



NEWSLETTER

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NOVEMBER 2021

A.A. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Nov. Reps. meeting will be on 11/4/21 at 7:30 PM. The Zoom information is as follows: Meeting ID: 554 670 5146 Passcode: 870607. There is a New Reps. Orientation Meeting beforehand at 7:00 pm same Meeting ID and Passcode.
- Alkathon coordinators are needed if you are interested please contact Jim at chair@nassauny-aa.org.
- For information about the Thanksgiving Alkathon contact Johnny M. at Alkathons@nassauny-aa.org
- For upcoming A.A. events see pages 11-13.
- Traditions workshops will be every second Sunday of the month at 10 AM. Zoom information is as follows: Meeting ID: 554 670 5146 Passcode: 870607
- There are service opportunities with the Nightbook/Daybook (see page 8).
- If you are interested in speaking at the Nassau County Jail email Auggie at corrections@nassauny-aa.org.
- The office is open with restricted access, please call ahead (516-292-3045) to verify if someone is available. Masks and social distancing is required.
- LICYPAA Committee Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month at 8:15pm on Zoom. Meeting ID: 658 749 0274 Passcode: LICYPAA
- Nassau General Service CPC/PI Committee Meeting is the 1st Monday of each month 7:00pm Meeting ID: 922 8787 8377 Passcode:12345
- The newsletter wants to know your groups thoughts on how to proceed with the format of the newsletter (digital, print, or hybrid- mainly digital with a few printings for accessibility purposes). Please contact Kyla at news@nassauny-aa.org with the feedback.

Calendar Of Events:

November 2021

- 11/3/21:
- H&I Committee Meeting 8:00pm
- Corrections Committee Meeting 8:30pm
- 11/4/21:
- New Representatives Orientation 7:00pm
- Nassau Intergroup Representatives Meeting 7:30pm
- 11/7/21:
- SENY Assembly 9:00am
- 11/11/21:
- PI/CPC Meeting 7:30pm
- 11/14/21:
- Traditions Workshop 10:00am
- 11/15/21:
- NGSF Concepts Workshop 7:30pm
- 11/18/21:
- Steering Committee Meeting 7:30pm (by invitation)

December 2021

- 12/1/21:
- H&I Committee Meeting 8:00pm
- Corrections Committee Meeting 8:30pm
- 12/2/21:
- New Representatives Orientation 7:00pm
- Nassau Intergroup Representatives Meeting 7:30pm
- 12/6/21:
- SENY Committee Meeting 7:30pm
- 12/12/21:
- Traditions Workshop 10:00am
- 12/18/21:
- Speaker Exchange Meeting 7:00am
- 12/20/21:
- Nassau General Service New Reps Meeting 7:00pm
- Nassau General Service Committee Meeting 7:30pm
- 12/30/21:
- Steering Committee Meeting 7:30pm (by invitation)



**Drunks are calling...
Let's ensure the hand of
A.A. is there to answer their calls.**

The A.A. hotline, both the daytime phones and the Nightbook, is in dire need of phone volunteers.

Reach out to
Kenny at officemanager@nassaunyaa.org or
Luisa at nightbook@nassaunyaa.org
for opportunities
to do service.

"Each day my friend's simple talk in our kitchen multiplies itself in a widening circle of peace on earth and good will to men."

Reprinted from the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, p.16, with permission of A.A. World Services, Inc.

For detailed information regarding each meeting, please refer to the Nassau Intergroup Calendar of Events website, which can be found [here](#).

THE THREE LEGACIES

Step Eleven

The first word of step eleven, “sought,” makes me realize that I was always seeking Something throughout my life. Although unaware of exactly what I was looking for, my experience has shown that I go through drastic and tragic lengths seeking; frantically and desperately trying to blot my existence. My existence, which had become an unmanageable collection of anger, fear, guilt, shame, and self-centeredness propelled by resentments, fears, character defects and harms. For so many years, I sought out every human power on this earth for relief from that miserable and seemingly hopeless state. I was seeking relief from my sick unmanageable mind, from my alcoholism, and from my own self. I would have pursued finding this relief “into the gates of insanity or death.” And I nearly did. My experience brought me to a jumping off point where neither alcohol nor any other human power provided any relief, comfort, or ease at all. In this hopeless state, I was faced with a choice; make the supreme sacrifice or accept spiritual help.

