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Noted.

**Responsibility  
Pledge**

I am responsible...  
When anyone,  
anywhere, reaches  
out for help, I want  
the hand of A.A.  
always to be there.  
And for that:  
I am responsible.



**MARCH 2020**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 • <u>SENY Cmt.Mtg</u>	3	4 • <u>Institutions 8pm</u> • <u>Corrections Cmt 8:30pm</u>	5 • <u>New Reps Orientation.7pm</u> • <u>Reps Meeting 7:30pm</u>	6	7 • <u>Delegate's Day of Sharing</u>  <b>See back page</b>
8 Day light Savings  <u>Tradition III Workshop 9:30am</u>	9	10	11 • <u>SAD Planning Cmt. 7:30pm</u>	12 • <u>PI/CPC Mtg 7:30pm</u>	13	14
15	16 <u>NCGS Treasurer Workshop 7:30-9:30</u>	17 <u>Happy St. Patrick's Day !!</u>	18 • <u>Website Cmt. 7:30</u>	19	20	21 <u>Exchange Meeting Time:7am NCC,1 Education drive, Cluster F, RM 127 Garden City, N.Y.11530</u>
22	23	24	25 • <u>Website Cmt. 7:30</u>	26 <u>EACYPAA Eastern Area Convention for Young People in AA XVIII See back page</u> • <u>Steering Cmt Inv.only 7:30</u>	27 <u>SENY Conv. See flyer insert</u> • <u>EACYPAA XVIII</u>	28 <u>SENY Conv.</u>  • <u>EACYPAA XVIII</u>
29 • <u>SENY Conv</u> • <u>EACYPAA XVIII</u>	30	31	1 <u>April Fool's Day</u> 	2 <u>New Reps Orientation 7pm</u> • <u>Reps Meeting 7:30pm</u>	3	4
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**APRIL AT A GLANCE**



--4/1 April Fools  
--4/2 New Reps Orientation7pm  
Rep Meeting 7:30pm  
4/4 H&I 8pm  
Correction's 8:30  
4/8 PASSOVER  
--4/8 SAD Planning Meeting 7:30pm  
4/10 GOOD FRIDAY  
4/12 EASTER SUNDAY  
--4/15 Web Committee 7:30pm  
--4/19 Tradition Workshop IV  
--4/19 -4/25 GSO Conference, 70<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of General Service.  
Rye Brook, N.Y.  
--4/30 Steering Cmt. Inv. Only

## Clearing Away the Wreckage



Jim M. – Treasurer

We've been hearing there are some grumblings in our local fellowship about recent decisions and actions regarding our non-profit status and the payment of tax liabilities. Hopefully this article is helpful to anyone who wishes to better understand what was done, why it was done, and under what authority.

A few years ago, the leadership at Intergroup acknowledged that we had been operating our office in general, and our literature sales, contrary to the laws of the state and federal government. Due largely to ignorance of the law, we had failed to collect and remit sales tax for our literature sales, and we had failed to file appropriate documents and tax returns with the IRS since the formal incorporation of Intergroup in 1983. We further acknowledged that we had but two alternatives: now that we were no longer ignorant, we either had to go on to the bitter end with our illegal practices or find a way to set these matters straight.

To continue as we were operating posed two serious risks: we would likely lose everything if we were ever "caught," and the officers of Intergroup could also be held legally and financially liable.

We sought guidance from appropriate professionals. At first it was suggested we change our organization's name, claim a fresh start for ourselves, and basically pretend the past several decades didn't happen. We even began taking steps along these lines, voting for an organizational name change in March of 2018 from "Nassau Intergroup" to the current "Intergroup Association of Nassau, Inc."

But something still didn't sit right. Our Big Book suggests that when we recognize our own mistakes, that we "take the bull by the horns" and admit them, going to any lengths to set right such matters. The path we were beginning to follow might save us some money, but it might cost us in other significant ways.

So, we dug a little deeper. We discovered that New York State had a Voluntary Disclosure and Compliance (VDC) program, which (if we applied and were accepted) would allow us to get right with New York State for almost 40 years of tax violations by paying our past sales tax liabilities for a "limited look-back" period of only 3-6 years.

