

NEWSLETTER

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JUNE 2022

A.A. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The June Reps. meeting will be on 6/2/22 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 10 & 11.
- 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 flyer below).
- 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.
- ESCYPAA VIII Committee Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month at 8:15pm on Zoom. Meeting ID: 658 749 0274 Passcode: ESCYPAA8
- Nassau General Service CPC/PI Committee Meeting is the last Tues. of each month 7:00pm Meeting ID: 922 8787 8377 Passcode:12345
- Thank you to everyone who supported Share-A-Day 2022! For any feedback, please email Dina at shareaday@nassauny-aa.org.
- In keeping with the procedure described in our current bylaws, we are publishing our existing bylaws and the proposed changes online. The proposed changes were developed by an *ad hoc* committee in 2020, and were discussed at length at the monthly reps meetings in 2021. We will vote on whether to adopt the revised bylaws at the August 4, 2022 Intergroup Reps' meeting.

"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."

> Reprinted from the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, p.16, with permission of A.A. World Services, Inc.

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@nassaunyaa.org or
Luisa at nightbook@nassaunyaa.org
for opportunities
to do service.

Calendar Of Events:

June 2022

6/1/22:

- Institutions Committee Meeting 7:30pm

6/2/22:

- New Representatives Orientation 7:00pm - Nassau Intergroup Representatives Meeting 7:30pm

6/4/22:

- SENY Assembly 9:00am

6/11/22:

- Traditions Workshop 10:00am

6/12/22:

- Nassau Unity Breakfast 9:00am

6/15/22:

- Tech. Committee Meeting

6/18/22:

- Speaker exchange

6/20/22:

New GSR Orientation7:00pmGSR Meeting 7:30pm

6/30/22

- Steering Committee Meeting (by invitation) 7:30pm

July 2022

7/6/22:
- Institutions Committee
Meeting 7:30pm

7/7/22:

- New Representatives Orientation 7:00pm - Nassau Intergroup Representatives Meeting 7:30pm

7/9/22:

- Traditions Workshop 10:00am

7/18/22:

- NSGS 12 Concepts Workshop

7/20/22:

- Tech. Committee Meeting

7/21/22:

- Financial Review Committee Meeting

7/28/22

- Steering Committee Meeting (by invitation) 7:30pm

7/29/22:

- NYS Informational Workshop

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

Step 6

In the Twelve and Twelve, step six starts off with a quote from "a well loved clergyman". That clergyman was Father Ed Dowling. While not an alcoholic himself. Father Dowling admittedly struggled with his faith at times and he had his own addiction as a chain smoker, which he later was able to give up using the twelve steps. He also suffered from arthritic pain from an early age. All of this may have been the source of a quote attributed to him that many an alcoholic can certainly understand: "if I ever find myself in Heaven, it will be from backing away from Hell." Meaning that though we may be walking the right path to better lives, we may not have always started out with the best of intentions.

In the Big Book, step six goes by almost in the time it takes to take a sip of coffee. But there's a lot to step six, which is perhaps why the Twelve and Twelve notes Father Dowling saying that this step "separates the men from the boys".

We actually began this step back in step three when we made a decision to let go and turn our will over to a higher power (something outside of ourselves) but it was a decision, not an action.

Now that we've taken a good look at our drinking, where it took us and what it did to us and those around us, we are at point where we prepare ourselves to take step seven. One might ask, why not just combine six and seven? Because, there is a difference between preparing ourselves and actually doing that which we prepare for. The goal of step six is to ready ourselves so that we are sincere when we take step seven and this is the part that takes it from a seemingly easy step to a much more rigorous one when done properly. We become willing to open the door to things we said we

could never do. We become willing to look inward and ask of ourselves: am I willing to see if I'm doing the right thing, am I willing to work toward doing the right thing, am I willing to keep trying. If the answer is no, then there will be no progress, if it's yes, then our options grow and we're ready to move to step seven.

Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character. Reprinted from Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 59, with permission of A.A. World Services, Inc.

THE THREE LEGACIES CONTINUED...

Tradition 6

— Carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. Lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose. AA pledge to remain poor. It is dangerous for groups to accumulate money, property and unwanted personal authority which generates from material wealth, and may divert us from our primary purpose and lose focus on the drunk.

If we lend the AA name to outside organizations, they may sooner or later want something which we cannot give them which may potentially jeopardize the group and AA as a whole. The Traditions suggest that we must separate the material from the spiritual, and not lend the AA name to any cause other than our own. The founders know from experience, it is best not to

get involved.