And but for the grace of God I found myself in the safety and protection of the program of Alcoholics Anonymous. Over three years ago, I commenced their way of life, began to follow the specific directions outlined in the book of Alcoholics Anonymous and experienced an inward rearrangement that has brought about sustained recovery. Through the first ten steps, I was able to access a connection with a Power greater than myself that not only relieved me of the obsession to drink, but also gave me the peace and freedom I had so desperately sought my entire life.

Step Eleven is about growing and maintaining that vital spiritual experience daily through prayer and meditation (talking to and listening to God). The directions to which specific actions to take can be found in the book of Alcoholics Anonymous on pages 85-88. My experience has shown that I must rely on God from the moment I wake up to when I retire at night and during all the times in between. Faith truly must work in and through me and all my actions twenty four hours a day. It

is here in Step Eleven where I learn how to place God and His will before everything else each waking moment.

I begin each morning with devoted time with my Creator and myself. It was suggested to me when I first came to A.A. that I kneel in prayer, as an act of humility. This is the one part of my prayer routine that has not changed throughout the years, even though what I say in my prayers has varied. The prayers that have been very consistent in my life are directly from the book Alcoholics Anonymous and can be found on pages 63 (Third Step), 67 (Fourth Step Resentment), 68 (Fear), 69 (Sex), 70 (Sex), 76 (Sixth Step, Seventh Step), 79 (Legal Matters), 83 (Family), 84 (Tenth Step), 86 (Morning/Night/All Day Eleventh Step), 164 (Twelfth Step), 417 (Acceptance) and 552 (Resentment). For the most part I offer myself to God and ask for His help to remove whatever is blocking me off from Him so that I can be of maximum service to Him and all His children here on earth.

Step Eleven is also where I find the grace to be the person God truly wants me to be. I can discover where I need help with this by doing the nightly inventory questions listed from the book Alcoholics Anonymous on page 86. In this inventory I can find any obstacles that exist between myself and my Higher Power, and what corrective measures to take (resentment inventory, fear inventory, apologies). By honestly looking at myself, my thoughts, and my behaviors, I can find where I am being selfish, self-seeking, dishonest and afraid. My experience has shown that I must practice the spiritual principles of A.A. in all my affairs and whether it is done pen to paper, or through an App, this daily inventory is such a key part in receiving His Power through self-appraisal.

I also practice the Eleventh Step in my everyday interactions and moments. If and when I find myself slipping into confusion, anger, or worry, I can simply take a breath and say, “Thy Will be Done.” I remember being close to a year sober and although having been through the work, I was still having some difficulties in my family relationships. Especially a lot of difficulty with my

12-year-old son and his homework. It was a scenario that had played out each day after school and usually ended with me screaming at him in uncontrollable anger and him not doing his homework. I had seen this problematic pattern surface multiple times in my nightly inventory. I felt awful because even though I was sober and was so grateful to be taking care of my children again every day, I couldn’t be loving, kind and helpful. It was suggested that I try praying right before I was going to interact with my son about his homework. And as I felt that anger well up in me, I took a breath and said, “Please God help me to be useful to my son, save me from this anger and direct my attention to what You would have me be God, Thy Will be done.” I “sought” God in that exact moment of difficulty, and the results were miraculous. My anger was removed. I saw that I was trying to manage and control the situation because of my own fear. And when I became willing to honestly seek God, He removed those defects. I was finally able to calmly sit with my son and be helpful to him. I am proud to say that today my son is in ninth grade and does most of his homework independently. And for me, it has been the invitation of God into the small moments of life that has made the world of difference; it is where God has given me the Power and Grace to be the mother, daughter, sister, and friend who He wants me to be.

Jenna

STEP ELEVEN

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

THE THREE LEGACIES CONTINUED...