We also received guidance that applying late for federal non-profit status would carry less of a penalty if we pursued 501(c)(4) status rather than 501(c)(3) status.

After months of consideration and (often spirited) discussion, the Steering Committee brought forth recommendations in late 2018 to the only people we knew who could make final decisions about such large matters: The Intergroup Reps.

Our recommendations included: (a) suspending literature sales (since our sales process at the time was illegal); (b) taking the steps necessary to address our past NYS tax liabilities (estimated at approximately \$30,000) by applying to the VDC program; (c) registering with the NYS Attorney General's office as a non-profit; and (d) applying for 501(c)(4) status with the IRS.

These recommendations were met with many questions and, ultimately, broad approval by the Intergroup Reps.

So, we got to work. In early 2019 we filed our first Federal 990 tax return, submitted our application for 501(c)(4) status, and applied for the VDC program. Monthly status reports of all these things were provided to our Intergroup Reps. Questions were asked and answered. Meanwhile, an inventory of our financial records was conducted in preparation for the voluntary disclosure. Most importantly, local groups were assisted with getting A.A. literature through other channels while we were getting our house in order.

In September 2019 we were notified that our official status with both the IRS and NYS was secure, and our admission to the VDC was approved. The penalties for our past NYS sales tax liability and our late 501(c)(4) application with the IRS came to a little over \$32,000.

Not a small price tag. But one that we were able to pay immediately thanks to the long-standing and ongoing support of the groups and members we serve. As one member pointed out during the process, we weren't giving NYS and the IRS "our" money — we were giving them "their" money! These were dollars that should have been paid all along.

The dust has finally settled. A little pink piece of paper known as a Certificate of Resale Authority now hangs framed on the wall of our office, letting visitors know we're "legit" when they purchase the printed forms of our life-saving message. The Financial Review Committee recently proposed and received blanket approval for a leaner spending budget for 2020, as part of a forward-looking conservative plan to rebuild our prudent reserve. Groups are again able to drop by and pick up books and pamphlets for their groups. We're in the process of codifying our purchasing processes and have launched an overhaul of our internal auditing systems.

As always, our records are an open book to the groups and members we serve. Anyone who has questions or ideas is welcome to reach out to us or, better yet, join us at the monthly Reps meeting on the first Thursday of each month.

Best of all? We're doing all this in the sunlight. Nothing much can grow in the dark.

# *NASSAU COUNTY INTERGROUP*

Unity, Recovery and Fellowship

43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Share-A-Day

*“Creating the Fellowship, We Crave”*

WHEN: Saturday April 18, 2020

Breakfast/Lunch!!!!!!

TIME: 8:15 am – 4:15 pm

Coffee/ Snacks!!!!!!!

WHERE: St Joseph School  
1346 Broadway, Hewlett 11556

Literature Sales  
Great Experience for the Newcomer

*THE TWELVE TRADITIONS PLAY (returns)*

*OLD TIMERS PANEL*

*KEYNOTE SPEAKER*

*HISTORY OF AA PANEL*

*AL-ANON SPEAKER (HOW TO DETACH WITH LOVE)*

*SPANISH SPEAKING MEETING*

*AA MEETINGS*

*AA WORKSHOPS*

Someday we hope that every alcoholic who journeys will find a Fellowship of

Alcoholics Anonymous at his destination

BB Pg. 162 Alcoholics Anonymous.