I feel secure knowing that the AA program is not about making money, but rather helping alcoholics to achieve sobriety. We cannot be all things to all men, and we should not try. "The more AA sticks to its primary purpose, the greater will be is helpful influence everywhere." (Bill W., AA Comes of Age, p.109.) "The core of our AA procedure is one alcoholic talking to another, whether that be sitting on a curbstone or at a meeting." It is the message, not the place; it's the talk, not the alms that does the work." (Bill W., AA Grapevine, May 1948, in, The Language of the Heart, p. 84.) If I let financial difficulties, dominate my thoughts, I am not able to focus on carrying the message to another alcoholic. It is the attraction and not the promotion that helps my sobriety. The more I

concentrate on carrying the message and helping another sick and suffering alcoholic, the less I focus on my material problems and realize that as long as I am doing God's will, he will take care of my needs.

Geralda L. Elmont

TRADITION SIX

An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

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TRADITION SIX CHECKLIST

- 1. Should my fellow group members and I go out and raise money to endow several AA beds in our local hospital?
 - 2. Is it good for a group to lease a small building?
 - 3. Are all the officers and members of our local club for AAs familiar with "Guidelines on Clubs" (which is available free from GSO)?
 - 4. Should the secretary of our group serve on the mayor's advisory committee on alcoholism?
- 5. Some alcoholics will stay around AA only if we have a TV and card room. If this is what is required to carry the message to them, should we have these facilities?

THE THREE LEGACIES CONTINUED...

Concept VI

The long form of Concept VI reads: "On behalf of AA as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the Conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous." (Twelve Concepts for World Service, p. 26.) That's a mouth full! One way to break it down is to think about the function of the General Service Conference. They

(the 130+ members) gather in New York for one week each year to discuss, vote, and seek substantial unanimity on a variety of important matters of policy and finance that are relevant to AA world services as a whole. Many AA members will recognize some of these matters as the items that appear on the Delegate's Questionnaire that's shared throughout our Area each spring and on which we get to share our group's conscience. How can the Conference get everything completed and implemented in one week? It can't. So the Conference recognizes that the Trustees (who are themselves members of he Conference) will carry out those responsibilities over the course of the year as they act in their role as the legal custodians of the organization. I heard our North East Regional

Trustee once describe this particular act of turning-it-over as a "spiritual handshake". We must trust our trusted servants at all levels to do what's best for our fellowship.

John W., A

CONCEPT VI

The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

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CONCEPT VI CHECKLIST

- 1. Are we familiar with how our General Service Board (G.S.B.) Class A and Class B trustees serve A.A.? Are we familiar with how our other trusted servants serve A.A.?
- 2. Are we clear about the terms, "chief initiative" and "active responsibility"? Can we see a direct link to our home group?

Something For Everyone

My first home group actually "invented" a service position for me when I reached 90 days of sobriety. I did not yet understand how important this was. Thank God they did.

If you're reading this, there's a good chance you're interested in doing service outside your home group. Good news! We have service positions that range from single-day event support to multiyear leadership/coordination of 12 step services in Nassau County.

Are you new to service outside the home group and just want to have a taste of what it's like to work alongside other like-minded individuals before you commit to taking a bigger bite? We have an upcoming annual picnic on July 17 that could use help with everything from shopping for

supplies beforehand, setting up in the morning, and cleaning up at the end of the day. Later on this year, we will be hosting a number of Alkathons with similar service opportunities.

Or perhaps you have technical skills with zoom meetings, website design/development, or multi platform communications? Our Tech Committee would love to have a chat with you.

Maybe you're a people person with the gift of gab and a solid understanding of our traditions of cooperation and non-affiliation — while maintaining anonymity? We have committees that need people like you to talk with professionals in various fields, and the general public.

You might even have specific skills like bookkeeping or volunteer management that could come in handy in keeping track of our AA

dollars and supporting our volunteers.

Whether you're ready to dip your toe in the water or dive right in, I hope you'll drop me a line. When that home group invented that service position for me, they told me something I didn't yet know: that AA needed me. Well, guess what? It needs you too!

Jim M.

