

August 2006

DECLARATION OF UNITY

This we owe to A.A.'s future:
To place our common welfare first;
To keep our Fellowship united.
For on A.A. Unity depends our lives,
And the lives of those to come.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All Meetings are held at the Intergroup Office unless otherwise noted

Aug 2	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee Simpson Methodist Church Locust and Sunset, Amityville	Sep 6	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee Simpson Methodist Church Locust and Sunset, Amityville
Aug 3	7:30 pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation	Sep 7	7:30 pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation
	8:00 pm	Intergroup Rep's Meeting		8:00 pm	Intergroup Rep's Meeting
Aug 10	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee Meeting	Sep 13	8:00 pm	Share-A-Day Planning Committee Kick Off Meeting
Aug 16	7:00 pm	Website Committee	Sep 14	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee Meeting
Aug 20	1:00 pm	Special Needs Committee	Sep 17	1:00 pm	Special Needs Committee
Aug 21	7:00 pm	New GSR Orientation	Sep 20	7:00 pm	Website Committee
	7:30 pm	GSR Meeting	Sep 21		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Aug 24		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	Sep 28	7:30 pm	Steering committee
Aug 31	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.

Freeport: Mercy Medical Cntr, 90 Mill Rd (Institutional mtg) has changed its Mon CD to 10:00am.

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

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

NEW MEETINGS

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.

Night Book, Night Book, Night Book

The NightBook is the hotline at night. We provide "live" alcoholics to talk to people that need the message. The phones are transferred to volunteers' homes from 5PM to 9AM, along with all the info needed.

To take the NightBook a group would contact Intergroup, select a week and submit seven names a few weeks before the commitment; then pick up the info cases from the Intergroup office.

It really gives you gratitude the next day even though you may be tired and have to go to work

Thanks the following groups for taking the nightbook in July:

- ✓ Turnpike Group, Levittown
- ✓ Massapequa Park Group
- ✓ Live at Five Group, Mineola
- ✓ Just for Today Group, Valley Stream
- ✓ Wantagh-Massapequa Grp @ Seaford

Yours in Service,

Teri Q, Nightbook Chair

nightbook@nassauny-aa(dot)org

PHONE VOLUNTEERS:

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

CONTACT: Joe M

(516) 292-3045

SHARE-A-DAY

My first Share-a-Day was several years ago. I set up chairs in the early morning and put those same chairs away at the end of the day.

In between I did a variety of duties as handed off to me by the chairperson. I served. I stayed sober. I had a great time.

Here we are, already in the planning stages of *Share-a-Day 2007*. Come join us at our first committee meeting. We need your help to plan another great Share-a-Day.

Bring your ideas, special talents, AA experience, and service qualities. We must give it away to keep it.

The first *Share-a-Day 2007* Committee meeting will be September 13th at the Nassau Intergroup office at 8:00pm.

SEE YOU THERE . . .

Victor D,

Share-a-Day Chairperson

shareaday@nassauny-aa(dot)org

WHY DO SERVICE ?

"This was my first exposure to Intergroup. I had no idea what it really meant to represent your Home Group. I did have some service experience at the group level, and since I do love my Home Group, it seemed the next step. I keep busy with the monthly rep's meetings and also being involved with other activities like Share A Day. I've learned a lot, and I'm so grateful to give back to the fellowship. God bless AA, staying active in service keeps me sober. I would suggest this commitment to anyone."

Donna O'S

Cedarhurst-Hewlett

F.Y.I.

Do you know that the Institutional meetings can be found listed in the back pages of the Nassau A.A. Meeting list?

From the Treasurer:

Making your donations count for *your* group.

Nassau Intergroup has, and is always looking to refine and simplify ways towards better efficiency. It would only be in our interest to do so, since we are a volunteer Intergroup.

A system of Group ID#'s has been created by some hard working individuals for just that reason. Each Group has its own Nassau Intergroup, Group Number (NIG) and for your group only. It identifies *your* group. **It is used in the Nassau meeting list, which is the number listed right after your group name.** This was created to make things easier for identification purposes. It corresponds with search functions in the databases for easy and positive identification searching. It makes the processing faster and smoother.

When a group makes a donation either by check or money order and writes down their group name, it can become confusing when this number is not used. Some groups meet in the same rental location. Some groups have the same exact group name as others in different towns. Some people don't even know their group name and get it mixed up with another group, and so on. There are other confusing situations that do occur, but all the confusion can be eliminated by just using your four digit NIG#. You don't even have to write down your group name. As long as you use your NIG# we will know exactly who you are.

Please do **not** use your GSO # for Nassau Intergroup donations.

Your unique NIG# can be found in the meeting list after your group name.

Remember we are a volunteer committee here at Nassau Intergroup and your donations make the difference in carrying the message, so please help us by utilizing your NIG# so we can be more accurate in acknowledging your donations for *your* group.

In service

Paul W

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From the Chair:

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer. We have been busy here, of course, with the office renovations which are soon to be completed. We know it has been a little uncomfortable for the phone reps, in particular. In due time, however, you will be settled in a beautiful and clean space, thanks to Drew L and his efforts.

We had our annual picnic ,which, thanks to Sammy and committee was a success. Our original chairperson, Mark had some business which prevented him from being here.

The NYS Informational Workshop will be at the end of the month. Even though it is hosted by our General Service Area Committee, we do participate, since here in Nassau our Intergroup has most of the 12 step service committees. We will be sending Kathy from Institutions, and Sammy from Corrections to that event. They will have a report next month for us, and we thank them for making themselves available.

Have a wonderful last few weeks of summer, and see you in September!!!

Thanks for my sobriety,

Marie MS

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