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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All Meetings are held at the Intergroup Office unless otherwise noted

October			November		
Oct 1	7:30 pm	InterGroup Rep's Orientation	Nov 4	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee
	8:00 pm	InterGroup Rep's Meeting			Simpson Methodist Church
		Garden City Community Church			Locust & Sunset, Amityville
		Stewart Ave & Whitehall Blvd	Nov 5	7:30 pm	InterGroup Rep's Orientation
Oct 7	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee		8:00 pm	InterGroup Rep's Meeting
		Simpson Methodist Church			Garden City Community Church
		Locust & Sunset, Amityville			Stewart Ave & Whitehall Blvd
Oct 10	10:00 am	Nassau County Big Meeting	Nov 7		Bill W Dinner/Dance
		Garden City Community Church			see NY Intergroup website for info
		Stewart Ave & Whitehall Blvd			http://www.nyintergroup.org/03events.cfm
Oct 13	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee	Nov 10	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee
Oct 14	8:00 pm	Share-A-Day Committee	Nov 11	8:00 pm	Share-A-Day Committee
Oct 19	7:00 pm	General Service Rep's Orientation	Nov 19	7:00 pm	General Service Rep's Orientation
	7:30 pm	General Service Rep's Meeting		7:30 pm	General Service Rep's Meeting
Oct 21	7:30 pm	Web Site Committee	Nov 17		Newsletter DeadLine
Oct 22		Newsletter DeadLine	Nov 18	7:30 pm	Web Site Committee
Oct 29	7:30 pm	Steering Committee	Nov 19	7:30 pm	Steering Committee
			Nov 25		Thanksgiving Alkathon
				5:00 pm	Alkathon Starts
			Nov 26	11:00 pm	Alkathon Ends

WE LIST ONLY AA MEETINGS

MEETING CHANGES

Baldwin: New Outlook Group has moved to the First Church Baldwin, 881 Merrick Rd, and dropped the Tue 7:15BB mtg and changed the Fri 9:00 OD to a CD

East Meadow: East Meadow Group is no longer Handicapped Accessible

Elmont: Road to Recovery Group has a new location, 510 Hempstead Tpke, Suite 202, W Hempstead

Freeport: Jay Walkers has changed the time of their BB to 7:30

Levittown: No Frills has added a Sun 5:00 C

Levittown: Women Discussion has changed the Sun 3:30 C to 3:00

Mineola: Gratitude Group no longer meets on Mon for the 7:30 B meeting

Oceanside: Keep it Simple Group has changed their 9:00 pm CD meeting to a S

Seaford: Serenity Group has changed their Thu 7:30 S meeting to a BB meeting

Syosset: Deliverance Group has changed the time of their Fri B meeting from 7:45 pm to 7:30 pm

Westbury: Hand In Hand Group has changed the times of their Mon 7:15 B to a 6:30 B and changed the time of their 8:30 C to a 7:45 CD

NEW MEETINGS

Hicksville: Monday Night BB now meets Mon for a 7:30 BB at United Meth Church, 130 W Old Country Rd

Long Beach: Women of All Ages now meet for a Tue 7:00 Woman's Topic Meeting at St John's Luth, 75 E Olive & Riverside Blvd

Deletions

Uniondale: Volunteer Group no longer meets for their Tue 7:30 S

12 Step Contact List

If your group has not submitted a 12 STEP LIST or you cannot remember when your group has, please try doing so as soon as you can. Please complete form on back page and send to Nassau Intergroup office. A 12 step contact list can also be downloaded from . www.nassauny-aa.org

Yours in service,

12th Step Chair

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From the First Vice Chair Group Autonomy

Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole."

AA groups are autonomously functioning entities tied together only by the spirit and practice of AA principles. Each group may decide for itself what it understands those principles to mean, and how they might be put into practice.

The cherry-picking of AA principles is nowhere more evident than when we talk about "Tradition 4." AAs commonly assert group autonomy under this Tradition to allow a course of action, but sometimes without thought to the affect that course might have beyond the group.

In our responsibility to the welfare of other local AA groups and the greater Fellowship, we are reminded of our part in something greater than ourselves or our individual home group. We are part of the chain of recovery reaching back to the co-founders, and, hopefully, reaching into the future. Individual recovery depends on our unity as a Fellowship. In this, we are each individually and our groups collectively custodians of AA's message and program. We are charged to pass it on intact.

I am reminded of the black eye given AA by a group in Washington, DC. Seems they decided to include a very active "13th Step" in their program, an action among others which eventually made the national media. There are lesser examples closer to home, one where a home group disregards the impression member behavior made on a group's neighbors in allowing loud post meeting gatherings to disrupt neighborhood quiet, or think nothing of allowing members to deposit cigarette butts in the shrubbery or on the street. I recall too a new group starting up in the same church where there was already an established AA group. Similarly, the dangers of affiliation persist. Unfortunately, other greater or lesser examples abound. "Every group [has] the right to be wrong."

Each AA group is a guardian of AA's program. My program teaches me to try to be a better person, including my participation in group, family, job and community. Let's stay mindful of the totality of AA's "Tradition 4," including the part that reminds us we are part of a greater whole.

In service,

First Vice Chair

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****SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES****

Phone Volunteers

If you have at least 6 months of sobriety and are interested in answering phones at Nassau Intergroup, please contact the office manager at (516) 292-3045

Night Book

Best way to insure your sobriety is SERVICE. Nothing helps keep us sober like working with another drunk. It keeps us green and green things grow! When two or more are gathered God is present.....Get it?

Sign up for the phones overnight every so often it gives you a peek at 12th stepping and pass it on to keep it. Keep on Trudging! Thanks to the following groups for answering the hotline for September:

Williston Park Group
Cedarhurst-Hewlett Group
RVC-New Beginnings Group
Floral Park/Bellrose Group

If you haven't taken a commitment, helped another alcoholic or signed up to speak lately. How's that working for ya?

Happy Halloween! BOOOOOOOOOOOOO!

Yours in love and service,

NightBook Chair

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BIG MEETING

NASSAU COUNTY BIG MEETING
SATURDAY, OCT 10, 2009 AT 10:00 AM

5-6 SPEAKERS
BAGELS, DOUGHNUTS, & COFFEE

GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY CHURCH
245 STEWART AVE. (at Whitehall Blvd)
GARDEN CITY, NY

General Service News

***Nassau County General Services 25th Unity Breakfast**

"Finding Spirituality through Service"

Sunday December 13th, 2009, 9:30 AM-1PM
Plattdeutsche Park Restaurant
1132 Hempstead Turnpike
Franklin Square, NY 11010

***SENY Convention**

Friday March 26-28, 2010

\$10.00 for day Sat. March 27 and \$53.00 for
Banquet

Westchester Marriott
670 White Plains Road
Tarrytown, NY 10591

Hope to see you at these events

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