

nassau intergroup

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WORLD WIDE WEB EDITION

MARCH 2014



NASSAU INTERGROUP PRESENTS

"3RD DINNER & COMEDY NIGHT"

SATURDAY-MARCH 8, 2014

6:30 PM-11:00 PM

ARIANA WATERFALL RESTAURANT
79 HEMPSTEAD TURNPIKE
WEST HEMPSTEAD, NY 11552

NASSAU INTERGROUP XXXVII SHARE-A-DAY

"HAPPY 75TH BIRTHDAY BIG BOOK"

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

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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
- 3/9 2 PM Business Meeting Workshop Planning 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

April 2014

- 4/2 8 PM Institutions Committee Meeting
(Simpson Methodist Church, Locust & Sunset, Amityville)
- 4/3 7 PM Intergroup Reps Orientation
- 4/3 7:30 PM Intergroup Reps Meeting
- 4/9 7 PM XXXVII Share-a-Day Planning Meeting
- 4/10 7:30 PM PI/CPC Committee Meeting
- 4/13 11 AM-3 PM "Business" Meeting Workshop
- 4/16 7:30 PM Website Committee Meeting
- 4/17 Newsletter Deadline**
- 4/21 7 PM New GSR Orientation
- 4/21 7:30 PM GSR/DCM Meeting
- 4/24 7:30 PM Steering Committee Meeting
- 4/26 8 AM-4:30 PM XXXVII Share-a-Day**

3/15 7-10 AM – SPEAKER'S EXCHANGE MEETING
NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE, CLUSTER F, ROOM 127

STEP 3— Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God *as we understood Him.*

AA HISTORY

March 1936— AA has 10 sober members.
March 1942— First prison group starts at San Quentin, CA.
March 22, 1951— Doctor William D. Silkworth dies at Towns Hospital, NYC.
March 21, 1966—Ebby T., Bill W.'s sponsor, dies.

NASSAU INTERGROUP - MEETING LIST CHANGES

DELETIONS:

Franklin Square 11010

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

Hempstead 11550

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

Levittown 11756

Turnpike Group, Saint Bernard's Church 3100 Hempstead Turnpike, have deleted their Tuesday 9:15 PM Beginner's.

North Woodmere Park 11581

Sunday Morning in the Park Group, North Woodmere Park, Branch Boulevard, 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 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 11th Step Meditation now 8 PM Beginner's.

Glen Cove 11542

Serenity Together Group, 1st Presbyterian Church, 7 North Lane, have included a 12 noon Anniversary Meeting, last Tuesday of the month. No changes to existing meetings.

Serenity Together Too Group, Trinity Lutheran Church, 74 Forest Avenue, Saturday 12:00 noon Open Discussion now 12:00 noon Closed Discussion.

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

AM Group, last Monday is Anniversary; last Thursday Living Sober. Existing meetings remain the same.

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 11th 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, Wednesday 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 03/01/14:

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. (*4th 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.

AA's Good Name

Step Twelve suggests we go forward in recovery to "practice these principles in all our affairs." To me this means the true measure of my recovery is taken, not in just by how I conduct myself in AA meetings, but in how I behave day to day in my ordinary relations with my fellows. Anytime and anyplace an AA member as such steps outside his or her group, he or she becomes a representative of the Fellowship to any onlooker. How well then am I practicing these principles and how well do I represent the fellowship?

I remember a group getting kicked out of its meeting place because some members insisted the "no smoking" admonition was intended for others, and thought that the cigarette butts in the church bushes were no big deal. For some, when the smoking problem was pointed out, the answer was to throw the butts in the street in front of the church instead of in the bushes. Another time I attended a business meeting where a very heated argument broke out. While no punches were thrown, the shouting match which had erupted spilled into the street outside the church that evening and trailed off down the street to the parking lot more than a block away.

How is AA seen by outsiders—church elders picking our cigarette butts out of the church shrubbery and having to clean the gutter before Sunday service, or neighbors listening to two AA's fighting as they move down the street following a meeting or finding their Saturday morning disrupted by AAs outside a meeting place? How have I represented the fellowship in these instances? How have I presented my recovery in these matters? It's just something to think about. Looking at my own recovery, there is always room for growth and change.

