

# nassau intergroup

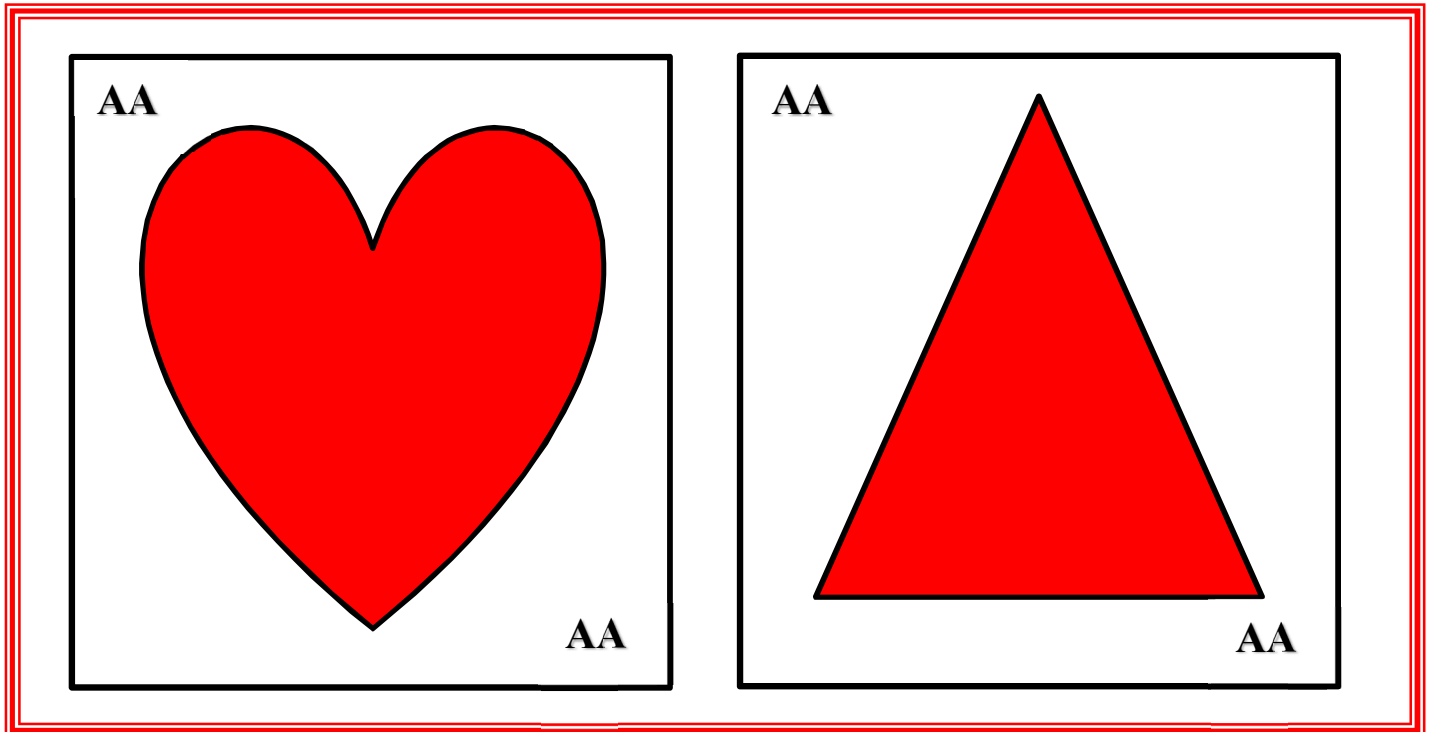
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WORLD WIDE WEB EDITION

## FEBRUARY 2014



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(All meetings held at Nassau Intergroup unless otherwise noted.)