## Nassau County Service Group Presents

### 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Unity Breakfast



June 7th, 2020 • 9am - 12pm

Long Island Marriott  
101 James Doolittle Blvd.  
Uniondale, NY 11553

Tickets are \$33.00 per person  
Contact [dmc@nassau.aaseny.org](mailto:dmc@nassau.aaseny.org) or

Service Fair begins at 8am

Come meet & greet: committee chairs, literature, archives, public information, hispani  
al-anon, grapevine, CPC and LICYPAA.  
(Preferred to purchase a full table; 10 tickets)

## 52<sup>nd</sup> SENY Convention South Eastern New York Area 49

March 27 – 29, 2020

Westchester Marriott  
670 White Plains Rd

Tarrytown, NY 1059 (718)-665-1253 (voice or text)

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer during  
the convention weekend please email [convention@aaseny.org](mailto:convention@aaseny.org)

#### CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

AA Panels & Workshops, Spanish Workshops, Alkathon,  
Al-Anon Meetings, AA Videos & Archives, Hospitality Room,  
Welcome Meeting, Friday Night Entertainment,  
Old-Timers Meeting, Theme Meeting, Dinner Banquet &  
Meeting,

Saturday Night Dance, Sunday Morning Spiritual Meeting

#### Glen Head Group Celebrates

72 Years of Keeping It Green

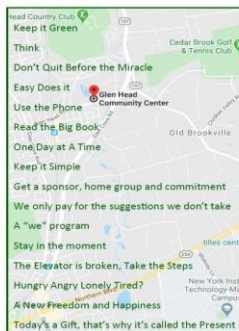
Tuesday March 24th, 2020

Food @ 6:30pm

Secret Speaker @ 7:30

50/50 & Sobriety Countdown

Ending around 9 :-)



Glen Head Community Center • 200 Glen Head Road • 11545 • Long Island • New York • USA • Planet Earth

## Why Should We Pay To Go to A.A. Events?

Why, some members have asked, do A.A.s have to pay a fee to attend an A.A. conference, convention or other special event? As one Californian wrote to the General Service Office, "Some of us have difficulty when it comes to having the A.A. name attached to any gathering that requires payment to participate. What's more, some of the prices at many of these functions are not cheap." And, he adds, "What about the payment of travel expenses and lodgings for certain 'select' speakers?"

It's true that A.A. membership is free, and meetings and most A.A. events are self-supporting through voluntary contributions in the spirit of the Seventh Tradition. But what about A.A. get-togethers beyond the group-meeting level, ranging from special one- or two-hour meetings to banquets and weekend events — area, statewide, regional and international? These events require months of planning, preparation and money presented upfront to the hotel and other business facilities involved. Arrangements may also need to be made for A.A.s with accessibility concerns: providing wheelchair access, sign-language interpreters or, perhaps, programs in Braille.

Additional expenses include the printing of flyers, schedules, postage and supplies, not to mention renting meeting space, insurance coverage, and travel and accommodations for the invited speakers, many of whom live thousands of miles from the convention site. A.A. members are not paid to share their experience, but as invited guests of a convention or conference, their expenses are generally reimbursed.

How are the costs of a convention covered, and what can be done to ensure that the venture won't go deep in the red? Registration fees cover costs for special events, and those who wish to participate in the convention pay their own way in the spirit of the Seventh Tradition. According to the A.A. Guidelines on Conferences, Conventions and Roundups, available from G.S.O., "there's no substitute for common sense here; the committee must take a business-like approach to finances and keep expenditures somewhere within a conservative estimate of anticipated revenues.... Since the registration fees can be established at a level sufficient to cover the total costs, this should result in no actual out-of-pocket costs to groups."

At the area level, two sound methods for underwriting special events seem to be in general use: (1) Underwriting of the event by area groups. Since the registration fees can be established at a level enough to cover the total costs, this should result in no actual out-of-pocket costs to the groups; and (2) Building a convention fund to which the area groups contribute year-round. This method obviates the need to charge a registration fee except for visitors from out of state.

The criterion for using the A.A. name generally specifies that the event be put on by A.A.s for A.A.s about A.A. Although a golf tournament or a dance is beyond the purview of A.A.'s primary purpose, such events are often scheduled as social adjuncts to the main meetings and workshops scheduled.

When Al-Anon participates in an A.A. convention, the relationship and financial arrangements usually follow one of two patterns: When an A.A. convention committee invites Al-Anon to participate with its own program, A.A. may pay all expenses (for meeting rooms, coffee, etc.) and keep all income from registrations and such in a single fund earmarked to cover the convention bills, after which any excess income reverts back to A.A. Alternatively, Al-Anon may have a separate registration and cover its own expenses directly, besides assuming its share of common expenses. In this case, Al-Anon receives its own share of the registration income and shares in any losses incurred.



