it "should be." I am asked to sacrifice control over the process and learn to trust that all will be ok in the end. This is much the same in relationships. I am asked to sacrifice the need to dominate, to be the ultimate decision maker. But i also get to let go of the enormous weight this places on my shoulders, to be able to say "this isn't up to me..."

In order to follow Tradition Two, some personal reflection is required. Due to the presence of spirituality in the Second Tradition, it is vital that anybody who takes a leadership position in AA has made an effort to reflect upon their spiritual beliefs. Without these in place, one cannot lead what is most certainly a

spiritual program. Whatever it takes to reach a personal understanding of spirituality—something you will discover while working Step Two—you must undergo this process if you wish to fulfill a functional role in your homegroup.

Aside from spirituality, the primary component of the Second Tradition which you must strive to understand is the concept of group consciousness. If you have been in recovery for some time, this will not be too difficult. This is especially true if you attend your meetings within a relatively close-knit home group. If this is the case, then you should already have a fair idea regarding the wants and needs of those in your recovery community. You should know what they want to see out of the group, and will be able to address these matters in business meetings.

Those who are new to recovery may not be prepared to take a service position, but this does not mean that their opinion is not worth anything. Newcomers have a different way of looking at things. The old-timers may sometimes lose touch with the newcomers' perspective, so it is good to voice your opinion and let people know how the group has come across in your eyes. Not only might this stand a chance at resulting in changes that suit you, but it might be

enlightening for some of those who were there before you as well. Above all, try to maintain a sense of humility in all dealings with the group. As long as you are able to voice your thoughts while bearing in mind that group consciousness does not depend upon your opinion alone, you should do well at embracing the Second Tradition and providing valuable insight to your group. In this way, you will become a part of the fate that defines the group. Or to put it in formal terms, God will speak through you as through everybody else within your recovery community.

-Tova

TRADITION TWO

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority- a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

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TRADITION TWO CHECKLIST

1. Do I criticize or do I trust and support my group officers, AA committees, and office workers? Newcomers? Old-timers?
2. Am I absolutely trustworthy, even in secret, with AA Twelfth Step jobs or other AA responsibility?
3. Do I look for credit in my AA jobs? Praise for my AA ideas?
4. Do I have to save face in group discussion, or can I yield in good spirit to the group conscience and work cheerfully along with it?
5. Although I have been sober a few years, am I still willing to serve my turn at AA chores?
6. In group discussions, do I sound off about matters on which I have no experience and little knowledge?

Concept II

Concept II states: “When, in 1955, the AA groups confirmed the permanent charter for their General Service Conference, they thereby delegated to the Conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our world services and thereby made the Conference - excepting for any change in the Twelve Traditions or in Article 12 of the Conference Charter- the actual voice and the effective conscience for our whole society.” So, while the AA groups have all of the final responsibility and authority, they cannot of themselves manage and conduct our varied and many world services on a day to day basis and thus the need to delegate to the Conference, the structure of which is the framework in which these “general services” are carried out. This principle of operation was not a quick decision but rather, as many principles in AA, evolved over time and was based on need and experience. Even in the beginning before the “Big Book” or the Traditions or the Alcoholic

Foundation, the need for delegation was apparent. In 1937, the groups at Akron and New York authorized Dr. Bob and Bill W. to create overall services which could spread the message worldwide. Also important to note is the fact that our original leaders, Bill and Bob had the insight to transfer their own authority, responsibility and leadership during their lifetimes, avoiding pitfalls. CONCEPT II that many other societies fell into because their originators failed to do this and vanished. To gain a better understanding of how all of this works, pick up a copy of the [AA Service Manual](#), read the annual Conference Report or attend the Concept workshops which the Nassau County General Service Committee holds every other month. To see part of it in action attend a Regional Service Assembly. The next Northeast Assembly (NERAASA 2022) will be held in Pittsburg, PA from February 25th to 27th (find out more information [here](#)), or attend the next SENY Service Sponsorship Committee Weekly

Service Manual Study Meeting, which is held virtually. Information for this event can be found on our area website, [About SENY — AA General Service Area 49 \(aaseny.org\)](#). I believe we owe it to ourselves to know how this sacred thing that saved our lives all holds together. “This we owe to AA's future; to place our common welfare first; to keep our Fellowship united. For on AA unity depends our lives, and the lives of those to come.”