#### **February 2014**

- 2/5 8 PM Institutions Committee Meeting  
(Simpson Methodist Church, Locust & Sunset, Amityville)
- 2/6 7 PM Intergroup Reps Orientation
- 2/6 7:30 PM Intergroup Reps Meeting
- 2/12 7 PM XXXVII Share-a-Day Planning Meeting
- 2/13 7:30 PM PI/CPC Committee Meeting
- 2/17 7 PM New GSR Orientation
- 2/17 7:30 PM GSR/DCM Meeting
- 2/19 7:30 PM Website Committee Meeting
- 2/20 7 PM Special Needs Committee Meeting
- 2/20 Newsletter Deadline**
- 2/27 7:30 PM Steering Committee Meeting

#### **March 2014**

- 3/5 8 PM Institutions Committee Meeting  
(Simpson Methodist Church, Locust & Sunset, Amityville)
- 3/6 NI Meeting List Deadline**
- 3/6 7 PM Intergroup Reps Orientation
- 3/6 7:30 PM Intergroup Reps Meeting
- 3/12 7 PM XXXVII Share-a-Day Planning Meeting
- 3/13 7:30 PM PI/CPC Committee Meeting
- 3/15 7-10 AM Speaker's Exchange Meeting  
(Nassau Community College, Cluster F, Room 127)
- 3/17 7-9 PM GSR Workshop
- 3/19 7:30 PM Website Committee Meeting
- 3/20 Newsletter Deadline**
- 3/27 7:30 PM Steering Committee Meeting

STEP 2—Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

## AA HISTORY

February 1938—John Rockefeller gives AA \$5,000 but refuses to give more saving the fellowship from professionalism.

February 1940—First World Service Office established, Vesey Street, New York City.

February 1940—First AA Clubhouse opened on 24<sup>th</sup> Street, New York City.

February 1940—Bill W., meets Father Dowling.

February 1954—Bill W., declines offer of an honorary Doctor of Law degree from Yale.

## NASSAU INTERGROUP - MEETING LIST CHANGES

### DELETIONS:

#### Franklin Square 11010

**Gift of Serenity Group**, United Methodist Church, 619 Fenworth Boulevard have cancelled their Sunday 8 PM Open Meeting.

#### Hempstead 11550

**Take 3 Steps Group**, Salvation Army Building, 194 Front Street no longer meets.

#### Westbury 11590

**Westbury Advent Group**, have cancelled their Thursday 8:30 PM Big Book.

### MEETING CHANGES:

#### Bellerose 11426

**Dumping Grounds Nites**, Thursday 7:15 PM Closed is now Thursday 7:15 PM Open. Correct meeting address: 246-55 87th Avenue, Bellerose, New York 11426.

#### Cold Spring Harbor 11724

**Discussion Group**, Saint John's Church, 1670 Route 25A (behind Fish Hatchery) have added a Wednesday 7 PM \*Big Book. (\*Bring your own coffee.)

#### Franklin Square 11010

**A New Life Group**, formerly met at 361 Hempstead Turnpike, West Hempstead, now meets at Saint Catherine of Sienna RC Church, 980 Holzheimer Street. Group has removed their Monday 10 AM Big Book; Friday 10 AM Step is now 10 AM Big Book.

**Gift of Serenity Group**, United Methodist Church, 619 Fenworth Boulevard, Sunday 6:30 PM Beginner's is now 6:15 PM Beginner's. No changes to Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday meetings. (#Last Sunday – Anniversaries).

#### Garden City 11530

**Open Hearts Group**, Ethical Humanist Society, 8 Old Country Road, Thursday 8 PM 11<sup>th</sup> Step Meditation Meeting now 8 PM Beginner's Meeting.

#### Hewlett 11557

**Woodmere Graveyard Group**, Wednesday 7:30 PM Open now 7:30 PM Closed Discussion.

#### Locust Valley 11560

**Choices Group**, added Wednesday 6:30 AM Living Sober and Sunday 5 PM Closed Topic meetings. All other meetings remain the same.