News and Notes from the General Service

Feel free to contact me with your favorite slogan. Help another alcoholic with your favorite slogan that helped you stay sober!

"Series on Slogans"



My alcoholism progressed from college weekend parties to daily maintenance drinking and later to black out. During that time, as a junior high school teacher, I was supposedly "educating the youth of today for tomorrow". Each morning, reeking of booze, cheap after shave and stale cigarettes was too hung over, to do any real teaching. The lesson plans created in the bar when I thought my "creative juices" and liquor were flowing were not as exciting or inventive in the light of the next day. The comments I made, as I graded the students' assignments in bourbon induced haze, consisted of misspelling, to adding a page of random rambling comments about their artistic style and how they should pursue their writing careers.

Many of the students returned their papers the next day with comments that usually began with: "Mr. A., I can't read what you wrote". Of Course, neither could I. Often I had to swallow my pride and rewrite my incomprehensible comment and change their grades. I hardly stood sure in my teaching abilities. My rallying cry was more about getting home after school as possible because I needed a drink. There were many nights when I too drunk to sing at the bar, but I still thought I could drive safely. Back in 1969, the police were much more lenient when you were pulled over for DWI. Unable to stand sure for a sobriety test, I fell into the gutter at the side of the road while trying to walk a straight line. The highway patrolman saw on my license that I was close to my home address to let me go.

During my disease, I was promoted to a position in administration. My drinking increased. By the end of September 1971, I had used half my sick time for the year. And as most mornings I was too hungover and often still too drunk to show up at school. The only thing I was standing sure of was that once I started drinking, I couldn't stop, and I couldn't predict what I do or where I would end up after I took that first drink.

Then, on October 8, 1971, I made my cry for help. I remember the first few meetings in AA, I thought the slogans I heard were... well stupid. I couldn't believe that adults were repeating those things over and over. But those AA slogans were all I could grasp in those early days of sobriety. Keep in mind that these were pre-post it days, so I wrote "one day at a time", "Take it easy", and "you can do it without booze" on small pieces of paper that I taped to the mirror on my bathroom and above the sink in the kitchen. I needed those constant reminders daily.

"I kept coming back", "stuck with the winners", "counted my blessings", and did the best I could to "keep it simple". I've also remembered to live "one day at a time".

Throughout my time in AA sobriety hasn't lost its priority. And I haven't found it necessary to take a drink since I first came to AA 41 years ago. I still go to my meetings, I have a sponsor, I sponsor others, and I do service. What a wonderful life!

Steve A.

NIGHTBOOK COVERAGE NEEDED



How about doing service for your sobriety? I know service helps keep me sober! In order to keep it, I must give it away!

Can your group support our hotline by answering the phones from 5 pm to 9 am for just one week? I remember years ago, prior to cell phones, I had to sit at home to answer the calls. The good thing about cell phones is that you don't have to sit at home any longer to take this commitment.

It's always a great feeling to be able to help another sick and suffering alcoholic by being there for them when they call. I know I don't ever want to forget where I came from.

Just leave me a message at [nightbook@nassauny-aa.org](mailto:nightbook@nassauny-aa.org), call 516-292-3045, or attend the Intergroup Reps meeting the first Thursday of every month to sign your group up for a week of service.

The Nightbook coverage could not be a success without the help of your groups! I would like to thank the following groups who helped last **month**.

Sober Start  
Backstretch Group, Elmont  
Young by the Beach  
Seaford at Wantagh

In Service: Karen G

Corrections



**Greetings to all!**

My Corrections Service continues to be the most rewarding commitment I have had the privilege of performing in the last 4 years.

Bringing an AA meeting to the jail each week protects my sobriety and enhances my humility.

If you have been sober for the most recent 12 months, have no arrests in the most recent 12 months and are willing to take a weekly commitment for the same day for 6 months, you are qualified.

