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**MAY 2005**  
**NASSAU INTERGROUP OF AA**  
***MAY 21, 2005***  
***SHARE A DAY XXVIII***  
***Sober and Alive in 2005***

**St. Joseph's Church, 1346 Broadway, Hewlett**  
**8AM to 4:30PM**

Coming from Eastern Long Island- take the Southern State Pkwy., to Exit 19 Peninsula Blvd. South. After passing under the L.I.R.R., and crossing Sunrise Highway go two blocks, then Left on Scranton Ave. the next light should be Broadway. GO RIGHT, and continue on to Church on right hand side. From Queens or Brooklyn, Sunrise Highway EAST to Broadway in Lynbrook, then RIGHT and proceed to Church on right. The landmark on Sunrise and Broadway in Lynbrook is White Castle.

**ATTENTION:** July 2005 Meeting changes must be in by June 2, 2005.

**Calendar of Events**

All Meetings are held at the Intergroup Office unless otherwise noted.

May 10 7:30PM Big Meeting Committee  
May 11 8 PM Share-A-Day 2005 Meeting  
May 12 7 PM PI Meetings  
May 15 1 PM Special Needs Committee  
May 18 8 PM Website Committee  
May 19 **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
May 26 7:30PM Steering Committee

***Nassau GSO will not meet in May***  
June 1 8 PM Institutions Committee  
Simpson Methodist Church  
Locust and Sunset, Amityville  
June 2 7:30PM Intergroup Reps Orientation  
June 2 8 PM Intergroup Reps Meeting  
June 18 **DINNER DANCE**

## CORRECTIONS

**Bayville: Bay Reflections** Women's meeting Sundays 8AM Center Island Beach beginning May 15 through October. Bring a chair/blanket.

## NEW MEETINGS

**Bayville: Beach Boys Group** Sunday 8AM Men's Discussion at Center Island Beach at the Bayside.

**Locust Valley: Choices Group** will meet at the Reform Church on Rye Field Rd. Mondays 6:30AM CD; Weds. 6:30AM CD Reflections; and Fridays 6:30AM Step.

## MEETING CHANGES

**Bethpage: New Life Group** has moved to St. Paul's Lutheran Church 499 Stewart Avenue.

**Bellerose: Big Book Study Group** commences a six week BB Study every Wednesday from May 18<sup>th</sup> through June 22 at House of Hope United Presbyterian Church at 84-54 348<sup>th</sup> St.

**Elmont: Give It a Try Group** will now have its Tradition mtg on 1<sup>st</sup> Mondays and Anniversaries on last Thursdays.

**Farmingdale: Farmingdale Group** has changed its Fri. 9PM OD to 6PM Women's Meeting

**Freeport: Daily Gratitude** changed its name to **Day Enders**.

**Glen Head: G.H. Group** does not meet on Holidays; all anniversaries on the last Tues.; Traditions mtg on the last Thursdays.

**Island Park: Island Park Group** has added a Sunday 6PM Promises Meeting.

**Malverne: Higher Ground Group** has changed their Friday 7:30 PM Beg. Mtg. to a CD Mtg

**Massapequa Park: Sobriety By The Page** – all meetings are Big Book mtgs. NO more Grapevine.

## **MEETING MAKERS MAKE IT**

*SO*

Don't drink and go to meetings.

## THE NIGHTBOOK

"Give back what was so freely given." I am so grateful that I frequently heard this phrase in the early days of my sobriety. If **you** would like to do service, call me and get yourself and your home group involved in answering the telephones in your home. This means one night a year. Yes, only one night but you will experience tremendous gratitude in doing so.

I would like to thank the following groups for the month of April: Bayville Triangle, Lost Weekend Group in Massapequa, Hand in Hand of Westbury, and Stepping Stones in East Rockaway.

Yours in Service,  
Tony T [nightbook@nassauny-aa.org](mailto:nightbook@nassauny-aa.org)

**PHONE VOLUNTEERS** -- Anyone with 6 months sobriety, who is interested in answering the phones,

Contact; Joe M (516) 292 0206

## **INSTITUTIONS**

"Never Mind The 'Yets',  
I Don't Want the 'Agains' " – Anonymous

The first time I heard this shared at a meeting, I instinctively knew it applied to me. I was doing the same things over and over again and yet, was expecting different results. The fellowship of AA and the 12 step program of recovery provided the solution to my alcoholism. I am so grateful that someone carried the AA message to me and gave me the opportunity to decide, "Do you think you are one of us?" Members of the Nassau Intergroup Institutions Committee carry the AA message of recovery into hospitals, jails, and treatment centers throughout the county. Group Institutions Reps (GIR's), and Institutions Chairpersons attend the Institutions Committee meeting the first Wednesday of every month at Simpson Methodist Church in Amityville.

