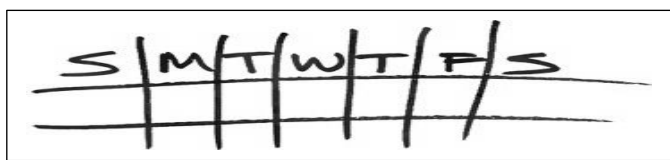


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# June 2019



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All meetings are Intergroup events held at 361 Hempstead Turnpike, West Hempstead unless otherwise noted.

- 6/2— **35th Nassau Unity Breakfast**, Long Island Marriott Hotel, 101 James Doolittle Boulevard, Uniondale 11553;
- 6/5— **Institutions Committee**, 8PM, followed by Corrections Committee
- 6/6— **Reps Orientation**, 7PM (Suggested for new Reps.) Reps Meeting, 7:30PM
- 6/9— **NI Tradition 6 Workshop**, 9:30AM
- 6/15— **Exchange Meeting**, 7-9AM, Nassau Community College, 1 Education Drive, Cluster F, Room 127, Uniondale 11553
- 6/15— **SENY Post-Conference Assembly**, Brooklyn, detail TBA
- 6/17— **Nassau General Service Group (NGSG) Orientation**, 6:30P (Suggested for new DCMs/GSRs.) NGSG Meeting, 7:30PM
- 6/19— **Website Committee**, 7:30PM
- 6/20— **Newsletter deadline** for July
- 6/22 **Open House Barbeque** 11am-2pm visit your Intergroup. Meet the Officers & Committees
- 6-27— **Steering Committee**, 7:30PM (By invitation.)

### \*\*\*\*\* Help Needed \*\*\*\*\*

We offer a listing of opportunities for service with Nassau Intergroup. Interested? Leave a message at the NI office during business hours (9AM-5PM daily) at 516-292-3045 or send an email to the addresses below.

Current service opportunities include:

- # Assistant Treasurer**— Back up for the treasurer and primary responsibility for record keeping and compliance with respect to proposed literature sales and related sales tax filings if sales are restarted.  
**Contact:** [treasurer@nassauny-aa.org](mailto:treasurer@nassauny-aa.org).
  - # Night Book Chair**— Coordinate coverage of the Hotline after office hours daily. **Contact:** [chair@nassauny-aa.org](mailto:chair@nassauny-aa.org).
  - # 12th Step List Coordinator**— Upkeep of the group 12th Step Lists used in the office and with the Night Book.  
**Contact:** [chair@nassauny-aa.org](mailto:chair@nassauny-aa.org).
  - # Intergroup Office**— Volunteers needed to answer phones and handle inquiries, any day(s), 9AM-1PM or 1-5PM.  
**Contact:** [officemanager@nassauny-aa.org](mailto:officemanager@nassauny-aa.org).
  - # Website**— Volunteer(s) needed familiar with PHP or MySQL or willing to learn. Chair also needed.  
**Contact:** [webcommittee@nassauny-aa.org](mailto:webcommittee@nassauny-aa.org).
- Want to know more? Phone the office Manager Ron and his assistant Karl. Kindly leave a message at office or email, [Officecoordinator@nassauny-aa.org](mailto:Officecoordinator@nassauny-aa.org).  
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## From the Chair

My wife and I celebrated our 12 year Wedding Anniversary last month, and we were away for over 2 weeks! Now that I am back, I can say we have a great relationship thru the program. The office experienced a broken lock to the front door while I was away; I hope everyone answering the phones will be careful when using the front door since it is our only entrance that they can access the office!

Saturday June 22 from 11 AM till 300PM the Nassau Intergroup Office at 361 Hempstead Turnpike in West Hempstead is having an open House with a Barbeque to get some new volunteers in our office. Come and bring a sponsee, and have a burger or hot dog.

Sunday July 21 we are hosting the annual Nassau Intergroup Picnic at Eisenhower Park Parking Lot 6A and the Cedars all day till 4PM.

The situation with not being able to sell literature is moving forward as we wait to hear back from state on our filing new paperwork for the intergroup office.

We also still need a Night book chair to step up to this program which offers us so much to our lives and those that come after us! Please volunteer to do a shift answering the phones if you have 6 months. This program teaches us to be able to give back to those we have wronged and help the next suffering Alcoholic to get their lives in order, we do not get sober to get things back, it is in giving that we reap the rewards of our being sober!