Tradition Eleven

In early sobriety I used to assume that anyone who was either sober, getting sober or did not drink was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous. Later I learned about the many other avenues for the recovering alcoholic and that personal sobriety and Alcoholics Anonymous were not synonymous. With that being said the 11th tradition talks about my own anonymity on the level of press, radio and film. Nowadays social media can fall in all of these categories depending on the outlet.

Most of my adult life has been in the music and entertainment world. I felt that my lifestyle was the reason for my abusive drinking. Drinking to create, record, perform and unwind was normal for an alcoholic musician like myself. It wasn't until entering AA that I adopted their outlook on alcoholism and my understanding changed. So how does tradition 11 express itself in my life today?

Well I am an active member of AA and participate with many opportunities for service. I try to practice these principles in all my affairs to the best of my abilities and

therefore AA is involved in my life outside the rooms as well.

Which brings me to my practice of anonymity on the levels mentioned earlier. I like to refer to this as "privacy in the public eye". I have made songs in reference to my own sobriety and recovery. I have been interviewed on radio and film, podcasts and printed press for my music and advocacy. I post on social media and am very involved with the sober community. Many of them are members of AA and many are not. In the long form it says "There is never

need to praise ourselves" and in both forms they use the term "Attraction rather than promotion".

So how do I navigate my AA life and my Sober journey? Pretty easily actually. I never mention AA by name or my membership ever. I'm forever indebted to AA for my sobriety and so my need to protect it is paramount.

I pray to my God for wisdom and guidance on these matters. I share only my sober journey. I do not post any AA related material ie. coins, literature, and pics from events or meetings. I feel I am anonymous

about my membership but not my sobriety. I take both very seriously. These traditions protect this community for the next sick and suffering.

An anonymous society not a secret one that is built on our united humbling efforts and not any one person's singular sensational advertising!

Jon J.

TRADITION ELEVEN

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

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TRADITION ELEVEN CHECKLIST

1. Do I sometimes promote AA so fanatically that I make it seem unattractive?
2. Am I always careful to keep the confidences reposed in me as an AA member?
3. Am I careful about throwing AA names around—even within the Fellowship?
4. Am I ashamed of being a recovered, or recovering, alcoholic?
5. What would AA be like if we were not guided by the ideas in Tradition Eleven? Where would I be?
6. Is my AA sobriety attractive enough that a sick drunk would want such a quality for himself?

Concept XI:**Supporting and Assisting our Trustees**

While the Trustees hold final responsibility for A.A.'s world service administration, they should always have the assistance of the best possible standing committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Therefore the composition of these underlying committees and service boards, the personal qualifications of their members, the manner of their induction into service, the systems of their rotation, the way in which they are related to each other, the special rights and duties of our executives, staffs, and consultants, together with a proper basis for the financial compensation of these special workers, will always be matters for serious care and concern.

It takes a lot of hands to keep the corporate wheels of AA turning! It's tempting to look around our homegroup -- at Susan setting up the folding chairs, Charlie firing up that old coffee pot, Nancy hanging a couple of slogans on the wall -- and ask ourselves why we need such corporate 'machinery.' Didn't Dr. Bob say something about keeping it simple?

But when we consider our need for published literature that has gone through a conference-approval process that involves coordinated communication, accurate information, reasonable week-long accommodations, and travel from every corner of North America for more than 100 people every year...

...when we think about the materials our service committees need to reach out to professionals, the media, and the general public...

...when we contemplate the need for dozens of accurate translations to ensure AA is available in Asia and Europe and Africa and South America and practically everywhere in between...

...when we realize that the spiritual movement of Alcoholics Anonymous still needs to keep its business feet firmly on the ground...

...then we see the necessity of the many people described in Concept XI.

Think about it: our beloved Big Book sits on a table at our home group. The professional work that made it possible is practically invisible. But in truth, it was printed and bound as professionally as any other book of its size, and still costs less than ten bucks. That doesn't just "happen." It's the result of AAWS production coordinators constantly seeking the best bulk paper prices; inventory specialists keeping track of multiple warehouses and fulfillment services; website builders and coordinators making sure online sales are simple, safe and secure.

