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June 2010

Happy 75th Birthday AA



Speakers Exchange Meeting

Saturday, June 19th 7:30 am

Garden City Community Church, 245 Stewart Ave, Garden City NY 11530

Please come no earlier than 7:30AM and please Do Not congregate outside of church

Calendar of Events

All Meetings are held at the Intergroup Office unless otherwise noted

June

Jun 2	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee Simpson Methodist Church Locust & Sunset, Amityville
Jun 3	7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation Intergroup Rep's Meeting Garden City Community Church Stewart Ave & Whitehall Blvd
Jun 8	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee
Jun 10	7:00 pm	Special Needs Committee
Jun 16	7:30 pm	Web Site Committee
Jun 17		Newsletter DeadLine
Jun 19	7:30 am	Speaker Exchange Garden City Community Church Stewart Ave & Whitehall Blvd
Jun 21	7:00 pm	General Service Rep's Orientation
	7:30 pm	General Service Rep's Meeting
Jun 24	7:30 pm	Steering Committee

July

Jul 1	7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation Intergroup Rep's Meeting Garden City Community Church Stewart Ave & Whitehall Blvd
Jul 7	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee Simpson Methodist Church Locust & Sunset, Amityville
Jul 13	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee
Jul 18		Annual Picnic Eisenhower Park Hempstead Tpke, East Meadow
Jul 21	7:30 pm	Web Site Committee
Jul 22		Newsletter DeadLine
Jul 29	7:30 pm	Steering Committee

We List Only AA Meetings

MEETING CHANGES

Cold Spring Harbor: Cold Spring Harbor Group no longer meets for their Tue 8:30 BB

Garden City: Easy Does It Group has changed the location of their Sat meetings to Adelphi University, Alumni House, 154 Cambridge Ave

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

Oyster Bay: Oyster Bay/Sagamore has changed the times of their Sun 7:30 O and 7:30 S to a 8:30S and a 8:30 O and their Wed 7:30 CD and their 7:30 B to a 8:30 CD and a 8:30 B

Port Washington: Mackey Ave Grp as of 4/7 the Wed & Fri meetings will be held at a new location St. Stephen's Episcopal Ch., 9 Carlton Ave, Port Washington

NEW MEETINGS

Locust Valley: Choices now meets on Mon 6:30am, Thu 6:30am S, and on Sat 7:00am BB at the Reformed Church, 115 Ryefield Rd, Locust Valley

Long Beach: Sunset Meeting at the Beach will meet from 6/15 to 9/15 on Sat at 7:00 pm for a CD Washington Ave on the beach/ bring a chair

Massapequa: Extravagant Promises now meets on Mon 7:30am, Wed 7:30am CD, and Fri S at Massapequa Reformed Ch, 302 Ocean Ave, Massapequa

Roosevelt: Women Caring for Women now meets at 27A Washington Pl on Sat at 1:00pm

In Memoriam

John D.

Sober date April 8, 1961

From the Chair

As we begin to enter the summer months, it becomes easy to say, "It's too hot", yet it's great to be aware with a clear and sober head.

I can remember waking up with sweat pouring out of my pores and feeling sick inside. This feeling seemed to never end; yet somehow it stopped. I felt better, and then the merry-go-round process repeated itself again, and again and again. By committing to service, attending meetings, helping another still suffering, reading, and yes, praying, I'm taking out insurance against the merry-go-round.

There are various service opportunities both with your home group and Nassau Intergroup.

I encourage you to participate in these free, only by doing, insurance plans. I encourage you to attend workshops, and ask your sponsor and group officers, "how can I be of service?"

The AA annual Picnic is coming up on Sunday, July 18th at Eisenhower Park (6A), East Meadow.

A great time for relaxation, FUN, and fellowship.

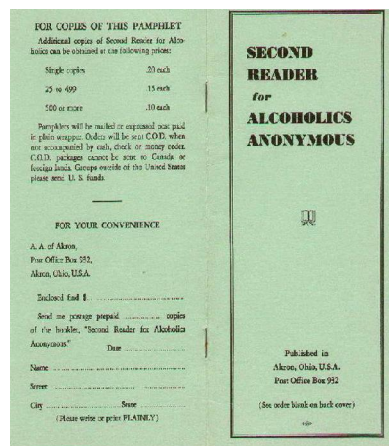
In service,
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SAVE THE DATE!!

Nassau Intergroup PICNIC
SUNDAY JULY 18th, 2010
Eisenhower Park Field 6A
East Meadow

June AA History

- June 1940 - First pamphlet, A.A., published.
- June 1944 - First issue of the *A.A. Grapevine*.
- June 1944 - GSO moves to 415 Lexington Ave, NYC.
- June 1953 - *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* published.



Before the General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous was formed in 1951 pamphlets were published by individuals, groups, the *Grapevine*, our various central offices, as well as by GSO in New York.

****SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES****

Volunteer!

The Nassau County Intergroup is an entirely volunteer organization - there are no paid employees. As a result, volunteers are always needed!

Requirements are six months of sobriety and four hours at least once a month.

A great way to place step twelve into action!

