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**November 2009**

*Holiday Alkathons*

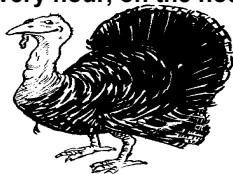
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

**November**

- Nov 4 8:00 pm Institutions Committee  
Simpson Methodist Church  
Locust & Sunset, Amityville
- Nov 5 7:30 pm InterGroup Rep's Orientation  
8:00 pm InterGroup Rep's Meeting  
Garden City Community Church  
Stewart Ave & Whitehall Blvd
- Nov 7 Bill W Dinner/Dance  
see NY Intergroup website for info  
<http://www.nyintergroup.org/03events.cfm>
- Nov 10 7:00 pm PI/CPC Committee
- Nov 11 8:00 pm Share-A-Day Committee
- Nov 17 **Newsletter DeadLine**
- Nov 18 7:30 pm Web Site Committee
- Nov 19 7:30 pm Steering Committee
- Nov 25 **Thanksgiving Alkathon**  
5:00 pm Alkathon Starts  
Meetings every hour, on the hour, round the clock



Nov 26 11:00 pm Alkathon Ends

**December**

- Dec 2 8:00 pm Institutions Committee  
Simpson Methodist Church  
Locust & Sunset, Amityville
- Dec 3 7:30 pm InterGroup Rep's Orientation  
8:00 pm InterGroup Rep's Meeting  
Garden City Community Church  
Stewart Ave & Whitehall Blvd
- Dec 6 GSC Unity Breakfast  
Plattduetsche Park Restaurant  
1132 Hempstead Tpke, Franklin Square
- Dec 10 7:00 pm PI/CPC Committee
- Dec 11 8:00 pm Share-A-Day Committee
- Dec 19 7:00 pm General Service Rep's Orientation  
7:30 pm General Service Rep's Meeting
- Dec 17 **Newsletter DeadLine**
- Dec 18 7:30 pm Web Site Committee
- Dec 19 7:30 pm Steering Committee
- Dec 25 **Holiday Alkathon**  
5:00 pm Alkathon Starts  
Meetings every hour, on the hour, round the clock
- Dec 26 11:00 pm Alkathon Ends
- Dec 31 **New Year's Alkathon**  
5:00 pm Alkathon Starts  
Meetings every hour, on the hour, round the clock
- Jan 1 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

**Freeport:** **Freeport II** has moved to the Church of the Transfiguration, 69 S Long Beach Rd/Pine St. The Mon 8:00 mtg is now an OD, and the Fri 8:00 B is no longer meeting

**Hicksville:** **Afternoon Discussion** still meets for their Sun 2:00 C meeting

**Hicksville:** **Discovery Group** Tue 8:15 B has changed its location to Family & Children's Assoc. 180 Broadway Hicksville NY

**Lawrence:** **Tell it like it is** has changed the time to their Tue 7:30 C to 6:30 and Thu 7:30 O to a 6:30 C

**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

**Amityville:** **Doing it Young Group** now meets for a Mon 7:00 O at South Oaks Hosp/Chapel 400 Sunrise Hwy, Amityville

**Long Beach:** **Primary Purpose Group** now meets for a 6:00 B at St James Epis. 230 W Penn St/Magnolia, Long Beach

**Long Beach:** **Women of All Ages** now meet for a Tue 6:00 Woman's Topic Meeting at St John's Luth, 75 E Olive & Riverside Blvd

### Deletions

**Syosset:** **Berry Hill Group** no longer meets for their Sun. 9:15AM woman's CD

**Valley Stream:** **We Can Do It group** has cancelled their Wed 1:00 CD

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

TO THE

**Levittown Group  
(Parkway Community Church)  
on their  
59<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**

## From the First Vice Chair - Wheelchair Access to Meetings



The symbol to the left is generally understood to represent full access to a site or service for individuals using a wheelchair consistent with the guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). It means that things like parking, building entry, rest facilities, water fountains and public phones are fully available to individuals using a wheelchair without barrier and unaided consistent with ADA standards. Similarly, Nassau Intergroup uses this symbol in its meeting list to denote AA meetings which are believed to be accessible.

NI is reaching out to all groups, but particularly those currently listed as accessible.

Does your group's meeting place meet the following "minimal definition" of accessibility? An unaided individual in a wheelchair can: Enter the building and get to the meeting room (no steps, a gently inclined ramp if the entrance is not at street level, and can open any doors); Access and use the rest facilities.

While this "minimal definition" does not specifically confirm the ADA specifications for accessibility, it may nevertheless serve as a guide. Please reply by phone, mail or email ([firstvice@nassauny-aa\(dot\)org](mailto:firstvice@nassauny-aa(dot)org)) to First Vice Chair at NI by April 1, 2010 or before. Based on your responses, NI will update the meeting lists.

NI thanks you in advance for your cooperation and participation.

In service,  
First Vice Chair  
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It is easy to let up on the spiritual program of action and rest on our laurels. We are headed for trouble if we do, for alcohol is a subtle foe.

## **\*\*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**

I wish you all a great Thanksgiving. Let's get out there in the trenches and help someone and feel the gratitude! I had called my first sponsor for every Thanksgiving before she passed, because I wanted to express my gratitude. Let's show up at the Alkathon and give support to newcomer who wants to drink or even better speak at a hospital or jail. Go to meeting with newcomer instead of meeting them there. Call an Old-timer you haven't seen around the rooms. Show up early at your home group and help out setting up. Sign up at the home group and go out to speak with some friends. Volunteer group for hotline..etc. These are all actions - Gratitude is an ACTION word.

Thanks to the following groups for answering the hotline for October:

Malverne One Day At A Time

East Rockaway Group

Sea Cliff Sober Start

Hicksville Back to Basics

Yours in love and service,

NightBook Chair

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### **General Service**

Sat, Nov 14 2009 SENY Assembly

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Washingtonville High School, Washingtonville NY

Mon, Nov 16 2009

SENY 2010 Convention Program Committee

Meeting 7:00 PM SENY Office Bronx

Sun, Dec 13 2009

Nassau General Services Group

25th Unity Breakfast 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Plattdeutsche Park Restaurant

Franklin Square, NY

43 SENY Convention

Fri March 26 -Sun 28, 2010

Westchester Marriott

670White Plains Rd. Tarrytown NY

Thurs. July 1-4 AA International Convention

San Antonio, Texas

Register now on line

info at [www Welcome to aaseny.org](http://www.Welcome to aaseny.org)

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***“WE GROW THROUGH SERVICE”***

***Nassau Intergroup***

***2009***

***Holiday Season***

***ALKATHONS***

*at the*

***Nassau Intergroup Office***

***361 Hempstead Tpke***

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***DATES AND TIMES***

***Thanksgiving***

*5:00 pm Wednesday, November 25 through 11:00 pm Thursday, November 26, 2009*

***Christmas***

*5:00 pm Thursday, December 24 through 11:00 pm Friday, December 25, 2009*

***New Years***

*5:00 pm Thursday, December 31 through 11:00 pm Friday, January 1, 2010*

***Alkathon meetings run around the clock every hour on the hour***

***PLEASE DO NOT BRING HOT FOOD***

***“I am responsible when anyone anywhere reaches out for help I want the hand of AA always to be there and for that I am responsible”.***

*For more information contact NIG at (516) 292-3045*