The AA Grapevine is no different. It needs editors ensuring production of monthly magazines, with a distribution manager to keep the subscriptions moving, and artists to keep the product appealing and engaging. Such employees need an office in which to work, and professional leadership to keep the

wheels turning. Our General Manager at GSO and the Executive Editor/Publisher at the AA Grapevine are hired by our Trustees to carry out so many tasks. The same principle that gives the Trustees the duty to hire talented, reliable executives must also give those same executives the ability to hire all the support they need as well.

Which is why the laundry list of skilled professionals mentioned in Concept XI is necessary. There's a lot of weight on the shoulders of our Trustees. We need to make sure they have ample support and assistance. And since they're going to be carrying out the wishes of our beloved A.A., we want to make sure the people supporting our Trustees, and the Trustees themselves, are selected with "serious care and concern."

Jim

CONCEPT XI

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

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CONCEPT XI CHECKLIST

1. Do we understand how the roles of non trustee directors and non trustee appointed committee members help serve and strengthen the committee system?
2. How do we encourage our special paid workers to exercise their traditional "Right of Participation"?
3. Do we practice rotation in all our service positions?

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CHAIR'S CORNER

The Road Ahead



Alkathon Coordinators Needed!

"[Alkathons] will always materialize, if we work for them."

Many of us are familiar with the [modified] sentence above. It's in that often-read section of the Big Book often referred to as the ninth step promises. And anyone who's taken the journey of the Twelve Steps and adopted them as a way of life can tell you that such promises aren't a "been there, done that" kind of deal. They keep paying dividends as we keep practicing those principles!

So what exactly is the "principle" expressed in the sentence above? Simply put, it is this: that it is the work

that we do that determines the rewards we enjoy.

And why am I writing about this for our current issue? Because we're rolling into the busiest time of year for A.A. in Nassau County. In the months ahead, many of us are hoping to attend events like holiday alkathons and our annual Big Meeting.

But guess what! If we don't "work for them" -- they may not materialize!

A.A. events don't just happen. And they're not put on by "someone else." They're planned and executed by people like you! If you're willing to help, we'll help you do the job! Past alkathon coordinators have a number of resources we'll place at your disposal:

- sign-up sheets that can be used to book group for intergroup slots
- digital copies of the Preamble and a handful of readings to open meetings
- Zoom guides (for any virtual or hybrid hosting we may have to do)
- even info on how to pass the virtual basket
- instructions for how to pass the baton to the next hosting group

Interested? Please contact me ASAP at chair@nassauny-aa.org

Otherwise, our alkathons may not materialize!!

Jim M.
Chair

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you would like to get in touch with the Chair please send an email to chair@nassauny-aa.org

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER CHAIR'S DESK

Hello To All,

I need to encourage participation, especially in "The" Nassau County. We have lacked participation with groups that have a current General Service Representative. Subscribers on this email, talk it up if your group needs a General Service Representative. Discuss the spiritual benefits of service. Service affirms our spiritual program of recovery.

The Responsibilities of a Groups General Service Representative is as follows:
 * Attends SENY'S 5 annual assemblies and 1 Delegates Day of Sharing
 *This communication is a two-way street, making the

G.S.R. responsible for bringing back to the group any Conference actions that affect A.A.'s unity, health, and growth. Only when a G.S.R. keeps the group informed and communicates the group conscience, can the Conference truly act for A.A. as a whole.

Relationship of the G.S.R. to Area 49:

- * Attends and participates at assemblies.
- * Attends orientation sessions, and county workshops and area workshops.
- * Studies the Traditions, The A.A. Service Manual/12 Concepts for World Service.
- * Obtains the services of an alternate G.S.R.- at least during the second year of the term.
- * A G.S.R. may also want to learn more about or get

involved with our Nassau County service committees. Some committees are: Grapevine, Corrections, Cooperation Professional Community, Public Information, Archives & Accessibility. Our County Unity Breakfast Committee is a wonderful event to do service.

Be an effective member of an effective committee. This participation is encouraged. Watch out for me on the Service Road. May I meet you there also!

