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<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
30	1	2	3 Institutions 8PM, followed by Corrections Committee	4  Independence Day	5	6
7	8	9	10 SENY Committee Meeting Where: Ch of the Holy Family, 2158 Watson Ave, Bronx 10472-5402 Wednesday, July 10, 2019 Time: 7:30 PM EST	11 New Reps Orientation 7PM (Suggested for new Reps.) Reps Meeting, 7:30PM	12	13
14 LISTS: LI Spirituality Through Service St. Anthony's School, 110 Anchor Ave, Oceanside 11572 Sunday, July 14, 2019 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM NI Tradition 7 Workshop, 9:30AM	15 Nassau general service, mtg7pm new reps,7:30 meeting	16	17 Website Committee, 7:30PM	18	19	20
21 • Intergroup Picnic Eisenhower Park Parking Lot 6A and the Cedars all day till 4PM	22 Dr BOB Workshop 7:30-9 Sponsored Nassau Gen.Serv.	23	24	25 Steering Committee,7:30PM (By invitation of Chair only.)	26	27
28	29	30	31	1 7PM (Suggested for new Reps.) Reps Meeting, 7:30PM	2	3

July Intergroup Chair Report



The month of June was very busy for me since, I was away for most of May and started off at the **Unity Breakfast** on June 1st at the Uniondale Marriott. This was a great event as usual there were two speakers. **Sallie K.** and **2nd Speaker Jim M.** they had very different stories but, both were very spiritual in nature!

On June 2nd I was unable to attend the SENY Committee, which will not meet again until Monday 7th of October. Thursday June 6th was our Nassau County Intergroup Reps meeting where we are gearing up for our next **Nassau Intergroup Picnic Sunday July 21st at parking lot 6A, the Cedars at Eisenhower Park East Meadows 8 AM to 4 PM.** Nassau Intergroup provides Water, Soda, and Volleyball etc.... This year's Chair **Augi** will have some food some donated by him and others at Intergroup. I have been bringing food to cook every year as well as many others from our Intergroup steering committee for the last 16 years!

LISTS, (Long Island Spirituality Through Service), committee met at Intergroup office on Monday June 10th. There was an Alanon board meeting on the May 13 Thursday, I have been a liaison from Nassau Intergroup to them for the last 2 and a half years. Who says we don't play well with others?

On Wednesday June 19th I attended the **Web committee** with **Cory**, we have had a problem with our computer since early last month and there needed to be someone there to learn the ropes with all that Cory does for our Intergroup Web and Meeting lists. So; I wanted to thank him and be present!

We had our **Nassau Intergroup Open House** on June 22 starting at 11 AM to 3 PM, where we asked any Alcoholics interested in helping to answer our Phones or take any of our open Steering committee jobs! The afternoon was a hot sunny day with hot dogs & hamburgers.

We think **Karen** may accept to be our new **Night book Chair**, at the July Intergroup Reps meeting which will be on July 11 this month due to July 4th is our normally Scheduled day for Reps Meetings. **Karl** is now and has always been our **Office Manager** and is going to be doing the job by himself, **there was a misprint last month's newsletter.** You may call and leave a message anytime for him or change the phones over to the night book by calling the **office 516 292-3045.**

There was Intergroup Liaison meeting hosted on Sunday June 23 with **Mel** the **SENY** liaison to all the Intergroups in our **SENY Area 49**, which includes Bronx upper Manhattan, Brooklyn, Hispanic District, Manhattan, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Rockland, Staten Island, Suffolk, Sullivan, and Westchester Counties. There was a long discussion about working well with all entities of AA!

Lastly **Manny A.** from Queens most recent past **Alt Delegate 2017-2018 to SENY** passed this month and he was very active in all forms of Service and I feel we have lost a great member of AA.

Kevin McH

Nassau Intergroup Chair, 516.292.3045 OR chair@nassaunya-aa.org

Nassau Intergroup Institutions Committee

What a beautiful glorious summer day. The sun is warm, birds singing, flowers emitting a fragrant aroma & I am basking in what AA has given me.

How was I to know this all awaited just by following a few basic principles - the 12 steps. Mostly, what is required after complete rigorous honesty is Humility. This is where we turn to our Higher Power and "Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings" – Step 7.