The 12 Steps and 12 Traditions book is our experience of our forefathers on Steps and Traditions work with a Sponsor. How many Sponsors take them through the Big Book and not through the 12 & 12, they are losing out on our founder's experiences after writing their stories in big book after the 1<sup>st</sup> 164 pages! I was originally told to read the Big Book all the way through, get a Home Group, take a Commitment at that home group, Go to Big Book, Step meetings where they read the whole book then start over. In addition, go to step meetings and work the steps with that sponsor also learning about Traditions, and to deal with others and group members.

The Intergroup office runs anonymously as those before us wanted to give back their knowledge of working the program in their lives. We always can use help by those of us who have received so much more than I can write here! It is A selfless program and we only receive the gift so we can give it away! Please give Ron our office Manager a call and leave him a message 516 292- 3045 or Karl his Assistant. The Nassau County General Service Unity Breakfast was on Sunday June 2, 2019 I also attended!

Kevin McH  
Nassau Intergroup Chair  
Chair@nassauny-aa.org

## 12th Step Contact List

Have you submitted your 12 step contact list? We received only 3 submissions at our Intergroup Office of this very valuable list. The form was in last month's newsletter

As the capstone to our recovery, "Step Twelve" suggests we carry the AA message to other alcoholics. AA co-founder Dr. Bob tells us why he does this service including a sense of duty, payback to the person who carried the message to him, and as insurance against a slip. (See, Alcoholics Anonymous, "Dr. Bob's Nightmare," page 181.) Similarly, "Tradition Five" tells us this is our groups' "Primary Purpose." Nassau Intergroup gives life to this service in part through our 24/7 Hotline through which an alcoholic can connect with an AA member for shared experience, strength and hope. That hope may be delivered through our arranging a 12th Step call through which the struggling alcoholic can meet with members in recovery, and perhaps get to a first meeting. But for this to work, we need current group contact info which is where the 12th Step Contact List comes in. Office and Night Book volunteers use group 12th Step Contact Lists to set up those first meetings, but can't effectively do so unless the member info is accurate and current. Since member availability and contact info changes readily, it is suggested groups update their lists every six to 12 months. Does your group have a current list on file? Not sure? Best to submit a new list. 12th Step Contact Lists are available through the office and online at [www.nassauny-aa.org](http://www.nassauny-aa.org) > "Group Forms" > "12th Step Contact." Please update your group's 12th Step Contact List. Thanks.

## OPEN HOUSE & BARBEQUE

Sponsored by Intergroup of Nassau  
361 Hempstead Turnpike  
Hempstead, N.Y.11552

June 22 (Rain date June 29) 11AM-3PM



- Visit your Intergroup office.
- Meet the Officers & Committees. Volunteers
- Brochure's
- Good fellowship and fun
- Good eating!!!

## NIAA Institutions Committee



Once again, I write to you from my hospital room, dealing with pancreatitis, gastroparesis & in a few weeks, surgery: a placement of a gastric pacer & pyloroplasty. Still with all my medical issues I have managed to the best of my abilities to remain clean & sober 2 years on June 22nd. I have changed my outlook on life; I have become human, humble & understand humility. I seek to grow along spiritual lines. I aim for progress, not perfection.

So now I give you June, the unofficial beginning of summer. It's also the 6th month which means we discuss how step 6 relates to us & H & I. First what does step 6 say: "We're entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character." In order to speak at an H & I meeting it is necessary for the person to have 6 months of sobriety, and hopefully completed step 6. You might ask, why is that necessary?

Mostly, the key to Step 6 is acceptance—accepting character defects exactly as they are and the willingness to let them go. This shows strength & honesty. Can we convey a message of hope without these 2 things? The people we bring meetings to are unable or incapable of getting to one. They want hope, caring & a sense of compassion. Hence, bringing the AA community into them is the one tangible part of their existence that could make a difference.