Marty K. Nassau County
DCMC-AAIOU

dcmc@aanassaugs-ny.org



Technical- Communication Officer (Registrar)

- 3 years sobriety and needs to have been a GSR
- Enrolls new GSR's & Alternates in Nassau County, SENY, GSO database

2nd Alternate to the DCMC

- Needs 5 years sobriety needs to have been a past GSR
- Provides leadership to adhoc chairs & Committees (Unity Breakfast, LISTS, Big Meeting)

If you are interested in these service opportunities contact Marty at Dcmc@aanassaugs-ny.org

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you would like to get in touch with the DCMC please send an email to

Dcmc@aanassaugs-ny.org.

Financial Review— The Intergroup Budget, Part 2



In [September](#) we wrote about the process of developing Intergroup's annual budget, a process driven by requirements in our [By-Laws](#) that a proposed budget for the following year be presented for consideration at every November's Reps meeting and then settled by that group in December. Not particularly interesting or exciting stuff, but essential to Intergroup's effective functioning.

The annual budget proposal is grounded in an analysis of current year to date and past years' income and expense info, a consideration of any anticipated recurring or new expenses, and input from interested and concerned members particularly the Steering Committee (SC). In the end, it's a detailed informed guess as to likely income and expenses for the coming year.

We know for instance that our office rent will increase by a fixed percentage in August 2022 and that we will stop paying the landlord a real estate tax surcharge at that

same time. We know too that we will be continuing work on the office including painting, repairs, renovations, and replacing or adding some equipment. We expect too to save some money next year on a changed phone/internet/cable package thanks to the work of our Tech committee. It's likely too that in 2022 we will resume hosting some face to face events, attending some workshops involving travel, and that we may want to bring back the printed meeting list and newsletter.

Unusual in 2022 is the possibility we may need to spend more on one time office expenses than our likely income will support given other expenses which means we may need to plan to fall back on our reserve fund.

By the time you read this, all these questions will have been settled at least as far as concerns the roles of Financial Review (FR) and the SC, and the budget proposal will have been delivered to the Reps meeting where members in attendance had their first pass for questions, comments, and suggestions, and now the proposal is being brought back to home groups for consideration.

The budget will be up for review, amendment and final approval as Intergroup's financial roadmap for 2022 at the December Reps meeting. As always, we try to stick by our budget once approved although the plan may subsequently be amended in light of new information or circumstances as needed with the consultation and consent of the Reps meeting.

In other but related matters, FR has complete its work on Intergroup's proposed Purchasing Guidelines. These guidelines are intended to serve as a template for our use of funds and other finance related practices designed to keep us in line with our obligations as a non-profit corporation in NY State, as a State sales tax vendor, and as a 501c4 entity with the IRS. ([26 US Code § 501](#) deals with tax exemption, and sub-section 501c defines tax exempt organizations.) Given the likely time demands for settling the budget discussed above for the November and December meetings, the Reps meeting's approval of the Guidelines may be deferred to a time when the agenda is less full, probably early next year.

Also under discussion is the desirability of applying for moving Intergroup from being recognized by the IRS as a 501c4 entity to being designated as a 501c3 entity. The change would make Intergroup eligible for a range of complementary or low cost resources available only to 501c3s which would greatly benefit some of our operations.

Hope this is helpful. Stay safe.

Bill C., Financial Review Committee
516-292-3045 or
finance@nassauny-aa.org

NIGHTBOOK CHAIR'S CORNER



As we get into the holiday season full of pumpkins, fallen leaves, and apple everything, lets get just as excited to be part of. Being a part of AA full of fellowship, recovery and service, the abundance of life in sobriety is full. What a wonderful feeling! As we have learned, what we gain in this program we do our best to give back. In celebration of this gratitude, a rewarding way to be of service is by asking your group or a few sober friends to volunteer for the Nightbook. Our AA hotline continues round the clock and in order to stay



that way, we ask for your help. The Nassau Intergroup hotline will be handed over to each person for the week they sign up between the hours of 5pm until 9am the following day. Sleep is required so try not to lose any if you miss a call in the middle of the night! We simply ask that you remain willing and open to being available. Any and every call that is answered is always very much appreciated. I'd like to say Thank You to the following Groups and Volunteers that took this commitment for the month of October:

- Gratitude Into Action, Oceanside
- Serenity By The Sea AM, Point Lookout
- No Frills, Bellmore
- Early Risers, Long Beach

If you are interested in getting your group or group of friends involved, please contact me via email anytime!