If your AA group does not have a GIR and alternate GIR, perhaps you may bring it up at your next business meeting and ask for volunteers or whatever manner your group handles fulfilling open service positions.

We also look forward to seeing Institutions Chairpersons and Co-chairs on the first Wednesday in Amityville. In addition to booking speakers for your meeting, pick up current meeting lists, pamphlets, 12 & 12's and Big Books that have been generously donated for your institution meeting. The Institutions Committee thanks you for all the generous donations.

**God Bless, Kathy B**  
[institutions@nassauny-aa.org](mailto:institutions@nassauny-aa.org)



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#### FROM THE CHAIR:

At our last reps meeting we decided that the Ad-Hoc committee for the office improvement would include 2 intergroup reps along with the members of the Steering Committee. We have met twice since then, and as with all important AA decisions we are moving slowly. There is a lot to consider but we are sure we will use good judgment and practical assessment. Since our move from upstairs we have made little change and the office space has glaringly shown the wear and tear. We make good use of the office, so it should be comfortable and inviting. We anticipate some discussion at the next reps meeting. I hope to see you there!

May brings Mother's Day, an important day in AA history. That was the day when Bill first met Bob in Akron, Ohio-and then there were two.

Thanks for my sobriety.

Together We Can  
Marie M.S., [chair@nassauny-aa.org](mailto:chair@nassauny-aa.org)

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#### What is C.P.C. ?

C.P.C. (Cooperation with the Professional Community) came into being in 1970 as an outgrowth of the Public Information Committee. Members of C.P.C. committees inform professionals and future professionals about A.A.- what we are, what we can do, and what we cannot do. They attempt to establish better communication between A.A.'s and professionals, and to find simple, effective ways of cooperating without affiliating. Cooperating with non-alcoholic professionals is an effective way to carry the message to the sick alcoholic. These professionals often meet the alcoholic in places and at times where A.A. is not present. A professional can be a family doctor or other health care professional, a member of the clergy, a law enforcement or court official, an educator, a social worker, an alcoholism or other type of counselor, or anyone who deals with problem drinkers in their work. Through professionals, alcoholics may be reached who might otherwise never find A.A.

AL Z, [cpc@nassauny-aa.org](mailto:cpc@nassauny-aa.org)

## Nassau Founders Day Dinner

Saturday June 18, 2005

7pm to Midnight

*Come and celebrate Sobriety in Nassau County*

Plattdeutsche Park Restaurant

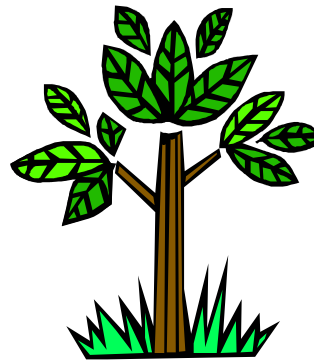
1132 Hempstead Turnpike,

Franklin Square

\$30.00 Per Person

See your Intergroup Rep for Info

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**COMING UP**

**INTER-GROUP SUMMER PICNIC**  
**Eisenhower Park, East Meadow**  
**Sunday July 17, 2005**

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#### BOOK PRICE INCREASE

On July 1 2005, the price of all books, with the exception of the Big Book-*Alcoholics Anonymous*, will increase by \$1. This increase applies to books of all languages and formats, including hardcover, soft-cover, large-print, and booklets. The various formats of the Big Book will remain at the current price.

A.A. World Services has also implemented a service charge on all orders. These measures along with other cost cutting at the General Service Office have been established to insure a continuing healthy Prudent Reserve.

PLEASE NOTE: Here at Nassau Intergroup will implement these new prices when our current stock of books is exhausted. Furthermore the GSO-mandated service charge will NOT be in effect because we merit the exemption because of our high volume purchases. Thank you!

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We note the passing of  
Artie L. Cedarhurst-Hewlett