

# Newsletter

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of Alcoholics Anonymous

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# MAY 2011

## Calendar of Events

All Meetings are held at the Intergroup Office unless otherwise noted

### May

- May 4 8:00 pm Institutions Committee  
Simpson Methodist Church  
Locust & Sunset, Amityville
- May 5 7:30 pm Intergroup Rep's Orientation  
8:00 pm Intergroup Rep's Meeting
- May10 7:00 pm PI/CPC Committee
- May11 8:00 pm Share-A-Day Planning Cmt
- May12 7:00 pm Special Needs Committee
- May18 7:30 pm Web Site Committee
- May19 **Newsletter Deadline**
- May26 7:30 pm Steering Committee

### June

- Jun 1 8:00 pm Institutions Committee  
Simpson Methodist Church  
Locust & Sunset, Amityville

### **Note: Time Change**

- Jun 2 7:00 pm Intergroup Rep's Orientation  
7:30 pm Intergroup Rep's Meeting
- Jun 9 7:00 pm Special Needs Committee
- Jun14 7:00 pm PI/CPC Committee
- Jun15 7:30 pm Web Site Committee
- Jun16 **Newsletter Deadline**
- Jun18 7:30 am Speakers Exchange Meeting  
Garden City Community Church  
245 Stewart Ave, Garden City
- Jun20 7:00 pm Nassau GSR Orientation  
7:30 pm Nassau GSR Meeting
- Jun30 7:30 pm Steering Committee

### **INTERGROUP REP'S MEETING**

#### **TIME CHANGE AS OF JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**7:00 pm, Intergroup Rep's Orientation**

**7:30 pm, Intergroup Rep's Meeting**

**Nassau Intergroup Office**

**361 Hempstead Tpke, W Hempstead**

# WE ONLY LIST AA MEETINGS

## MEETING CHANGES

**Bethpage:** **New Life** has changed their Wed 7:30 O to a 7:30 BB OD

**Elmont:** **Elmont Group** now meets at St Vincent DePaul Church, 1500 DePaul St. School Building

**Franklin Square:** **Gift of Serenity Group** now meets at Wesley Methodist Church, 619 Fenworth (off Dogwood) and has changed their Mon 7:30 S to Tues 7:30 S

**Garden City:** **Easy Does it Group** now meets at Hy Weinberg Center, 158 Cambridge Ave, RM 131 & 132

**Garden City:** **Attitude Adjustment Group** meets at 12 noon Mon to Fri. No children

**Glen Cove:** **Saturday Nite Group** has changed its name to **Sunday Reflections Group** Last Sun Ann OD

**Levittown:** **Caring and Sharing** now meets at St Martin of Tours, 40 Seaman Ave, (Central Ave. & Seaman Ave.) Bethpage

**Long Beach:** **Sunday Morning Meeting** now meets at Temple Israel, 70 E Park Ave. Enter on Riverside

**Manhasset:** **Solid As A Rock** has changed their Sat 1:00 CD OE to 1:00 CD

**Rockville Centre:** **RVC AM Group** has changed the Tue 6:15 am C to a S, last Tue – Trad

**Sea Cliff:** **Sleepless in Sea Cliff** address: The St. Boniface Martyr School, 12 Main Ave, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. No handicap access

**Sea Cliff:** **Sober Start** address: The St. Boniface Martyr School, 12 Main Ave, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. No handicap access

**Seaford:** **Seaford at Wantagh** has changed their Wed 7:30 BB to 7:30 CD 2nd Wed BB, last Wed ann

**Westbury:** **Hand & Hand** has changed their Mon 7:30 B to a 7:00 B and omitted their 8:30 BB

## NEW MEETINGS

**Amityville:** **Doing It Young** has added 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon 7:00 O Step

**Elmont:** **Grupo Volviendo Al Hogar** now meets at Belmont Race Track, Gate #6, Cottage 28B on Sun 7:00 CD

**Elmont:** **Grupo Volviendo A Vivir** now meets at Belmont Race Track, Gate #6, Cottage 28B on Mon 7:00 OD

**East Meadow:** **Clean And Sober** now meets at United Methodist Church, 470 East Meadow Ave on Fri 8:00 CD Men's meeting

**Glen Cove:** **Serenity Together** now meets at First Presbyterian Church, 7 North Lane ( North School/ Lanes- front left door) Mon 12:00 noon S, last Mon Trad, Tue 12:00 noon CD, Wed 12:00 noon R, Thu 12:00 noon BB, Fri 12:00 noon B

**Huntington Station:** **Sobriety First** now meets at United Methodist Church, West Hills Rd on Thurs 6:00 C 1<sup>st</sup> week S

**Long Beach:** **Sobriety After Work** now meets at Temple Israel, 305 Riverside Blvd on Wed 4:30 CD

**Malverne:** **Gratitude Group** has added a Tue 7:30 S Last Tues Tradition

**Manhasset:** **Sober Spirits** now meets at St Ignatius Retreat House (rear), 251 Searingtown Rd on Mon 5:30 R, Wed 5:30 Meditation, Thu 5:30 S, Fri 5:30 BB

**Rosedale:** **Sunrise Beginners** now meets at Throop Memorial Presbyterian Church, 140-17 243<sup>rd</sup> St, Rosedale on Sat 9 am OB S

**Seaford:** **Primary Purpose of Seaford** now meets at St Michael and All Angels Church, 2197 Jackson Ave (north of Merrick Rd, next to KFC) on Sat 7:00 Open BB