Nightbook@nassauny-aa.org

With Love & Gratitude,
Luisa, Nightbook Chair

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you would like to get in touch with the Nassau Intergroup Nightbook Chair, please send an email to nightbook@nassauny-aa.org.

LITERATURE CHAIR'S CORNER

LITERATURE..... LITERATURE..... COME AND GET YOUR LITERATURE!!!!!!

Nassau Intergroup office has a large variety of literature available for purchase. Can you ever have enough AA literature? I find there is always something good to read within the literature closet.

Also, a reminder that the newly "revised" Preamble is now in "print", and available for purchase.

This can be ordered upon your group's request.

Literature requests can be obtained via email at literature@nassauny-aa.org or in person at the office daily between 9 am and 5 pm. We ask that you call ahead at [516-292-3045](tel:516-292-3045) to assure someone is physically at the office as many volunteers are still answering the phones virtually. If there is a special request, I can arrange for someone to meet you at the office to obtain the literature needed.

As this pandemic remains a concern, there are still restrictions in place. We ask that you be courteous of other's safety by wearing a mask, and maintaining a 6 ft distance when possible while in the office.

Yours in service,

Karen G., NI Literature Chair, 2021-2022



Starting on October 4, 2021 with a new episode each Monday at 9:00 am EST

Each week Don and Sam will interview a different member about their experience, strength and hope, in a casual "meeting after the meeting" manner. Special features will enhance each episode.

A new podcast episode will be available in English every Monday.

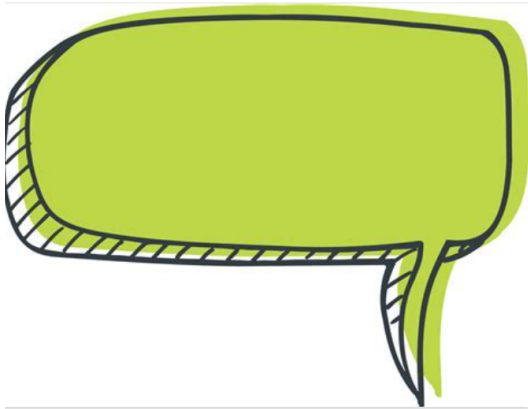
To hear the podcasts go to aagrapevine.org/podcast

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you would like to get in touch with the Literature Chair please send

an email to literature@nassauny-aa.org

SHARE-A-DAY CHAIR'S CORNER



Share A Day Committee will resume Meeting at Intergroup Office at 7:00 PM January 12, 2022 and on the 2nd Wednesday of each month after that.

Kevin McH is still Chair of Committee as with a 2 year Commitment in below home group level service commitments.

We still need any Alcoholics Anonymous Members to forward an available location for next year's event to be investigated by us.

Our Program is ready. Food is being planned in the budget as usual.

Any group member is welcomed to our committee, so join with us starting on January 12, 2022 at the Intergroup office from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

OR on ZOOM

Zoom ID: 554 6705146
Passcode: 870607

Hopefully we will have the Event in April or it may need to wait a little longer with current restrictions.

Please contact me at the EMAIL address provided with a possible location or if you would like to join the Committee in Jan. 2022.

Kevin McH

Share A Day Chair

shareaday@nassauny-aa.org

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you would like to get in touch with the Share-A-Day Chair please send an email to Shareaday@nassauny-aa.org

LICYPAA PRESENTS
Holiday Party
 DECEMBER 11, 2021 | 7-11PM

THRIVE Suffolk
 1324 Motor Pkwy
 Hauppauge, NY 11749

Suggested \$5 donation
 and a grab bag gift
 donation of \$10 or less

7:30PM GRATITUDE MEETING | 8:30PM CAROLS AND
 KARAOKE | 9:30PM GRAB BAG | 10PM DANCING

www.licypaa.org

 **Service Is Essential** *Service,
Our Third
Legacy*

Want to know more?
 Join us at
The Big Meeting
 Saturday December 4, 2021
 From 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm at

