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April 2009
2009 SHARE-A-DAY

April 25
Doors Open at 8:00am
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
1346 BROADWAY, HEWLETT

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All Meetings are held at the Intergroup Office unless otherwise noted

April

Apr 1	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee Simpson Methodist Church Locust & Sunset, Amityville
Apr 2	7:30 pm 8:00 pm	InterGroup Rep's Orientation InterGroup Rep's Meeting Garden City Community Church Stewart Ave & Whitehall Blvd
Apr 8	8:00 pm	Share-A-Day Committee
Apr 14	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee
Apr 15	7:30 pm	Web Site Committee
Apr 20	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	General Service Rep's Orientation General Service Rep's Meeting
Apr 23		Newsletter DeadLine
Apr 25	8:00 am	Share-A-Day St Joseph's Church 1346 Broadway, Hewlett
Apr 30	7:30 pm	Steering Committee

May

May 6	8:00pm	Institutions Committee Simpson Methodist Church Locust & Sunset, Amityville
May 7	7:30 pm 8:00 pm	InterGroup Rep's Orientation InterGroup Rep's Meeting Garden City Community Church Stewart Ave & Whitehall Blvd
May 12	7:00pm	PI/CPC Committee
May 13	8:00pm	Post Share-A-Day WrapUp
May 20	7:30pm	Web Site Committee
May 28	7:30pm	Steering Committee

WE LIST ONLY AA MEETINGS

MEETING CHANGES

Albertson: Searingtown Afternoon Discussion changed the times of their 11am B and 12:15 CD Now B meeting will meet at 10:30 and CD will meet at 11:45

East Hills: Roslyn Group has moved to the Roslyn Community Center, 53 Orchard St, Roslyn Heights 11577

Garden City: Garden City Group Tue 8:45 S and Fri 8:45 O are changed to 6:15 start times. Last Fri they will have an 8:45 pm O

Hicksville: Easy Does It now meets only on Sun for a 7:00pm_BB

Hicksville: First Things First changed the Step meeting from the last Sun to the first Sun

Hicksville: Levittown Group has canceled the Thu 6:30 S and changed the time of the Thu O meeting from 8:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Long Beach: Big Book Study Group has changed the time of the Tue 11am BB to 9am

Long Beach: High Noon/West End has changed the Thu 7:15 S to a BB/S, please BYOBB

Sea Cliff: Monday Nite Millennium Group now meets in the elementary school

New Meetings

East Rockaway: Solution Group now meets on Wed at 12:00n for a DC at the Hewlett/East Rockaway Jewish Cntr, 295 Main St

Hicksville: The Way Out Group now meets on Fri at 8:00 pm, St Stephen's Church

Lynbrook: Young People BB Study now meets on Tue at 7:30 pm, Congregation Beth David, 188 Vincent Ave

Seaford: Seaford at Wantagh Group will be starting a Sun B at 7:30pm on May 10th

DELETIONS

Baldwin: Just Booze Group Mon 7:00 B meeting no longer meets

North Woodmere: Steps by the Book no longer meets

From the Chair

How we Behave In Public Mirrors A.A. as A Whole

A.A. is the sum of all its two million parts-us. Which means that the message of sobriety we carry is only as strong and attractive as we are. If our friends in the community perceive us positively, they will recommend us to the sick alcoholic. Conversely, if we project an unpleasant impression, that same alcoholic may fall through the cracks of public distaste, distrust and outright enmity.

For nearly 60 years the Fellowship has enjoyed ever deepening acceptance and confidence at the public level. But lately, in some areas of U.S./Canada, the egregious conduct of some members threatens to disrupt this essential harmony ...

In one state last September, a church pastor wrote a letter stating that "I have found it necessary to ask the A.A. group to leave." The reasons as set forth by the pastor were: "(1) Church members have been told by members of the A.A. group 'not to attend the programs offered by the church'; (2) Language used on the premises is unacceptable, and when brought to the attention of members of the A.A. group, the church members were told 'We pay rent so we can do anything we want to'; (3) Members of the group have been asked repeatedly not to park where they are not supposed to park on the grass or in the driveway, and we still find they park where they are not supposed to."

... Box 459 Aug/Sept 1995

Possible negative effect, you think

Protect your group and A.A. as a whole..