The founders of AA were visionaries in their characterization of alcoholism as a disease. This was a revolutionary idea at the time, rather than the prevailing view that alcoholics were simply bad people. The perception was transformed to the modern view that alcoholics are gravely ill people, and people who can get well. The NIAA Institutions Committee brings AA meetings into institutions throughout the county and is the longest standing committee of NIAA. These days many of us find our way to AA through an institution of sorts. Hence, H&I in and of itself stands as worded here

"If we neglect those who are still sick, there is unremitting danger to our own lives and sanity. Under these compulsions of self-preservation, duty, and love, it is not strange that our Society has concluded that it has but one high mission—to carry the AA message to those who don't know there is a way out."—From "Tradition Five," Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, p. 151

To all the groups and individuals who have responded to the request of the Institutions Committee for donations- please accept our appreciation. The institutions committee is made up of volunteers, willing to do service by bringing AA services to those incapable of going out to meetings. The hospitals in Nassau County make up the majority of the institutions we support. We also work closely with the NIAA Corrections Committee. (In fact, the Corrections Committee meeting immediately follows the Institutions meeting each month.)

We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 8PM at the Intergroup office. The main purpose of the meeting is to bring together the chairs of each institution meeting with anyone else interested in speaking at institutions. The chairperson will announce the meeting dates and times that he/she has available for speakers. The Institution Representatives will then accept those commitments, and take them back to their groups to fill them, or fill the commitments themselves. A secondary purpose of the Institutions Committee meeting is to distribute Conference-approved AA literature.

Lastly, the Institutions Committee meeting can be used as a forum to discuss any issues of importance to the committee. The goal of the committee is one of support, especially those whom are reaching out for help. We want to make sure the hand of AA is there. Beyond that, while these institutions provide treatment for the acute symptoms of the disease of alcoholism, we can provide the information for long term recovery.

Honesty gets us sober, but tolerance keeps us sober.

Archie N., Institutions Chair(contact) institutions@nassauny-aa.org

Wednesday July 3 d, at 8pm the H & I meeting we will have a guest speaker.  
Topic: Bridging the Gap. How it affects the alcoholic in Institutions and getting them to their first meeting.

Everyone invited, Pizza will be served.

## Step 6: Were entirely ready to have God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

In the Twelve and Twelve, step six starts off with a quote from “a well-loved clergyman”. That clergyman was Father Ed Dowling. While not an alcoholic himself, Fr. Dowling admittedly struggled with his faith at times and he had his own addiction as a chain smoker, which he later was able to give up using the twelve steps. He also suffered from arthritic pain from an early age. All of this may have been the source of a quote attributed to him that many an alcoholic can certainly understand: “if I ever find myself in Heaven, it will be from backing away from Hell.” Meaning that though we may be walking the right path to better lives, we may not have always started out with the best of intentions.

In the Big Book, step six goes by almost in the time it takes to take a sip of coffee. But there’s a lot to step six, which is perhaps why the Twelve and Twelve notes Fr. Dowling saying that this step “separates the men from the boys”. We actually began this step back in step three when we made a decision to let go and turn our will over to a higher power (something outside of ourselves) but it was a decision, not an action. Now that we’ve taken a good look at our drinking, where it took us and what it did to us and those around us, we are at point where we prepare ourselves to take step seven. One might ask, why not just combine six and seven? Because, there is a difference between preparing ourselves and actually doing that which we prepare for. The goal of step six is to ready ourselves so that we are sincere when we take step seven and this is the part that takes it from a seemingly easy step to a much more rigorous one when done properly. We become willing to open the door to things we said we could never do. We become willing to look inward and ask of ourselves: am I willing to see if I’m doing the right thing, am I willing to work toward doing the right thing, am I willing to keep trying. If the answer is no, then there will be no progress, if it’s yes, then our options grow and we’re ready to move to step seven.

### Tradition 6: An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert as from our primary purpose

In the early days of AA the founders and first members felt that they had discovered an answer to the age-old problem of alcoholism, and as those of our fellowship will likely agree, they did. But, the pioneers of the program also felt that it was so valuable that it could be commercialized by setting up a network of professionals and hospitals that would teach the world about alcoholism and cure drunks. In many ways, some forms of this sentiment reoccur in AA today. Many of us when newly sober flew high on the pink cloud thinking “this is great”, “everyone needs to know about this” and so on. As we earned more time in the program, we likely came to the same conclusion that the early AA’s did. That this really can’t be commercialized or even evangelized because once that happens, the primary purpose (one alcoholic helping another) begins to fade and gets taken over by the rigors, politics, regulations and competition that come with any enterprise.