- John M.

CONCEPT II

The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.

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CONCEPT II CHECKLIST

1. Do we have an understanding of the history of the General Service Conference (the “Conference”)?
2. What is a Conference Advisory Action? Does our home group’s G.S.R., D.C.M., area delegate report back to the group on the highlights of the Conference and Conference Advisory Actions?
3. Is our group meeting its wider Seventh Tradition responsibilities?

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CHAIR'S CORNER

Got Skills? (Or even just lots of AA love?)

Are you good with numbers?

Have people told you you're a great "party planner?"

Are you fairly well spoken and solidly well informed about what AA does and doesn't do?

Do you enjoy helping others to help others?

Are you willing to spend some time and energy helping alcoholics find the solution you've found?

If so, Intergroup has a service position for you! Read on to find out more about different positions and what they entail.

Financial Review committee member- This committee keeps an eye on our AA dollars by doing things like reviewing monthly reports, drafting the annual budget, and processing requests for budget variances. They meet every other month. For more information about joining this committee, contact Bill at finance@nassauny-aa.org.

Event Coordinators and event committee members- We have a number of events in the months ahead including Share-A-Day (late April), our

annual Intergroup Picnic (July), our annual Big Meeting (Fall) and our holiday alkathons on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. For more information about how to get involved, contact Jim at chair@nassauny-aa.org.

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)- Since AA started in 1935, we have enjoyed healthy, cooperative relationships with professionals in the fields of health, law, and social services (to name just a few). These relationships require a bit of time, attention and effort if we want our professional friends to stay well informed about what AA does and doesn't do. If you think you can help with these outreach efforts, contact Jim at chair@nassauny-aa.org.

Answering phones when alcoholics call! -This is perhaps the most vital work we do at intergroup: maintaining a 24/7/365 hotline for anyone needing help with a drinking problem. We have shifts available to answer phones that will suit most schedules. Contact Kenny for daytime shift info (officemanager@nassauny-aa.org) or Luisa for information about Nightbook (nightbook@nassauny-aa.org).

Sign up to call alcoholics who have asked for a sober call-back!- Here's how our Twelve Step call list works: when a drunk calls from your part of Nassau County and wants to speak with a sober AA member at length, our phone volunteer will take their number down, and contact you to pass along the name and number. Your number will never be given out. You can sign up by filling out the digital form here, or contact Carlos with any questions at 12thstep@nassauny-aa.org.

AA doesn't just run on people power - it is Higher Powered! Ask yourself: How does my Higher Power want me to contribute to the miraculous work of AA?

Jim M. - Chair

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you would like to get in touch with the Nassau Intergroup Chair please send an email to chair@nassauny-aa.org

ACCESSIBILITIES CHAIR'S CORNER

Passing On The Message

Dr. Bob's 4 Reasons for passing on the message are:

- 1) Sense of Duty
- 2) It is a pleasure
- 3) Because in so doing I am paying my debt to the man who took the time to pass it on to me
- 4) Because every time I do it I take out a little more insurance for myself against a possible slip

As time marches on (we get older) we all will have a greater need for that added insurance.

The Accessibilities Committee is seeking to help alcoholics who might need help now, or in the near future due to physical, emotional, or mentally challenges with attending meetings. We are seeking to reach out to the alcoholic who is just joining, or struggling to continue with meetings due to these various issues. While we cannot provide a solution to

all issues, we will try to seek adequate answers. In the past, various group members have stepped up in helping with rides, sometimes providing interpreters - ASL, language interpretation, closed captioning at online meetings, and offering that important welcoming hand to the person seeking help.

For now, please provide the committee with any info concerning wheelchair accessibility, even if only the meeting place is available and the restroom is not wheelchair accessible.

Thank you,
George P.

Accessibilities Chair -
Accessibilities@nassauny-aa.org

Click the image of any label below for more information.

[F-182W Contents of Accessibilities Kit List](#)

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[SMF-208 Accessibilities Checklist for Meetings and Groups](#)

Contains a series of questions that may help your group determine the overall accessibility of your meeting space to those who frequently experience barriers.