Bill C., Baldwin Group

From the Chair

Friends, the Speakers Exchange is March 15th at the Nassau Community College, Cluster F, Room 127. If you get there early please help us set up, and if you can, please stay and help clean up. Also, please be kind to the groups that come inside and do not exchange in the parking lot!

We are looking at some ideas to make the Night Book work better. One idea was to see if we could find groups to take the Night Book at the same time every year. I would like some feed back into any suggestions your group may have. Please contact me via the NI office or my email address below.

We have some great news, NI is staying where we are. We will be signing the lease in the next few days. This will keep us at 361 Hempstead Turnpike, West Hempstead for another five years.

Lastly, as you know this is our election year for new officers. A nominating committee has been put together to consider interested AA members who are willing and available to serve 2015/2016. If you are interested please contact me. Stay sober and safe. And remember you may not like everyone in the Fellowship but please try to love one another.

Yours in Service

Jack K

NI Chair

(516) 292-3045 or chair@nassauny-aa.org

Who Am I?

I came as a cynic to investigate AA, but came away a supporter and friend. In March 1941, I published an article on AA that helped bring thousands of suffering alcoholics to the "Big Book" and AA meetings. I was a Class A trustee from 1951-1956.

[Answer on page 4.]



GLEN HEAD GROUP 66TH GROUP ANNIVERSARY

Date: March 18th, 2014

Time: 7 PM – Food

8 PM – Speaker

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

AA GRAPEVINE HIGHLIGHTS:

March's Issue – "All In The Family"

Marzo/Abril La Viña Issue – "Corazón Libre"

Special News: AA Grapevine's celebrates
70th Anniversary in June 2014!!

Featured Books:

One on One: AA Sponsorship in Action

Emotional Sobriety: The Next Frontier

Other Items Available:

2014 Wall Calendars, Pocket Planners, eBook Formats and Gift Certificates



**THE "BUSINESS" MEETING WORKSHOP
What? Why? How?**

The Spiritual Business of AA – What?
A Survival Guide for Group Officers
and Members Alike – Why?

Meeting Procedures, the Right to Participate
Making Group Conscience Decisions – How?

COME SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE!"

Nassau Intergroup Office
Sunday - April 13, 2014
11:00 AM-3 PM
Light Refreshments Provided

**ESCYPAA & LICYPAA
HOSTING**



"KEEPING IT GREEN DANCE"

**SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2014
MEETING 7-8 PM
DANCE 8-11 PM**

**SAINT STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
270 SOUTH BROADWAY
HICKSVILLE, NY 11801**

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$8.00

TRADITION 3— The only requirement for AA membership
is a desire to stop drinking.

NASSAU INTERGROUP OFFICE CLOSINGS

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AND ALL MEETINGS CANCELLED:

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

BEFORE COMING TO THE OFFICE:

CHECK OUR WEBSITE: WWW.NASSAUNY-AA.ORG;

PHONE THE NI OFFICE: (516) 292-3045;

OR, CALL ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

LA RAINE A. (516) 708-7684

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DURING TIMES WHEN THE OFFICE MAY CLOSE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE, EFFORTS SHALL BE MADE TO CONTACT GROUPS VIA THE INTERGROUP REP, OR THE 12TH STEP CONTACT LIST. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR GROUP'S CONTACT INFORMATION IS CURRENT.

From your Newsletter Editor

Kia ora! It's "March Madness Month" which can mean a whole lot of things. Do you have a funny sober story to tell, or group anniversary announcement you'd like published? Send it, email it, or scan it (no don't scan it), write it, type it, sing it (kidding unless you want to). I'm pretty sure there's at least one, if not more eager writers who have a great "March Madness" story to share with us.

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

Service in Action
Brenda P.
NI Newsletter Editor
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Answer to "Who Am I?"

Jack Alexander's 1941 *Saturday Evening Post* article helped young AA reach public consciousness.

EASY DOES IT
LIVE AND LET LIVE
BUT FOR THE GRACE OF GOD

CONCEPT 3— To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of AA—the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional "Right of Decision."

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