The Twelve and Twelve gives a terrific example in regards to making endorsements and lending the AA name to causes when it talks of an AA member being asked to speak on behalf of the liquor industry. All we have to do make this relevant to today is to imagine how much beer, wine and spirits companies would love to put an “endorsed by AA” tagline on their ads instead of “drink responsibly”. This of course implies the absurdity that you will not become alcoholic if you drink an AA endorsed product. Non sense, for AA there needs to be only the primary purpose of sticking to our simple program. That is staying sober one day at a time and helping the newcomer to do the exact same thing.....

Sean M Gratitude Group, Malverne

Slogan Series continued....



## “As If”

This is the sort of question one would ask of a sponsor, in early or mid-sobriety; or it could be done after many years in our Fellowship. First we must define what exactly we mean by “as if?” I first heard the term outside of a meeting place at “the meeting after the meeting.” I was sober about 9 years at the time, and I shared earlier that I was doing all of the right stuff AA Program wise, and yet I felt a good amount of happiness was missing from my life in total. Had the Program failed me? Did I miss something while working the Steps, especially my personal inventory in Step Four, or was I holding back on getting rid of something in Step Six?

I honestly did not know, nor could my sponsor answer me, reminding me that I had “to dig” for myself, as in the saying on the front of AA Anniversary Coins gently reminds us: “To Thine Own Self Be True.” Everyone “has stuff.” Sometimes the “stuff” is just a petty annoyance that talking with another alcoholic can solve, or it could be something major; requiring a combination of professional intervention, soul searching, and really trying to live The Twelve Steps; what the old-timers call “putting words into action.”

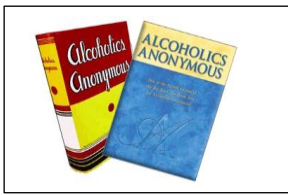
For this alcoholic, it’s largely a matter of the latter; it’s a daily journey into the deep, dark recesses of the mind, which is a hell that only those who have been there can understand. In my situation, much of the problem lies in the internal wreckage that the disease of alcoholism has caused, and its aftermath in my sober life. Bill W underwent his own personal, similar hell. A big difference between his suffering, and the “stuff” that me, and other alcoholics like me endure, is that we have new advances in medical science here to help us.

Writing has been a cathartic exercise for me. I’ve written a few stories, published in the Grapevine, that give insights into my story, approached from different angles. This article is another cathartic exercise as well. In my recovery experience, a tremendous help is doing service outside of the home group, at the Intergroup, district, and area level. Our Big Book teaches us that when all else fails, get busy helping another alcoholic. What I do most defines me, and not how I think. I try, in all my daily events and interactions with people, to put “these principles into all our affairs.”

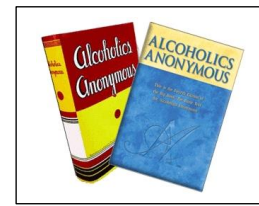
So, back to the initial question: How long do we behave “as if?” Those bronze anniversary coins we get as we advance in years in our Recovery have much wisdom on both sides. My answer to that question, conundrum, dilemma, or whatever you wish to call it, is a simple prayer found on the back of those coins. “God, grant me the Serenity, to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things that I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.”

In Trusted Service, 2nd Vice Chair, NIAA; Steve Sh.

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## Literature



As of this writing, the 69<sup>th</sup> AA General Service Conference is still in session, but by the time you get to read this it will have decided the various literature-related questions that were before it including the possibility of a fifth edition "Big Book," and revisions to the policies which govern how AA literature is updated. Interested in what the Conference decided on these and other questions? Consider attending the post-Conference SENY Assembly hosted by Brooklyn County at St. Francis de Sales School for the Deaf, 260 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn 11225. If you are interested but can't attend the assembly, we'll have more on the literature related items in these pages in July, and all Conference actions will be reported in the final Conference report which should be available without cost to all groups by August.

In other matters, literature sales remain suspended at Nassau Intergroup. The question remains what should the future of AA literature in Nassau look like?

Again, your group can help us decide on a future course by answering the following three questions:

1. Does your group offer/use AA literature (books and pamphlets) and related items (any other items in the AAWS/AAGV catalogues)?
2. In the past, did your group get its AA literature and related items mainly from NI?
3. Would your group like to see NI return to making AA literature and related items available for sale?

Please return the answers to these questions along with any further comments to the attention of Literature either electronically (literature@nassauny-aa.org) or in writing to the Literature box in the office, one response per group please.