## DELETIONS

**Glen Cove:** **Sound Living Step Group**

**Manhasset:** **Are You A Real Alcoholic?**

**Manhasset:** **11<sup>th</sup> Step Meditation**

**Sea Cliff:** **Mon Nite Millennium Step Group**

### The Baldwin Group

### 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Where: 717 St Lukes Pl.  
Baldwin**

**Date: June 11  
Time: 6:30 to 11:00 pm**

**Food, Speakers, Music,  
Dancing, and Raffles**

## **From The Chair -**

### **CHANGES AT NASSAU INTERGROUP**

Beginning in May, the monthly Intergroup Reps meeting moves back to the Intergroup office for a six month trial period. During that time we will see how the size of the meeting fits the space, and what final considerations suggest we do or do not need a separate meeting place. In addition to street parking, there is parking behind the building, and Reps may enter directly from our back door. Returning to the office will save money, and allow the convenience of literature sales before the meeting. We also will not run out of copies of the meeting list, newsletter and other handouts as was sometimes the case at Garden City. As always, an orientation will be held before the meeting. Also, starting in June, the meeting will begin at 7:30 pm, orientation at 7:00, and literature sales from 6:30-7:30. We'll see how these changes fit.

Copies of the updated meeting list should be available this month. Changes which missed this printing will be carried in our newsletter and may be found on our website, [www.nassauny-aa.org](http://www.nassauny-aa.org). New groups/meetings must wait three months to be listed in the printed edition. This prevents short-lived new groups/meetings from being confusingly listed. Remember, resentment and a coffee pot is probably not all that is needed to start a new meeting. New meetings should arise in response to clearly recognized need, and not compete or conflict with other nearby meetings.

Finally, congratulations and thanks to all who helped make our 34<sup>th</sup> annual Share-A-Day a great success. Thanks to the groups which stepped up to cover the workshops and to the Nassau General Service Group, the LI Committee of Young People in AA (LICYPAA), the NI Standing Committees which peopled information tables, and to AI-Anon for their participation. Special thanks to Jay and this year's Share-A-Day Planning Committee and other volunteers for their hard work. Most of us do not appreciate how much effort goes in before, during and after events like this to make them work so well.

Hope this is helpful.

NIAA Chairperson,  
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## **From the First Vice Chair -**

### **WHY WE DO SERVICE**

Here I am coming up on another year of sobriety. I start taking an inventory looking back at the past 365. So I find myself asking this question. Why do I do service in our fellowship?

First I got started by being asked to represent my first home group by an old-timer for one meeting. That one night has turned in to many days of sobriety. I was taught that what was so freely given to me would be my responsibility to do the same.

Yes there are times I would like just to be Jack just another recovering alcoholic, but then I would not be who I am. There are also times when we seem not to have much unity. At that time, we need to know that there is but a power greater than yourself who will guide us in our work.

So back to why we do service. I do service so those of us who are good at being a sponsor can do that work. So that the doors to the meeting place stay open. So the 12 Step list gets done. So we can do 12 Step work. So the phone gets answered. So the meeting list and the Newsletter get published and all the other work we do can be done.

And lastly when I am at a meeting and a newcomer walks up to me and says that they want to thank you for doing service so they have a chance at sobriety.

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

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#### **Announcing...**

**Sober Start/ Sleepless in Sea Cliff's**

**15<sup>th</sup> Group Anniversary Celebration**

**Where: 12 Main Ave, Sea Cliff**

**When: Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Food at 7, Speaker at 8**

**Dancing, DJ, Raffles to follow**

**Guaranteed fun all night**

## **From the PI Chair -**

### **UPDATE ON NASSAU INTERGROUP PUBLIC INFORMATION**

#### **Do you know?**

- AA Public Information originated with Bill W?
- Cooperation with the Professional Community efforts meant that there were AA meetings for the responders at Ground Zero?
- What to do when a college, doctor, or professional organization asks AA for information?

PI and CPC are important parts of our 12<sup>th</sup> Step and in keeping with all of the 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts. We may be anonymous but we cannot be invisible.

First things first, the committee has decided on two targets to start. First, we will have a committee of people who know how to speak to outside groups. This is different from qualifying at a meeting and needs some review and discussion before we can venture out to carry the message outside of AA.

Our second target is to contact the colleges in Nassau County. Most higher education institutions have a student health center that may be interested in having AA information available on campus. Plus, we will contact the departments that may be looking for speakers to classes or groups of students.

After that, we will consider getting involved with the high schools and even junior high schools.

This will take an effort only achievable with AA members' involvement.

Please join us. The PI and CPC committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Intergroup Office from 7:00-8:00 pm.

You can contact the PI committee at [publicinfo@nassauny-aa\(dot\)org](mailto:publicinfo@nassauny-aa(dot)org).

Yours in Service,  
Public Information Chair,  
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## **From the Editor -**

### **NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE**

When I was a newcomer in AA I had a vision to be free of alcohol some day. Now that day has come and it's mostly because of the service I do on a daily basis. Are you interested in doing service? If so, I'm interested in starting a Newsletter Committee and would appreciate your help.

We will meet once a month at the Intergroup Office (time and date to be announced). Some examples of what we do are: write articles, give suggestions for the Newsletter, and discuss all the different ways the Newsletter can help an AA member.

Also, we're always looking for articles to print in the Newsletter. Any AA member can print an article. The article must be about sobriety and AA. If you're interested in any of the above please E-Mail or call Intergroup.

In Love and Service  
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