What & how does step 7 & humility have to do with H&I? I'll tell you, since "humility is the foundation principle of each of each of AA's 12 steps. For without some degree of humility, no alcoholic can stay sober at all." Pg. 70 in the 12 and 12. Ironically, chapter 7, "Working with Others", in the big book tells us, "Practical experience shows that nothing will so much ensure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics." This is how we in H&I take our commitment(s). With all the fervor at our command, we proceed diligently into the institution. Carrying our strength, hope & experience, looking to touch and plant a seed in we hope many, but one will do...but at least we remained sober for another day.

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 incapables of going out to meetings. The hospitals in Nassau County make up most 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.

At this time, I would like to ask all chairs of H&I meetings to please get in contact with me. I had reached out to everyone back in Oct 2018, with few responses. So, if I haven't seen or heard from you in the past 3 months either call office # 516 292-3045 leave message with phone rep., they will leave message in my mailbox or email me at institutions@nassaunya.org

We are interested in how your meetings are going, and if there is anything the H&I committee can do for you feel free to contact us. We Do Distribute **FREE literature** to those chairs of the meeting for the group you oversee.

Looking to be as helpful as possible, and helping others helps others get sober?

Honesty gets us sober, but tolerance keeps us sober.

Archie N

H & I Chairperson

Nassau Intergroup

institutions@nassaunya-aa.org

Step 7 & Tradition 7
by Sean M Gratitude Group Malverne,11565

Step Seven is all about humility. After all, it doesn't seem possible to admit to any shortcomings without first being humble enough to recognize that we have them in the first place. And if we can't even admit we have shortcomings, then we can't really ask a higher power to help us remove them. The Twelve and Twelve says that "without some degree of humility, no alcoholic can stay sober at all."

Having gone through the previous six steps by now (hopefully with the help of a sponsor) we should have a strong working knowledge of our past behaviors and actions: that we were powerless over alcohol (a primary form of humility for us), that we needed to give ourselves over to something other than our own "self will run riot", that we had harmed others, and we strengthened our acceptance of all this by admitting it to ourselves and another person. We mentally and spiritually prepared ourselves to ask our higher power to remove these things from our lives so that they would no longer plague us and others.

In a perfect world there would be no need for humility because everything including ourselves would be perfect; however, no sane individual believes that we live in a perfect world. But being humble doesn't mean that we cower before our higher power and other people. We can be proud of the accomplishments we've made in life and the good we have done in the world, but we do no further good if we are boastful about it. A sense of contentment, ease and comfort if you will, can be attained by simply acknowledging when we have sought to improve the lives of ourselves and others and recognizing when we have not, but also have the mental and spiritual strength to try to do better next time. As it says in the Twelve and Twelve, once we were in AA "we looked and listened".

As imperfect beings in an imperfect world, we can be self-centered in the extreme, prideful, fearful, dishonest, etc. but we don't have to make this the rule, we can make it the exception. By asking our higher power, be it a traditional understanding of God, Good Orderly Direction, Group of Drunks, spirit of the universe, the four winds, what have you) we free ourselves from the bondage of self and make room in our lives for the force of good and thereby stave off the dreadful compulsion to pick up.

Tradition 7

Like many things in AA a self-supporting alcoholic seems like a contradiction if not an impossibility. The recovering alcoholic can be self-supporting through her/his own contributions, but the active alcoholic is often "self-supporting" through other's contributions. In the early days of AA, the question of money was a dire one. Most of the founders and early members were low-bottom drunks and consequently all broke. Getting the fledgling fellowship up and running faced real challenges, not just of program, but also of money. It was not like it is today with many groups across the country and the world, inter-groups, districts, areas, General Services, etc.

The early AA's actively sought to raise outside money and went to the people who had it, a lot of it: the Rockefellers, their organization and their associates. Fortunately for AA, the wealthy of that time counseled that bringing money into the organization could stunt their work and their reach. And probably most importantly, dilute the message that alcoholics could stay sober one day at a time by working each other. While some financial support was provided (just enough to keep AA from collapsing) the best boost AA got from this early outreach was recognition among key influencers at that time. Some of the Rockefeller associates became board members of the Alcoholic Foundation which was the predecessor to the General Services board. And of course, the Jack Alexander article kick-started things.