There are five afternoon spots at 1 pm and 2pm are open and two 630 pm evening slots are open, all are in the men's building.

Contact me in the evening or over the weekend to discuss this wonderful and rewarding service opportunity!

Your Intergroup rep has my mobile number.

In trusted service, Paul L.  
Email: [corrections@nassauny-aa.org](mailto:corrections@nassauny-aa.org)

HOSPITAL & INSTITUTIONS



Chair needed: Wed. 7pm

- Responsibility getting weekly speakers to attend and speak at Nassau County Drug and Alcohol Mental Health Facility.

- Ensure AA literature is available for those who need it and want them. AA Big Book, Meeting Lists, Newsletter, Living Sober, and Daily Reflections

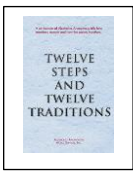
Requirement

- 1 year sobriety and a desire to do service

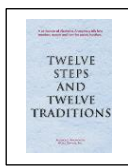
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113 Glen cove Ave  
Glen Cove, N.Y.11542  
(516) 676-2388

In Service: Archie N.  
Your Intergroup rep. has my cell number.

[institutions@nassauny-aa.org](mailto:institutions@nassauny-aa.org)



## My 3rd Step Experience



by Coleen C Primary Purpose Group of Lynbrook  
Step & Tradition meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Thurs.7pm  
Lynbrook Baptist Church,225 Earle Ave, Lynbrook 11563

In my desperation to figure out how to stop drinking once and for all, out of any other ideas or options, I found myself at the door of AA. I was told there was a solution to my dilemma, and it starts with the 12 Steps. The idea of the 3rd Step that someone or something, this God you all talked about was going to take over my life was a relief, I was so tired! Steps 2 and 3 sent me seeking, seeking who was this God that was going to restore me and care for me? Little did I know that in the seeking I was already aligning my will with Gods will for me. I was willing and ready to move forward...

onto Step 4. In the 7 years of my sobriety my experience with the 3rd Step has changed time and time again, learning to let go and let God in all areas of my life, step by step, day by day putting my trust in God. I've made many mistakes along the way. Mistakes that's all, never taking my will back JUST mistakes. I decided back in 2012, when I said the 3rd Step prayer on my knees in a church basement and that decision still stands. For me I try and keep it simple; what is Gods will for me? To be of service; help others and God will take care of the rest. Now all I must do is try and stay out of the way.

## My 3rd Tradition Experience

The long form of the 3rd tradition states; any 2 or 3 alcoholics gathered for sobriety can call themselves an AA group. AA membership MUST be open to all who suffer from alcoholism and refuse none who wish to recover This tradition is so important, I believe it keeps the groups in check- allowing the individual the chance to have their own experience through this process NOT the experience some groups or other members of the fellowship think you should have. Kept simple as stated in the short form of the traditions; the only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. I certainly had the desire to stop drinking but wasn't so sure about all the rest, who wants to admit that they are alcoholic? The 3rd step allowed me the chance to BE- be part of the meetings, to be around alcoholics, to identify with other alcoholics and finally concede to my inner most self the truth about my alcoholism. I had earned my membership in this fine fellowship. Thank God we are all inclusive and never exclusive, my life, our life depends on it.

## The Twelve Traditions: A Unique Approach to Learning

Nassau County Intergroup holds a "Traditions Workshop," on the second Sunday of each month from 9:30 - 11:00 am. The first half hour is for fellowship and refreshments - coffee etc., provided by the hosting group, followed by a unique discussion on the Tradition corresponding to the month.

The book "Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions" is NOT used. Instead, we use the excellent and informative pamphlet "The Twelve Traditions Illustrated," and "The Twelve Traditions Checklist" provided by the AA Grapevine. They are a fun way to grasp a good understanding of what the Tradition is all about, with catchy cartoon illustrations, and key points gleaned from the original essays.

