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**April 2010**

**2010 SHARE-A-DAY**

**Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Saint Joseph's School  
1346 Broadway, Hewlett**

**8:00am to 4:30pm**

Calendar of Events

All Meetings are held at the Intergroup Office unless otherwise noted

**April**

- Apr 1 7:30 pm Intergroup Rep's Orientation  
8:00 pm Intergroup Rep's Meeting  
Garden City Community Church  
Stewart Ave & Whitehall Blvd
- Apr 7 8:00 pm Institutions Committee  
Simpson Methodist Church  
Locust & Sunset, Amityville
- Apr 13 7:00 pm PI/CPC Committee
- Apr 14 8:00 pm Share-A-Day Committee
- Apr 19 7:00 pm General Service Rep's Orientation  
7:30 pm General Service Rep's Meeting
- Apr 21 7:30 pm Web Site Committee
- Apr 22 **Newsletter DeadLine**
- Apr 24 8:00 am **Share-A-Day XXXIII**  
St Joseph's Church  
1346 Broadway, Hewlett
- Apr 29 7:30 pm Steering Committee

**May**

- May 5 8:00 pm Institutions Committee  
Simpson Methodist Church  
Locust & Sunset, Amityville
- May 6 7:30 pm Intergroup Rep's Orientation  
8:00 pm Intergroup Rep's Meeting  
Garden City Community Church  
Stewart Ave & Whitehall Blvd
- May 11 7:00 pm PI/CPC Committee
- May 12 8:00 pm Share-A-Day Committee
- May 19 7:30 pm Web Site Committee
- May 20 **Newsletter DeadLine**
- May 27 7:30 pm Steering Committee



# We List Only AA Meetings

## MEETING CHANGES

**Cold Spring Harbor:** Cold Spring Harbor Group no longer meets for their Tue 8:30 BB

**Lawrence:** Tell It Like It Is has changed the time to their Tue 7:30 C to 6:30 and Thu 7:30 O to a 6:30 C

**Levittown:** Caring and Sharing has changed the location of their Wed 7:30 C to Bethpage Saint Martin of Tours Church, Central Ave, Bethpage. Their Sat 7:30 O still meets at Good Shepard Luth Church in Levittown

**Manhasset:** Early Cup of Sobriety has added a Tue 7:00am Round Robin C meeting. Also changed the format of their Mon 7:00am S to a BB and their Wed 7:00am CD to a S

**Oyster Bay:** Oyster Bay/Sagamore has changed the times of their Sun 7:30 O and 7:30 S to a 8:30S and a 8:30 O and their Wed 7:30 CD and their 7:30 B to a 8:30 CD and a 8:30 B

**Port Washington:** Mackey Ave Grp as of 4/7 the Wed & Fri meetings will be held at a new location St. Stephen's Episcopal Ch., 9 Carlton Ave, Port Washington

**W Hempstead:** Decision Group has canceled their Tue 8:15

## NEW MEETINGS

**Hicksville:** Monday Night Big Book now meets on Mon at 7:30 for a BB meeting at United Meth Ch, 130 W Old Country Rd, Hicksville

**Locust Valley:** Choices now meets for a Mon 6:30 am, a Thu 6:30am S, and a Sat 7:00am BB

**Long Beach:** Primary Purpose Group now meets for a 6:00 B at St James Epis, 230 W Penn St/Magnolia, Long Beach

**Long Beach:** Women of All Ages now meet for a Tue 6:00 Woman's Topic Meeting at St John's Luth, 75 E Olive & Riverside Blvd

**Lynbrook:** Spiritual Progress now meets on Mon at 7:30 for a Womans BB at Cong Beth David, 188 Vincent Ave, Lynbrook

**Roosevelt:** Women Caring for Women now meets at 27A Washington Pl on Sat at 1:00pm

**Wantagh:** Lufberry Second Chance has added a 6:30 S from the 1<sup>st</sup> Thu of Jun till the last Thu of Aug

## Deletions

**Levittown:** Bills Boys Staying Sober has canceled their Mon 8:00 S

**Valley Stream:** We Can Do It Group has canceled their Wed 1:00 CD

# EASY DOES IT

## From the Chair

As we enter the springtime, we all begin to feel a new energy. Perhaps now would be a good time for me to examine my service as a member of AA and wonder if I might be of service outside of my home group, say on the Intergroup level. We have several positions available that NEED immediate help - Intergroup Secretary, Public Information, Cooperation with the Professional Committee, Web Site Committee, along with volunteers for the other committees. I thank you for your consideration.

