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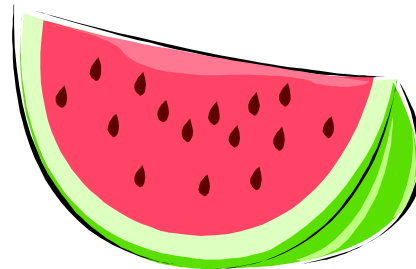
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JULY 2005

INTERGROUP ANNUAL PICNIC



SUNDAY JULY 17TH

EISENHOWER PARK 8AM - 5PM

PARKING FIELD 6A

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All Meetings are held at the Intergroup Office unless otherwise noted

July	12	7:30pm	"Big Meeting" Committee	August	3	8:00pm	Institutions Committee
July	14	7:00pm	PI/CPC Meetings				Simpson Methodist Church,
July	17	8:00am	INTERGROUP PICNIC				Locust and Sunset, Amityville
		5:00 pm	Field 6A	August	4	7:30pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation
July	17	1:30pm	Special Needs			8:00pm	Intergroup Rep's Meeting
July	20	7:00pm	WebSite Committee	August	9	7:30pm	"Big Meeting" Committee
July	21		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	August	11	7:00pm	PI/CPC Meetings
July	28	7:30pm	Steering Committee	August	17	7:00pm	WebSite Committee
				August	21	1:00pm	Special Needs Committee
				August	25	7:30pm	Steering Committee

Nassau GSO will not meet in July

WE LIST ONLY A.A. MEETINGS

CORRECTIONS

Bayville: Beach Boys: Sunday 8:00am Men's Discussion has been canceled.

Locust Valley: Choices Group will meet at the Reform Church on Rye Field Rd. Mondays 6:30am Big Book mtg; Weds. 6:30am Reflections; and Fridays 6:30am Step.

New Hyde Park: The NHP Group which meets at S 9th St will discontinue its Tuesday CD mtg; the B, BB, and Step meetings will continue on Tuesdays.

NEW MEETING

Hicksville: Women in Step Group will meet Fridays 7:00pm at Parkway Community Church, 95 Stewart Ave.

MEETING CHANGES

Island Park: Below Sea Level Group which meets at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 301 Long Beach Rd., will now meet at 7pm on Sundays and its Saturday 7:30pm meeting will now be an OD Topic meeting.

COMING UP

Beginning in July groups in Nassau will begin presenting "old-timers" open meetings-speakers with 25 years or more of continuous sobriety will speak at open meetings.

Here is this month's schedule:

July 1st- 8PM Hicksville *First Things First* group.

July 9 8PM *Levittown* group (in Hicksville)

July 14 8PM *Levittown* group

July 19 5PM *Live at Five* group in Mineola.

If you are interested in speaking as an old-timer at one of these special open meetings leave message for Brian P at the InterGroup office.

LOOK FOR THE OLD- TIMERS MEETINGS AGAIN IN THE AUGUST EDITION OF THE INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

THE *Big Meeting* is coming
If you would like to get involved planning the annual Nassau InterGroup/GSO *BIG MEETING* coming this fall please come to the first planning session on Tuesday July 12th at 7:30pm here at the InterGroup office.

Is your 12th step list current?

FROM THE CHAIR:

With the International Convention coming up I am becoming more excited each day. Of course with AA's 70th birthday Bill's visions of having a presence throughout the world is very real. It reminds me that when AA was just starting out, when the pioneer members traveled, there were local members waiting for them. It really is not so different today. I have called local InterGroup and Central Offices when I was out of town to find meetings. Our volunteers on the phones here at our InterGroup have a resource from GSO, which is the service directory for the Central Offices, InterGroups and Answering Services for the United States and Canada. They also have a similar one for International Offices. There is also a LIM (Loners' and International Members) resource as well. They are members who are situated in a part of the world where there may be no group or meetings for miles. Can you imagine?

A personal experience-I was in Kenya, Africa en-route to the Seychelles Islands. I had information that a loner named Rudy was rumored to be living there. When I arrived I called the local church and found that he had moved back to Germany. However the Bishop asked me if I would meet with a woman he knew to have a drinking problem. I did meet Stella, shared my experience, strength and hope about our program of recovery. When I got home I had some literature sent to her. That trip was in 1989. Sometime around 1997 I heard from Stella. She did achieve sobriety. So just when you think you need help, someone is waiting for the help AA offers anywhere in the world. Remember Bill's vision, and Pass it On.

Together We Can,
Marie M.S.
chair@nassauny-aa.org

Ed the Literature Guy sez:



THE PRICE OF ALL LITERATURE WILL
INCREASE AS OF JULY 1ST.

On behalf of the 2005 Share-A-Day Committee, we'd like to thank the following groups for their generous donations, totaling \$2557.00, helping to make this year's Share-A-Day a tremendous success.

Blessed to serve, Cynthia S. 2005 Share-A-Day Chair

*Advent Group
Alison
Back Door Friends Group
Baldwin Group
Beginner's Gift Group
Cedarhurst-Hewlett Group
County Seat Group
Dartmouth Group
East Rockaway Group
Elmont Backstretch Group
Elmont-Belmont Give it a Try Group
Elmont Group
Floral Park-Bellrose Group
Friday Nite Live Group
Garden City Group
Great Neck Big Book Group*

*Hand in Hand Group
Institutions Committee of Nassau
InterGroup
Long Beach High Noon Group
Lost Weekend Group
Lufberry 2nd Chance Group
Massapequa Park Group
Morris Avenue Group
New Beginnings Group
A New Life Group
New Spirit Group
No Frills Group
ODAAT Group
Over 40 Group
Pathways Group
Primary Purpose Group*

*Right Place Group
Rockville Centre Discussion Group
Roosevelt We Care Group
Seaford Gratitude Group
Seniors for Sobriety Group
Serenity by the Sea Group
Solo Por Hoy Group
Solution Group
South 9th Street Group
Time Group
Volver a Empezar Group
We Can Do It Group
We Care Too Group
Winner's Circle Group
Woodmere Graveyard Group*

INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE OF NASSAU INTER GROUP

REPORTS

The Institutions Committee meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 pm at the Simpson Methodist Church, Locust Ave, Amityville. Our purpose is to bring AA meetings to patients and inmates who cannot attend outside meetings. Institution Reps book meetings from the attending Institution Chairs and bring those speaking commitments back to their home group. Meeting lists, books, pamphlets and Grapevines are available for the chairpersons to bring to their institution meetings.

We would like to thank the AA groups for your generous donations and extend our sincere gratitude for all those whose have given of their time to serve as Institution Meeting Chairs, Group Institution Reps, and Speakers at institution meetings.

Institution Meeting Chairpersons, we are updating our files. If you haven't attended the committee meeting lately or filled out the form, please call the office and leave your name, phone number, the institution name, day and time of the meeting you chair. Your legacy of service is without measure.

God Bless,

Kathy B.

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GOING SOMEWHERE THIS SUMMER?

If you are traveling out of town this summer and need to find a meeting located at your destination call the InterGroup Office (516) 292-3045 during business hours -9am-5pm- as we can provide you with contact phone numbers anywhere in the US or Canada. We also have an International listing.

So enjoy your trip and have a good meeting(s)!

NOTICE:

THIS JULY'S SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY JULY 17TH WILL MEET AT THE PICNIC SITE AT EISENHOWER PARK AT 1:30PM