Chair – Nassau Intergroup

<u>Chair@nassauny-aa.org</u>

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER CHAIR'S DESK

I am a white Caucasian that sobered in Canarsie. I joined the Canarsie Group and it met two times a week. I was willing to travel by train and by bus too visit groups from a range of different social and ethnic backgrounds and of different genders and sexual orientations. At the time I had my personal self-surrender, the AIDS Epidemic was in full flight. Some of the friends that I grew up with in Canarsie had been diagnosed with the Virus. I would meet up with them at Gay Men's' Health Crisis to attend a weekly AA meeting. The meeting also on St Marks Place I attended. It was said that if you could sober there, you could sober anywhere. I was able to purchase a New York Intergroup Meeting Directory. I was a meeting maker; meeting makers makes it. I loved listening to the personal surrender. First Step experiences, at those meetings I attended. Most importantly was listening to members different from myself discuss their submission to turn their will and life to God and how they understood Him to be.

I worked in Manhattan in a family business. I was able to make meetings allover

the borough. Lower Broadway to

Upper Manhattan & River to River. All the time identifying, not comparing. I was born to a family; I joined a spiritual family. That family is Alcoholics Anonymous.

I currently live in Nassau County. As I became willing to serve at Nassau Intergroup & now Nassau General Service. I gave reports at LICYPAA, District 2-14 and Assemblies. Diversity is an action. It is a participation, a cooperation, and a partnership.

Nassau County General Service held a County Inventory in December of 2020. I began being DCMC in the beginning of 2021. The inventory had a discussion regarding diversity. I asked myself who has been part of NGSG and if asked would be willing to stand as a Committee Chair? I reached out to many nationalities to stand as a Standing Chair? Let me be honest I love diversity and wholeheartedly believe in the need to invite so, we do have diversity in our AA community.

Marty K. NGSG DCMC

NGSG Dates

June 4th: SENY Area 49 Post-Conference will be our first Hybrid Assembly. Will be at the Westchester Community College, address 75 Grasslands Rd., Valhalla, NY, 10595. There will be a school bus leaving from Queens. The bus will be originating in Suffolk and will stop to pickup Queens & Nassau members. The pickup is at 8:00 AM at the Blue Bay Diner, 5850 Francis Lewis Boulevard, 11365. I called the Diner, there is plenty of parking.

For those who will attend on the virtual end: Right now, the address is not posted by SENY until the week of June 4th. aaseny.org

June 11th: "Intergroup Open House", visit your Intergroup Office

June 12th: 37th Nassau County General Service Unity Breakfastaanassaugs-ny.org



2nd Alternate DCMC-

Requirements: Needs to have previously been a GSR and has 5 years of sobriety

Technical Communications Officer-

Requirements: experience with Excel or similar programs to manage membership data, technical skills to manage virtual events, and has 3 years of sobriety.

If you are interested in these service opportunities contact Marty at $\frac{dcmc@aanassaugs-ny.org}{dcmc@aanassaugs-ny.org}$

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you would like to get in touch with the DCMC please send an email to dcmc@aanassaugs-ny.org.

Financial Review— Extra Funds: Opportunity and Obligation

Last month we mentioned the <u>long</u> form of Tradition Seven which says, "We view with much concern those AA treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserve, to accumulate funds for no stated AA purpose." We noted too that Intergroup's By-Laws (Article VIII) set a limit to the funds on hand in both our Operating and Reserve accounts relative to a given year's budget. (The 2022 Intergroup budget as amended last month is almost \$89,600.) That's the obligation side of things, what we have a responsibility to at least think about when looking at Intergroup's financial management.

We also talked about the opportunity currently having some extra money this year presents to do additional service consistent with the principles which guide Intergroup's purpose. Here, opportunity and obligation come together, and present us with some enviable choices.

Looking back, in the first year of the pandemic, our activities were pared down to bare essentials like rent, insurance and utilities for the office and few other things as New York essentially locked everything down. Contributions in that period fell off critically as most groups no longer met face to face, and most groups meeting virtually didn't know how to pass a virtual basket. Literature sales stopped.

We came up with conservative budget plans for the following two years. And in that period which takes us to today, Intergroup has enjoyed the rebounding of the traditionally generous support of local groups, and of the small profits' literature sales bring as things are resettling somewhat following the extreme challenges of 2020. So, we're in very good shape financially right now.

We've been talking for while about the opportunity having some extra funds presents. The opportunity is exciting, and probably fleeting.

Are there additional things our service committees might like to do? Are there things that need to be done in the office that have been put off or overlooked including perhaps replacing some of the aging furniture, equipment and fixtures? Are there other possible things we haven't considered? By now, some good ideas have been floated for new or expanded projects and others may yet come in to take advantage of the available funds. We're not going to just throw money around. That's not our way, but we have a chance to be thoughtful, creative, and effective.

