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WORLD WIDE WEB EDITION

JULY 2014

AA's Unity Declaration

“This we owe to AA's future: to place our common welfare first; to keep our Fellowship united. For on AA unity depend our lives and the lives of those to come.”

(Adopted in July 1970—AA's 35th Anniversary, Fifth International Convention, Miami, Florida.)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

July 2014

- 7/2 8 PM Institutions Committee Meeting
(Simpson Methodist Church, Locust & Sunset, Amityville)
- 7/3 7 PM Intergroup Reps Orientation
- 7/3 7:30 PM Intergroup Reps Meeting
- 7/12 11 AM-2 PM "Money & Spirituality" Workshop
- 7/16 7:30 PM Website Committee Meeting
- 7/20 8 AM-4 PM Intergroup Picnic**
(Eisenhower Park, Cedars Area, Car Parking-Field 6A)
- 7/21 7:30 PM GSR Workshop
- 7/24 Newsletter Deadline**
- 7/31 7:30 PM Steering Committee Meeting

August 2014

- 8/6 8 PM Institutions Committee Meeting
(Simpson Methodist Church, Locust & Sunset,
- 8/7 7 PM Intergroup Reps Orientation
- 8/7 7:30 PM Intergroup Reps Meeting
- 8/18 7 PM New GSR Orientation
- 8/18 7:30 PM GSR/DCM Meeting
- 8/20 7:30 PM Website Committee Meeting
- 8/21 7 PM Special Needs Committee Meeting
- 8/21 **Newsletter Deadline**
- 8/23 7:30 PM Steering Committee Meeting

STEP 7 — Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

NASSAU INTERGROUP - MEETING LIST CHANGES

DELETIONS:

Amityville 11701

County Line Group, removed Friday 7:30 PM Women's Meeting.

Levittown 11756

Turnpike Group, Saint Bernard's School, 3100 Hempstead Turnpike, removed Tuesday 8 PM Open.

North Bellmore 11710

Miracles Group, 906 Newbridge Road, removed Friday 8:30 AM #Big Book.

MEETING CHANGES:

Amityville 11701

County Line Group, last Monday 6:45 PM Open Anniversary only.

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

Bayville 11709

Triangle Group, Village United Methodist Church, 11 Mountain Avenue, 7:45 PM Monday *Beginners; (*1st Monday Open Anniversary.)

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

Gift of Serenity Group, Wesley United Methodist Church, 619 Fenworth Boulevard (off Dogwood Ave), Sunday 6:15 PM *Beginners, Tuesday 7:30 PM #Step, Thursday 7:30 PM #Closed now 7:30 PM Open, Saturday 7 PM Big Book now 7 PM Big Book Open. (*Last Sunday Anniversary, #3rd Tuesday Tradition.)

Levittown 11756

Turnpike Group, Saint Bernard's School, 3100 Hempstead Turnpike, Tuesday 9:15 PM Beginner's now Tuesday 7:30 PM Beginner's, Sunday 8 PM Closed.

Locust Valley 11560

Choices Group, Reformed Church, 115 Ryefield Road, 6:30 AM Daily Reflections now 6:30 AM Big Book, Saturday 7 AM Big Book now 7 AM Daily Reflections. (No change to Wednesday/Thursday meetings.)

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

North Bellmore 11710

Miracles Group, 906 Newbridge Road, added Monday 7 PM Big Book, Wednesday 8 PM *Open Discussion Topic now 8 PM Closed Discussion.

Port Washington 11569

Port Washington Group, correct meeting address: United Methodist Church, 35 Middle Neck Road. (No changes to meetings.)

Seaford 11783

Seaford at Wantagh Group, Saint Gregory Orthodox Church, 1100 Hicksville Road, Wednesday 7:30 PM *Big Book (*2nd Wednesday Big Book; Last Wednesday Anniversary) is now Wednesday 7:30 PM *Big Book (*2nd Wednesday Closed; Last Wednesday Anniversary).

Tuesday Morning Lufberry Group, that met at Saint Michael & All Angels, 2197 Jackson Avenue have moved to Saint William the Abbott, 2001 Jackson Avenue. (No meeting change to Tuesday 11:30 AM Closed.)

Westbury 11590

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

West Hempstead 11552

Reflect This Group, 311 Hempstead Turnpike, Tuesday and Thursday 10:30 AM Closed meetings now Tuesday and Thursday 11 AM Closed meetings.

NEW GROUPS:

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 Friday Anniversary *Last Thursday Tradition,.)

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).

Uniondale 11553

Hope of Sobriety Group, 913 Front Street, Thursday 7 PM *Closed. (*Last Thursday Big Book/Anniversary).

Recovery by the Book Group, Saint Martha Parish, 546 Greengrove Avenue,

Monday 7:30 PM Beginners. (Meeting in church basement).

TEMPORARY MEETING RELOCATION INFORMATION:

Rockville Centre 11570

We Can Do It Too Gratitude Group, which usually meets at the Shiloh Baptist Church, 96 North Centre Avenue, Rockville Centre, is temporarily meeting at The Vineyard Church, 251 Merrick Road (opposite Post Office) 10:00 AM every Tuesday for **JULY** and **AUGUST** only.

