

MAY 2006

Coming in June:

**NASSAU COUNTY
FOUNDERS DAY DINNER**

**Saturday
June 17th**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All Meetings are held at the Intergroup Office unless otherwise noted

May 3	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee Simpson Methodist Church Locust and Sunset, Amityville	Jun 1	7:30 pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation
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May 4	7:30 pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation	Jun 7	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee Simpson Methodist Church Locust and Sunset, Amityville
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May 10	8:00 pm	Share-A-Day Committee	Jun 8	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee Meeting
May 11	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee Meeting	Jun 17	7:00 pm	Founders Day Dinner
May 14	1:00 pm	Special Needs Committee	Jun 18	1:00 pm	Special Needs Committee
May 17	7:00 pm	WebSite Committee	Jun 19	7:00 pm	GSR Orientation
May 20		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE		7:30 pm	GSR Meeting
May 25	7:30 pm	Steering committee	Jun 21	7:00 pm	WebSite Committee
			Jun 22		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
			Jun 29	7:30 pm	Steering committee

Nassau GSC will not meet in May

WE LIST ONLY AA MEETINGS

MEETING CHANGES

Brookville: Brookville-Muttontown Group will temporarily relocate to the Brookville Reform Ch at Wheatley & Brookville Rds for Jun, Jul, & Aug. Also its Fri night meeting is canceled for Jun, only.

Farmingdale: Afternoon Group will now meet at the EW Allen Town Park on Motor Ave. Also they will observe anniversaries on the last Mon of every month.

Franklin Square: Gift of Serenity Group the Sun Beginner's mtg time changed to 6:30pm.

Great Neck: Great Neck Group has discontinued its Fri 8:30pm mtg.

Island Park: Below Sea Level Group has canceled its Friday Men's meeting.

Lawrence: Lawrence-Cedarhurst Group has canceled both its Mon 8:30pm & Fri 8:30pm mtgs.

Levittown: 474 Group has closed.

Levittown: There is a Solution Group has moved its Friday 9:30am meeting to 10:00am.

Manhasset: Young People Inst meeting at the Manhasset Day Care Cntr has been closed.

Sea Cliff: Alive Again Group has ended both 8:00pm mtgs.

Valley Stream: Just for Today Group has changed its Wed 7:30pm mtg to a Big Bk mtg.

West Hempstead: A New Life Group has made the last Wed of every month an OD/Ann mtg.

NEW MEETINGS

Island Park: Friday Night Men will meet every Fri night for an 8:00pm CD at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 301 Long Beach Rd.

New Hyde Park: New Hope Closed Discussion Group will meet every Fri at 11:00am at the New Hope Community Ch, 1400 Jericho Tpke/SW corner of New Hyde Park Rd.

Oceanside: Changing Times Group will have a Beginner's mtg Sat at 10:00am at the Oceanside Counseling Unit, School #6, 71 Homecrest Ct, Oceanside

Night Book, Night Book, Night Book

Hope everyone is getting outside and enjoying the beautiful weather. We are having a very good turnout of groups taking their turn doing service. (Doing service is good for the group's health.)

The Hotline is a lifeline for some alcoholics.

Thanks to the following groups for service in April:

- ✓ *ODAT Group, Oceanside*
- ✓ *Levittown Group*
- ✓ *Baldwin Group*
- ✓ *Serenity by the Sea(PM) Group, Long Beach*

Yours in Service,

Teri Q, Nightbook Chair

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From the Chair:

For this alcoholic, Mother's Day has always been particularly difficult. I now try to use it as a reminder that in 1935 Bill met Dr. Bob for the first time on that day. In the gatehouse of the Sieberling mansion in Akron Ohio, they met and shared their common affliction, the inability to drink without consequence. From that meeting and when Dr. Bob had his final drink a few weeks later on June 10th, the phenomenon, we know as Alcoholics Anonymous was realized. Officially that is the date we know as AA's birthday, however, for me, that Mother's Day meeting remains symbolic. Happy Mother's Day!

Remember we have our Founder's Day Dinner Dance and our Nassau Intergroup Picnic coming up!!!

Also be aware of the upcoming office repairs that may affect meetings and the like.

Together We Can,

Marie MS

chair@nassauny-aa(dot)org

Does your Group have an up-to-date 12th Step List on record with the Nightbook Contact list?

Announcement: There will be no Old Timers meetings during the months of May and June. Please accept our apology.

WEB SITE

(<http://www.nassauny-aa.org>)

Our Nassau Intergroup WebSite (above) continues to grow both in traffic and content.

Traffic is measured by page views, which indicates the numbers of times that someone has visited the web site. We are averaging close to 300 page views every day, with visitors from around the globe.

We are also adding additional content to this site. The three key forms (Meeting List Changes, 12th Step Contact list, and Group Officers Form) that we use are now available for download from the site. These are not (yet?) interactive but downloadable copies that you can print out and then forward to the office via more traditional methods (snail mail or sneaker net.)

The eMail contact page is finally available for your use. All of our officers and committee chairs have their own eMail address that they can be reached through. Anything sent to them via one of these addresses will be forwarded directly to the appropriate person, generally within a matter of minutes. But don't forget, not everybody checks their eMail every 5 minutes and it may take a couple of days to receive a response.

There is much that can be done on the Internet to carry the message, and we are barely scratching the surface of what could be done. We are constantly looking for ideas, suggestions and assistance on what we can do better to serve you.

Privileged to serve,
WebSite Committee
[webcommittee@nassauny-aa\(dot\)org](mailto:webcommittee@nassauny-aa(dot)org)

PHONE VOLUNTEERS: Anyone with 6 months sobriety, who is interested in answering the phones, CONTACT Joe M. (516) 292-3045
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Nassau General Service

will be hosting the SENY

Post - Conference Assembly on May 13

10:30am. To 3:30pm

at St. Patrick's Church

12 Pearsall Street

Glen Cove, New York

Volunteers are needed to help out on the day of the event Anyone interested please contact

Tony P or your GSR

The Baldwin Group

announces its

61st

Group Anniversary

Saturday June 10, 2006

7 -11 pm

Speaker-Food-Dancing

come and celebrate with us

on AA's birthday

MEETING LISTS

Hard to believe, but yes it has been almost 6 months since the Meeting List was last published and the deadline for the next edition is rapidly approaching.

Any changes in your group's meeting location, times, or meeting types must be submitted on the Meeting List Change Form (now available on our website- nassauny-aa.org or at the Intergroup office) no later than the June representatives meeting-Thursday night June 1st.

Also note that the date of the last update is now included in the printed list. If your group has not changed any of their information, simply fill out one of the forms, being sure to indicate Town and Group Name, and just mark it "No Change" and we change the Last Updated information.

Having an accurate meeting list is crucial to everybody's recovery. There are few things more frustrating than arriving at a meeting only to find that it started an hour ago or that it had moved to a new location. Even worst, sending a First Timer off to their first meeting that ceased to exist months ago.

Our recovery really does depend on an accurate and up to date meeting list, and for that . . . "I am responsible."

In Love and Service,
Cory B, Meeting List Chair
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Interested in A.A. History?

Then maybe you're interested in serving on the Intergroup Archives Committee. If so, then please contact Jackie at (516) 292-3045
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