While we added just under \$2000 last month to the current budget for the Newsletter, the Exchange Meeting and Public Information, nothing is decided concerning anything big. Insofar as any additional new spending this year will require further amendments to the current budget, watch for news of the development of any extra projects. Your group can have its say at the monthly Intergroup Reps meeting where such things are decided.

As to next year, the budgeting process for 2023 will begin in earnest in the fall (once we have the third quarter's finances behind us, YTD income and expenses through September), but it's not too early to be thinking about it. That process will look back on recent experience and trends and will use that to make an educated guess as to what opportunities and challenges 2023 may offer for AA service at Intergroup. The 2023 Budget proposal will be presented in November and settled in December. Watch for that too so your group can have its say.

What is the role of Financial Review (FR) in all of these matters? Again, the By-Laws, Article VIII gives us some idea as do the recently adopted guidelines, "Fiscal Management: Policies and Procedures." For the most part, both suggest FR simply "reviews" fiscal matters bringing to bear past experience, best practices, Intergroup guidelines and AA principles, making suggestions but not acting as a gatekeeper or governor, kind of a watchdog without teeth, noisy perhaps but limited. FR has the final say on nothing. It offers suggestions and points things out as we notice and understand them, and then it is up to the greater process of the "informed group conscience" to decide the course. That group conscience ultimately speaks through the monthly Intergroup Reps meeting where the deciding majority voice by design is always with the participating groups themselves.

Hope this is helpful.

Bill C., Financial Review Committee 516-292-3045 or

finance@nassauny-aa.org

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

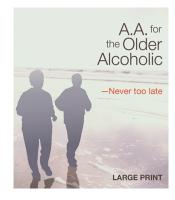
LITERATURE CHAIR'S CORNER



Let's talk about the "Newcomer Packet". Our office has prepared for your purchase at a cost of just \$1.00, a newcomer packet which includes many pamphlets that may be helpful for a newcomer. These packets include pamphlets such as Questions and Answers on Sponsorship, this is AA, Is AA for You, A Newcomer Asks, Information on AA, Problems other than Alcohol, Why We Were Chosen, Making a Start in AA, Where Do I Go From Here, and has a QR code located on the outside of the envelope to assist in locating AA meetings in Nassau County. There is also room on the envelope to get names and phone numbers of other Alcoholics. Many beginner meetings have purchased these packets, and will hand them out to the newcomer when they attend the meeting. This is just one way of assisting a newcomer with getting started in Alcoholics

Anonymous. So stop by the office, and obtain your packet!

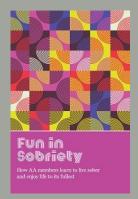
One of the other pamphlets which might be of interest would be A.A. for the Older Alcoholic - Never too late. This pamphlet is in large print so why not check it out (without those reading glasses!). We have plenty in stock at the intergroup office.



Any literature requests can be obtained via email at literature@nassauny-aa.org or in person at the office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.. Just please phone ahead at 516-292-3040 to assure someone is at the office as there are some days where volunteers are answering the phones virtually. If you have a special literature request, arrangements can be made for someone to meet you at the office.

- Karen

ANNOUNCING A NEW BOOK FROM GRAPEVINE!



Fun in Sobriety features 50-plus inspiring stories by members of Alcoholics Anonymous about the many ways they've learned to have a good time after putting down the drink.

Chapters include travel, outdoor activities, arts & hobbies, social entertainment, fun-filled AA activities and sober events. The stories were previously published in Grapevine, the International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Fun in Sobriety is full of passion and humor; this book shows how, by working the program and developing a sober network, life can begin to take on new, exciting adventures.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

an email to <u>literature@nassauny-aa.org</u>

June 10-1945-AA's 10th Anniversary

"AA is much bigger than any of us"

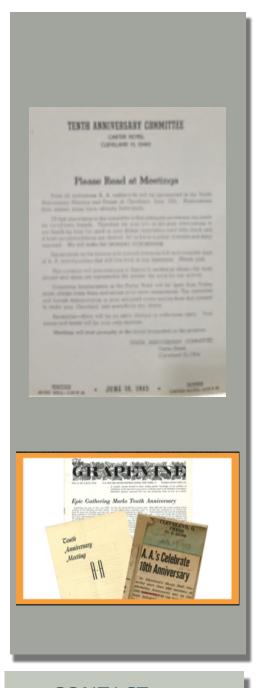
That statement was part of Bill's closing remarks at AA's 10th anniversary celebration in Cleveland Ohio. There were about 2500 members attending the two-day event and following Bill, Dr. Bob spoke briefly about the development of AA in Akron, his home town.

