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EASY DOES IT

FIRST THINGS FIRST

**DON'T DRINK
AND GO TO
MEETINGS**

LIVE AND LET LIVE

**BUT FOR THE GRACE
OF GOD**

Calendar of Events

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

April	13	8 PM Share-A-Day 2005 Meeting	May	4	8 PM	Institutions Committee
April	14	7 PM PI Meetings				Simpson Methodist Church
April	17	1 PM Special Needs Committee				Locust and Sunset, Amityville
April	20	8 PM Website Committee	May	5	7:30 PM	Intergroup Reps Orientation
April	21	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	May	5	8 PM	Intergroup Reps Meeting
April	28	7:30 PM Steering Committee	May	21	8 AM	28 th Annual Share-A-Day

Meeting CORRECTIONS

Bayville: Bay Reflections Women's meeting Sundays SAM Center Island Beach beginning May 15 through October. Bring a chair/blanket.

Great Neck: North Shore Group still meets Sunday at 1PM, but now meets at 100 Community Drive Entrance #3, up the hill to the Extended Care Facility/Rehab.

NEW MEETINGS

Lynbrook: Link To Sobriety Big Book Study is meeting Mondays at 12PM. Link Counseling Center, 2nd flr. 185 Merrick Rd., (near indoor tennis)

MEETING CHANGES

Amityville: Massapequa at Amityville Bottom Line has changed its parking site to inside the Security Gate on Loudon Ave.

Bethpage: New Life Group has moved to St. Paul's Lutheran Church 499 Stewart Avenue.

East Williston: Serenity Seekers has changed its meeting time on both nights to 9PM.

Farmingdale: Farmingdale Group has changed its Fri. 9PM OD to 6PM Women's Meeting

Freeport: Daily Gratitude changed its name to Day Enders

Island Park: Island Park Group has added a Sunday 6PM Promises Meeting.

Malverne: Higher Ground Group has changed their Friday 7:30 PM Beg. Mtg. to a CD Mtg

Massapequa Park: Lost Weekend Group has changed its open/anniversary to the last Wed.

Massapequa Park: Sobriety By The Page – all meetings are Big Book mtgs. NO more Grapevine.

Valley Stream (North): Life Line Group has dropped their 11AM OD mtg.

Williston Park: Williston Park Group has changed its Sun. & Tues. meetings to 8:30PM

PHONE VOLUNTEERS:

Anyone with 6 months sobriety, who is interested in answering the phones, call Joe M at (516)292-0206

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 March 2005:

Malverne Sobriety Without End

Baldwin Group

One Day at A Time Group

Oceanside 12 and 12

Also please update your 12-step list; as this will help keep us up to date.

Tony T, NightBook Chair
nightbook@nassauny-aa.org

INSTITUTIONS

Thank you to all the people who come to speak at the Hospitals, Jails, and Institutions throughout the area. More volunteers are always needed The Intergroup Institutions Committee (IIC) presently brings AA meetings to over 25 hospitals, detox facilities, rehabs, and the jail every day of the week. Various positions for chairpersons and/or co-chairperson are still available. **Contact your institutions Rep or Intergroup Rep for an up-to-date list.** You need no "hospital" experience, only one-year sobriety to be a chair/co-chair and 3 months to speak.

Or just show up at the Institutions Committee meeting which is held the first Wednesday of each month at the County Line Group meeting place

8 PM (Simpson Methodist Church, Locust & Sunset, Amityville).

God Bless, Kathy B, Institutions Chair

****REMEMBERING LARRY H.- 50 years****

Although he was quite ill for the past several years he inspired all those who met him by his devotion to making meetings despite the obstacles his poor health placed in his path.

Thanks for being a power of example!

A Message From Ed, the Literature guy:

NOW AT THE INTERGROUP OFFICE

For only \$1.00

A BEGINNER'S PACKET

CONTAINING MEETING LISTS AND

VARIOUS PAMPHLETS

TO GET THEM STARTED

FROM THE CHAIR

Spring is here, and that usually means renewal, rebirth and a general feeling of enthusiasm for all the good things in our lives. If you feel blessed this season there is an excellent way to show it.