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[MG-16 A.A. Guidelines on Accessibility for All Alcoholics](#)

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CONTACT INFORMATION

If you would like to get in touch with the Accessibilities Chair please send an email to Accessibilities@nassauny-aa.org

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER CHAIR'S DESK

One year ago, I wrote an article, how to be an effective member of an effective committee. All these Standing Committee Chairs need support. A committee of one is not a committee. The chair of each committee has been doing service, attending the SENY monthly committee meeting, participating at workshops and bringing an informed report back to our bi-monthly Nassau General Service Group. Here is the list of Committee Chairs contact info. Archives Jim C. spoke on an archive workshop & was going to the National AA Archives Workshop in September, San Antonio, Texas until it cancelled. He will be attending the 2022 NAAAW in Little Rock, Arkansas. Corrections

Nadine R.
corrections@aanassaugns-ny.org go to our aanassaugns-ny.org and go to documents repository. Scroll down to F-26 and join the corrections correspondence. Write to AA member incarcerated. Nadine represented Nassau County at the National Corrections Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. Next year it's in Chicago, Illinois.

Cooperation Professional
Community

cpc@aanassaugns-ny.org. Wow!! CPC has an effective committee, and the members are being effective. Again, visit our aanassaugns-ny.org, next date the committee meets virtually.

Grapevine Linda D.
Become a Grapevine Rep (GVR). Order the Grapevine quote of the day, order a yearly Grapevine subscription for yourself, gift for sponsees or order for home group members to read. Go to aagrapevine.org.

Public Information Kevin M.
publicinfo@aanassaugns-ny.org committee collaborates with CPC. P.I. is currently collaborating with intergroup P.I. on designing a poster to be displayed on the interior of 50 NICE buses for 3 months. Have distributed pamphlets in libraries, counseling centers, court houses and probation offices. Getting ready to deliver pamphlets again. Interested to help deliver in person contact P.I.

Treatment Chris H. have 15 DUI counseling centers to deliver Treatment kits. Local Nassau Intergroups' QR code will be stamped on the outside, how to locate a meeting and the pamphlets

provided in the kit can educate them what AA does and doesn't do.

Web Melanie
web@aanassaugns-ny.org has kept our website informed, updated. All our Reps meeting minutes and treasury reports. Go to document repository.

***** The 72nd General Service Conference Agenda: AA Comes of Age 2.0*****

The preliminary agenda items are available at aasenry.org go to From the Delegate. The Final GSC Agenda will be available the last week of January. After the A.A.W.S Board meets. I took stock of being elected as DCMC in October of last year. Began in January and realize I did not inform regarding the 71st GSC preliminary agenda items or inform regarding the Final Agenda. Good leadership is vital to being the DCMC. Nassau County needs to be informed, the 1st Concept "Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole fellowship." I am asking groups that do not have a General Service Representative, a GSR will inform their group by attending our NGSG reps meeting and the GSR needs to attend SENY Assemblies. The GSR has your groups vote. The next Assembly is January 23rd. Also Assemblies are open to all our members. We all have a voice, don't have a vote. Let's have effective county members be effective county members at our SENY Assemblies. Dr. Bob said, "Love and Service."

-Marty



Technical- Communication Officer (Registrar)

- 3 years sobriety and needs to have been a GSR
- Enrolls new GSR's & Alternates in Nassau County, SENY, GSO database

2nd Alternate to the DCMC

- Needs 5 years sobriety needs to have been a past GSR
- Provides leadership to ad hoc chairs & Committees (Unity Breakfast, LISTS, Big Meeting)

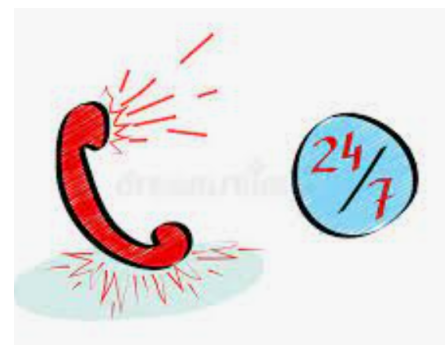
If you are interested in these service opportunities
contact Marty at dcmc@aanassaugns-ny.org

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If you would like to get in touch
with the DCMC please send an
email to

dcmc@aanassaugns-ny.org.