For further information, contact the Intergroup Office.

Service Volunteers Needed

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE AN INTERGROUP REP TO VOLUNTEER

Cooperation with Professional Community - Meets with Professionals explaining AA

Corrections - Help Inmates connect with Local AA Meetings upon their release

Meeting List - Update the printed meeting list of all Nassau County AA Meetings

Newsletter - Gathering NIG information, articles, and group information for publication

Public Information - Meets with various schools, institutions, and Fairs explaining AA.

Special Needs - Provides and facilitate meeting information for those with special needs

Web Site - Collect information for posting, and the maintaining of website

12th Step List - Updates and maintains file of 12th Step Phone Lists

PLEASE CALL 516-292-3045

Night Book

Occasionally I make a meeting over in New Hyde Park on Tuesday night. As I sat listening to the speaker, my eyes began to wander and they locked onto one of my favorite little sayings. It's called..... I am Responsible....When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help I want the hand of AA to always be there and for this, I am responsible. I thought about this and looking back I can see that this is exactly what my sponsor passed on to me. He would go anywhere at anytime to help an alcoholic. I can remember many occasions riding with him, picking up and taking a new fellow to a meeting or a hospital. All the while him telling me that our program is summed up by two words...Love and Service.

I also thought about what an honor and pleasure my life has been in service to AA. It started at the group level, making coffee and setting up for

meetings. Then at the bequest of my sponsor Pat, I took over a detox meeting and recently as coordinator of the night book. When I think about all that God and AA has given me I realize that in ten lifetimes I couldn't possibly repay this beautiful gift that is sobriety.

I would like to thank the following groups for there Love and Service this month in volunteering to take the night book.

Mineola Live at Five

Franklin Square Decision Group

East Williston Serenity Seekers

A special thanks to Eileen, Cathy, Tom, Chris, Kim and all the short notice contacts who take the night book with little or short notice.....

God bless you all!

Yours in Love and Service,

NightBook Chair

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From the First Vice Chair— AA's 75th Anniversary

AA formally marks its founding not from the date of the meeting of Bill W. and Ebby T. in the kitchen of the brownstone at 182 Clinton Street, Brooklyn where Ebby told Bill of a spiritual road to recovery from alcoholism, nor does it mark its founding from the fateful first meeting of Bill and Dr. Bob S. in Akron on Mothers Day 1935. We mark the beginning of AA from the date of Dr. Bob's last drink, June 10, 1935.

Every five years since 1950, AA has observed it's anniversary with an International Convention. That fist International was held in Cleveland (registration was about 3,000 and cost \$1.50), and was notable for Dr. Bob's Farewell Message to the fellowship wherein he admonished us to "not louse it all up" by failing to keep it simple. "Our Twelve Steps . . . resolve themselves into the words 'love' and 'service.'" At the second International in 1955, in St. Louis, AA is said to "come of age" with the hand off of the mantle of leadership from the early members to the General Service Conference. At the third International in Toronto in 1965, the "I am responsible . . ." declaration first appears.

This year AA celebrates 75 years of recovery. We celebrate the unbroken chain of one

drunk reaching out to another to share what we have found in and through AA, the chain of recovery, unity and service which reaches back to the co-founders, and to the struggles of the early members. That celebration will take place everywhere we find AA in the world today, but formally, it will take some of us to San Antonio, Texas, July 1-4, for our 13th International Convention. Tens of thousands of AA's and AA's friends are expected to be on hand. (Some 37,000 are pre-registered at this time.) It should be some celebration! For those who cannot be on hand in San Antonio, there will again be an anonymity-protected broadcast of the opening flag ceremony, and souvenir editions of AA Comes of Age and the Grapevine.

To learn more about the International Convention, go to www.aa.org or contact the General Service Office at 212-870-3400.

Hope this is helpful.

In service,
 First Vice Chair
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General Service

Tue - Jun 1st 7:30 - 9:30 PM

SENY committee meeting at Church of the Holy Family Bronx

Wed - Jun 2nd 7:00pm

Unity Breakfast planning meeting at Intergroup office

Wed - Jun 2nd 8:00pm

Big Meeting planning meeting at Intergroup office

Sun - Jun 6th 12-5 PM

Tri-County Workshop Spirituality through Service at William the Abbott Cafeteria in Seaford NY

Mon - Jun 21st

7:00 PM New GSR Orientation

7:30 PM GSR Meeting

Jul 1st - 5th

AA International Convention San Antonio Texas

Aug 6th - 8th

New York State Informational Workshop

Hosted by SENY at Graymoor retreat house in Garrison NY

Aug 26th - 29th

52nd ICYPAA Marriott Marquis Hotel, Times Square, NY, New York

Dec 12th

Unity Breakfast Tickets \$22.00

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THINK ABOUT IT

**IT'S NOT
 OLD BEHAVIOR
 IF YOU JUST DID IT**

12 step Contact List

Please take the time to have your home group complete an updated 12 step contact list. (*Insert*)

This list is used to carry the message of AA to the sick and suffering alcoholics that call our 24 hour hotline. After completing the list, please mail or drop off to the Intergroup office at:

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