While there are almost 300 groups in Nassau, we've received relatively few replies (disappointingly only a few dozen) since we first put these questions out back in March despite repeating them each month since both here and in the Reps meetings. Have your group's say in the matter which is going to be decided one way or another.

Watch your newsletter and the monthly Reps meeting for further developments.

Bill C., Literature Committee Chair

516-292-3045 or literature@nassauny-aa.org

### From the editor, Steven S. "Sponsorship Workshop" Rewind" May 11, 2019 Seacliff N.Y. St Luke's

- Hosted by Nassau General Services Dist. 208,209,&211
  - Delicious breakfast spread and lunch spread served
- A panel of sponsors and sponsees who offered their answers to questions on Sponsorship.
- Plenty of books from Grapevine publications
  - Brochure's on Sponsorship
- Brief history of AA and sponsorship

Alan with about 5 years sober and Ron over forty years shared their experience strength and hope. We learned it took Alan almost two years before he got his first sponsor. He explained to the participant's his bottom was found at the end of the bottle. He realized he was having difficulties with relationships and just dealing with life on life terms. It would be service in and out of the walls of AA that helped him through

Our own intergroup office manager Ron shared a very different story. Ron would explain back in the seventies he would stumble into a room and discovered a sponsor in ten minutes. From the very beginning it was service that kept him in check and committed. He proclaimed that faith without works is dead.

Our Intergroup own Literature Chair Bill C. discussed some of the history of AA. He shared about Ebby T. the cofounder of AA with Bill W and their spiritual road to recovery. Bill C. explained that Ebby was the messenger from the Oxford Group, the man who showed Bill sobriety was a possibility. The Oxford Group, a religious movement popular in the United States and Europe in the early 20th century. Members of the Oxford Group practiced a formula of self-improvement by performing self-inventory, admitting wrongs, making amends, using prayer and meditation, and carrying the message to others. Jim the editor of the SENY (South Eastern New York) general service area 49 link. He explained, the Oxford Group's 5 C's - Confidence, Confession, Conviction, Conversion, Continuance, He explained that the 5 C's of the Oxford Group became the heart of A.A.'s Twelve Step progression. Depending on which source you choose. He went on to saying, "Do we want to change or do we want to turn from change?"

This two hour workshop was an incredibly resourceful tool to be used not only for sponsors but also for the sponsee each helping each other in making that difficult decision on choosing a sponsor/sponsee. It was obvious that these panels of sponsors were very different yet; they had the same message that we cannot have true sobriety alone!

*Our PAST Experience Will Determine Our Future!*

OUR AA ARCHIVES

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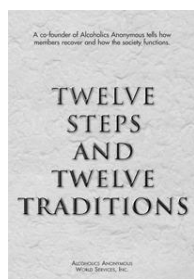


Contact John W. (516) 292-3045 leave a message or email [archives@nassauny-aa.org](mailto:archives@nassauny-aa.org)  
Nassau County Intergroup Archivist All are welcome to join in this FUN & much needed service.

**Nassau Intergroup of AA Presents**  
**AA Traditions Workshop**

Second Sunday monthly 2019  
361 Hempstead Turnpike West Hempstead, NY 11552  
Open discussion... Not just reading!!!

Time: 9:30Am-11AM Lite refreshments



Tradition One---1/13

Tradition Two---2/10

Tradition Three---3/10

Tradition Four---4/14

Tradition Five---5/12

Tradition Six---6/9

Tradition Seven---7/14

Tradition Eight---8/11

Tradition Nine---9/8

Tradition Ten---10/13

Tradition Eleven---11/10

Tradition Twelve---12/8



CLUSTER MEETING!

***Serving Districts 208, 209, & 211***



**ALL GSRs are asked to attend from our Districts!**

**PLUS ANY INTERESTED AAs...**

***Where: St. Luke's Episcopal Church***

***253 Glen Avenue***

***Sea Cliff, NY 11579***

***When: Second Thursday of Each Month***

***Time:7pm-8pm***

Long island spirituality through service 2019 Long Island Spirituality Through Service ("L.I.S.T.S.") aspires to affirm the spiritual practice of Unity & Service to recovering alcoholics.