Once AA had been firmly established, the need for money reversed from not having enough, to potentially having too much. There were donations, money left in wills and trusts, etc. As stated in the Seventh Tradition accepting these funds would be akin to "the alcoholic's first drink it would...inevitably set up a disastrous chain reaction." We could question why we wouldn't want to have reserves at the General Service or Intergroup levels to support struggling groups but lacking a formal organization and seeking to forever be independent, such groups must either thrive or wither away on their own. The fact is that money could easily distract our society. If we have too much of it, eventually all kinds of varied goals, efforts and projects would pop up and would compete with our primary purpose: helping each other to stay sober one day at a time.

Nassau Intergroup of AA Presents AA Traditions Workshop

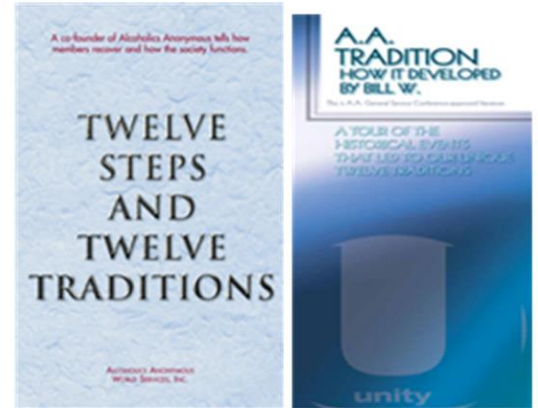
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JOIN US!!!!

Second Sunday monthly 2019

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



Series on Slogans



It was 30 days that I did not have a drink, standing outside of a meeting with my sponsor, a woman struggling with her sobriety said, "I can get 5 days in a row but when it comes to the weekends I find myself drunk." I didn't struggle with weekends because any given day of the week I drank. She asked, "How do you do it? How do you get 30 days straight without drinking?" I was baffled myself as I shrugged my shoulders and had no clue. My sponsor chimed in and said, "WE don't drink ONE DAY AT A TIME, sometimes it's an hour or a moment at a time, along with asking the GOD of our understanding to keep us sober". As one day turns into 1 week turns into 2 weeks, 3 weeks, 1 month, turns into 2 months, 3 months etc...months turn into a year, 1 year turns into 2, 3, 4, etc... approaching 9 years of sobriety August 31 to be exact, I still do it ONE DAY AT A TIME, as I did one STEP at a time, just as I write this article, one word at a time, as I do my job, one patient at a time, I get through the 24 hours ahead of me knowing no matter what I do not have to drink.

I served Orange County General Service as their Grapevine Chair 2013-2014 and had no idea the 5 slogans displayed in meetings were Grapevine publications.

LIVE EASY and LET DOES LIVE IT, BUT for the GRACE OF GOD
THINK THINK THINK , FIRST THINGS FIRST

If the slogans are displayed in this order, reading the first word from each across the border you have a 6th slogan: LIVE EASY BUT THINK FIRST, the think slogan can also be displayed upside down representing our twisted or "upside" thinking, as the disease of alcoholism centers in the mind. We come to AA for our drinking and we stay for our thinking. I love to KEEP IT SIMPLE.

FYI the 5 slogans are also available in Spanish and French at aagrapevine.org/store

Sherry A
Area 49 Panel 69 Grapevine/La Vina Chair
Thank you, Sherry, for your service!!!
What's your favorite slogan? Tell us about!!!
Get published!!! News@nassaunyy-aa.org
From the editor Steven S.

DR. BOB
"the other co-Founder"

- Workshop with discussion about Dr. Bob's many contributions to the development of AA
- Light Dinner provided

SPONSORED BY NASSAU GENERAL SERVICE

MONDAY, JULY 22, 2019 7:30 -

9:00PM

Nassau Intergroup Office

**361 Hempstead Turnpike, West Hempstead,
NY 11552**

All Are Welcome to Attend!

AA Grapevine

This year Grapevine marks 75 wonderful years of connecting AA members and groups through stories of recovery & hope.

How has Grapevine been instrumental in your recovery, unity, and service?

Submit your story 300 words

send to: grapevine@aaseny.org

Help us celebrate by using our Grapevine 75th Tool Kit to reach groups that don't yet carry Grapevine or La Vina

Want a good laugh? Our brand-new beautiful cartoon book "Take Me to Your Sponsor" is available at www.aagrapevine.org

Consider a Grapevine or La Vina subscription or one of the many other Grapevine publications as a gift for that special AA friend.

