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WORLD WIDE WEB EDITION

## DECEMBER 2014

# HOLIDAY ALKATHONS

**DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2014 – 5 PM**

**DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2014 – 11 PM**

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**DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2014 – 5 PM**

**JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2015 – 11 PM**

Seasons Greetings

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

#### 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
- 01/07 8 PM Institutions Committee Meeting  
(Simpson Methodist Church, Locust & Sunset, Amityville)
- 01/08 7 PM Intergroup Reps Orientation
- 01/08 7:30 PM Intergroup Reps Meeting
- 01/14 7 PM 2015 Share-A-Day Planning Meeting
- 01/15 7:30 PM PI/CPC Committee Meeting (Tentative)
- 01/21 7:30 PM Website Committee Meeting
- 01/22 Newsletter Deadline**
- 01/29 7:30 PM Steering Committee Meeting

**12/20 7-9 AM – SPEAKER'S EXCHANGE MEETING  
NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE, CLUSTER F, ROOM 127**

STEP 12— Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these Steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

## NASSAU INTERGROUP - MEETING LIST CHANGES

### DELETIONS:

#### East Meadow 11554

**East Meadow Group**, Jewish Center, 574 East Meadow Avenue, removed 6:45 PM\*Big Book. (No changes to remaining meetings.)

#### Syosset 11791

**Berry Hill Discussion Group** that met at Saint Bede's Episcopal Church, 220 Berry Hill Road moved to Shelter Rock Church, 178 Cold Spring Road. Group no longer meets on Friday. (Friday meetings moved to Thursday with same meeting times. No changes to Tuesday or Sunday meetings.)

#### Valley Stream 11580

**Just For Today Group** Holy Name of Mary Convent, 90 South Grove Street, removed Friday 8 PM Step.

#### Westbury 11590

**We Care Too Group** United Methodist Church, 265 Asbury Avenue, Westbury, removed Friday 7:30 PM Beginner's.

### MEETING CHANGES:

#### Baldwin 11510

**Sober On Sunday Group**, Saint Christopher's RC Church, 11 Gale Avenue (Gale Avenue/Merrick Road Basement) Sunday 7:45 PM\*Beginners now Sunday 7:45 PM\*Open Step Study. (\*Open Step Study; Last Sunday Tradition.)

#### Brookville 11545

**Brookville/Muttontown Group**, have moved from Saint Paul Apostle Church, Cedarswamp Road, Route 107 to Community United Methodist Church, Route 106, Vernon Avenue, East Norwich, NY 11732 (see East Norwich listing.) Meeting times: Monday 7:45 PM\*Step, 9 PM Closed & Friday 7:45 Beginners, 9 PM Open Discussion. (\*Last Monday Tradition.)

#### East Norwich 11732

**Brookville/Muttontown Group**, Community United Methodist Church, Route 106, Vernon Avenue, East Norwich, NY 11732. Meeting times: Monday 7:45 PM\*Step, 9 PM Closed & Friday 7:45 Beginners, 9 PM Open Discussion. (\*Last Monday Tradition.)

#### Hicksville 11801

**Our Own Group**, Our Lady of Mercy Convent, 500 South Oyster Bay Road; last Monday Anniversary; Thursday 4:30 PM\*Step (\*Last Thursday Emotional Sobriety Book).

#### Syosset 11791

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#### Valley Stream 11580

**Just For Today Group** Holy Name of Mary School, 90 South Grove Street correct meeting place: Holy Name of Mary Convent, 90 South Grove Street. (No changes to 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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).

#### 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. (\*1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Closed Discussion & 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Closed Topic).

### TEMPORARY MEETING RELOCATION INFORMATION:

#### Elmont 11003

**Give It A Try Group**, Presbyterian Church, 525 Elmont Road will be relocating effective November 2014. New location to be announced.

#### Rockville Centre 11570

**AM Group**, are temporarily relocating to: Confide Counselling Center, 30 Hempstead Avenue, (Lower Level), Rockville Centre effective Monday December 8, 2014. Group will return to their regular meeting location at Church of the Ascension, 71 North Village Avenue on Monday December 15, 2014.

