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**REMEMBER
ALCOHOLISM
TAKES NO VACATION**

****NEW MEETING LISTS ARE IN****
Check inside for any revisions

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All Meetings are held at the Intergroup Office unless otherwise noted

Aug 9	8:00pm	"Big Meeting" Committee	Sep 1	7:30pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation
Aug 11	7:00pm	PI/CPC Meetings		8:00pm	Intergroup Rep's Meeting
Aug 15	7:00pm	GSR Orientation	Sep 7	8:00pm	Institutions Committee
	7:30pm	GSR Meeting			Simpson Methodist Church, Locust and Sunset, Amityville
Aug 17	1:30pm	WebSite Committee			
Aug 20		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	Sep 14	8:00pm	Share-A-Day Committee
Aug 21	1:00pm	Special Needs Cmt	Sep 24	9:00am	"Big Meeting"
Aug 25	7:30pm	Steering Committee	Sep 29	7:30pm	Steering Committee

WE LIST ONLY A.A. MEETINGS

NEW MEETINGS

Hicksville: Women in Step Group will meet Fridays, 7:00pm at the Parkway Community Church, 95 Stewart Ave.

MEETING CHANGES

East Rockaway: Stepping Stones Group has moved to a new location - 1st Presbyterian Church at 2701 Oceanside Road, Oceanside.

Island Park: Below Sea Level Group will meet at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 301 Long Beach Road, will now meet at 7:00pm on Sundays and its Saturday 7:30pm meeting will now be an OD Topic meeting.

CORRECTIONS

New Hyde Parke: the NHP Group which meets at S 9th Street, will discontinue its Tuesday CD meeting, the B, BB, and the Step meeting will continue on Tuesdays.

From the Chair

The theme for this year's AA International Convention was "I am responsible." Held this year in Toronto, it was truly international in that respect. The first convention I attended was in Montreal for AA'S 50th birthday. It was wonderful, and this being my 5th, it was still exciting as it was in 1985. This type of AA gathering never gets old! I missed some of the friends who I have been with in the past, but some new ones were made. I got to see friends from Ireland, and from different parts of the USA. I think the most exciting part of the weekend is the opening flag ceremony reminding us of the loving presence of AA all around the world. Our delegate area-No. 49 SENY-had a hospitality suite and was a central point to meet and greet friends. Thank you to Denis and his volunteers for this service. I do remember that in 1985, Lois was still alive and present at the convention, and I felt very privileged to have had that experience. If you have the opportunity to attend the 75th birthday in San Antonio, Texas- I hope to see you there.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,
Marie MS
chair@nassauny-aa.org

HOSPITALS and INSTITUTIONS

Thank you to the new institution chairs and co-chairs, and all those who volunteer to speak at the hospitals, treatment centers, and jails throughout the area. See you September 7th at our meeting at the Simpson Methodist Church Locust & Sunset, in Amityville at 8 pm.

God Bless,
Kathy B
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Keep in Mind

People will be going on vacation traveling to remote areas; remember there are meetings just about everywhere you go. So, before you leave for your vacation please contact the InterGroup Office at (516) 292-3045, as we have an International schedule, as well as group contacts for the USA and Canada at the office. Where ever you go you can find a meeting. Every time I have traveled, and I do a lot of traveling all the time, I always check with Joe the InterGroup Manager and we always find meetings. Have a safe and sober summer!

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THE Big Meeting is coming

If you would like to get involved planning the annual Nassau InterGroup/GSO BIG MEETING coming this fall please come to the first planning session on Tuesday August 9th at 7:30pm here at the interGroup office.

Sorry!

The Newsletter last month neglected to mention the contributions of the New Cassel We Care Too Group and the Hempstead Group to the 2005 Share-a-Day.

**A MESSAGE FROM
Ed the Literature Guy:**

Disregard the item in July's Newsletter; cause here's the story:

Any format of the *Big Book*, or any book from the Grapevine, will not be increased. All other books will increase one dollar, **as soon as the old stock is depleted**. This will include all formats of the following books: *Twelve Steps Twelve Traditions*, *Living Sober*, *Came to Believe*, *Daily Reflections*, *Experience Strength and Hope*, *AA Comes of Age*, *Pass It On*, *Dr Bob and the Good Old Timers*, *AA in Prison*, *As Bill Sees It*, and *the Service Manual*.

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COMING UP

The "old-timers" open meetings-speakers with 25 or more years sober-will continue in August. Here is this month schedule:

- Aug 10th-8:30pm Lawrence-Cedarhurst Group
- Aug 14th-8:00pm North Bellmore Group
- Aug 21st-7:30pm Oyster Bay Group

HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR!

The Suffolk InterGroup Association is compiling the history of all meetings in Suffolk County and sends out a plea for assistance to our friends in Nassau County AA. Many of you have attended or even started meetings in Suffolk County. Maybe you can provide us with some background history on some meetings-past or present. We need your help. We are also looking for past copies of our Bulletin and meeting lists that may have been lost over the years to complete our collection. Every little bit helps.

Write to:

SIA Archives
PO Box 659
Patchogue, NY 11772

NIGHTBOOK

I am so grateful for the chance to do service for those in need and give support to Tony T. as he recovers from surgery. If anyone wants to do service please contact the InterGroup office or me. At this time let me thank those people and groups who have gotten involved in serving on the night book commitment:

Rockville Centre Group
Friday Night Live
Hope Group (Levittown)
Massapequa Park Group

Yours in Service,

Tom J

Assistant Night Book Coordinator
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GROUP ANNIVERSARIES

NEW LIFE GROUP

30th Anniversary

Group Picnic Sunday August 28th
Bethpage State Park -Picnic Area
Food: 12 Noon Speaker: 3:00pm

ALL ARE WELCOME

30th GROUP ANNIVERSARY
NEW CASSEL -WE CARE TOO

Sept. 17,2005

7PM-12Midnight

United Methodist Church

265 Asbury Ave, Westbury

FOOD – SPEAKER – D.J.MUSIC

Dancing

PHONE VOLUNTEERS:

Anyone with 6 months sobriety, who is interested in answering the phones.

Contact: Joe M (516) 292-3045

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July 2005 Intergroup Annual Picnic

I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make the intergroup picnic a success. In spite of the rain, people came through from set-up to clean-up. A special thanks to Jim L & Anthony from Early Risers group for donating all the carnival games and the cotton candy and popcorn machines. Special thanks to Tom S, Jimmy T, Lou V, Abe, Glen L, Billy (the artist), Elvin, Marvin C, Mike, John a/k/a Elvis, Steve M a/k/a Mick Jagger, Jimmy D, & Dennis. Thank you Cathy for making the signs & Linda H for making the flyers. Thank you Mary S, Donna, Cindy, Judy, Margie R & nurse Linda for all your help. And a very special thanks to the lovely Nancy T, who helped me from the inception of this project to the conclusion.

Unity, Recovery & Service....This is what A.A. is all about. I hope everyone enjoyed this event.

Thank you Nassau Intergroup for giving me the opportunity to be of service.

Sammy AC

NASSAU COUNTY'S

BIG MEETING

Saturday, September 24th, 2005
9:00 am – 11:30 am

St. Thomas the Apostle Chapel
Hempstead Avenue at Nassau Blvd
West Hempstead, N.Y.

Coffee and Bagels will be served.
Bring a Newcomer!

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