NIGHTBOOK CHAIR'S CORNER



What an incredible year! We have experienced at all. As we say hello to a New Year, some of us have had to say our goodbyes and farewells, grieve and mourn, let go and let God. It has not been the best year nor the easiest to say the least. We've been handed our own spiritual hurdles and obstacles. We've seen alot, heard alot and felt alot too. We've struggled, we have experienced illness, we have been affected by others, we have endured pain and been in painful times.

I am not writing this to add to your sadness or bring about any discomfort. I write this because this has been our truth. And that's what needs to be spoken about. And most importantly, Alcoholics

Anonymous has given us the gift of being able to speak our truth by our meetings and through fellowship and sponsorship. We as individuals have had to change and do a great deal of shifting in 2021. But AA as a whole and it's message of sobriety, still has not changed and will continue onward, pushing through any challenges, changes and obstacles that come our way. The message I would like to bring to everyone reading this article is hope. There will always be hope in AA, in the rooms of AA, online in AA, over the phone with another AAer. I encourage you to keep sharing that hope we were freely given. Share that hope with service, love and gratitude. Stay safe, stay sober and have a hopeful new year!

Thank you very much to the following volunteers who gave their time to answering our 24 hour Hotline through Nassau Intergroup!!

December Nightbook Volunteers:

- Farmingdale Women's Group
- Nadia V.
- Massapequa Bottom Line Group
- Tova and Friends
- Steering Committee
- Alkathon Volunteers

With love and gratitude,

Luisa
Nightbook Chair

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you would like to get in touch with the Nassau Intergroup Nightbook Chair, please send an email to nightbook@nassauny-aa.org.

Financial Review— Where the Money Goes

If you're like me, many of you reflexively reach for a few dollars to throw in the AA basket as it comes around at a meeting, maybe a bit more for home group meetings. At the home group we probably have some idea where the money from the basket goes. Our group treasurer at the business meeting probably tells us it goes to rent, insurance, refreshments, AA literature, support for the group's GSR and Intergroup Rep to carry out their responsibilities on our behalf, a bit into a reserve fund (often called the "prudent reserve"), and then hopefully an amount considered excess ("accumulated funds for no stated AA purpose," Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, p. 191) to support elements of the service structure beyond the home group, usually mainly Intergroup and the various elements of General Service.

Members and groups are entitled to know where the money goes, and to feel free to withhold any contributions until satisfied with the answer. For what goes to Intergroup, our annual budget (settled for 2022 back in December at the Reps meeting) tells where we think the money will go this year, and our annual prior year report (likely presented to the Reps meeting this month) tells where it did go in 2021, both

with quite a bit of detail. Beyond the presentations at the Reps meetings, copies of both reports are also available to any interested AA on request to Financial Review at either the email or phone number below.

Know too that for Intergroup any expenditures not already in the 2022 budget will be brought to the Reps meeting for consideration and approval, before the fact if possible, after the fact only if a time sensitive matter that had to be settled before we could consult the Reps. The groups in Nassau which support their Intergroup are entitled to that, everything transparent, and open for discussion, comment, review, and, if needed, remediation.

In other matters, in a recent consultation with the Reps meeting, it was decided Intergroup will refile with the IRS to change our status from that of a 501c4 entity to that of a 501c3 entity so Intergroup can take advantage of added benefits the changed status will allow. (This was presented in detail at the last Reps meeting.) Currently we are preparing the application which calls for several years of income and expense data along with other information. Watch for more on this as it develops.

Questions about these matters or anything else, problems or simply something to share concerning finance in AA,

perhaps something you'd like to see discussed in this column? Contact Financial Review.

Notice that a lot happens at and through the monthly Intergroup Reps meetings. To have a say, your group needs to field a Rep. Currently, while we continue to meet exclusively via Zoom, the service is pretty easy and just once a month. New Reps will get an orientation to the service so no special experience is needed.

Hope this is helpful. Stay safe.

