

OCTOBER 2006

22nd Annual

Unity Breakfast

Sunday December 10th, 2006

9:00am – 1:30pm

Plattdeutsche Restaurant

1132 Hempstead Turnpike

Franklin Square, NY

Tickets \$17.00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All Meetings are held at the Intergroup Office unless otherwise noted

Oct 4	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee Simpson Methodist Church Locust and Sunset, Amityville	Nov 1	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee Simpson Methodist Church Locust and Sunset, Amityville
Oct 5	7:30 pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation	Nov 2	7:30 pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation
	8:00 pm	Intergroup Rep's Meeting		8:00 pm	Intergroup Rep's Meeting
Oct 11	8:00 pm	Share-A-Day Planning Committee Kick Off Meeting	Nov 8	8:00 pm	Share-A-Day Planning Meeting
Oct 12	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee Meeting	Nov 9	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee Meeting
Oct 15	1:00 pm	Special Needs Committee	Nov 11	10:30 am	SENY Assembly Prince of Peace Sch, 200 Main St, Sayville, NY 11782
Oct 18	7:00 pm	WebSite Committee	Nov 15	7:00 pm	WebSite Committee
Oct 19		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	Nov 18	12:00 noon	Intergroup Liaison Meeting Suffolk Intergroup Office 113-8 Bay Ave, Patchogue, NY 11772
Oct 23	7:00 pm	GSR Orientation	Nov 19	7:00 pm	Special Needs Committee
	7:30 pm	GSR Meeting - Nassau Intergroup Office 361 Hempstead Tpke, W Hemp	Nov 22		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Oct 26	7:30 pm	Steering committee	Nov 22	5:00 pm	<u>THANKSGIVING ALKATHON</u>
			Nov 30	7:30 pm	Steering committee

WE LIST ONLY AA MEETINGS

MEETING CHANGES

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

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Glen Cove: Closed Discussion Group has made its Wed night 8:00pm meeting a beginner's meeting.

Glen Head: Glen Head Group Anniversaries are celebrated on the last Tue at the 8:00pm mtg, and the 6:45 Thu meeting is a Trad on the last Thu.

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

Lynbrook: Primary Purpose Group both meetings are Open.

Oyster Bay: O.B./Sagamore Group will celebrate anniversaries on the last Sun at the 7:30pm Open meeting.

Roosevelt: We Care Group has canceled its Wed 10:30 am meeting and the Fri 7:15pm will be: a Beginner's meeting on the 1st, 3rd, (& 5th) Fri and an Open meeting on the 2nd and 4th Fri.

Syosset: Sobriety First Group has canceled its meeting.

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

West Hempstead: Decision Group adds a Tue 8:15pm Closed Discussion to its schedule.

NEW MEETINGS

Farmingdale: Grupo Volvera Empezar Casa Comunal de Farmingdale meets Fri & Sat at 8:00pm.

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.

PHONE VOLUNTEERS:

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

**CONTACT: Joe M
(516) 292-3045**

Night Book, Night Book, Night Book

The Nightbook project is going well. We have the phones manned until 9:00am every morning, therefore the alcoholic is never alone. AA has shown me that many times - what a beautiful fellowship! When your group takes the hotline it's then your group connecting to AA as a whole.

Thanks to the following groups for taking this commitment in the month of September:

- ✓ Cedarhurst-Hewlett Group
- ✓ Glen Head Group
- ✓ Elmont Group
- ✓ Early Risers Group, Long Beach

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Suffolk County Intergroup Association of A.A.
will hold its annual Shareathon
Saturday November 4, 2006
9:30am to 4:30pm

St. Joseph's College in Patchogue

Directions: take Sunrise Highway east-Exit on Waverly Ave,
stay on the service road, then follow signs to the college.

For more information contact the SIA office at (631) 654-1150

From the Chair:

When I got sober I was grateful to be of service in any capacity. I still feel that way. I have responsibilities now to Nassau county as a whole, including helping with group inventories. I thank the Elmont-Give It A try for inviting me to facilitate theirs just this month. As I am getting ready to rotate out as chairperson, I am so very grateful to still be active at my home group. I know that as a rep you love your home group. I hope I'll see you at mine-Cedarhurst-Hewlett's 47th anniversary on October 27th . We will celebrate, but our hearts will be heavy. We'll be missing our Friday night chairperson who is hospitalized in serious condition. I know our Margaret was looking forward to our Halloween party. I have two months left as your chairperson, and then I'll serve my home group. Service at any level is a privilege. Being sober is a blessing.