## Nassau Intergroup of AA Presents AA Traditions Workshop

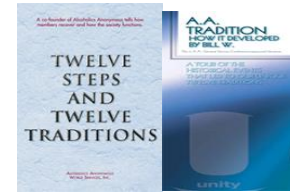
361 Hempstead Turnpike West Hempstead, NY 11552

JOIN US!!!!

Second Sunday monthly 2020

Open discussion... --Not just reading!

Time: 9:30Am-11AM Lite refreshments



**Tradition I ---1/12**

**Tradition II ---2/09**

**Tradition III---3/08**

**Tradition IV---4/19**

**Tradition V---5/10**

**Tradition VI---6/14**

**Tradition VII---7/12**

**Tradition VIII---8/09**

**Tradition IX---9/13**

**Tradition X---10/11**

**Tradition XI---11/08**

**Tradition XII---12/13**

### The Twelve Traditions: A Unique Approach to Learning Continued...

The leader from the hosting group speaks for 15 minutes or so, and then we go around the room, asking questions and relating experience. It's a novel way of learning, and all participants leave with a new way of relating the Traditions to their recovery experience and keeping their home groups better informed.

When I was new to sobriety, my home group had a Traditions meeting every Sunday evening just after the Beginner's meeting. I attended it with my sponsor at the time, and his attitude was that The Twelve Traditions were boring - a complete one-hour snooze fest, and they were really meant for AAs who were active in Service. Nothing could be further from the truth.

The Traditions protect AA from itself; they make sure our fellowship remains united and strong, and sticks to our primary purpose: helping active alcoholics to recover and to achieve sobriety. They were written by Bill W. in 1946 and came about as a needed response to the thousands of letters that flooded the then Alcoholic Foundation Office; all queries about problems of groups relating to membership, financial support and anonymity situations. They also provide a solid foundation with which to work the Steps.

I hope that you will take advantage of this great opportunity to learn and to do Service. In fact, there are several months OPEN... for groups to host the workshop!

They are as follows: (All are on Sundays)

Tradition Six - June 14th

Tradition Seven - July 12th

Tradition Eight - August 9th

Tradition Nine - September 13th

Tradition Ten - October 11th

Tradition Eleven - November 8th

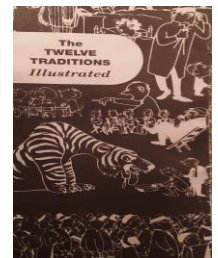
Tradition Twelve - December 13th

To become a part of this, please send an email with your requested date to:

2ndVice@nassaunya-aa.org

Yours, In Trusted Service:

Steve Sh., 2nd Vice Chair, Intergroup Association of Nassau County.



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GO TO: [aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message](http://aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message)

### SUBMIT YOUR STORY

#### YOUNG & SOBER

(Stories due March 15) Did you come into AA at an early age?

What were the challenges? Do you attend YPAA groups?

In Trusted service: Martin K.

## Nassau County General Services

*Presents:*

### "The AA Treasurer's Workshop"



*Light Dinner will be served!!*

*Topics of Interest to ALL  
AA Treasurers discussed  
in lively*

*Q & A format! A panel of  
guest speakers will deliver a  
presentation followed by a*

*Q & A session*

**WHERE:** Nassau  
Intergroup, 361 Hempstead  
Tpke.,

West Hempstead, NY

**WHEN:** Monday, March  
16th, 2020 7:30 pm - 9:00

## Literature at the 70<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference

The agenda for Literature at the 70<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference April 19-25 is out. By way of process, a significant number of items have been passed from the Trustees' Literature Committee to the Conference Literature Committee for consideration. Additional literature-related items will also be under review by other Conference committees including Archives, Cooperation with the Professional Community, Finance, Grapevine, Report and Charter, and Treatment and Accessibilities. The Conference committees review these items and make recommendations to the full Conference for its consideration.