Bill C., Financial Review
Committee

516-292-3045 or

finance@nassauny-aa.org



CONTACT INFORMATION

If you would like to get in touch with the Financial Review Committee please send an email to finance@nassauny-aa.org

LITERATURE CHAIR'S CORNER

Are you familiar with our pamphlet packages? We have two different types available for your purchase at the Nassau County Intergroup office. The first Package (BP-61) consists of a variety of 104 pamphlets on recovery, unity and service while the second package (BP-64) has a variety of 135 recovery pamphlets. This information, as well as all of the conference approved literature, is listed in the free catalog which can be obtained at the office! There are also display racks available for these pamphlets to be exhibited at your home group. In addition, there are a large variety of complimentary pamphlets available which also carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Literature requests can be obtained via email at literature@nassauny-aa.org or in person at the office daily between 9 am and 5 pm. We ask that you call ahead at 516-292-3045 to assure someone is physically at the office as many volunteers are still answering the phones virtually. If there is a special request, I can arrange for someone to meet you at the office to obtain the literature needed.

As this pandemic remains a concern, there are still restrictions in place. We ask that you be courteous of other's safety by wearing a mask and maintaining a 6 ft distance when possible while in the office.

Karen G., NI Literature Chair, 2021-2022

Intergroup Catalog:
Click the image of any label below for more information.

Other AAWS
items—



AAGV Books &
other items—



AAWS
Books—



CONTACT INFORMATION

If you would like to get in
touch with the Literature
Chair please send

an email to
literature@nassauny-aa.org

LIVE! IN-PERSON!



NERAASA 2022

Northeast Regional
AA Service Assembly



**FEB. 25-27
WPA AREA 60
PITTSBURGH, PA**

This is as close as it gets in the Northeast Region
to where it all started ... Dr. Bob's House in Akron, OH
is just 2 hours away.

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON HOTEL PITTSBURGH - GREEN TREE
BOOK WITH A DISCOUNT AT NERAASA.ORG

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
INFO2022@NERAASA.ORG
OR GO ONLINE AT NERAASA.ORG

Nassau Intergroup Newsletter

— Find topical articles, AA History, AA Grapevine,
Calendar of Events, Announcements, Intergroup Contact Info,
Three Legacies, Meeting List Updates, and "Who Am I?"



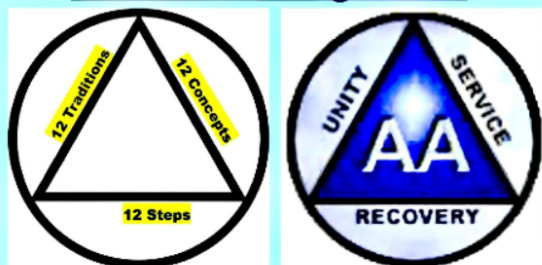
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the newsletter early and in full colour with
working hyperlinks. Look for
"Subscription Form" under "Newsletters"
at www.nassauny-aa.org.

— Seeking member submitted content, articles, poems,
puzzles, cartoons, announcements, anything reflecting your
experience of AA's Three Legacies: Recovery, Unity, Service.
Mail to the office or news@nassauny-aa.org.

Nassau General Services is proud to present: ~A Workshop~

"OUR TWELVE CONCEPTS for WORLD SERVICE:"
AA'S Spiritual Principles of Recovery

Our "Three Legacies"



**** Suggest to have your service manual. It's open for all A.A. members.

The workshop will be a Virtual Workshop. 7:30pm-9:00pm EST****

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Dates :

January 17	Concepts 1 & 2
March 21	Concepts 3 & 4
May 16	Concepts 5 & 6
July 18	Concepts 7 & 8
September 19	Concepts 9 & 10
November 21	Concepts 11 & 12

2022 SENY CONVENTION "A.A. COMES OF AGE 2.0"



BACK TO THE FUTURE 54TH ANNUAL IN-PERSON AREA 49 CELEBRATION FRIDAY APRIL 1 - SUNDAY APRIL 3

WESTCHESTER MARRIOTT
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TARRYTOWN, NY 10591

* A.A. * AL-ANON * ALATEEN * YOUNG PEOPLE IN A.A. *
* SPEAKER MEETINGS * WORKSHOPS * ALKATHONS *
* SPANISH LANGUAGE MEETINGS * SPANISH TRANSLATION *
* UNITY * INCLUSIVITY * DIVERSITY * ACCESSIBILITY *
* SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET * HOSPITALITY *
* 12 STEPS * 12 TRADITIONS * 12 CONCEPTS *
* FUN * GAMES * ENTERTAINMENT *

LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED!



