

February 2007

LOVE YOUR HOME GROUP!

SEND IN YOUR 12TH STEP LIST AND GROUP OFFICERS FORM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All Meetings are held at the Intergroup Office unless otherwise noted

February			March		
Feb 1	7:30 pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation	Mar 1	7:30 pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation
	8:00 pm	Intergroup Rep's Meeting		8:00 pm	Intergroup Rep's Meeting
Feb 3	12:00 noon	Intergroup Liaison Meeting	Mar 7	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee
Feb 7	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee			Simpson Methodist Church
		Simpson Methodist Church			Locust and Sunset, Amityville
Feb 8	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee Meeting	Mar 8	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee Meeting
Feb 14	8:00 pm	Share-A-Day Planning Meeting	Mar 14	8:00 pm	Share-A-Day Planning Meeting
Feb 15		Newsletter DeadLine	Mar 17	8:00 am	Speaker's Exchange Meeting
Feb 17	10:00 am	Treasurer's Workshop			Ethical Humanist Society
Feb 18	1:00 pm	Special Needs Committee			38 Old Country Rd, Garden City
Feb 19	7:00 pm	GSR Orientation	Mar 18	1:00 pm	Special Needs Committee
	7:30 pm	GSR Meeting	Mar 21	7:30 pm	WebSite Committee
Feb 21	7:30 pm	WebSite Committee	Mar 22		Newsletter DeadLine
Feb 22	7:30 pm	Steering committee	Mar 29	7:30 pm	Steering committee

Nassau GSR'S will not meet in March

WE LIST ONLY AA MEETINGS

MEETING CHANGES

Baldwin Harbor: Sober Living Group The last Monday is a Traditions meeting. (Used to be described as the 4th Monday.) This meeting is also Handicapped Accessible. Calvary Protestant Church, 2801 Park Ave. 11510.

Garden City: Dartmouth Street Group Meetings are now held Monday at 7:30pm (Beginner's) and Thursday at 7:30pm (two meetings: a Closed Discussion meeting and a Step meeting). St. Anne's Church, 35 Dartmouth St. 11530.

NEW MEETINGS

Farmingdale: Sunday at the Park holds a Closed meeting on Sundays at 9:30am. Allen Town Community Park, 45 Motor Ave., Farmingdale 11735.

Freeport: Jaywalkers Group will meet at 7:30pm on Mondays and offer Open and Big Book meetings. First Presbyterian Church of Freeport, 178 S. Ocean Ave.

PHONE VOLUNTEERS:

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

**CONTACT: the Office Coordinator
(516) 292-3045**

NIGHTBOOK

Make your New Year's Resolution to take the Hotline once a year. An experience I had recently is I spoke to an alcoholic on the hotline and told him where a meeting was; he showed up and was very grateful. Sometimes we forget how much impact we have on others that don't have the answer.

I wish to thank the following groups for taking the Nightbook in January:

- ✓ *Glen Cove Women's Discussion*
- ✓ *Manhasset Group*
- ✓ *New Life, West Hempstead*
- ✓ *Gift of Serentiy, Franklin Square*

Love & service,
Nightbook Chair

nightbook@nassauny-aa(dot)org

From the Chair:

Dear Friends,

I hope you are all having a sober and peaceful start to the New Year. As we settle into the winter months, remember that one of the best ways to enhance your sobriety and keep your enthusiasm alive is by getting involved in service... giving back what was so freely given to you.

It's as simple as taking a commitment in your Home Group; joining a service committee at the Intergroup office; volunteering to answer the phones; signing up to take the Night Book; sharing your experience, strength and hope at a meeting; and most importantly helping a newcomer.

If you're looking for ways to get involved, all you have to have is the *willingness*. Pick up the phone and give me a call at (516) 292-3045, and I'll share with you opportunities that are available at Intergroup.

Remember two important jewels: (1) The first step begins with "We" to remind us that we can't do this alone; and (2) You can't keep what you have unless you give it away!

Happy Anniversary to all February celebrants!

Blessed to Serve,
Intergroup Chairperson
chair@nassauny(dot)org

From the Treasurer

From the Treasurer- Prudent Reserve

Nassau Intergroup maintains a reserve fund. This prudent reserve serves as a buffer to assure we can maintain services in the face of either the unexpected or a large planned demand on our resources. Examples of the unexpected include ordinary things like fewer contributions coming in than budgeted, but also extraordinary things like a catastrophic loss not fully covered by insurance (the intergroups in New Orleans understand this well). An example of a large planned demand on our resources was the expenses related to the renovation of the office last year.

The maintenance of the reserve fund is set out in Intergroup's by-laws in Article VIII, specifically that we "will seek to accrue and maintain a prudent reserve not to exceed one years combined expenses of Nassau Intergroup and its various committees . . ." You will note the by-laws tell us only the upper limit on the reserve.