SERVICE, of any kind is what I mean. Just speaking for myself, service in AA is rarely a chore but more of a privilege. We do however have that wonderful spirit of rotation, so none of us can become too attached but rather gain the ability to let go. Here at Intergroup we have lots of room to grow in service. One of our committees, Archives, for example, needs a new chairperson. I know our outgoing chair, Derek will encourage anyone willing to take this commitment.

Our PI, CPC, and Special Needs Committees also need help. Check the meeting list for when they meet and just come by with some willingness to serve the fellowship that gave you a new life. Please call me or the office if you are at all interested. The next suffering alcoholic is waiting for a new life too. Together We Can,
Marie MS, InterGroup Chair
chair@nassauny-aa.org

STEP FOUR

"Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves."

TRADITION FOUR

"Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole"

FOURTH CONCEPT

For World Service

"At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge."

COMING ATTRACTIONS

NASSAU COUNTY FOUNDERS DAY DINNER

Saturday June 18, 7pm-Midnight

DLATTDEUTSCHE PARK RESTAURANT

1132 Hempstead Turnpike Franklin Square

\$30 per person

food, music and dancing

NASSAU INTERGROUP SUMMER PICNIC

Eisenhower Park, East Meadow Sunday

July 17, 2005 Free admission

SHARE-A-DAY

On behalf of the 2005 Share-A-Day Committee, we'd like to thank all of those who participated in the 2005 Share-A-Day theme contest. We received many great entries, but only one theme could be the winner. Congratulations to our winners Judiann K. and Jim P. for choosing this year's theme:

"Sober and Alive in 2005".

Just a reminder, it's not too late to join our planning committee. Our last two committee meetings will be held on 4/13/05 and 5/11/05, 8:00pm, at the Intergroup Office. "You can't keep what you have unless you give it away"! Hope to see you there. Blessed to Serve,

Cynthia R, Share-A-Day Chair
shareaday@nassauny-aa.org

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 mix 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. **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, InterGroup Treasurer
treasurer@nassauny-aa.org

**NASSAU INTERGROUP PROUDLY PRESENTS SHARE-A-DAY
XXVIII "SOBER AND ALIVE IN 2005" PROGRAM OF EVENTS:
SATURDAY - MAY 21st, 2005**

	8:30-9:30	9:40-10:40	11:00 12:00	12:15 1:15	1:30 2:15	2:20-3:20	3:30-4:30
Room 1	Steps 1, 2, 3 Oceanside 12&12	Steps 4 & 5 Serenity AM Long Beach	O L D T I M E S P A N E L	L U N C H	K E Y N O T E S P E A K E R	Steps 6, 7, 8, 9 RVC AM	Steps 10, 11, 12 Rockaway Clean & Dry
Room 2	Big Book Bills Story Seaford Serenity	Big Book Working With Others Floral Park Bellerose				Big Book We Agnostics Point Lookout	Big Book A Vision For You Levittown Hope Group
Room 3	The Group Treasurer Brookville Muttontown	Gratitude Rockville Centre				Resentments Seaford Gratitude	Relationships Westbury Advent
Room 4	Al-Anon Step 3	Al-Anon Forgiveness				AI-Anon Al-Ateen	Al-Anon ODAAT
Room 5	The Home Group Live at 5 Mineola	12 Traditions Brookville Muttontown				Acceptance Baldwin Sober Living	Gay & Lesbian Hand & Hand Group
Room 6	Daily Reflections RVC New Beginnings	A Newcomer Asks Stepping Stones				Service Beyond the Home Group South 9 th Street	Fear Glen Head Group
Room 7	Archives	Public Information & CPC				Night Book East Rockaway Group	AA Website
Room 101	Institutions	Institutions				Special Needs	Hope for Repeaters Oceanside ODAAT
Room 102	Spanish Alegria de Vivir	Young People Fun in Sobriety				Spanish Alegria de Vivir	Young People You're not too Young
Room 105	CHILD DAY CARE SERVICE					CHILD DAY CARE SERVICE	

"Will you be My Sponsor" play will be held at 2:20pm in the gym.