FOR MORE INFORMATION + TO REGISTER ONLINE

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Long Island Round Up



LIRU 2022: May 5th - 8th 2022

*Belvedere Guest House
Cherry Grove, Fire Island*

Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination Required

First 25 tickets - \$35.00 /each

Thereafter - \$40.00 /each until February 1, 2022

For Tickets, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/LIRU2022>

*The Long Island Round Up is an AA with Al-Anon participation conference hosted by
and for the LGBTQ+ community, but in accordance with the 3rd tradition,
all are welcome.*

ESCYPAA VIII

October 28-30, 2022

**HUNTINGTON HILTON
598 BROADHOLLOW RD,
MELVILLE, NY 11747**

Pre-Registration : \$20



Snail Mail: PO Box 975
Amityville, NY
11701

PayPal: info.licypaa@gmail.com

Venmo: @escypaa-2022

Please include: full name, sober
date, email, phone number,
location and number of
registrations in the notes

For any further questions contact:
reg.escypaa8@gmail.com

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OF THE SPIRIT**
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**Pre-register online at
www.escypaa8.org**

**Book your hotel room at
www.hiltonlongisland.com**

**GROUP RATE CODE: ESCY
or call 631-577-1537**



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SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION \$10

SUNDAY,
JUNE 12, 2022
@8AM



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BEACH PARTY

Robert Moses State Park, Field 2
600 ROBERT MOSES STATE PKWY,
BABYLON, NY 11702
(PICNIC AREA ON THE RIGHT SIDE)
PARKING FEE:\$8
MEETING STARTS AT:4PM
FOOD,FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

www.escypaa8.org



PRESENTS

Valentine's Day

Open Mic Night



FEB 11
6PM-11PM

SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION: \$10

LOCATION:VFW

330 NORTH DUNTON
AVE EAST PATCHOGUE

www.escypaa8.org

GRATITUDE INTO ACTION'S
FIRST YEAR GROUP ANNIVERSARY

6 - 10 PM
MEETING AT 7:30PM

OCEANSIDE LUTHERAN CHURCH
PARISH HALL UPSTAIRS
65 FAIRVIEW AVE.
OCEANSIDE, NY

SATURDAY
MARCH
19, 2022

FOOD - MUSIC - SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN
FELLOWSHIP & FUN!



**BIG APPLE BID FOR ICYPAA
AND ESCYPAA 8 HOST COMMITTEE**

**FellowSHIP
BOAT PARTY**

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PROOF OF VACCINE REQUIRED (PER NYC LAW)
PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY FOR ON TIME DEPARTURE
RAIN OR SHINE

Saturday June 11, 2022
Pier 83 (42nd St/12th Ave) NYC
Checkin 5:30, Cruise 7-10

ESCYPAA VIII



Got Experience? Got Strength? Got Hope?

ESCYPAA VIII is searching for speakers to share their story on Long Island this October.

To submit a speaker tape or nominate someone else,
please use our submission form at
www.escypaa8.org/speaker. Direct questions to
programs.escypaa8@gmail.com.
Submission Deadline is February 18th.

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Our Great Responsibility

SENY/Area 49: Joy Of Service

Hosted by

Nassau County General Service

March 19, 2022 doors open 12:30pm

Event begins 1:00 pm- 3:30 pm

Bellmore Presbyterian Church
2740 Martin Avenue, Bellmore

Zoom Hybrid
Mtg ID: 82640806947
Passcode: Nassau

**Lunch will be served, service fair tables,
literature, and committee chairs**

LIRR

Babylon line, Bellmore.
0.6 miles via Bedford Ave.

