

nassau intergroup

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WORLD WIDE WEB EDITION

NOVEMBER 2014

THANKSGIVING ALKATHON

BEGINS: NOVEMBER 26TH – 5 PM
ENDS: NOVEMBER 27TH – 11 PM



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

November 2014

- 11/5 8 PM Institutions Committee Meeting
(Simpson Methodist Church, Locust & Sunset, Amityville)
- 11/6 7 PM Intergroup Reps Orientation
- 11/6 7:30 PM Intergroup Reps Meeting
- 11/12 7 PM 2015 Share-A-Day Planning Meeting
- 11/13 PI/CPC Committee Meeting
- 11/13 Newsletter Deadline**
- 11/17 7 PM GSR Workshop
- 11/19 7:30 PM Website Committee Meeting
- 11/20 7:30 PM Steering Committee Meeting
- 11/26 5 PM Thanksgiving Alkathon Starts
- 11/27 11 PM Thanksgiving Alkathon Ends

December 2014

- 12/3 8 PM Institutions Committee Meeting
(Simpson Methodist Church, Locust & Sunset, Amityville)
- 12/4 7 PM Intergroup Reps Orientation
- 12/4 7:30 PM Intergroup Reps Meeting
- 12/10 7 PM 2015 Share-A-Day Planning Meeting
- 12/11 Newsletter Deadline**
- 12/15 7 PM New GSR Orientation
- 12/15 7:30 PM GSR Meeting
- 12/17 7:30 PM Website Committee Meeting
- 12/18 7:30 PM Steering Committee Meeting
- 12/20 7-9 AM Speaker's Exchange Meeting**
(Nassau Community College, Cluster F, Room 127)
- 12/24 5 PM Christmas Alkathon Begins
- 12/26 11 PM Christmas Alkathon Ends
- 12/31 5 PM New Year's Alkathon Begins

January 2015

- 01/01 11 PM New Year's Alkathon Ends

STEP 11— Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God
as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

NASSAU INTERGROUP - MEETING LIST CHANGES

DELETIONS:

Amityville 11701

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

Glen Cove 11542

Sunday Reflections Group (new name: **Sunday Daily Reflections Group**), removed Saturday 10 :30 AM Open Discussion & 6:45 PM Beginner's meetings.

Levittown 11756

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

Long Beach 11561

Big Book Study Group (new name: **Living Sober Group**), removed Wednesday 9 AM Big Book.

Manhasset 11030

North Shore Group, Ext Care Facility Rehab, 330 Community Drive is no longer meeting.

Mineola 11501 (Institutional Meeting)

110 Main Street no longer meets.

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 now meeting in admin building basement, Hollywood Baptist Church, 3504 Great Neck Road.

Bayville 11709

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

Cold Spring Harbor 11724

Discussion Group, Saint John's Church, 1670 Route 25A (behind Fish Hatchery) have added a Friday 6:30 PM Women's Reflections. (No changes to other meetings.)

Bellmore 11710

No Frills Group, formerly of Levittown, is now meeting at: Bellmore Presbyterian Church, 2740 Martin Avenue. Monday, 5 PM *Step, Tuesday **5 PM, Wednesday 5 PM Closed, Thursday 5 PM Big Book, Friday 5 PM Beginners, Saturday 5 PM Open, Sunday 5 PM Closed. (*Last Monday Tradition, **Tuesday Living Sober).

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 Discussion now 7:30 PM Open, Saturday 7 PM Big Book now 7 PM Big Book Open. (*Last Sunday Anniversary, #3rd Tuesday Tradition.)

Glen Cove 11542

Sunday Reflections Group, have moved from North Shore University Hospital to Saint Rocco Church, 18 Third Street. **Sunday Reflections Group** have also changed their name to **Sunday Daily Reflections Group**. No change to Sunday 2 PM Daily Reflections meeting.

Levittown 11756

No Frills Group, has moved from Presbyterian Church, 474 Wantagh Avenue to: Bellmore Presbyterian Church, 2740 Martin Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710. See Bellmore 11710 listing.

Turnpike Group, Saint Bernard's School, 3100 Hempstead Turnpike, Tuesday 8 PM Open now Tuesday 7:30 P, M Beginner's (Room 207); Sunday 8 PM *Closed Discussion. (*Last Sunday Open Anniversary.)

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

Big Book Study Group, Saint John's Lutheran Church, 75 East Olive/Riverside Boulevard have changed their name to: Living Sober Group. (No change to Tuesday meeting.)

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 Tuesday 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**. Have removed their Thursday 5:30 PM Meditation Meeting. Added Sunday 9:30 AM Closed Discussion meeting (BYO coffee).

Solid as a Rock Group, Ext Care Facility Rehab, 330 Community Drive have added a Sunday 1 PM Open Discussion Meeting.

Mineola 11501

County Seat Group, Winthrop Hospital, 259 First Street have removed their Sunday 1:15 PM Closed Discussion Meeting. (No changes to the remaining four Sunday meetings.)

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.

Plainview 11803

Recovery Group, has moved from Recovery House, 1425 Old County Road to: Recovery House 526 Greengrove Avenue, Uniondale, NY 11553. See Uniondale 11553 listing.

Port Washington 11050

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

ME—Third Group, Saint Peter of Alcantara Convent, 1327 Port Washington Boulevard. Friday 5:30 PM #Beginners. (#Last Friday Anniversary). No changes to Monday/Thursday meetings.)

Stools & Bottles Group, Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church, 9 Carlton Avenue & Main Street, Tuesday 7 PM Big Book now 5:30 PM Open Discussion.

