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**THANKSGIVING
ALKATHON**

Wednesday, November 23rd 5:00 pm
till

Thursday, November 24th 11:00 pm

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361 Hempstead Turnpike, West Hempstead 11552

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All Meetings are held at the Intergroup Office unless otherwise noted

Nov 2	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee Simpson Methodist Church, Locust and Sunset, Amityville	Dec 1	7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation Intergroup Rep's Meeting
Nov 3	7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation Intergroup Rep's Meeting	Dec 7	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee Simpson Methodist Church, Locust and Sunset, Amityville
Nov 9	8:00 pm	Share-A-Day Committee	Dec 8	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee Meeting
Nov 10	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee Meeting	Dec 14	8:00 pm	Share-A-Day Committee
Nov 13		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	Dec 17	8:00 am	Group Exchange Meeting
Nov 16	7:00 pm	WebSite Committee	Dec 18	1:00 pm	Special Needs Committee
Nov 17	7:30 pm	Steering Committee	Dec 21	7:00 pm	WebSite Committee
Nov 20	1:00 pm	Special Needs Committee	Dec 22		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Nov 23	5:00 pm	ALKATHON Begins	Dec 24	5:00 pm	ALKATHON Begins
Nov 24		THANKSGIVING	Dec 25	11:00 pm	ALKATHON Wraps Up
Nov 25	11:00 pm	ALKATHON Wraps Up	Dec 29	7:30 pm	Steering Committee
			Dec 31	5:00 pm	ALKATHON Begins
			Jan 1	11:00 pm	ALKATHON Wraps Up

Nassau GSC will not meet in November

WE LIST ONLY A.A. MEETINGS

MEETING CHANGES

Bayville: Triangle Group Monday night beginner's meeting now begins at 7:45pm.

Bethpage: the Institutional meeting held at Mid Island Hospital has been discontinued

Brookville/Muttontown: the Saturday night closed discussion meeting held at 9:00pm will continue to meet at the Brookville Reformed Church at Wheatley and Brookville Rds.

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

Farmingdale: which meets at the United Methodist Church has moved its Friday 9:00pm OD mtg to 6:00pm Fridays.

Hicksville: Primary Purpose Group Friday is now a Beginner's mtg. Third Friday of every month Tradition mtg at 8:15pm.

Merrick: Sobriety with Hope Group announces that its meeting address is Cure of Ars School at 2323 Merrick Avenue.

New Hyde Park: N.H.P. Group which meets at S. 9th Street has added an additional Tuesday night meeting, a Closed Discussion at 8:45pm.

Rockville Centre: Eve of Sobriety Group at Mercy Medical Center has discontinued its Sunday 8pm Beginners' meeting.

Uniondale: the **Monday Knights Just Booze Group** will now be known as **Just Booze**.

Williston Park: Williston Park Group that met at St. John Church announced that it will no longer meet.

NEW MEETINGS

Hempstead: Reality in Hempstead Group will meet at Family & Children Association 126 N. Franklin St. Hempstead. Beginner's meetings on Mondays at 4:00pm and Step meetings on Thursday at 4:00pm.

Manhasset: North Shore Group 1:00pm Open Discussion mtg. will be held on Sundays at the Extended Care Facility, North Shore Hospital Community Drive, Manhasset.

**IT'S A GOOD TIME TO MAKE A
GRATITUDE LIST.**

COMING UP

The "old-timers" open meetings-speakers with 25 or more years sober-will continue in November.

Here is this month schedule:

Nov 6 7:30pm Oyster Bay Sagamor Group
Nov 18 8:45pm Garden City Group
Nov 26 7:30pm Levittown Caring & Sharing Group

If you are interested in getting involved in this commitment contact Brian through the Intergroup office (516) 292.3045 during business hours.

Now on Sale: \$5.00

THE HOME GROUP:

The Heartbeat of A.A.

A collection of stories by A.A. members sharing their experiences about their home groups.

The Web Committee

We encourage anybody with skill in web design to join us on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Intergroup office. Sharing your talent is service to your fellow AAs. We receive correspondence from people reaching out anonymously, concerned family members, and AAs around the globe; giving us a glimpse of those who are coming to the Nassau Intergroup web site.

Pass it on,
Web Committee
webteam@nassauny-aa.org

PHONE VOLUNTEERS:

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

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Queens Intergroup Thanksgiving Sharathon

**6:00 pm Wednesday, November 23
thru Sunday, November 27 10:00 pm**

Our Savior Lutheran School
64-33 Woodhaven Blvd., Rego Park N.Y.
meetings every hour on the hour

From the Chair:

The 20th Annual Central Office/Intergroup A.A.W.S. Seminar was held in Charlotte, North Carolina 9/29-10/2. The theme was "A Declaration of Unity." As always the weekend was an opportunity to exchange ideas and information on how best to do our 12th Step work. There were 150 attendees from all over the United States and Canada. Before Cynthia and I left we were charged by the Reps to see what sort of help could be offered to the Central Offices and Intergroups so devastatingly affected by hurricane Katrina. At the time of the Seminar it was the general feeling that the best support we could collectively offer the Gulf State members was love and prayers. There was a comprehensive overview of such disasters covered in Box 459 published by GSO.

The "Hot Button" topic during the open mike sessions was the possibility of getting a conference approved pamphlet on the role of Intergroups and Central Offices as they relate to A.A. I was very proud to hear our own Area Delegate, Bill C., at the mike explaining the conference process from beginnings to end.

So, in the upcoming months if some interest in this pamphlet is generated, talk to your Home Group's GSR. That is where it begins and ends with a final conference action; and that is a long and deliberate process.

I had the privilege of being a secretary for a workshop entitled "Traditions: How They Apply to Offices." I am very proud to be part of an Intergroup office that is a true illustration of that concept.

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

NIGHTBOOK

"Give back what was so freely given."

I am so grateful that idea was passed on to me in my years in the Fellowship. Anyone interested in becoming **the Nightbook Chairperson**, please let me know. This commitment will be open in January, and I will gladly assist you so have no fear and give back. Any group that would like to take the phones for one week, also please call me. Let's thank the following groups for the month of October:

- ✓ New Hyde Park Group
- ✓ Belmont Backstretch Group
- ✓ Cedarhurst/Hewlett Group
- ✓ Hicksville *Back to Basics* Group

Yours gratefully in service,
Tony T
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Registration forms Now Available for
the 2006 SENY Convention
March 31 – April 2, 2006
Westchester Marriott Hotel
Tarrytown, New York
www.aaseny.org

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES: { Celebrate Sobriety! }

Bellmore *There is a Light Group*:
14th Anniversary
Saturday
November 19th, 2005
6:00 pm
Speaker- DJ- Food
First United Methodist Church
2915 Davison Street, Oceanside N.Y.

&

also on
Saturday, November 19th
The Port Washington Group
at the United Methodist Church
1515 Middle Neck Rd. Port Washington N.Y.
invites you to
celebrate its annual group anniversary
in 60's style.
Deck out in your love beads, tie-dyes and bell
bottoms for a (clean & sober) 60's flashback.
7:00 pm

**SERENITY BY THE SEA AM
THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER
12 Noon to 5:00 pm
And it's Free**

Serenity by the Sea A.M. is having its
Thanksgiving dinner and
everyone is welcome.

Lots of food and good company!

Gratitude Meeting – Starting at 9:00 am
Beginner's Meeting – Starting at 10:00 am
DINNER at Noon till 5:00 pm