

FEBRUARY 2006

LOVE

PATIENCE

TOLERANCE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All Meetings are held at the Intergroup Office unless otherwise noted

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| Feb 1 | 8:00 pm | Institutions Committee Simpson Methodist Church Locust and Sunset, Amityville | Mar 1 | 8:00 pm | Institutions Committee Simpson Methodist Church Locust and Sunset, Amityville |
| Feb 2 | 7:30 pm | Intergroup Rep's Orientation | Mar 2 | 7:30 pm | Intergroup Rep's Orientation |
| | 8:00 pm | Intergroup Rep's Meeting | | 8:00 pm | Intergroup Rep's Meeting |
| Feb 8 | 8:00 pm | Share-A-Day Committee | Mar 8 | 8:00 pm | Share-A-Day Committee |
| Feb 9 | 7:00 pm | PI/CPC Committee Meeting | Mar 9 | 7:00 pm | PI/CPC Committee Meeting |
| Feb 15 | 7:00 pm | WebSite Committee | Mar 15 | 7:00 pm | WebSite Committee |
| Feb 19 | 1:00 pm | Special Needs Committee | Mar 19 | 1:00 pm | Special Needs Committee |
| Feb 20 | 7:00 pm | GSR Orientation | Mar 28 | | NEWSLETTER DEADLINE |
| | 7:30 pm | GSR Meeting | Mar 30 | 7:30 pm | Steering committee |
| Feb 21 | | NEWSLETTER DEADLINE | | | |
| Feb 23 | 7:30 pm | Steering committee | | | Nassau GSC will not meet in March |

WE LIST ONLY A.A. MEETINGS

MEETING CHANGES

Bethpage: New Life Group has changed its Tuesday 7:30pm Beginner's meeting to a Closed Meeting; its Wednesday Open meeting begins at 7:30pm; all its Friday meetings have been cancelled and Saturdays at 6:45pm they now hold a Beginner's meeting.

Farmingdale: Farmingdale Group's 6:00pm Friday OD meeting is now a Women's Discussion meeting.

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

Levittown: 474 Group has canceled its 11:00am. meeting.

Manhasset: Young People Institutional meeting the Manhasset Day Care Center has been canceled.

Seaford: Gratitude Group will meet in the school cafeteria until the end of March.

Valley Stream: Just for Today Group has changed its Wednesday 7:30pm meeting to a Big Book meeting.

West Hempstead: A New Life Group has made the last Wednesday of every month an Open Discussion/Anniversary meeting.

NEW MEETINGS

Island Park: Friday Night Men holds a men's CD meeting Fridays 8:00pm Sacred Heart parish hall 301 Long Beach Road.

New Hyde Park: New Hope Closed Discussion Group will meet every Friday at 11:00am at the New Hope Community Church, 1400 Jericho Turnpike/SW corner of New Hyde Park Road.

Westbury: a Big Book Discussion meeting will take place every Monday 7:30pm in the basement of the Methodist Church on Asbury Avenue, Westbury.

Night Book, Night Book, Night Book

"Hello, I'm Teri . . . I'm an alcoholic."

I still remember how I felt years ago, the first time I said that! "At last, I had the answer!" AA has continued to provide answers, love, and service. That's what happened when I shared that I needed a job in A.A. And got this one . . . or as they say-I was in the wrong place at the wrong time.

I will try my best to keep the Hot line running smoothly-with your help. Of course! If every group took the nightbook just one week a year we will be doing a vital service to the still sick and suffering.

If you are a little tired the next day at least you will be spiritually full.

Thanks to the following groups for doing the nightbook in January:

- ✓ *Brookville/Muttontown Group*
- ✓ *New Life Group West Hempstead*
- ✓ *Early Birds Group West Hempstead*
- ✓ *Early-risers Group Long Beach*

Teri Q

Nightbook Chair

nightbook@nassauny-aa.org

OPEN MEETINGS

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

Here is this month schedule:

Feb 2 8:00pm *Amityville County Line Group*
Feb 10 8:00pm *Hicksville 1st Things 1st Group*
Feb 14 8:00pm *Levittown Turnpike Group.*

If you are interested in getting involved in this commitment contact Brian through the Intergroup office (516 292-3045) during business hours.

Dartmouth Street Group Anniversary

St. Anne Church Garden City, N.Y.

March 4th, 2006

7:00pm – 11:00pm

Food and Beverages

7:00pm

Speaker

8:00pm

D.J. & Dancing

9:00 – 11:00pm

2006 Share-A-Day Theme Contest

Remember our theme for 2005 - "Sober and Alive in 2005"? Well, please, don't let our 2006 Share-A-Day go without a theme! Time is running out. Kindly submit your theme entry by February 8, 2006 to shareaday@nassauny-aa.org or leave the information at the Intergroup Office. All entries must include your name, phone number and home group. The winner will receive a small token during the event.

The Share-A-Day Planning Committee meets the second Wednesday of every month. Volunteers are always needed. Please come out to our next meeting, which will be held on 2/8/06, 8:00 pm at the Nassau County Intergroup Office.

Blessed to Serve,
Cynthia R.-S.
Share-A-Day Chair
shareaday@nassauny-aa.org

From the Chair:

February is the month many people think of things associated with love. On Valentine's Day, particularly, we remember those we love with gifts, cards, etc. If your love affair with A.A. is like mine, you will, no doubt, reflect on the gratitude you have for this wonderful fellowship. Expressed in service of some kind, it is the visual form of love, for the newcomer to see. I would personally like to express my love for all those who serve on the phones, on committees, as sponsors, and coffee-makers. Thank you for that.

A Thankful Heart

"I try to hold fast to the truth that a full and thankful heart cannot entertain great conceits. When brimming with gratitude, one's heartbeat must surely result in outgoing love, the finest emotion we can ever know."

As Bill Sees It *Page 37*

Together We Can,
Marie MS
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PHONE VOLUNTEERS:

Anyone with 6 months sobriety, who is interested in answering the phones,
CONTACT: (516) 292-3045

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SENY Convention

March 31st - April 2nd, 2006

The Westchester Marriott
670 White Plains Road
Tarrytown, N.Y. 10591

Room Rate: \$109.00 + 10.5% tax per night

Reservations: 1-800-228-9290

*Mention SENY Convention 2006

Payment can be made by check, money order, or credit card

Deadline for room reservation is March 9, 2006

On-Site Registration is available Friday 3-11pm
and Saturday 8am- Midnight

For more information about SENY visit www.aaseny.org

Beginner's Gift Group

10th Year Anniversary

First Presbyterian Church

474 Wantagh Avenue

Levittown, N.Y.

Saturday

February 25, 2006

8 am - Breakfast

9 am - Meeting

All are welcome!

Steps and Traditions:

Step 2: "Came to Believe that a Power Greater Than Ourselves Could Restore Us to Sanity."

Tradition 2: "For our Group Purpose there is but One Ultimate Authority- a loving God as He May Express Himself in our Group Conscience. Our Leaders are but Trusted Servants; they do not Govern."