Wheelchair accessible.
Spanish Translation
MASKS REQUIRED

IAN Monthly Tradition Workshops

nassau intergroup

Monthly Traditions Workshop



**THE SECOND
SATURDAY
OF EACH MONTH**

10am-11am

Zoom Meeting ID: 554-670-5146

Passcode: 870607

Are you intimidated by or just not necessarily interested when talk in the rooms turns to the Traditions of AA ? Or maybe just unfamiliar with their meaning and purpose within our Fellowship ? Many of us have felt the same way. As important as they are to AA's continued efforts, discussion of them can often seem technical or "dry".

Intergroup Association of Nassau hosts a monthly Traditions Workshop that not only spends an hour or more discussing the Tradition for the given month, but

since its pre-virtual-era inception has done so in a significantly lighter, but no less serious way.

Instead of just "going around the room" reading the tradition from the "12 and 12", we've chosen to use the Illustrated Traditions pamphlet, which is more concise and features artwork and captions which are informative and "humorous" at the same time.

This approach lends itself to livelier, somewhat more informal sessions than many of the

Tradition "Meetings" we may have been accustomed to. Those meetings are extremely valuable and encouraged. These monthly Workshops are designed to enhance our understanding of the Traditions and supplement what we learn about the Traditions throughout our journeys.

It is our hope that attendees, especially those less familiar with the Traditions, come away from these workshops with new understanding and increased enthusiasm toward them (the traditions.)

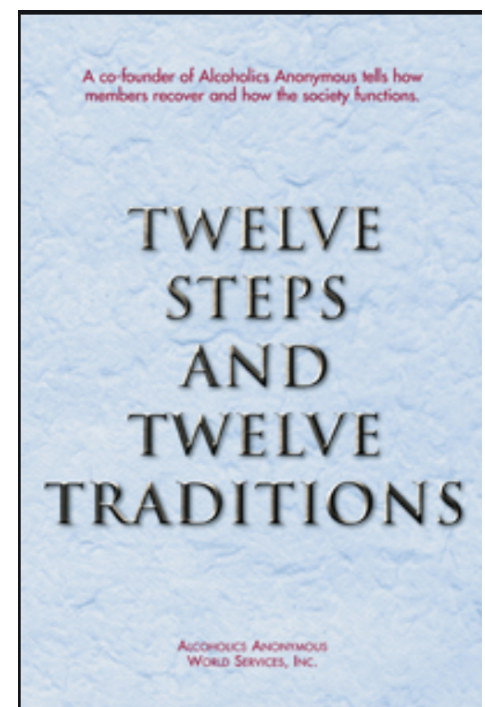
The Workshops are held (virtually for now) on the second Saturday of each month, starting at 10 am.

The Zoom information is as follows:

Meeting ID: 554 670 5146

Passcode: 870607

Michael F.



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Meeting List Changes:

Many meetings have reopened Please check the meeting guide and/or meeting app.

If your group needs changes made, send in a meeting change form and send it to the webmaster email address:
webmaster@nassauny-aa.org.

The Nassau Intergroup meeting finder can be found [here](#) or you can download the meeting guide app [here](#). These will reflect the most accurate information. Please help to keep the meeting lists current and correct by submitting a "Meeting List Changes Form" whenever your meeting details change. That form can be found [here](#).

Our Purpose

As we say in our meeting books (and more formally in our ByLaws):

Declaration of Purpose:

Nassau InterGroup of Alcoholics Anonymous is an all volunteer organization formed by the AA groups in Nassau County to serve all groups and meetings in Nassau county.

In order to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to the still sick and suffering alcoholic, both in and out of the fellowship, Nassau InterGroup, in accordance with AA's 12 Steps, Traditions, and Concepts of World Service, has as its primary purpose:

- to have all telephone inquiries answered by a recovering alcoholic. The Nassau InterGroup HotLine number will be listed in the Nassau telephone directory. Meeting information and 12 step referrals will be made from all Nassau area groups that have provided up-to-date information.
- publish and distribute at regular intervals up-to-date directories of group meetings in Nassau county.
- publish and distribute a monthly newsletter.
- provide for quarterly group exchange meetings at which groups may exchange meetings with other groups.
- provide for monthly institutions committee meetings at which groups may arrange to participate in "inside" meetings.
- conduct monthly business meetings to address any group concerns and Intergroup business.

Yours in love and service,
Nassau InterGroup of Alcoholics Anonymous