

SEPTEMBER 2005

Nassau County's

BIG MEETING

Saturday, September 24, 2005

9:00 am – 11:30 am

**St. Thomas the Apostle Chapel
Hempstead Avenue at Nassau Blvd
West Hempstead, N.Y. 11552**

(2nd traffic light after exiting at exit 17 North on the Southern State Parkway)

Coffee and Bagels will be served. Bring a Newcomer!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All Meetings are held at the Intergroup Office unless otherwise noted

Sep 7	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee Simpson Methodist Church, Locust and Sunset, Amityville	Oct 5	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee Simpson Methodist Church, Locust and Sunset, Amityville
Sep 8	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee Meeting	Oct 6	7:30 pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation
Sep 13	7:30 pm	Big Meeting Committee		8:00 pm	Intergroup Rep's Meeting
Sep 14	8:00 pm	Share-A-Day Committee	Oct 12	8:00 pm	Share-A-Day Committee
Sep 18	1:00 pm	Special Needs Committee	Oct 13	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee Meeting
Sep 21	7:00 pm	WebSite Committee	Oct 16	1:00 pm	Special Needs Committee
Sep 22		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	Oct 17	7:00 pm	GSR Orientation
Sep 24	9:00 am	"Big Meeting"		7:30 pm	GSR Meeting
Sep 29	7:30pm	Steering Committee	Oct 19	7:00 pm	WebSite Committee
		Nassau GSO will not meet in September	Oct 27	7:30 pm	Steering Committee

WE LIST ONLY A.A. MEETINGS

MEETING CHANGES

Bethpage: the Institutional meeting held at Mid Island Hospital has been discontinued.

East Rockaway: Stepping Stones Group has moved to a new location - 1st Presbyterian Church at 2701 Oceanside Road, Oceanside.

Farmingdale: Farmingdale Group has moved its Friday 9:00 pm OD mtg to 6:00 pm Fridays.

Rockville Centre: Eve of Sobriety Group has discontinued its Sunday 8:00 pm Beginners' meeting.

A MESSAGE FROM Ed the Literature Guy:



Now in Stock:

I Am Responsible: The Hand of AA

A special collection of 38 stories on the theme of the 2005 Convention celebrating the 70th Anniversary of AA. Written by AA Members and nonalcoholic friends of the fellowship.

PHONE VOLUNTEERS:

Anyone with 6 months sobriety, who is interested in answering the phones.
CONTACT: Joe M. (516) 292-3045
officemanager@nassauny-aa.org

NIGHTBOOK

Service is a great way to experience gratitude. During the time that I got to assist Tony T with the Night Book I got to work with over 100 volunteers. I feel so fortunate to be involved in what I deem to be the best part of our Program-our 'Primary Purpose' and our "Responsibility" to other alcoholics in need of help.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to do service. A special thanks to our Intergroup Steering Committee for recognizing a need and providing the opportunity to meet it. It is terrific to have Tony T back with us and doing well. God is good!

The following Groups did Night Book service during July and August-THANK YOU ALL:

Bellmore Park Group
Levittown Turnpike Group
North Bellmore Group
Long Beach Early Risers
Floral Park-Bellerose Group
Malverne Higher Ground Group
Rockville Centre New Beginnings Group
Glen Head Group
Periwinkle Group
Olivet Valley Stream Group

Yours in Service,
Tom J

Assistant Night Book Coordinator

COMING UP

The "old-timers" open meetings-speakers with 25 or more years sober-will continue in September. Here is this month schedule:

Sep 4- 8 pm Westbury Advent Group
Sep 14- 8 pm Bethpage New Life Group
Sep 21- 7 pm Pt Lookout Serenity by the Sea Grp

If you are interested in getting involved in this commitment call Brian at (516) 292-3040.

4TH STEP WRKSHOP

Saturday September 24, 2005

St. Aidan Church

505 Willis Avenue, Williston Park

8:30 am to 1:30 pm

Bring your B.B. and Step Book
and pencil or pen

Bagels and Coffee will be served

Sorry!

The Newsletter last month neglected to mention the contributions of the Live at Five Group in Mineola and the Olivet Group in Valley Stream to the 2005 Share-a-Day. Thank you!

FROM THE CHAIR:

I hope everyone had a safe and sober summer. We here at the office took care of the usual business. However we also have had some fun, thanks to Sammy and committee for the picnic. We have some upcoming events for the fall, such as the BIG MEETING, along with some workshops. Please look for a service opportunity that suits you and just show up at the committee meetings. Thanks to all for the continued support and care. Please also know that any committee officer is available to help with group inventories and such. Hope to see you all over the fall.

Thanks for allowing me to serve.

Marie MS

chair@nassauny-aa.org

Don't forget:

**The Speakers' Exchange Meeting
takes place this month on
Saturday September 17th 8:00 am
at the Ethical Humanist Society,
38 Old Country Road, Mineola**

Share-a-Day Planning Starts!!

The 2006 Share-a-Day begins its planning at its
kickoff meeting on

Wednesday September 14 at 8:00 pm

at the InterGroup office.

GET INVOLVED- IT'S A GREAT EXPERIENCE!

Group Anniversaries

30th Group Anniversary

New Cassel - We Care Too

Sept. 17th, 2005

7:00 pm-12 Midnight

United Methodist Church

265 Asbury Ave, Westbury

Food - Speaker

D.J.Music - Dancing

INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Nassau InterGroup Institutions Committee coordinates AA meetings held in hospitals, detox units, rehabs, jails, psych units, after care programs, and outpatient treatment centers throughout the County. When an institution wants to bring an AA meeting to their clients, they contact this committee to arrange it. We keep a running list of requests for a chair and co-chair to hold an AA meeting each week at a time scheduled by the institution. These available meetings are presented to the Group Institution Reps (GIRs) on the first Wednesday of each month at our Institutions Committee meeting, held at the Simpson Methodist Church on Locust Ave in Amityville. All present have the opportunity to volunteer to serve as a chair or co-chair at one of these institutions. The list is also brought back to the AA groups by the GIRs. One year of sobriety is required to serve as a chair. When a commitment is taken, the meeting is removed from the list.

The GIRs also book meetings at the Institution Committee and bring these speaking commitments back to their groups to fill. One of the GIRs' responsibilities is to speak at the meeting themselves if it is not filled in by another AA on their home group's calendar. Chairpersons of various institution meetings attend the Institution Committee meeting to book speakers for the meetings they chair. AA literature is available for Chairs to bring to their Institution commitment. This literature is donated by the AA members of Nassau County and is greatly appreciated by those attending these meetings. The Service given by the GIRs and Institutions Chairpersons is priceless. The AA message is carried to those who cannot otherwise get to outside meetings.

Chairs, if you book your meetings directly from your support network, come out to the Institution Committee meeting to get meeting lists and literature. If any Chairs cannot make it because they work evenings or their home group or Institution commitment is on Wednesdays, give me a call to arrange to obtain literature for your Institution meeting.

God Bless,

Kathy B

institutions@nassauny-aa.org

From your Nassau County DCMC:

The SENY Area Inventory will take place at the next Assembly on September 17th in Sullivan County. Any Group that has a GSR or Alternate GSR is encouraged to participate and have your group conscience heard. Our friends in Suffolk County have offered us limited seating for round trip bus transportation. Anyone interested should contact me for more information. I hope to see you all there

in Unity and Service,

Tony P

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