A few of the items being considered for literature include:

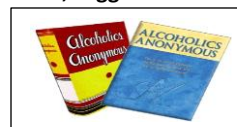
- Consider if/how proposed items for plain and/or simplified language, accessible translations and large print versions of the "Big Book" as well as workbooks as study guides can be addressed.
- Consider proposals for a Fifth Edition English, and a Fourth Edition Spanish "Big Book."
- Consider requests to revise language in the texts of Step 6 and Step 12 touching sexual violence and sexual orientation respectively.
- Consider a request for the use of gender-neutral language in the "AA Preamble."
- Consider development of an additional AA history book covering the period 1955 (the point at which our existing history books effectively stop) to present.

Interested in knowing more about any of the above or the full Conference agenda including literature and more? Consider attending the Delegate's Day of Sharing in Yonkers on March 7 where background on these and other Agenda items will be shared, and/or visiting [www.aaseny.org/from-the-delegate](http://www.aaseny.org/from-the-delegate). Also watch for scheduled discussions of the Conference at Nassau General Service meetings. Doing so, your group may offer an informed voice to our delegate by the Pre-Conference area assembly in Queens April 4 before she represents us at the Conference where these and other matters will be settled.

Closer to home, literature sales have been up and running at Intergroup since the beginning of January (available both before and after the monthly Reps meetings, and daily, 9am-5pm), and everything is going well. As always, phone ahead to assure the office is open before coming in as we don't always have volunteers on hand, particularly if the weather is unsettled.

Hope this is helpful. Feel free to contact me should you have any literature related questions, suggestions or comments.

Bill C., Literature Committee Chair  
[literature@nassaunya-aa.org](mailto:literature@nassaunya-aa.org) or 516-292-3045



## Delegate's Day of Sharing

March 7, 2020  
8:30am - 3:15pm  
Cross Hill Academy  
160 Bolmer Avenue  
Yonkers, NY 10703

Background information for the delegate's questionnaire presented by AA members; there will be no business conducted. All AA members are invited!

## EACYPAA XVIII

March 26-29, 2020  
Pittsburgh, PA  
at The Westin Pittsburgh  
(All Day)

The Eastern Area Convention of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous meets annually. The convention provides an opportunity for AA's from all over the Eastern Area and all over the World, to come together and share their experience, strength and hope as members of A.A. EACYPAA is overwhelming evidence that large numbers of people are achieving a lasting and comfortable sobriety in Alcoholics Anonymous. Like any other convention, it is an opportunity to learn more about the program and sobriety.

Register today!!!  
eacypaa2020.org

## 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.

BEGINNERS = B BIG BOOK = BB C = CLOSED MEETING

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.

UPDATED 1/30/2020

## Fake News Hits Nassau Intergroup

Contrary to the rumors that were circulating last month, Nassau Intergroup has *absolutely* no plans to cease printing our meeting list.

At one point in the not so distant past, we were doing a printing 3 or 4 times a year. Some of those runs were for as many as 30,000 copies each. Back then (pre -mobile phone or even pre-Internet) these copies were the only way person had of locating a meeting.

Over the years since the introduction of our web site back in 1999, and then with our 1<sup>st</sup> searchable meeting list on line, and now with the growth of the "Meeting Guide" app for all mobile phones, the demand for the printed version has greatly diminished.

At this point, print runs are not done on a scheduled basis, but on a "when needed" basis. This is working to be about once a year.

Thanks to the tireless efforts of one very dedicated member, this printing contains extended information of interest to our wheelchair bound members. In addition to marking a meeting with the familiar WC notation, additional information has been included indicating other limitations or challenges in gaining access to the meeting and/or bathroom facilities. Thank you, Laura.

In love and service,  
Cory B  
meetinglist@nassauny-aa.org

## Meeting Changes/New Groups

-11003 Elmont Give it a Try Group moved (new Location) Valley Stream, 11581. 87 Seventh Street (at Brooklyn Ave) Mon 7pm S & 7:15 B Thurs.  
-11572 Oceanside. The Singleness of Purpose Group/ new meeting 1<sup>st</sup> united Methodist Church, 2837 Davidson St. Sat 7:30 (Conference approved Literature Discussion)

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## **New MEETING LIST HAS ARRIVED!!**

### **AA MEETINGS IN NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK**

**JANUARY 2020**

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