#### Long Beach 11561

**High Noon/West End Group**, have returned to West End Community Center, 91 Maryland Avenue. No changes to meetings.

**Serenity by the Sea/AM Group** has returned to Saint James Episcopal Church, 230 West Penn Street & Magnolia Boulevard. No changes to meetings.

**The Step Meeting**, Tuesday 7:30 PM Step is now 7:00 PM Step.

#### Manhasset 11030

**Good Morning God/Sober Spirits Group** that meets at Temple Judea, 333 Searingtown Road has changed their name to **Sober Spirits – Good Morning God Group**.

#### North Bellmore 11710

**Miracles Group**, added Wednesday 8 PM Open Discussion Topic meeting.

#### Rockville Centre 11570

**Encouragement Group**, formerly met at Church of the Ascension, 71 North Village Avenue have moved to Saint Agnes Parish, (Dominic Room), 29 Quealy Place, no change to the Tuesday 6 PM Mens Topic Meeting.

#### West Hempstead 11552

**Decision Group**, Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, 54 Nassau Boulevard, Tuesday 7 PM Meetings now Tuesday 7 PM Big Book only; Thursday 7 PM Beginner's now 5:30 PM Beginner's. (Last Thursday – Open Anniversary).

### NEW GROUPS:

#### Glen Cove 11542

**Spiritual Maintenance Group**, Friday 8 PM 11<sup>th</sup> Step Meditation Closed Discussion; Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, 28 Highland.

#### Port Washington 11050

ME—Third Group, Monday 5:30 PM Big Book, \*Thursday 5:30 PM Step & #Friday 5:30 PM Beginners; Saint Peter of Alcantara Convent, 1327 Port Washington Boulevard. (\*Last Thursday Tradition, #Last Friday Anniversary.)

#### Rockville Centre 11570

**The Men's Group** Friday 8 PM \*Closed Discussion now (\*Open Ended Topic); 30 Hempstead Avenue, Basement Office Building, Suite H6.

**Serenity in the Evening (Step 11) Group**, Saint Agnes Parish, (Dominic Room), 29 Quealy Place, 5:30 PM Step 11 (Prayer, Meditation Meeting).

#### Williston Park 11596

**Friends of Bill and Bob Group** Thursday 12 PM Closed Discussion; Saint John's Lutheran Church, 47 Winthrop Street.

### TEMPORARY MEETING RELOCATIONS 02/01/14:

#### Long Beach 11561

**New Beginnings Group**: 7:30 PM Friday Beginner's & 7:30 PM Sunday \*Big Book now located at Long Beach Ice Arena, 150 West Bay Drive. (\*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Anniversary.)

#### Roosevelt 11575

**Sunday Sunrise Group** 8:30 AM Closed Discussion and **Women Caring for Women** 1 PM Women's Meeting are meeting at the First United Methodist Church of Roosevelt, 30 Union Place/Whitehouse Avenue.

**NB:** Information is subject to change, and is correct to the best of our knowledge as of the time of publication.



## DINNER & COMEDY NIGHT

Nassau Intergroup presents its  
3rd Dinner & Comedy Night  
Saturday, March 8, 2014  
Ariana Waterfall Restaurant  
79 Hempstead Turnpike  
West Hempstead, NY 11552  
Food, Comedy Show, Dancing  
Tickets now available - \$65.00 each  
Contact LaRaine A., NI 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair  
at (516) 292-2045



## GLEN HEAD GROUP 66<sup>TH</sup> GROUP ANNIVERSARY

Date: March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Time: 7 PM – Food  
8 PM – Speaker

Place: Glen Head Youth Center  
200 Glen Head Road  
Glen Head, NY 11545

### Who Am I?

Beginning in February 1981, I helped the AA Archives at GSO bring AA history to the membership “to give the Fellowship a sense of its own history and the opportunity to study it.”

[Answer on page 4.]