Rockville Centre 11570

Off the Fence Group, The Vineyard Church, 251 Merrick Road, changed Thursday 6 PM Beginner's to Thursday 6 PM YP Open meeting; added a Thursday 7:15 PM Daily Reflection; and Friday 6:30 PM YP Step, meeting upstairs. (Only change to Thursday meeting: basement.)

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 change to Tuesday meeting.)

Seaford 11783

Seaford at Wantagh Group, Saint Gregory Orthodox Church, 1100 Hicksville Road, 2nd Wednesday 7:30 Big Book, now 2nd Wednesday 7:30 PM Closed. (No changes to Sunday meetings. Last Wednesday Anniversary.)

Wantagh Friday Morning Group, has moved from Saint Michael & All Angels, 2197 Jackson Avenue to: Saint Francis de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Avenue (behind school), Wantagh 11793.

Syosset 11791

Berry Hill Discussion Group that met at Saint Bede's Episcopal Church, 220 Berry Hill Road to Shelter Rock Church, 178 Cold Spring Road. (No changes to Tuesday, Friday and Sunday meetings.)

Wantagh 11793

Wantagh Friday Morning Group, formerly of Seaford 11783 is now meeting at Saint Francis de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Avenue (behind school). Friday 9:45 AM Beginner's, Friday 11:00 AM *Closed. (*3rd Friday Open Anniversary; Last – Step).

Westbury 11590

Hand in Hand Group Westbury Friends School, 550 Post Avenue added a Monday 8:15 Closed Discussion; Friday 8:45 PM Closed Discussion now Friday 8:30 PM Closed Discussion.

We Care Too Group United Methodist Church, 265 Asbury Avenue, Westbury, 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/Thursday 10:30 AM Closed meetings now Tuesday/Thursday 11 AM Closed meetings.

NEW GROUPS:

Amityville 11701

Three Legacies Group, Dominican Village, 565 Albany Avenue, Tuesday 7 PM Open Discussion. (Meeting is Handicapped Accessible.)

Levittown 11756

God's Will Group, Presbyterian Church, 474 Wantagh Avenue, Monday 5 PM Step, Tuesday *5 PM, Wednesday 5 PM Closed Discussion, Thursday 5 PM Big Book, Friday 5 PM Beginners, Saturday 5 PM Open, Sunday 5 PM Closed Discussion. (*Tuesday Living Sober).

Massapequa 11758

Into Action Group, Grace Episcopal Church, 23 Cedar Shore Drive, Saturday 3 PM Big Book Open Discussion. (Meeting in portable classroom 2B.)

Point Lookout 11569

Point Lookout Group, Point Lookout Community Church, 60 Freeport Avenue, Thursday 7 PM As Bill Sees It & Thursday 8:30PM 11th Step Meditation.

Rockville Centre 11570

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

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

NASSAU INTERGROUP - MEETING LIST CHANGES (CONT'D)

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).

Recovery Group, formerly of Plainview, is now meeting at: Recovery House, 526 Greengrove Avenue, Uniondale, NY 11553. Wednesday 7:30 PM *Men's Step now Wednesday 8 PM *Men's Step, Friday 8 PM Closed now 8 PM Closed Discussion. (*1st/3rd Closed Discussion & 2nd/4th Closed Topic).

Finance

This month the Intergroup Reps received a summary of NI's income and expenses through the third quarter of this year, and a proposed budget for next year based on that information. Groups will have a month to consider the proposal, before we come back at the December meeting to finalize the budget for 2015.

Questions or comments? Contact us at the phone number or email address below.

Please encourage your group to participate in our budget process by sending a representative to our December meeting.

Thanks.

Yours in Service

Bill C.

NI Financial Review Chair

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Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

The Old Timer's are coming!

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**The Glen Head Group of
Alcoholics Anonymous presents
its Annual Old Timer's Panel.**



When: Tuesday, December 9th 2014

Time: 6:45pm-food

7:30pm-speakers

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

Who Am I?

I went to Staten Island to play golf on Veteran's Day 1934, but ended up getting drunk and being hospitalized. Didn't drink again until after December 11.

[Answer on page 4.]

AA GRAPEVINE HIGHLIGHTS:

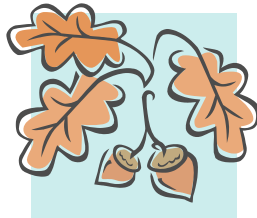
November's Issue – Each November, Grapevine's special section features selections from the Grapevine Story Archive. This extensive archive – found on our website, aagrapevine.org – contains every story printed in Grapevine since 1944, including many of Bill W.'s essays.

New Book: *Sober & Out* – by and about LGBT AA members.

Become a Grapevine Rep – It's a great way to carry the message and stay sober!



**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:
 NI Exchange Meeting Time Change
 New Time: 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM
 Change takes effect December 2014**



TRADITION 11— Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.



CONCEPT 11— The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

Answer to “Who Am I?”

“Future AA co-founder, Bill W.”

From your Newsletter Editor

Kia ora! Gratitude, thankfulness, sharing and caring are reminders of what sobriety can mean. I’m forever grateful to God and Alcoholics Anonymous for my sobriety and new life even though it’s been 17 years (October 3rd). For many of us, this time of year can be a difficult one to get through. There are groups who open their doors during Thanksgiving, providing food and meetings so you don’t have to be alone. Nassau intergroup hosts its annual Thanksgiving Alkathon starting November 26th at 5 PM, a safe haven for many alcoholics who may be struggling.

If you have a Thanksgiving story, we’d love to hear it. Please submit via email or by regular mail to the intergroup office “Attn: Newsletter Editor!”

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