True North Church
 1101 Lakeland Ave.
 Bohemia NY, 11716

There will be Food, Fellowship and information on
 Service Opportunities.
 This is about one hand reaching for another,
 Alcoholic to Alcoholic
 Sponsor to Sponsee



Practical experience shows that nothing will so much ensure immunity from
 drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics. It works when other
 activities fail"

Big Book, Page 89

**ESCYPAA 7 Presents:
 From Bridge to Shore**

Pre-Reg: \$20
 PayPal:
 STCYPAA12@gmail.com
 Cash App:
 \$ESCYPAA7

Holiday Inn
 Downtown
 Binghamton, NY
 \$109/night
 Code: STC

\$2 Extra for every
 \$20 spent on PayPal

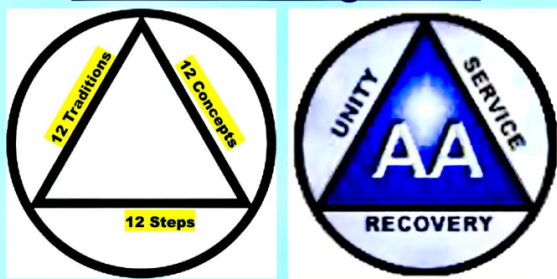
www.ESCYPAA7.org

**2021 Convention
 November 12-14**

*Nassau General Services is
 proud to present:
 ~A Workshop~*

“OUR XII CONCEPTS FOR WORLD SERVICE:”
AA’S Spiritual Principles of Recovery

Our “Three Legacies”



This will be a series of six lectures per year; every other
 month, covering all XII Concepts of Service ~

Presented in a relaxed discussion format

On Zoom- ID: 922-8787-8377 Password: 12345
 All workshops begin at 7:30 pm and end at 8:30 pm

- March 15th - Concepts III & IV
- May 17th - Concepts V & VI
- July 19th - Concepts VII & VIII
- Sept 20th - Concepts IX & X
- Nov 15th - Concepts XI & XII

*Garden City Group
 Anniversary*

Friday November 26th 7pm to 10pm

at the Vineyard Church in RVC

251 Merrick Rd, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Nassau Intergroup & Nassau General
 Services present:

"The Big Meeting"

Saturday, December 11 from 1-4pm

Garden City Community Church
 245 Stewart Ave, Garden City, NY

4th Annual National Corrections Conference: New Orleans, LA

November 12-14, 2021 - In Person & Virtual
 Hilton New Orleans Airport 901 Airline Drive Kenner, LA 70062
[504-469-5000](tel:5044695000) - Hotel Rate \$109

Registration \$35
Banquet \$40

Virtual Reg. \$25
 (Log-in info to be provided the week of the Conference)



ASL Interpreter and Spanish translation will be available

Nationalcorrectionsconference.org

Friday November 12, 2021 - (Central Time)

4:00pm Registration Opens
 4:00-7:00 Hospitality Room Open
 7:00 Open National Corrections Conference Meeting
 7:30 Speaker Morris R., Nashville, TN
 8:30 Roll Call- Who's here?



Sunday, November 14, 2021 - (Central Time)

Hospitality Open 7:00am - 9:00am
 9:00 Panel - International Corrections Meeting
 10:30 Speaker Rito V., Houston, Texas
 Close

Saturday November 13, 2021 - (Central Time)

7:00am Hospitality Suite Opens	3:30 Panel - Inside Sponsorship
8:00am Registration Opens	4:30 Panel - Successful Reentry
9:00 Panel - Professional Panel	5:30 Break / Hospitality Open
10:00 Panel - Freedom on Both Sides of the Wall	6:00-8:00 Banquet
11:30-1:00 Lunch on your own or in hotel	8:00-9:00 Speaker Steve M., Raleigh, NC
11:30-1:00 Hospitality Open	9:00 Ice Cream Social
1:00 Panel - Women in Corrections	9:30-11:00 Hospitality Open
2:00 Speaker - Sherry P, Dallas, Texas	9:30 Presentations and Voting for Host City 2023

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IAN Monthly Tradition Workshops

nassau intergroup

**Monthly
Traditions Workshop**



**The SECOND SUNDAY
of each month**

10am-11am

Zoom Meeting ID: 554-670-5146

Passcode: 870607

Are you intimidated by or just not necessarily interested when talk in the rooms turns to the Traditions of AA? Or maybe just unfamiliar with their meaning and purpose within our Fellowship? Many of us have felt the same way. As important as they are to AA's continued efforts, discussion of them can often seem technical or "dry".

