

JULY 2006

Intergroup Picnic

Sunday, July 16

8 AM till 5PM

Eisenhower Park,

East Meadow, NY

Parking Field 6

Cedars & South Maples section

coffee and soda served free

Live Music

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All Meetings are held at the Intergroup Office unless otherwise noted

Jul	5	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee Simpson Methodist Church Locust and Sunset, Amityville	Aug	2	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee Simpson Methodist Church Locust and Sunset, Amityville
Jul	6	7:30 pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation	Aug	3	7:30 pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation
		8:00 pm	Intergroup Rep's Meeting			8:00 pm	Intergroup Rep's Meeting
Jul	13	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee Meeting	Aug	10	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee Meeting
Jul	16		Annual InterGroup Picnic	Aug	16	7:00 pm	Website Committee
Jul	16	1:00 pm	Special Needs Committee	Aug	20	1:00 pm	Special Needs Committee
Jun	19	7:00 pm	Website Committee	Aug	24		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Jul	20		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	Aug	31	7:30 pm	Steering committee
Jul	27	7:30 pm	Steering committee				**Due to on-going renovations please contact the office for possible cancellations or changes of the above mentioned meetings.

Nassau GSC will not meet in July

WE LIST ONLY AA MEETINGS

MEETING CHANGES

Brookville: Brookville-Muttontown Group will temporarily relocate to the Brookville Reform Ch at Wheatley & Brookville Rds for Jun, Jul, & Aug.

Farmingdale: Afternoon Group will now meet at the Ellsworth Allen Town Park on Motor Ave. Also they will observe anniversaries on the last Mon of every month.

Franklin Square: Gift of Serenity Group the Sun Beginner's mtg time changed to 6:30pm.

Freeport: Grupo Solo pro Hoy has added a Mon night 9:00pm CD meeting.

Freeport: Mercy Medical Cntr, 90 Mill Rd (Institutional mtg) has changed its Mon CD to 10:00am.

Great Neck: Great Neck Group has discontinued its Fri 8:30pm mtg.

Hempstead: Grupo Nueva Direccion has moved to 139 Jackson St (bsmnt).

Lawrence: Lawrence-Cedarhurst Group has canceled both its Mon 8:30pm & Fri 8:30pm mtgs.

Levittown: 474 Group has closed.

Levittown: There is a Solution Group has moved its Fri 9:30am meeting to 10:00am.

Long Beach: Grupo Fe dos de Febrero will meet at 136 East Park Ave 7:00pm Sun and 8:00pm Tue through Sat.

Manhasset: Young People Inst meeting at the Manhasset Day Care Cntr has been closed.

Oceanside: ODAT Group does not meet on holidays e.g. July 4 th, Labor Day etc.

Sea Cliff: Alive Again Group has ended both 8:00pm mtgs.

Valley Stream: Just for Today Group has changed its Wed 7:30pm mtg to a Big Bk mtg.

West Hempstead: Came to Believe Group has canceled its Mon Step Meeting.

West Hempstead: A New Life Group has made the last Wed of every month an OD/Ann mtg.

Westbury: Grupo 2 de Enero will also meet on Fri at 10:00pm and Sat at 9:00pm.

NEW MEETINGS

Farmingdale: Grupo Volver a Empezar at Casa Comunal de Farmingdale 150 S. Front St will meet Fri and Sat at 8:00pm.

Glen Cove: Grupo Volver a Empezar Uno de Agosto at Iglesia de San Patric, 235 Glen St (bsmnt) will meet Sun, Tue, and Thu at 8:00pm. All meetings are 2 hours long.

Huntington Station: High Noon Group has moved to 175 Wolf Hill Rd (downstairs, back entrance) at 12noon: Mon-Step, Tues-BB, Wed-Beginner's, Thu-CD, and Fri-Topic mtg.

Island Park: Friday Night Men will meet every Fri night for an 8:00pm CD at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 301 Long Beach Rd.

New Hyde Park: New Hope Closed Discussion Group will meet every Fri at 11:00am at the New Hope Community Ch, 1400 Jericho Tpke/SW corner of New Hyde Park Rd.