Indeed, this June 10th, 87 years later from AA's founding -that statement is as true as it was then. Covid 19 hit in 2020 and forced us into new and exciting challenges. AA members worldwide, in the last two years have found out just how "Big" AA is. Whether at the home group, district, area,

general service conference and one international convention, all going virtual we saw that.

We are gradually coming back to the way we began thankfully, 'Face to Face" in addition to "Modem to Modem". Remember while the individual must do it himself, we do it together, so keep the connection going, live or on line, always moving forward into the future. Happy Founder's Day! Interested in Archives? Contact me at archives@nassauny-aa.org

With Gratitude, Marie S.



CONTACT

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

an email to archives@nassauny-aa.org

A LETTER FROM YPAA...

What is YPAA?

The acronym, YPAA, stands for Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous. By this we mean someone who shows symptoms of alcoholism or someone who has gotten sober at an early age, or an alcoholic who is young at heart. We think that any members of AA, who are willing to grow in their sobriety, are young alcoholics. The Purpose of YPAA is to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous within the young community of AA. YPAA operates in the spirit of the three legacies of AA: Recovery, Unity, and Service.

ESCYPAA:

LICYPAA (Long Island Committee of

Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous) is now dormant. Meaning we no longer operate under that committee name for the time being. We held our elections and formed the ESCYPAA 8 Host committee after winning the bid at ESCYPAA 7. After the conference, LICYPAA will likely reform and continue their service work on Long Island. This vear's convention will be held at the Huntington Hilton Hotel in Melville, NY, on the weekend of October 28 - 30, 2022. Our Long Island based Committee will be organizing many exciting events in advance of the convention in order to raise funds and remain fully self supporting, foster unity, and encourage people to have some fun! How Can You Help? We are fully self supporting in

accordance with the 7th Tradition, so we will be fundraising by throwing many events, selling pre registration/scholarships, and merchandise. Scholarships are a ticket for someone who can not afford it and are the same price as the pre registration. You can purchase them through our website. The price is set to increase steadily until the day of the convention. If groups want to contribute, they can do so by purchasing scholarships. www.escypaa8.org
With Love and Service,

Kayla G.

Outreach Chair ESCYPAA 8 Host outreach.escypaa8@gmail.com











A.A. EVENTS

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

"OUR TWELVE CONCEPTS for WORLD SERVICE:"

AA'S Spiritual Principles of Recovery







**** 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

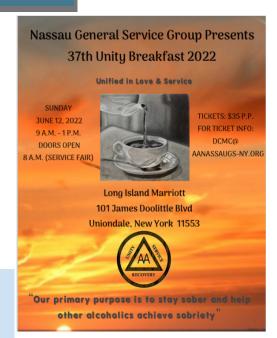
nassau intergroup Monthly Traditions Workshop



The SECOND SUNDAY of each month

10am-11am

Zoom Meeting ID: 554-670-5146 Passcode: 870607



Nassau County Intergroup "Live" Speaker Exchange

Speaker Exchange is where groups meet to exchange incoming/outgoing speaking commitments.

WHEN: Every 3 months (March/June/Sept/Dec) on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 7:00 AM



June 18th September 17th December 17th



WHERE: Bellmore Presbyterian Church 2740 Martin Ave. Bellmore NY ("Rambo Hall")

Contact: Nassauexchange@gmail.com for more info.

Looking for a "Virtual" Speaker Exchange?

(to book online/hybrid speakers)
WHEN: First Saturday every month at 9am
(EXCEPT HOLIDAY WEEKENDS,
when it's the SECOND Saturday)
WHERE: Zoom!

To receive log-in, you MUST REGISTER your group by emailing secretary@queensaa.org



Saturday, June 11, 10am-2pm 361 Hempstead Turnpike West Hempstead, NY 11552



- 10am Traditions Meeting!
- 12pm Burgers and Dogs
- Nassau County AA Archives!
 - Meet trusted servants!
 - Pick up some literature!

NASSAU INTERGROUP - EMAIL ADDRESSES

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 $Speakers\ Exchange\ \underline{speakerexchange@nassauny-aa.org}$

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12th Step List 12thstep@nassauny-aa.org

Website webcommittee@nassauny-aa.org

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

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