Submit Your Story

Getting Through Adversity (stories due August 20)

Upcoming topics: My Journey in General Service, My Home Group, AA meetings Around the World and More!

Visit: www.aagrapevine.org/contribute for writing guidelines and complete editorial calendar



GRAPEVINE WRITING WORKSHOP

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75th Anniversary Birthday BASH!

- **Come & WRITE** your own original article for publication!
- Continental Breakfast & Lunch served



**PRESENTED BY Nassau General Services Dists
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- Saturday, September 21 2019
- St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Sea Cliff, NY
- 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM; Tell your own story of experience, strength & hope!

PI/CPC - Looking for Volunteers

(Public Information, Communication Professional
Community)



- We invite anyone to participate who would like to share the message of A.A. with the general public or with professionals
- Our mission is to provide information about Alcoholics Anonymous to the general public and to professionals to carry the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers
- We fulfill the following needs: Speaking opportunities///Panel discussions//Direct outreach to helping professionals/// Literature racks
- If you are interested in helping, our meeting is held on the Second Thursday of each month at intergroup office at 7:30, or contact us at info@nassauny-aa.org or at cpc@nassauny-aa.org office # 516-292-3045 leave a message
- **Also, we are attempting to record/coordinate all previously existing CPC/PI commitments. If you already have a CPC/ PI commitment, we would appreciate it if you let us know.**

Thanks. Auggie and Mark

Carrying the Message to The Deaf Alcoholic

Just because we don't encounter deaf AAs on a regular basis, doesn't mean they aren't out there. Groups should be aware of access issues, keeping in mind that no AA wants to feel different or excluded. The deaf alcoholic faces many challenges. There are many ways for them to communicate; American Sign Language (ASL) is one way, along with videophone, text messaging, and e-mail. Many groups or local areas may provide money in their budgets for ASL Interpreters to help at meetings. Whatever they decide to do is always a matter of group conscience.

For non-AA interpreters, they can be given materials like pamphlets and books, and other visual aids to help "carry our message." Fear of money must never become the deciding factor in supplying materials to deaf AAs, blind AAs, or any other problems.

Many deaf members belong to online groups and regularly "attend" those meetings. The (LIM) Loners/Internationalists correspondence service is one way to share his or her communication experience, strength and hope with other alcoholics.

The LIM meeting is a confidential bimonthly bulletin sharing excerpts from LIM's members that are sent to the (GSO) General Service Office.

We must keep in mind, the Language of the Heart is the main communication tool that bridges the gap between all members of our fellowship. This writer has already taken the step of reaching out to a local school for the deaf for assistance to our members. Thank You.
Sincerely Yours,



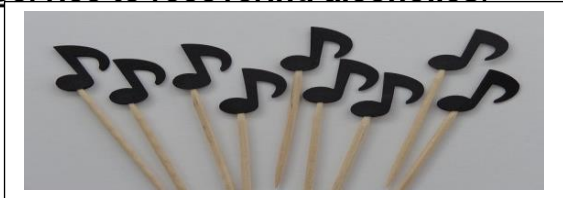
In Trusted Service,
Steve S,

(NGSG) Nassau County General Services Group
Accessibilities Chairman, panel 69-70

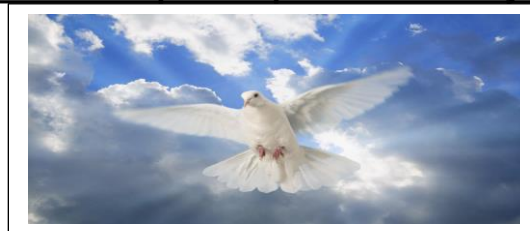
Acceptance Prayer

Okay, God. It's true That I of all people, strange as it may seem, even those I didn't give my permission-really, really am an alcoholic of sorts and it's alright with me. Now, what am I going to do about it?" When I stopped living in the problem and began living in the answer the problem went away. From that moment on, I have not had a single compulsion to drink. Acceptance is the answer to all my problems today. When I am disturbed its because I find some person, place, thing, or situation-some fact unacceptable to me and I can find no serenity until I accept that person, place, or thing, or solution, as being exactly the way it's supposed to be at this moment, Nothing ,absolutely nothing happiness in God's world by mistake. Until I can accept my alcoholism, I could not stay sober. Unless I accept life completely on life's terms, I cannot be happy. I need to concentrate not so much what needs to be changed in the world as on what needs to be changed in me and my attitude...pg.417 BB Acceptance is the answer IV edition

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**



Join us at Nassau Intergroup - 361 Hempstead Tpke, West Hempstead NY 11552 on the third Tuesday of each month (7 / 9 /19) at 7:30pm for Planning Committee meeting Email Rob Mac.