Intergroup Chairperson
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Trad 4: *With respect to its own affairs, each A.A. group should be responsible to no other authority than its own conscience. But when its plans concern the welfare of neighboring groups also, those groups ought to be consulted. And no group, regional committee, or individual should ever take any action that might greatly affect A.A. as a whole without conferring with the Trustees of the General Service Board. On such issues our common welfare is paramount.*

****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

The hotline is booked until May, so if your group wants to sign up for service give us a call at Intergroup. Groups usually pick a certain month they want each year, which makes it a lot easier. To the groups that haven't taken the hotline in a while...I will be contacting you to answer any questions. Let's continue to Pass it on-and keep our Sobriety through Service.

Thanks to the following groups for March:

Valley Stream-Look to this Day Group
West Hempstead-Early Birds Group
Seaford Serenity Group
Garden City Group

Yours in love and service,

NightBook Chair

nightbook@nassauny-aa(dot)org

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

WANTED – ANNOUNCEMENTS/FLYERS

Nassau Intergroup Archives needs your help to expand our collection and help preserve the history of AA in Nassau County. We need old Group Secretary minutes, calendars, memorabilia, anniversary announcements, Group Histories, anything AA relating to Nassau County. For instance:

Just about every group in Nassau County has passed out flyers for some event or another, like Group Anniversaries, meeting changes, new Groups forming or (it happens) disbanding. When your group prepares these flyers or notices, please try to send an extra copy to the Intergroup office, Attention Archives. These should be unfolded & without tape or staples, but we'll accept all items in all conditions. And if you, or your group or anyone you know has any old flyers or announcements, we'll love to have them even more.

Anything presented to the Archives will be sorted, catalogued and preserved for historical research, presentations in displays as educational tools, and most importantly, because people just want to KNOW what AA in Nassau was like, what happened, and where we are now.

Any item donated to Nassau County Intergroup becomes the property of Intergroup and can not be returned. Donation of an item does not guarantee retention/use, being dependent upon duplicity, condition, relevance, etc.

Any questions can be left at the office directed to Archives, or e-mailed to archives@nassauny-aa(dot)org.

Yours in sobriety,

NIAA Archivist

*In memory of
George K.
Coffemaker
And Friend
March 23, 2009*

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From the First Vice Chair

I've long felt it important to the rounding out of my recovery in AA that I also give something back to the fellowship which turned me around and probably saved my life. After all, the Twelve Steps, when simmered down to basics amount to: find God, clean house and help another alcoholic. That helping another alcoholic is the giving back part.

When I was new to AA, my giving back involved making coffee and helping set up and clean up the meeting place. A little later it involved offering sponsorship, but not too long after that it took me out of the home group. My first beyond the home group experience involved helping bring meetings into institutions. Later it took me to service at Intergroup and then in General Service.

Each job provided a chance for me to grow personally along with a safe place to practice becoming a more whole and adequate human being while I was figuring out what, or perhaps more correctly, who I wanted to be when I grew up. Service has offered a rich and rewarding experience with chances to do exciting things and to meet wonderful people. And all along the way, I've managed to stay away from that first drink. Funny how that seems to work. In giving, I get.

Nassau Intergroup has openings for men and women interested in furthering their recovery through service. Several of our service committees (PI, Special Needs, Website and Financial Review in particular) are without chairs and/or supporting participants. I promise, if you step up to one of these jobs, that the other officers and I will be there to support you along the way with our own experience and the many resources AA has developed to support service work. Interested? Contact one of the Intergroup officers by phone, e-mail or catch one of us at the Reps meeting.

Questions or comments are best directed to me at the phone number or e-mail address below rather than through the office.

In service,
First Vice Chair
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April General Service News

On our April 20 Nassau General Service Meeting at the request of the GSR's we are going to bring back a Budget based on past expenses used over last year. We also will be having a guest speaker the SENY PI Chair.

Sat. APRIL 4, 10 AM

Pre- Conference Assembly

Fallsburg H.S. 115 Brickman Rd. Fallsburg, NY 12733

Tues. APRIL 7, 7:30 PM

SENY Committee Meeting

Church of the Holy Family 2158 Watson Ave, Bronx NY 10472

Mon. April 20, Orient. 7pm/7:30pm Meeting

Nassau General Service Group Meeting

361 Hempstead Turnpike West Hempstead

Sun. APRIL 26, - SAT MAY 2

General Service Conference

Sat. MAY 9 10 AM

Nassau District 208 Workshops on Spirituality and Sponsorship

Christ Church 61 E. Main ST. Oyster Bay, NY

Sat. MAY 16 10 AM

SENY Post- Conference Assembly

Town of Patterson Recreation Center

65 Front Street, Patterson, NY

Tues. MAY 19 8:15 PM

Nassau District 203/213 Cluster Meeting

First Baptist Church of Lynbrook

255 Earle Ave. Lynbrook, NY

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