Intergroup Association of Nassau hosts a monthly Traditions Workshop that not only spends an hour or more discussing the Tradition for the given month, but

since its pre-virtual-era inception has done so in a significantly lighter, but no less serious way.

Instead of just "going around the room" reading the tradition from the "12 and 12", we've chosen to use the Illustrated Traditions pamphlet, which is more concise and features artwork and captions which are informative and "humorous" at the same time.

This approach lends itself to livelier, somewhat more informal sessions than many of the

Tradition "Meetings" we may have been accustomed to. Those meetings are extremely valuable and encouraged. These monthly Workshops are designed to enhance our understanding of the Traditions and supplement what we learn about the Traditions throughout our journeys.

It is our hope that attendees, especially those less familiar with the Traditions, come away from these workshops with new understanding and increased enthusiasm toward them (the traditions.)

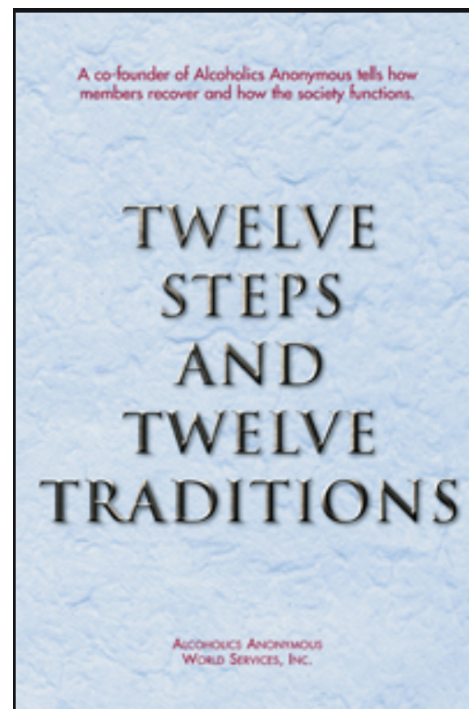
The Workshops are held (virtually for now) on the second Sunday of each month, starting at 10 am.

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Our Purpose

As we say in our meeting books (and more formally in our ByLaws):

Declaration of Purpose:

Nassau InterGroup of Alcoholics Anonymous is an all volunteer organization formed by the AA groups in Nassau County to serve all groups and meetings in Nassau county.

In order to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to the still sick and suffering alcoholic, both in and out of the fellowship, Nassau InterGroup, in accordance with AA's 12 Steps, Traditions, and Concepts of World Service, has as its primary purpose:

- to have all telephone inquiries answered by a recovering alcoholic. The Nassau InterGroup HotLine number will be listed in the Nassau telephone directory. Meeting information and 12 step referrals will be made from all Nassau area groups that have provided up-to-date information.
- publish and distribute at regular intervals up-to-date directories of group meetings in Nassau county.
- publish and distribute a monthly newsletter.
- provide for quarterly group exchange meetings at which groups may exchange meetings with other groups.
- provide for monthly institutions committee meetings at which groups may arrange to participate in "inside" meetings.
- conduct monthly business meetings to address any group concerns and Intergroup business.

Yours in love and service,
Nassau InterGroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

Meeting List Changes:

Many meetings have reopened Please check the meeting guide and/or meeting app.

If your group needs changes made, send in a meeting change form and send it to the webmaster email address:
webmaster@nassauny-aa.org.

The Nassau Intergroup meeting guide can be found [here](#) or you can download the meeting guide app [here](#). These will reflect the most accurate information. Please help to keep the meeting lists current and correct by submitting a "Meeting List Changes Form" whenever your meeting details change. That form can be found [here](#).

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