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Serenity Prayer, attributed to Reinhold Niebuhr, was brought to AA in June 1941 when staff at AA's headquarters office noticed it in a newspaper article, and thought it right in line with AA thinking. Ruth Hock, non-alcoholic, and AA's first secretary in the office, arranged to have prayer cards printed for distribution to the membership. It went on from there.

From, “Frequently Asked Questions About AA History” at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org).

## NASSAU COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE & NASSAU INTERGROUP CO-HOSTED WORKSHOP

“An AA member went to a Fight, but instead an AA Business Meeting broke out!”

What is an informed group conscience?  
Why bother with meeting procedures?  
Minority opinion, what's that?  
Why should we trust our trusted servants?

Join us for some thought provoking  
discussion....

**“SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH US!”**

Nassau Intergroup Office  
Workshop Date/Time TBA.  
Light Refreshments Provided

### AA GRAPEVINE HIGHLIGHTS:

February's Issue - “My Messy Valentine”

#### Books:

*Happy Joyous & Free: The Lighter Side of Sobriety*  
*Step By Step*

*Beginners' Book: Getting and Staying Sober in AA*

#### Other Items Available:

eBook formats and Gift Certificates



**NASSAU INTERGROUP OFFICE CLOSINGS  
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**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AND ALL MEETINGS CANCELLED:**

- 1. WHEN 6 INCHES OR MORE SNOW FALL IS FORECAST.**
- 2. OTHER SEVERE WEATHER IS FORECAST.**
- 3. UNDER OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES DEEMED BY THE OFFICE MANAGER.**

**BEFORE COMING TO THE OFFICE:**

**CHECK OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.NASSAUNY-AA.ORG](http://WWW.NASSAUNY-AA.ORG);  
PHONE THE NI OFFICE: (516) 292-3045;**

**DURING TIMES WHEN THE OFFICE MAY CLOSE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE, EFFORTS SHALL BE MADE TO CONTACT GROUPS VIA THE INTERGROUP REP, OR THE 12<sup>TH</sup> STEP CONTACT LIST. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR GROUP'S CONTACT INFORMATION IS CURRENT. WE APPRECIATE YOUR CO-OPERATION.**

TRADITION 2— 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.

**NASSAU INTERGROUP XXXVII  
SHARE-A-DAY**

**“HAPPY 75<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY  
BIG BOOK”**

**SATURDAY-APRIL 26, 2014  
8:00 AM-4:30 PM**

**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL  
1346 BROADWAY  
HEWLETT, NY 11557**

**Keynote Speaker  
Old Timer's Panel  
Twelve Traditions Play  
Sobriety Countdown**

**The Day Includes: Continental breakfast, lunch, coffee and drinks, snacks throughout the day. 28 open discussion meeting workshops including AA and Al-Anon topics, Young People, Service Workshops and Stepping Stone Workshops.**

**FREE DAY CARE WILL BE PROVIDED DURING THE WORKSHOPS.**

**BRING A NEWCOMER OR OLD TIMER ALONG, LOTS OF FUN!!**

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**From your Newsletter Editor**

*Kia ora!* This month I seem to be at a loss for words! I was hoping to have a few articles from AA members included in February's issue, but it appears that I'm not the only one with "writer's block." Perhaps you may have a sober Super Bowl or Valentine's Day story to tell us about in next month's issue, or some other heartwarming story to share with us. I hope so, anyway.

Please submit via email or by regular mail to the intergroup office "Attn: Newsletter Editor!"

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**Answer to "Who Am I?"**

In 1981, publication began on *Markings*, the free AA periodical dedicated to bring AA history to the membership.

**GOD, GRANT ME THE SERENITY  
TO ACCEPT THE THINGS I CANNOT CHANGE  
COURAGE TO CHANGE THE THINGS I CAN  
AND THE WISDOM TO KNOW THE  
DIFFERENCE.**

CONCEPT 2— The General Service Conference of AA 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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