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WORLD WIDE WEB EDITION

APRIL 2014

NASSAU INTERGROUP XXXVII SHARE-A-DAY

“HAPPY 75TH BIRTHDAY BIG BOOK”

SATURDAY-APRIL 26, 2014

8:00 AM-4:30 PM

SAINT JOSEPH’S SCHOOL

1346 BROADWAY

HEWLETT, NY 11557

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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 5/15
- 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**

May 2014

- 5/1 7 PM Intergroup Reps Orientation
- 5/1 7:30 PM Intergroup Reps Meeting
- 5/7 8 PM Institutions Committee Meeting
(Simpson Methodist Church, Locust & Sunset, Amityville)
- 5/13 7:30 PM PI/CPC Committee Meeting
- 5/14 7 PM XXXVI Share-a-Day Wrap-up Meeting
- 5/15 7 PM Special Needs Meeting
- 5/19 7-9 PM GSR Workshop
- 5/21 7:30 PM Website Committee Meeting
- 5/22 Newsletter Deadline**
- 5/29 7:30 PM Steering Committee Meeting

STEP 4 – Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

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:

Amityville 11701

County Line Group, last Monday 6:45 PM Open Anniversary only; removed 7:30 PM Women's Meeting.

Open Door Group, Thursday 10 AM Closed now Thursday 10 AM Beginner's; Friday 10 AM Closed Discussion now Friday 10 AM multiple meetings: 1st/Last - Friday Open Anniversary, 2nd - Tradition, 3rd - Big Book Stories. Group has moved to the Admin Building basement at Hollywood Baptist Church 3504 Great Neck Road.

Bayville 11709

Triangle Group, added 7:45 PM Open Anniversary last Monday.

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.

Bellmore

Miracles Group, added Wednesday 8 PM Closed Discussion. Friday 8:30 PM Big Book now Monday 8:30 PM Big Book.

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 Seasingtown Road has changed their name to **Sober Spirits - Good Morning God Group**.

Sober Spirits - Good Morning God Group Temple Judea, 333 Seasingtown Road has removed their Monday 5:30 PM Closed Discussion.

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).

Westbury 11590

We Care Too Group that meets at United Methodist Church, 265 Asbury Avenue, Westbury has Friday 7:30 PM Step is now 7:30 PM Beginner's. (*Last Friday 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.

GROUP NAME CORRECTION:

Albertson/Searingtown Group not Albertson/Searington as written in the current NI Meeting List.

TEMPORARY MEETING RELOCATIONS 04/01/14:

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.

ROOSEVELT WE CARE GROUP 40TH ANNIVERSARY

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014
6 PM - 12 AM
SPEAKER: 7 PM

PERCY JACKSON YOUTH CENTER
436 SOUTH FRANKLIN STREET
HEMPSTEAD, NY 11550

*FOURTH STEP WORKSHOP
BALDWIN GROUP
1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
717 SAINT LUKES PLACE
BALDWIN, NY 11510*

*SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2014
11 AM - 2PM*

**Come Celebrate
Sober Start's 18th Group Anniversary
Saturday – May 10th, 2014**

**Saint Boniface Martyr School Gym
114 Main Avenue, Sea Cliff, NY 11579**



**Fellowship and Food at 7:00 PM
Speaker at 8:00 PM
DJ and Music to follow
Raffles and 50-50**

**GPS Address: 145 Glen Avenue
Sea Cliff, NY 11579**

Veterans Helping Veterans

I'm a member of a Veterans AA Group in Nassau County. We bring two AA meetings into the VA hospital at Northport (Monday 7:30 PM and Friday 10:15 AM) and we are in need of support facilitating these meetings. The groups in Nassau County have been supporting the Veterans at the hospital with books and H&I with literature.

I'm reaching out for assistance from individuals who want to do service to support our Veterans. If we can't fulfill this, then we will see if Suffolk County can fill the slots.

