

Newsletter

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NOVEMBER 2012

THANKSGIVING ALKATHON

First Meeting November 21st

Begins at 5 pm

Last Meeting November 22nd

Ends at 11 pm

Calendar of Events

All Meetings are held at the Intergroup Office unless otherwise noted

NOVEMBER

Nov 1	7:00 pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation
	7:30 pm	Intergroup Rep's Meeting
		Meeting List DeadLine
Nov 7	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee Simpson Methodist Church Locust & Sunset, Amityville
Nov 8	7:00 pm	Special Needs Committee
Nov 10	11:00 am	Service Structure Inside the AA Homegroup
Nov 12	8:15 pm	LICYPAA Committee South Oaks Chapel 400 Sunrise Hgwy, Amityville
Nov 13	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee
Nov 14	8:00 pm	Share-a-Day Committee
Nov 17	2:00 pm	The Big Meeting Church of the Advent, Westbury
Nov 19	7:00	GSR Roundtable
Nov 21	5:00 pm	Thanksgiving Alkathon Begins
Nov 22	11:00 pm	Thanksgiving Alkathon Closes
Nov 22		Newsletter DeadLine
Nov 29	7:30 p	Steering Commit

DECEMBER

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Dec 15	7:30 am	Speakers Exchange Meeting Nassau Community College 1 Education Dr, Cluster F
Dec 17	7:00 pm	New GSR Orientation
	7:30 pm	Nassau General Service Elections
Dec 19	7:30 pm	Web Site Committee
Dec 24	5:00 pm	Christmas Alkathon Begins
Dec 25	11:00 pm	Christmas Alkathon Closes
Dec 27	7:30 p	Steering Committee
Dec 31	5:00 pm	New Year's Alkathon Begins
Jan 1	11:00 pm	New Year's Alkathon Closes

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Syosset: **Deliverance Group** Fri 7:30 CD

FROM THE CHAIR -

Election Results

and More

Nassau Intergroup held its biennial election of officers last month. The members selected for the 2013-2014 term are:

**Jack K, Chair,
Sunday Sunrise Group, Roosevelt**

**LaRaine A, First Vice Chair,
Gift of Serenity Group, Franklin Square**

**Richard B, Second Vice Chair,
Rockville Centre AM Group**

**Karen C, Secretary,
Early Risers Group, Long Beach**

**Elise M, Treasurer,
Extravagant Promises, Massapequa**

Our thanks to all who participated in the elections including those who offered their service as candidates for office, those who represented their groups in the voting, those from Nassau General Service who helped run the meeting and those who simply showed up to offer support.

The end of the year will also represent a point at which many of Intergroup's standing committee chairs (who are also members of the Steering Committee) will rotate out, or on to other responsibilities. If you are interested in taking up a standing committee job going forward, please speak as soon as possible with the overall chair-elect, Jack K. It's his responsibility to appoint—with the consent of the Intergroup Reps—all standing committee chairs not otherwise selected by their respective committees (that is, those other than CPC, Institutions, PI and SAD).

In other matters, on November 10, Nassau Intergroup and Nassau General Service will co-host a home group officer's workshop at the Intergroup Office from 11am to 2pm. All AA's are welcome to join us as members share their experiences, and we discuss the various service positions in the home group. Related handouts will be available and light refreshment will be served.

Also, the County "Big Meeting" will be held at Winthrop Hall, Church of the Advent, Westbury, on November 17th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. This annual event celebrates the coming of AA to Nassau County in the early 1940's. Also co-hosted by Intergroup and General Service, join us for this open showcase meeting.

At the end of September Nassau attended the Annual Intergroup Seminar hosted by the Washington, DC Intergroup. A few highlights include word from AAWS that there will be no further development of e-Books beyond what is already being offered. By contrast, the AA Grapevine is offering a growing list of e-Books for a variety of platforms.

Grapevine accepts material for publication by mail—including clearly handwritten material—by email (gveditorial@aagrapevine.org) and verbally over the phone. Phone 212-870-3018 or go to www.aagrapevine.org/contact for more information.

By the way, supported only by sales of the magazine and related items, the Grapevine managed to operate in the black in 2011 by almost \$23,000 while *La Viña* continued to operate at a loss (almost \$70,000). With no expectation of near-future profitable operation, *La Viña* is seen as a service to the fellowship which the Conference and the General Service Board are satisfied to continue to support out of the Reserve Fund.

Hope this is helpful.

Chair
[chair@nassauny-aa\(dot\)org](mailto:chair@nassauny-aa(dot)org)

**FROM THE FIRST VICE CHAIR -
The Elections**

First I want to congratulate the incoming Steering Committee: LaRaine A, Richard B, Karen C, & Elise M. As the incoming Chairperson I'm looking forward to working with everyone.

I would also like to thank the Standing Committee members who are staying on the Steering Committee. I'm looking for anyone who would like to become the liaison from Nassau Intergroup to Al-Anon.

Speaking of our friends from Al-Anon I would like to thank Liz, Patty, Marion, June, Victor, Joe, Regine, Pete, Anedia, Henry, & Paulette for stepping up and sharing at the different Al-Anon workshops. The day went well and the speakers were great. So I would like to thank Al-Anon for having our fellowship at their event.

Yours in Service,
1st Vice Chair
[1stvice@nassauny-aa\(dot\)org](mailto:1stvice@nassauny-aa(dot)org)

**ANNUAL NASSAU
COUNTY BIG
MEETING**

**THEME:
YOUNG PEOPLE IN
AA THE FUTURE**

*A celebration of A.A.'s
birthday in Nassau
County*

**Saturday,
November 17
1:00 pm, fellowship
& refreshments**

**2:00 to 4:00 pm,
meeting**

**Church of the Advent
(Winthrop Hall), 555
Advent St, Westbury**

**Come one come all
for great speakers,
coffee, & snacks.**

**A joint project with
Nassau Intergroup**

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OLD TIMERS 25 YEARS

PLUS CELEBRATION

Tuesday, December 4th

Food at 6:45 pm

Speakers: 7:30 to 9:30 pm

200 Glen Head Rd,
Glen Head Youth Club,
Glen Head

2 women and 2 men

Join us for the experience,
strength, and hope.

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