#### 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

December 11, 1934—Bill W.'s last drink. Admitted to Towns Hospital.

December 12, 1934—Bill W. has his spiritual experience at Towns Hospital.

December 1937—Bill W., Dr Bob, Dr. Silkworth and others meet with Rockefeller associates to raise money for AA.

December 1938—*Twelve Steps* written.

December 1947—*AA Grapvine* Editorial written by Bill W. on Tradition 1 published.

NASSAU INTERGROUP  
WISHES YOU  
A SAFE AND SOBER HOLIDAY  
SEASON

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COME JOIN US AT OUR  
HOLIDAY ALKATHONS  
INTERGROUP OFFICE



### *Who Am I?*

I've been at the center of Alcoholics Anonymous since December 1938. It is through practicing what I offer on a daily basis that many alcoholics have sustained their sobriety.

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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 9<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Time:** 6:45pm-food  
7:30pm-speakers

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

## INSTRUMENT GROUP, LEVITTOWN

### PRESENTS

3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL SCREENING OF THE  
DOCUMENTARY  
"BILL W."

JANUARY 16, 2015  
7 PM

(Not to be confused with the Garner-Woods movie. This is a strictly factual production also including interviews in shadow of AA members. Much of the information for this production was gathered from the Archives at the AA General Service Office. Running time is 1 hour, 44 minutes with a short break.)

## From your NI Chair

Well folks, we are coming to the end of my time as your chairperson. I would like to thank you all for the support that you've show me over the past two years. We walk down a road that we never walked down before, and trust in the Great Creator. This has been a time for me to grow. I learned that I was just a trusted servant, and the only thing I had control over was myself. I hope you will show our incoming chair, LaRaine A., the same support you've shown me. It is now time for me to move on.

I have sat down with many people that I trust, and have come up with a decision that is the best for me. There are so many of you that helped me get through this journey. I would like to thank my fellow members on the Steering Committee. I also would like to thank Bill C., Cory B., and Denis O'B., for their wisdom and support.

And lastly, I want to thank the following groups for their support: Roosevelt We Care, Sunday Sunrise and the Uniondale Volunteer Group.

Remember that the Speaker's Exchange Meeting is Saturday, 12/20/14.

Thanks.

Yours in Service  
Jack K.

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

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR TRUSTED SERVANTS:  
NASSAU INTERGROUP REPS, PHONE VOLUNTEERS,  
STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND SERVICE  
COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS. WE APPRECIATE YOUR  
SERVICE TO AA.**

*Happy Holidays*

## AA GRAPEVINE HIGHLIGHTS:

**December's Issue** – *The Gift of Sharing*.

**Gift Ideas:** *AA Grapevine* or *La Viña* subscription gift certificates; 2015 wall or pocket calendar.

**Books:** *Grapevine Daily Quote Book*  
*Language of the Heart, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition*



## Haiku

Alkathons are near;  
Sharing, caring, all to bear;  
Sober folks come here!



### In Memory Of:

Tony T., New Life Group, Franklin Square passed away on November 10, 2014 with 28 years sobriety. Tony was a longtime trusted servant of Nassau Intergroup.

### In Memory Of:

Lucille V., beloved member of The Gift of Serenity Group, Franklin Square passed away on November 23, 2014.

TRADITION 12—Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

CONCEPT 12— The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, and that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

### Answer to "Who Am I?"

*"Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous"*

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## From your Outgoing Newsletter Editor

*Kia ora!* Season's greeting to all; my last newsletter as your Newsletter Editor. It has been a pleasure being of service to Nassau Intergroup these past two years, and like all good things, it eventually comes to an end. Many thanks to our intergroup reps and steering committee members for your service. A warm welcome to our incoming steering committee as you take on your new commitment commencing January 1<sup>st</sup> 2015.

Please keep those articles and announcements coming in as it's always nice to read stories from our membership. And I'm certain your new editor will welcome receiving them. Submit via email or by regular mail to the intergroup office "Attn: Newsletter Editor!"

Have a blessed, safe and sober holiday season as we trudge the road to happy destiny.

Service in Action

Brenda P.

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