In service,  
NIAA Chairperson  
chair@nassauny-aa(dot)org

## April AA History

- April 1939—*Alcoholics Anonymous*, the Big Book, published.
- April 1939—Midwest AA separates from the Oxford Group.
- April 1951—First AA General Service Conference, New York City.
- April 1954—The Alcoholic Foundation becomes the General Service Board of AA.
- April 1960—Bill W declines cover story for *Time*.
- April 1961—Big Book sales reach 500,000 translated into three languages.
- April 1973—Distribution of the Big Book reaches one million.
- April 1979—*A.A.: An Inside View*, a film for public information, released.
- April 1981—*Markings on the Journey*, an historic film for internal AA use, released.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION A1

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## **\*\*SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES\*\***

### **Volunteer!**

**The Nassau County Intergroup is an entirely volunteer organization - there are no paid employees. As a result, volunteers are always needed!**

**Requirements are six months of sobriety and four hours at least once a month.**

**A great way to place step twelve into action!**

**For further information, contact the Intergroup Office.**

### **Service Volunteers Needed**

**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE AN INTERGROUP REP TO VOLUNTEER**

**Cooperation with Professional Community - Meets with Professionals explaining AA Corrections - Help Inmates connect with Local AA Meetings upon their release Meeting List - Update the printed meeting list of all Nassau County AA Meetings Newsletter - Gathering NIG information, articles, and group information for publication Public Information - Meets with various schools, institutions, and Fairs explaining AA.**

**Special Needs - Provides and facilitate meeting information for those with special needs**

**Web Site - Collect information for posting, and the maintaining of website**

**12<sup>th</sup> Step List - Updates and maintains file of 12th Step Phone Lists**

**PLEASE CALL 516-292-3045**

### **GETTING THE "SPIRITUAL ANGLE"**

***How often do we sit in AA meetings and hear the speaker declare, "But I haven't yet got the spiritual angle." Prior to this statement, he had described a miracle of transformation which had occurred in him -- not only his release from alcohol, but a complete change in his whole attitude toward life and the living of it. It is apparent to nearly everyone else present that he has received a great gift; " . . . except that he doesn't seem to know it yet!" We well know that this questioning individual will tell us six months or a year hence that he has found faith in God.***

## **Night Book**

Greetings and hello everyone, my name is Herb M and I'll be taking over the Night Book Coordinator position starting in March. First and foremost I would like to acknowledge and thank Teri Q, our former coordinator for such a great job the last five years. I was taught by my sponsor early on that this program is founded in love and service and I can find no better example than Teri and her tireless efforts with the very lifeline of our program. Well done! At this time I'd like to invite all groups who are interested in volunteering some time to take the night book to please contact me, Please Remember, there is no greater honor than service to this program that has saved so many of us.

*I would also like to thank the following groups for taking the night book in March:*

**Valley Stream Look to This Day**

**Garden City Group**

**Port Washington Group**

**Malverne Gratitude Group**

Yours in Love and Service,

NightBook Chair

nightbook@nassauny-aa(dot)org

**Tradition 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.

*Step 4: "Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves."*

# From the First Vice Chair— The AA Grapevine

From the SENY website (<http://aaseny.org/>):

The AA Grapevine, dubbed a "meeting in print" by members of the armed services, was first published in June 1944 as a bulletin with news of the fledgling Fellowship for members. By 1949, with distribution expanded to include Canadian AA members, the Grapevine had become AA's international journal. The history of the Grapevine reflects the history of the Fellowship. For instance, the "Serenity Prayer" and the "Twelve Traditions" (originally, "Twelve Suggested Points for AA Tradition") were introduced to AA through the Grapevine. Also, many of AA co-founder Bill W.'s writings beyond the three major books he authored through AAWS . . . were first published in the Grapevine.

The Grapevine is now published monthly. A forum for contemporary AA thought, it is professionally produced by AA members. Most articles, art work and other materials are also submitted by AA members. A bi-monthly Spanish language edition, *La Viña*, has been published since June 1996.

The AA Grapevine remains a vital place for AA's and AA's friends to share on our Three Legacies, Recovery, Unity and Service. Grapevine's Digital Archive (an online collection of material dating back to 1944) offers a priceless, searchable collection of AA history and thought. The Grapevine also has a full catalogue of books, and other Grapevine-related items. But our "meeting in print" could use some subscription support. Next time you are thinking about an anniversary gift for a fellow member, forget about the coffee mug, coin or other non-AA item. Why not consider a gift subscription to the Grapevine? Subscription cards for both the Grapevine and *La Viña* are available at the Intergroup office or subscribe (including gift subscriptions) online at: <http://www.aagrapevine.org/>. Groups can also take subscriptions which can be offered as single copies on your group literature table.

Hope this is helpful.

In service,  
First Vice Chair  
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## General Service

Wed, Apr 7, 7pm Unity Breakfast planning meeting at Intergroup office  
Sat, Apr 10, 10am -3pm Pre-conference Assembly at 693 Jewett Avenue 10314 Staten Island  
Bus at Hillside Ave Stop and Shop New Hyde Park  
Sun, Apr 11, at 1pm Neraasa 2011 planning meeting at 199 Lincoln Ave, Bronx  
Tue, Apr 13, 7:30pm SENY committee meeting at Church of the Holy Family, Bronx  
Thu, Apr 15 – Sat, Apr 24 General Service Conference  
Sun, Jun 6, 12pm-5pm Tri-County Workshop Spirituality through Service at William the Abbott in Seaford  
Thu, Jul 1-5 AA International Convention San Antonio, Texas  
Fri, Aug 6-8 New York State Informational Workshop Hosted by SENY at Graymoor in Garrison NY  
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