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2019 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM St. Anthony's school 110 Anchor Ave. Oceanside, N.Y. 11572



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- Service & Song Meditation & Music
- Wheelchair Accessible ASL (if requested in advance)
- Round Tables & Service Fair English and Spanish Translation Sponsored by the General Services of Nassau, Queens, Suffolk and Brooklyn Counties. Hosted by Nassau County.
- Join us at Nassau Intergroup - 361 Hempstead Tpke, West Hempstead NY 11552 on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm for Planning Committee meeting.
- Please contact us with your idea's, experience, strength, and hope in service and fellowship to connect your district, committee, group, or service entity with the planning of this event. Email Rob Mac. - [LISTS@AASUFFOLKGS-NY.ORG](mailto:LISTS@AASUFFOLKGS-NY.ORG) We want to hear from you. We know only a little... how do you do service?

# THE BALDWIN GROUP



WELCOMES YOU TO OUR 74<sup>TH</sup> GROUP ANNIVERSARY

WHEN: June 15, 2019

WHERE: St. Luke's First Presbyterian Church  
717 St. Luke's Place  
Baldwin, NY 11550

TIME: 6:00pm - 11:00pm



Come and enjoy the Food, Fellowship, and Fun!




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# THE Big MEETING

Celebrating 84 years of Alcoholics Anonymous

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019  
1-3 pm



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Website [webcommittee@nassauny-aa.org](mailto:webcommittee@nassauny-aa.org)  
Or phone 516-292-3045 business hours and leave a message  
Nassau county General Service contact Annabel:  
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Meeting List Changes Please help NI keep its meeting information current and correct by submitting a "Meeting List Changes" form (available through the office or on-line under "Group Services") whenever your meeting details change. (Changes received as of 5/25/2019.)

BEGINNERS = B BIG BOOK = BB CLOSED = C CLOSED  
DISCUSSION = CD OPEN = O OPEN DISCUSSION = OD STEP = S  
TRADITION = T WC = WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE YP = YOUNG PEOPLE NON-ALCOHOLICS ARE WELCOME AT "OPEN" MEETINGS. ALL TIMES ARE PM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

### NEW GROUPS

—Glenwood Landing 11547 Womens Big Book Study Group, Glenwood Life Center, 71 Grove St.; Thurs. 7:00, BB.  
—Levittown 11756 Courage to Change Group, 3434 Hempstead Tpke., 6:00, BB (Women's closed, wheelchair accessible).  
—Westbury 11590 AA Beyond Belief Group, Life Lutheran Church, 1 Old Westbury Rd. (parking in rear, wheelchair accessible); Wed. 8:00, CD. CHANGES  
—East Meadow 11554 Old Skool Group, 36 Taylor Ave.; Wed. B, now meets at 7:00. —Farmingdale 11735 I Am Responsible Group, Crossroads Church, 610 Carmens Rd. (handicap accessible); Tues. BB now 7:30; no other changes.  
—Franklin Square 11010 Brew Crew Group, Ascension Lutheran Church, 145 Franklin Ave.; add Mon. 11:00AM, Topic (T last Mon.), Tues. 11:00AM, CD.  
—Glen Head 11545 Glen Head Group, Glen Head Youth Center, 200 Glen Head Rd.; Thurs. 8:00, CD dropped; no other changes.  
—Great Neck 11020 Big Book Group, St. Aloysuis, 592 Middle Neck Rd. (school building basement, enter from Breuer Ave. at awning); Mon. BB now meets at 7:45.  
—Hicksville 11801 Monday Night Big Book Group, United Methodist Church,

### \*\*\*\*\*12<sup>th</sup> Step contact list\*\*\*\*\*

Have you submitted your 12 step contact list? We received only 3 submissions at our Intergroup Office of this very valuable list???

The form was available on last month's newsletter issue. Nassau Intergroup gives life to this service in part through our 24/7 Hotline through which an alcoholic can connect with an AA member for shared experience, strength and hope. That hope may be delivered through our arranging a 12th Step call through which the struggling alcoholic can meet with members in recovery, and perhaps get to a first meeting. But for this to work, we need current group contact info which is where the 12th Step Contact List comes in. Office and Night Book volunteers use group 12th Step Contact Lists to set up those first meetings, but can't effectively do so unless the member info is accurate and current.

Since member availability and contact info changes readily, it is suggested groups update their lists every six to 12 months. Does your group have a current list on file? Not sure? Best to submit a new list. 12th Step Contact Lists are available through the office, and online at [www.nassauny-aa.org](http://www.nassauny-aa.org) > "Group Forms" > "12th Step Contact." Please update your group's 12th Step Contact List. Thanks in advance for your participation.