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.

AA HISTORY

July 1950—Twelve Traditions adopted.

July 1955—Three Legacies: Unity,

Recovery, and Service adopted.

Second Edition of the Big Book published.

July 1965—Responsibility Declaration adopted.

July 1970—Unity Declaration adopted.

Bill W's. last public appearance in Miami Florida

July 1975—*Living Sober* published.

July 1980—*Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers* published.

July 1985—*Best of the Grapevine, Vol. 1* published.

Office Etiquette Workshop Report

Last month, Nassau Intergroup hosted an Office Etiquette workshop on Sunday, June 8, 2014. Thanks to all who made it happen in particular: Cory B., covered Intergroup's rich history, which included the valuable contribution of early AA members. Bill C., explained the relevance of our 24 hour telephone answering service, Nightbook service, and office handbook which he also created. Liz P., NI 12th Step List Chair shared on the importance of keeping updated group contact lists, also the do's and don'ts of 12th Step calls. Patty V., workshop secretary and game hostess had attendees answer questions and gave away prizes. Brenda P., workshop publicity for the flyers, and also for moderating the "Ask It Basket" session.

Special thanks to Deb S., for bringing sweets. George R., stepped up to the plate and took on hospitality, a first for him. And since our scheduled AA speaker could not make it, George graciously accepted being "sand bagged" into leading the AA speaker meeting, giving us a perfect ending to an already wonderful event.

But most of all, a huge thank you to all who participated especially our current phone volunteers who shared their experience, strength and hope.

In Love & Service

LaRaine A., NI 1st Vice Chair

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Who Am I?

I was introduced to Alcoholics Anonymous in July 1965 at the Fourth International Convention in Toronto, Canada.

I try to assure AA is available to anyone, anywhere who needs it.

Where Money & Spirituality Mix: A Discussion Reminder

Just a reminder that on Saturday, July 12, 2014, Nassau Intergroup (NI) will offer a special workshop dedicated to a review of many of the topics, questions and issues which typically come up concerning money in AA. It will run from 11 AM to 2 PM including a light lunch, and will be held at the NI office.

The conversation will cover many themes including a look at Tradition 7, prioritizing group spending and deciding on a prudent reserve, setting up a bank account, sales tax exemption, insurance, contributions to the service structure beyond the home group, paying for group anniversaries, and more. Handouts from AAWS and NI will illustrate and amplify many of the topics.

All are welcome.

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"Beyond My Wildest Dreams"

Movie star! Rich, handsome movie star, known and beloved by millions!

Billionaire! Who — along with his friends, relative and favorite charities — would never even have to *think* about money!

Sports hero! Olympic champion! Hero cop! *Superhero!*

NO. I dreamed of becoming a published author. My name on the cover and spine of a book — novel, memoir, poetry, book of facts — "by Frank K_ _ _." "Look at me, world," I'd shout. "I did it, and this book will survive me — it will be around long after I'm gone."

That was my wildest dream — equally wonderful and impossible, "outside" me, completely beyond my power.

But to be comfortable in my own skin? To look in the mirror and say, "yes?" Maybe even, "I love you?" To be in the world without gnawing anxiety, constant judgment, and: "Look at me!" / "Don't look at me!" stress and tension? To accept Life on Life's Terms without Rage and Fear and Despair? With ... serenity?

I didn't even entertain that idea — if I ever had I'm sure I would have thought, "That would take a miracle!"

I didn't dream that big. I didn't have that much hope. I couldn't fly up that high. Then, by the Grace of God, at age 44, I discovered that I could reach *higher than that height* — by taking The Steps.

*"Kindness is more important than wisdom,
and the recognition of this is the beginning of wisdom."
—Theodore Rubin*

Frank K.
Hand in Hand Group, Westbury

TRADITION 7—Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

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From your Newsletter Editor

Kia ora! The month of July is steeped with AA history: past international conventions, the last public appearance of AA co-founder Bill W., in 1970, and the various first publishing's of AA material. July also marks a significant part of American history: liberty and justice for all! Another significant part of American history is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other... and through the practice of AA principles, have found a solution. Something to keep in mind during celebrations on July 4th! And something to write about, don't you think?

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

Service in Action
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Answer to "Who Am I?"

*The Responsibility Declaration
("I am responsible...")*

CONCEPT 7—The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the AA purse for final effectiveness.

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NASSAU INTERGROUP ANNUAL PICNIC

EISENHOWER PARK, EAST MEADOW

"CEDARS"

PARKING LOT 6A

SUNDAY - JULY 20, 2014

8AM - 4 PM

COME JOIN US FOR THE DAY

RAIN OR SHINE!

FAMILY, FRIENDS, FELLOWSHIP

ENTERTAINMENT

FUN & GAMES

SODA & WATER COURTESY OF

NASSAU INTERGROUP

BYO FOOD & SUPPLIES, ETC

(PARK BBQ GRILLS AVAILABLE)