Oceanside: Changing Times Group will have a Beginner's mtg Sat at 10:00am at the Oceanside Counseling Unit, School #6, 71 Homecrest Ct, Oceanside

Night Book, Night Book, Night Book

The Hotline is covered until August 18. If your group usually takes the commitment then please give me a call and book with us. If every group takes it one week per year we will have it completely covered.

Thanks the following groups for taking the nightbook in June:

- ✓ *Reflections Group*, Plainview
- ✓ *Albertson-Searington Group*
- ✓ *Early Cup of Sobriety*, Manhasset
- ✓ *Gratitude Group*, Seaford

Yours in Service,
Teri Q, Nightbook Chair
nightbook@nassauny-aa(dot)org

Bellerose Big Book Study Group

Presents for 6 Weeks Only . . .

Step Right Up!

"Back to Basics"

**Six Consecutive Wednesday nights
from 7:30-8:45pm**

**At the House of Hope Presbyterian Church
84-54 248th Street, Bellerose (Queens), NY 11426
we will be working the 12 Steps together as a group.**

From the Chair:

I got sober about this time of year. July 11th is, in fact, my anniversary. I remember I spent those first few weeks of getting sober at the beach in Coney Island. I was there today and it is truly amazing remembering the way I felt those first few weeks. I wasn't able to work so I did get to spend some time near the sea. For me it was very healing.

There was a part of the beach, AA members sort of gravitated to, called Serenity Beach. I am so grateful for that time I had to spend to rest and recover. Any day of the week I could find friends there willing to help me with questions, or just sit quietly and begin learning to mediate.

I wish for anyone trying to get sober these summer months have the opportunity I had. There are so many meetings in Long Beach available to you, so then head down to the beach, if you can, to take in the beauty that is awaiting you.

Rest and recover in grace and have a serene summer.

Thanks for my sobriety,
Marie MS
chair@nassauny-aa(dot)org

SHARE-A-DAY

In last month's Newsletter we regretfully forgot to add the Cedarhurst/Hewlett Group to the list of groups contributing to our 2006 Share-A-Day. If your group has made a contribution but was not on the list, kindly let us know and please accept our apology for the oversight.

Blessed to Serve,
Cynthia S
2006 Share-A-Day Chair

Farewell to Tony P, Outgoing DCMC Nassau General Service Group

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Tony for all his service to Alcoholics Anonymous in Nassau county and with SENY - Area 49. He has been an outstanding trusted servant to the fellowship and continues to be a well liked member of AA. Members of the Nassau General Service Group wish him well as he heads south to North Carolina with his wife Toni and Baci their dog.

In Service,
Brenda P
Incoming DCMC Nassau General Service Group

Public Information Participation - Hempstead Health Fair on AA's 71st Birthday

Last month another AA member and I volunteered to cover a public information commitment for Nassau Intergroup at a Health Fair in Hempstead on AA's 71st Birthday – June 10th. We were well prepared for the event with appropriate conference-approved AA literature, displays, an AA sign, a good measure of AA experience between the two of us, food, beverages, chairs, tables and a canopy to protect us from the sun. What we hadn't expected was a day of constant high winds even though we were prepared for the elements.

Nassau Intergroup's booth was visited by members of the public throughout this one day event. Many questions were answered; AA pamphlets, Nassau Intergroup business cards and meeting lists, also candy were freely available for anyone to take. We were amused that the Mayor wanted us to have our photograph taken with him at the booth. Of course we declined because of Tradition 11 even though he assured us the photograph would not be published. Again we informed him of our personal anonymity at the public level being compromised. Interesting enough the photographer understood why we declined. We were also approached by one of the visitors to the booth who offered to help Alcoholics Anonymous in Nassau County to receive government funding. Once again we declined explaining our history and tradition of self-support and of declining outside contributions.

This event, like many others, was an important opportunity for the general public to learn about Alcoholics Anonymous and where to find us. I am pleased to say Nassau Intergroup and Nassau General Service Group continue to enjoy a strong relationship of cooperation between the two AA entities. It is always a privilege to be of service to Alcoholics Anonymous.

Service with Gratitude
Brenda P, Alternate DCMC
Nassau General Service Group

PHONE VOLUNTEERS:

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