-LISTS@AASUFFOLKGS-NY.ORG

We want to hear from you. We know only a little... how do you do service?

How should we serve you? Please help us.

Directions: Driving: South State Parkway to exit 20S - Grand Ave South for 3/4 mile, turn right on Demott Ave. Take Demott Ave for 3/4 mile then left onto N Long Beach Rd. Take N Long Beach Rd for 3 miles then right onto Anchor Ave. School will be on your right. Transit LIRR - Long Beach Branch or N15 bus both stopping at oceanside Train Station. Walk north on Lawson Blvd, turn right onto Anchor Ave, continue east 1/2 mile. School will be on your left.

Service & Song Wheelchair Accessible Recovery & Refreshments Meditation & Music ASL (if requested in advance) Food & Fun AI-Anon & AI-Ateen English and Spanish Translation Round Tables & Service Fair Intergroups & YPAA

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Be a Winner, submit answers to the five questions below

1st, 2nd 3rd place winners will be announced at next intergroup reps meeting in August

All AA members are invited to participate.

AA Jeopardy: Sponsored by Nassau County Intergroup

1. What year was the first Big Book Published?
2. What religion was responsible for inspiring AA early founders?
3. There are three twelve step (items) in AA, twelve steps, twelve traditions and?
4. What are the three sides of the AA triangle in proper order.
5. Who was Bill Wilsons first sponsor?

Winners will receive a **free** book

1st place... Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age

2nd place... The Language of the Heart

3rd place ...Daily Reflections

Submit entries to News@nassauny-aa.org, place Put your name, phone # and home group on entry .If you do not have a intergroup rep, bring it up at next business meeting.

You can also mail your entry to Intergroup office 361 Hempstead Tpke, West Hempstead, N.Y. 11552 or walk it in make sure you call to be sure a rep. is in office you can place entry in newsletter mailbox...Must be Submitted by July 25,2019

Intergroup of Nassau County Picnic

WHERE: Eisenhower Park

Merrick and Stewart avenues

East Meadow, NY 11554

Phone: 516-572-0347

Parking Lot 6A and the Cedars all day till 4PM

All are welcome!!!

Fun, Fellowship, plenty of tables, BBQ's...

When: rain or shine Sunday July 21, 2019

All day till 4pm.



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CHAIRPERSONS NEEDED: HOLIDAY ALKATHON

THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS, NEWYEARS
HOURS OF ALKATHON THANKSDIVING EVE
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5PM-10PM-FOLLOWING DAY, NEW YEARS EVE
5PM TILL FOLLOWING DAY 10PM
CONTACT:2ND VICE CHAIR BUS.516.292.3045
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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 Women's 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.

Meeting List 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

--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. Aloysius, 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,

--Malverne, N.Y. 11565 Sobriety Without End, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 75 park place, Wed. (OD)

--Merrick, N.Y. 11566 Sobriety With Hope, CUR OF ARS Church, 2323 Merrick Ave., 7:00 S

Merrick, N.Y. 11566 Sobriety with Hope, 2323 Merrick Ave, rm219.7pm Step Traditions, last Monday of the Month

--Rosedale, N.Y. 11422 Rosedale Sobriety with Love, location change St Peters Episcopal Church 137-28 244 St.. Rosedale. Meetings and Time remains same

SAFETY CARD FOR A.A. GROUPS

Suggested Statement on Safety

Our group endeavors to provide a safe meeting place for all attendees and encourages each person here to contribute to fostering a secure and welcoming environment in which our meetings can take place. As our Traditions remind us, the formation and operation of an A.A. group resides with the group conscience. Therefore, we ask that group members and others refrain from any behavior which might compromise another person's safety.

Also, please take the precautions you feel are necessary to ensure your own personal safety, for example, walking to your car in a group after a meeting. If a situation should arise where someone feels their safety is in jeopardy, or the situation breaches the law, the individuals involved should take appropriate action. Calling the proper authorities does not go against any A.A. Traditions and is recommended when someone may have broken the law or endangered the safety of another person.

FIND CARD AT INTERGROUP OFFICE