

JANUARY 2002

NASSAU INTERGROUP

*WISHES YOU AND YOURS A VERY
HAPPY, HEALTHY, AND SOBER
NEW YEAR*

MAKE SERVICE A PART OF YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION
Call Intergroup and volunteer @ (516) 292-3045

Calendar of Events

All Meetings are held at the Intergroup Office unless otherwise noted.

Jan 9 8 PM Share-a-Day Committee
Jan 10 11AM CPC/PI Meetings
Jan 12 1PM Corrections Correspondence
Jan 14 8 PM Dinner Dance Committee
Jan 16 8 PM Web Site Committee
Jan 24 **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Jan 31 7:30 PM Steering Committee
Feb 6 8PM Institutions Committee
Simpson Methodist Church
Locust and Sunset, Amityville
Feb 7 7:30PM Intergroup Reps Orientation
Feb 7 8PM Intergroup Reps Meeting

MEETING CHANGES

Attention: Seniors for Sobriety Step Meeting

has moved from Rockville Centre to Garden City Mercy Family Counseling Center, 385 Oak St. (by Hofstra Univ.) for a 9:15A.M. meeting. The new meeting is now 2 blocks north of Hemp. Tpke. (opp.U.P.S.)

Mineola: County Seat Group: has added a 12:45pm BB meeting on Sundays.

Sea Cliff: Alive Again Group: has added a 6:45pm Beginners meeting on Fridays, with the last Friday being an Anniversary night.

SHARE A DAY

Our annual Share-A-Day is April 27, 2002 at the Valley Stream Central High School. We are celebrating twenty-five years of showing the newcomer how Sobriety is enjoyed beyond the home group. Quite a few enthusiastic Share-A-Day Reps. have attended our last meetings. If you love your home group, send a member to our next Committee meeting on January 9, 2002 at 8:00pm. to help with planning a great day. At this time the theme will have been selected. Your group can also donate financially by making a check payable to Share-A-Day and mailing it to the Intergroup Office. Call me for further information.

See you at Share-A-Day! Marie M.S.

EXCERPTS FROM "AS Bill Sees IT" **The Shared Gift**

A.A. is more than a set of principles; it is a society of Alcoholics in action. We must carry the message else we ourselves can wither and those who haven't been given the truth may die.

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Faith is more than our greatest gift; its sharing with others is our greatest responsibility. May we of A.A. continually seek the wisdom and the willingness by which we may well fulfill that immense trust which the Giver of all perfect gifts has placed in our hands.

SELF-SUPPORTING THROUGH OUR OWN CONTRIBUTIONS

Many groups have asked about the handling of contributions to the various levels of AA service. How much to contribute, when and to which level of service is entirely a group decision. Some groups contribute monthly, others quarterly and still others when they feel their prudent reserve has grown too large. In general however, any amount given at any time is appreciated and helps to carry the AA message. Generally too, the larger share of any possible donation is given to the local Intergroup, which remains the front line of the fellowship and tends to have a large operating overhead. Once your group has decided to make a contribution, it may be forwarded as follows:

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Tel. #516-292-3045

General Service Office (GSO)

PO Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163

Tel. #212-870-3400

Southeastern NY Committee and Assembly of AA (SENY)

GPO Box 1850, New York, NY 10116

Tel. #718-828-9660

Nassau County General Service Group

PO Box 5, Old Westbury, NY 11568-0005

Your Nassau County General Service District
Contact your district chairperson (DCM).

Additional information concerning finances in AA may be found in the following publications available through AAWS by phone or through its literature catalogue, through Intergroup or through SENY:

- **Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix**, an AAWS pamphlet
- **AA Guidelines: Finance**, a GSO service information flyer
- **Memo to an AA Treasurer**, a GSO service information pamphlet
- **SENY Service Handbook and Articles of Association**, a SENY service information booklet

We hope this is helpful. Please contact any of the above service groups if you have further questions.

THE NIGHTBOOK

Nassau Intergroup and I would like to give thanks and gratitude to the following groups of people who took the NightBook commitment for the month of December

- Port Washington Group
- Glen Head Group
- **ONCE AGAIN EMERGENCY VOLUNTEERS**
Also a reminder to all groups to update their 12 step list; this will help keep us up to date.
Gordon T. Nightbook Chairperson

Old-Timers Open Meetings

The following groups are hosting an "Old Timers" Night with an open meeting, this is a great opportunity to come out and support the "backbone" of our fellowship, where you can "Learn to Listen and Listen to Learn." Pass the word at your home group and have the experience, strength and hope of two speakers with 25 years or more of sobriety.

Jan 10 LEVITTOWN 8pm

Jan 18 Locust Valley 8pm

Jan 31 Bethpage Lost and Found 7:30pm

If you are an Old Timer and would like to speak please contact me.

Yours Gratefully in Service,
Tony T.

**The Holiday Alkathon was a great success!
Thank you Kevin and Gordon. A special thanks to all the groups and individual volunteers who participated and attended the meetings. A.A. WORKS.**

The Fourth Edition of the BIG BOOK is Now Available

Please call ahead if you need to buy in quantity; this way arrangements can be made, so that the books/ literature will be available for you when you come into the office. Also new calendars (\$6.00), and the new pocket planners (\$4.00) are in.

DARTMOUTH STREET GROUP ANNIVERSARY

**Feb 2, 2002 ST. ANNE'S CHURCH (SCHOOL)
7pm Food – 8pm Speaker – D.J. till 12 AM.
(Cor.) Dartmouth Street & New Hyde Park Rd.
1 mi so. of Jericho Tpke. .6mi no of Hemp Tpke**

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON:

*I'd like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy, Healthy, and Sober New Year! It's going to be a great year and Nassau Intergroup has many wonderful events planned for all to enjoy. We always need volunteers to help assist with answering the telephones in our office and at home with the Nightbook, help in planning our annual Dinner-Dance, Share-A-Day, and Summer Picnic, amongst other activities. Please feel free to call me anytime. Respectfully Yours, Tom S.
Intergroup Office*

PHONE VOLUNTEER NEEDED SAT 9AM - 1PM

NEW YEARS RESOLUTION: 12 STEP LIST

We in A.A. do our best in sobriety when we relate the facts of our own drinking, and our own recovery. Thus we have entered a zone of a normal healthy life. I know we all became sober in our own way, but we had help along the way from the A.A. members who came before us. It now seems to me that for the last couple of years most groups are not checking their 12 Step List's to be sure that the information is updated. These lists are used in the Intergroup Office by the phone reps to provide newcomers with an A.A. member who can then introduce that person to the A.A. program, or provide a connection for those who need a ride to a meeting. The Nightbook volunteers also use these lists. I am asking all the groups to please send accurate information to us so we may make the necessary corrections!

Yours in Sobriety, Larry S.

The Numbers Speak for Themselves

**Total Number of groups in Nassau County
250 Plus**
**Total Number of Reps at the last Intergroup
Rep's Meeting 47**
**Total Number of Groups supporting
Institutions Committee work: 11**
**Total Number of Groups supporting Nightbook
over past year: 36**
**Total Number of Groups providing 12th Step
lists over past year: 73**
**Total Number of Groups attending last Speaker
Exchange meeting 95**
**Total Number of Groups that kept their
speaking commitments ??**

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PHONE

**NASSAU INTERGROUP WISHES TO THANK THE FOLLOWING GROUPS
FOR THEIR FINANCIAL SUPPORT
YOU KEEP THE OFFICE AND THE PHONELINES OPEN**