Thanks for my sobriety, and allowing me to serve.

Together We Can,
Marie MS
chair@nassauny-aa(dot)org

Meeting List Changes

Of the two primary purposes of Nassau Intergroup, maintaining an accurate and up-to-date meeting list could arguably have the most wide ranging consequences for both the new comer and the old timer.

To prevent any confusion, it was decided that changes would only be accepted that have been submitted on the "Meeting List Change Form" readily available at the office or on line. Changes can no longer just be phoned into the office, scribbled on a scrap of paper or sent in by eMail.

This form is really quite simple and self-explanatory, but does need to be filled out completely, including a contact name and phone number, other wise it will not be processed.

A recent example also proved the need of proof reading before submitting. This form was turned into the office on 8/10/06, listed all the meeting times across the board ,indicated "No changes" (they just wanted to up-date the "Last Updated" notation on their listing). Only problem, there was no Town, Group Name or even Mtg Facility indicated.

Okay, so I'll go the extra mile and call the person who submitted the form and check. Go down to the "Telephone #" and find "897" for the phone number, unfortunately my phone company does require more than just three digits to complete a phone call. So to some group out there that is expecting their meeting list entry to be up dated, please re-submit the information.

Trying to keep track of over 275 groups/meetings with over 788 individual meetings is quite a challenging task. Please do your best to make sure these entries are current and accurate.

In Love and Service,

Cory B

meetinglist@nassauny-aa(dot)org

SHARE-A-DAY 2007

Back from Texas and back to business. Catching up at work and home has me a little busy, and maybe a little stressed. So what does my sponsor say, "meetings and service will cure that kid".

Our first Share-a-Day Committee meeting went pretty well. We could still use more help. Please join us at our next Share-a-Day Committee meeting. It will be Wednesday, October 11th,2006 at 8:00 pm at the Nassau Intergroup office. Together we can. See you there.

Your AA Brother,

Victor D

2007 Share-a-Day Chair

shareaday@nassauny(dot)org

Available at Intergroup

The Home Group: The Heartbeat of A.A.

This book consists of 42 articles reprinted from the *Grapevine* by A.A. Members out of their own experiences.

The following is from the preface to this book:

"The Home Group is where recovery begins; it is where A.A. Members grow up by the time-honored process of trial and error, to discover that can be loved "warts and all." It is where they learn to put the needs of others ahead of their own desires. It is where they first have the opportunity to serve others, and where they learn the opportunity of service beyond the group."

Spiritual Awakening

Read about the journeys of the spirit A.A.'s have taken on their way from alcoholism to recovery: Their return to the abandoned faith of their youth. Their discovery of an entirely new Higher power. Their integration of personal philosophies with the principles of the Steps and Traditions. And the practical ways they put their spiritual values into operation in their daily lives. On the spiritual journey, we follow many paths. (from the *Grapevine* web site)

2007 Calendars and Pocket Planners also available

GENERAL SERVICE NEWS

On Saturday, September 16th, 2006 at the Southeastern NY (SENY) Elections Assembly the following AA members were elected to serve SENY and Alcoholics Anonymous for 2007/2008: Delegate - John W, Alt Delegate - Richard S, Area Chair - Roberto L, Treasurer - Susan F, and Secretary - Linda M. Congratulations from Nassau County members.

Also a friendly reminder to groups who have a GSR, Nassau General Service Group will be holding it's elections of new officers on Monday, October 23rd, 2006. I've invited Marie MS, Intergroup Chair and Cynthia S, 1st Vice Chair to help with our elections. Thank you ladies!

In service,

Brenda P

DCMC Nassau

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We Remember:

Ray "Papa" H (August 21, 2006)
Cedarhurst/Hewlett Group 26 years

Brian M (April 8, 2006)
Monday Night Men Group N.Y.C.