I hope this information will be helpful as we continue to discuss the management of our reserve resources.

In other matters, please remember to place your group's NIG number—found to the right of your group's name in the meeting list—on all contributions and inquiries. Also, remember the upcoming Finance/Treasurers' Workshop February 17th here at the office.

I am happy to try to answer any questions you may have, and to assist your group in any way. Just ask.

In service,
Treasurer
treasurer@nassauny-aa(dot)org

SHARE-A-DAY 2007

First things first, a happy and a healthy NEW YEAR to all. As the new year begins I am filled with gratitude and as always HOPE. Sobriety has given me these and more. Fellowship and service is the key.

Share-a-Day planning is going well, less than three months to go. The theme contest deadline for Share-a-Day is February 1st, 2007 so please send your suggestions to [shareaday@nassauny-aa\(dot\)org](mailto:shareaday@nassauny-aa(dot)org) with your name, home group, and contact number or just drop it off at Nassau Intergroup's Office. Be a part of.

Please come and see us at our next Share-a-Day Committee meeting and join in the fun. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 14th, 2007 at 8:00 PM at the Nassau Intergroup office.

See you there.

Your AA Brother
2007 Share-a-Day Chair
[shareaday@nassauny-aa\(dot\)org](mailto:shareaday@nassauny-aa(dot)org)

February 17, 2007- Nassau Intergroup AA FINANCE/TREASURERS' WORKSHOP

10 AM to 12 noon at Nassau Intergroup office,
361 Hempstead Turnpike
West Hempstead, NY 11552-1342
Contact: [treasurer@nassauny-aa\(dot\)org](mailto:treasurer@nassauny-aa(dot)org)

Early Risers of Long Beach Group Anniversary Party

Sat., Feb. 24, 2007 – 6:30 pm
Community Center at the Point Lookout Marina
Great Food, AA Meeting, and Live music
by the band "THE MYSTIC"

FUN – FOOD – FELLOWSHIP

District 207/216 present

Saturday, March 10th
at Nassau Intergroup

361 Hempstead Turnpike, W Hempstead
Workshops on Spirituality and Sponsorship

9:30-10:00 am: Continental Breakfast

10:00 -11:00 Spirituality – Live at 5

11-12: Sponsorship – Early Risers

12-1pm: Lunch

1-2: Spirituality – Garden City Group

2-3: Sponsorship/Big Book: Floral Park

We welcome your participation and sharing.

Opportunities for Service

The website committee of Nassau Intergroup is accepting new members. We need help with content creation, design, and policies. A knowledge of web page coding is not necessary for useful contribution to the committee's work.

We are also accepting volunteers to moderate forums that we would like to introduce to the website. Discussion areas need to be checked for appropriateness of content and adherence to AA traditions before postings are approved. This commitment will require a few minutes of time several times a week.

Check the newsletter calendar of events on the first page for details about the meeting time and place. You can email question to: [webmaster@nassauny-aa\(dot\)org](mailto:webmaster@nassauny-aa(dot)org)

A message from Ed, the Literature guy:

Along with the Big Books, step Books, Living Sober, and other books from World Service, Nassau Intergroup also carries books from Grapevine such as the following: *The Homegroup*, *Emotional Sobriety*, *Best of Bill*, *I am Responsible*, *Spiritual Awakening*, and *Thank You For Sharing*.

The office is open 9AM to 4:30PM for the sale of books, and the phone reps do not carry change.

GENERAL SERVICE NEWS

Friendly reminder to all groups, please have your GSR attend our **February 19th** meeting, and if your group does not have a GSR would your group consider electing one? Our SENY Delegate will be at this meeting to discuss the 57th Annual General Service Conference Agenda items. Any AA member may attend our county meeting. There will be a workshop at Nassau Intergroup on "Spirituality and Sponsorship" hosted by District's 207&216, March 10th 2007 from 9:30 AM – 3PM. The district has some great speakers lined up. Light refreshments including lunch will be served. All are welcome!

In Service,
DCMC Nassau

[nassau@aaseny\(dot\)org](mailto:nassau@aaseny(dot)org)

District 208 welcomes G.S.R.'s,
and anyone interested
in learning more about **District 208**
to attend our **Monthly Meetings on the:**

First Thursday of every month at 8:00pm at the Glen Head
Community Center Our next meeting:

Date: Thursday - January 4, 2007

Time: 8:00pm

**Place: Glen Head Community Center
200 Glen Head Road
Glen Head, NY 11545**

For more information contact the
District Committee Member: [dcm208@aaseny\(dot\)org](mailto:dcm208@aaseny(dot)org)

**(District 208:
Bayville, Glen Cove, Glen Head, Sea Cliff, Locust Valley, Lattitown)**