I realize that Northport VA Hospital is not around the corner, but who other than a Veteran can help another Veteran.

Jim G., Veterans AA Group

From the Chair

We'd like to thank all the groups who took part in the Exchange Meeting. As always, the meeting was noisy and crazy, but it all went well.

I would also like to remind you the five officers are up for election in October. If anyone is interested in standing for office or has questions, please feel free to contact me at the office.

Yours in Service

Jack K.

NI Chair

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AA HISTORY

April 10, 1939—*Alcoholics Anonymous*, the Big Book, published.

April 1939—Midwest AA separates from the Oxford Group.

April 1951—First AA General Service Conference, New York City.

April 1954—The Alcoholic Foundation becomes the General Service Board of AA.

April 1960—Bill W. declines cover story for *Time*.

April 1961—Big Book sales reach 500,000, translated into three languages.

April 1973—Distribution of the Big Book reaches one million.

April 1979—*AA: An Inside View*, a film for public information, released.

April 1981—*Markings on the Journey*, a historic film for internal AA use, released.

Who Am I?

I've been in AA for a very long time. In fact, I'll be celebrating my AA 75th birthday this month. I speak many languages, have travelled the world, and over the years I've participated in many home groups, as well as AA and non-AA events. You might say my knowledge continues to be passed on.

[Answer on page 4.]

APRIL IS ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH

AA GRAPEVINE HIGHLIGHTS:

April's Issue – "Happy Birthday Big Book"

Special Feature: A celebration of 75 wonderful years.

Marzo/Abril La Viña Issue – "Corazón Libre"

Featured Books:

Happy, Joyous & Free: The Lighter Side of Sobriety

Into Action – Stories from AA Grapevine

Young & Sober – Stories from AA Grapevine

Beginners' Book: Getting and Staying Sober in AA

Other Items Available:

Coming soon - 2015 Wall Calendar

Victor E. Color Poster



THE "BUSINESS" MEETING WORKSHOP

A Survival Guide for Group Officers and
Members Alike

Meeting Procedures, the Right to Participate
Making Group Conscience Decisions
Trusting Trusted Servants

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

Not your average workshop....

Agenda:

11 AM-12:15 PM

Welcome & Workshop Format

Share your memorable AA business meeting
experiences.

*Ask It Basket/Q&A Session – What’s on your
mind?*

Example 1: We have a member who always seems to wait
until we’ve made decisions in our business meeting before
raising objections or concerns. It’s really annoying. We
always listen, but wouldn’t it be better if he shared his
thoughts during the initial discussion?

12:15 PM

Help yourself to LUNCH

(Workshop continues....)

12:15-1:30 PM

More *Ask It Basket/Q&A – What’s on your
mind?*

Example 2: Our group chair keeps telling us about things
she’s decided for the group using what she calls her “Right
of Decision.” I think we should decide some of these things
in the business meeting. What is Right of Decision and am I
wrong?

1:30-1:50 PM

Let the Games Begin! Prizes, Fun & Laughs.

1:50 PM

Workshop Closing

2:00-3:00 PM

Closed Discussion AA Meeting

COME SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE!”

From your Newsletter Editor

Kia ora! This month is “Alcohol Awareness Month. Are you
aware? Still looking for a solution to your drinking problem? If
you’re in AA, stay and continue to keep taking action. If you
bounce in and out of AA, why not just stay, get connected and
take action. There are a lot of components to AA that work best
when generally taken as a whole. The surety of staying sober
another day is quite promising. AA works if you work it! Be
aware, be AA.

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Service in Action
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Answer to “Who Am I?”

Alcoholics Anonymous aka the “Big Book”

CONCEPT 4— Throughout our Conference
structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible
levels a traditional “Right of Participation”, taking
care that each classification or group of our world
servants shall be allowed a voting representation
in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that
each must discharge.

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TRADITION 4— Each group should be autonomous
except in matters affecting other groups or
AA as a whole.

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