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April 2008



SHARE-A-DAY APRIL 26

DOORS OPEN AT 8:00AM

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, 1346 BROADWAY, HEWLETT, NEW YORK 11557

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All Meetings are held at the Intergroup Office unless otherwise noted

April

Apr 8	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee Meeting
Apr 9	8:00 pm	Share-A-Day Committee
Apr 16	7:30 pm	WebSite Committee
Apr 17		Newsletter DeadLine
Apr 21	7:00 pm	GSR Orientation
	7:30 pm	GSR Meeting
		Nassau Intergroup Office
		361 Hempstead Tpke, W Hemp
Apr 24	7:30 pm	Steering committee
Apr 26		Share-A-Day XXXI
		St Joseph's Church
		1346 Broadway, Hewlett

May

May 1	7:30 pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation
	8:00 pm	Intergroup Rep's Meeting
		Garden City Community Church
		Stewart Ave & Whitehall Blvd
May 3	12:00 pm	SENY Intergroup Liaison Meeting
May 7	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee
		Simpson Methodist Church
		Locust and Sunset, Amityville
May 8	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee Meeting
May 10	10:00 am	Finance/Treasurer Workshop
May 14	8:00 pm	Share-A-Day Committee
May 21	7:30 pm	WebSite Committee
May 28		Newsletter DeadLine
May 29	7:30 pm	Steering committee

WE LIST ONLY AA MEETINGS

MEETING CHANGES

Bellmore: **Pace Group** has changed Fri 8pm meeting to a CD with 4th week Anniversary.

Bellmore: **There Is A Light Group** has changed Sun 8:30pm mtg to a CD with 1st wk BB & last Open/Ann.

Brookville: **Brookville/Muttontown Group** has added to Tue 7:45pm S mtg: last Tue – Trad.

Farmingdale: **Afternoon Group** has added a Wed 1:00pm C mtg with 3rd wk-Step, 4th wk-Trad.

Hicksville: **Levittown Group** has added a Thu 6:30S mtg.

Mineola: **Gratitude Group** has a new location: Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 132 Jefferson Ave/Willis Ave, 11501.

Plainview: **Easy Does It** has moved to **Hicksville** 130 W Old Country Rd, 11801 with the last Sun Ann.

Rosedale: **Circle of Serenity's** - Saturday Open meeting runs from 7:30-9pm. St. Pius School basement, 148-10 249th St.

Syosset: **Deliverance Group** has changed Fri 8pm CD to a 7:45 B.

NEW MEETINGS

Manhasset: **The 11th Step Meditation Group** meets at 10:00am, Tuesdays. Children welcome. Shelter Rock Church, 626 Plandome Road, 11030.

Manhasset: **The Searingtown Serenity Group** meets at 7:30pm, Wednesdays. Step meeting. St. Ignatius Retreat House (lower floor, rear). Searingtown Rd, 11030.

DELETIONS

Hicksville: **Primary Purpose Group** -no longer meets.

Hicksville: **Step by Step** - no longer meets.

Locust Valley: **Sound Sobriety** – no longer meets.

North Woodmere: **Gratitude Group** - Thu 7:30pm CD no longer meets.

Oyster Bay: **Starting Again** - no longer meets.

PHONE VOLUNTEERS:

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

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

AA Finance/Treasurer Workshop

May 10, 2008 10am-1pm

At Nassau Intergroup

361 Hempstead Tpke

West Hempstead,

New York 11552

From the CHAIR

Dear Friends:

Happy Spring! When I think about this time of year, I think about new beginnings, new experiences, taking the time to listen to the birds joyfully singing, feeling the warmth of the sun's rays hitting my face (like basking in God's Grace), watching the trees, which have been dormant for months, being awakened with buds patiently waiting to burst into leaves. I love the smell of Spring, as I wait, not so patiently, for the seeds and bulbs that were planted last year to manifest into beautiful flowers.

Maybe you've planted seeds of hope into someone's life, knowingly or unknowingly, and AA has been watering and harvesting them into new beings that are waiting to burst out or have already shown signs of growth.

Alcoholics Anonymous has a way of working on you even when you don't think that it's working (trust me, it IS working)! Eventually, you'll start acting differently, speaking differently, treating yourself and others differently, and wanting healthier things in your life. Let's all make a conscious effort to plant seeds into the lives of those we come in contact with, both in and out of AA. It'll truly make a difference in YOUR garden too!

Please join us for our annual Share-A-Day event, which will be held on Saturday, April 26th (see the enclosed insert for more information). You'll surely be rejuvenated by the end of the day.

Happy Anniversary to our April celebrants; and Happy Spring everyone.

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

A graphic with the text "But for the Grace of God." in a stylized, gothic font. The word "But" is in red, "for" is in black, "the" is in black, "Grace" is in red, and "of God." is in black. The text is set against a light blue background.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

SPECIAL NEEDS

Anyone interested in helping physically challenged alcoholics or, other alcoholics with special needs.

The Committee meets the 2nd Thursday of March, June, September, and December.

Please contact:

specialneeds@nassauny-aa(dot)org

CORRECTIONS CORRESPONDENCE

Volunteers are needed to help those who need to have a PEN-Pal connection with A.A.'s outside of correctional facilities. If interested please call 292-3045 and leave your information. All mailings are handled through a PO Box.

PUBLIC INFORMATION/CPC

Needs assistants to help bring the message to the public. There many speaking commitments to be filled *as well as behind the scenes work to be done. The committee meets the 2nd Tuesday 7pm of every Month.*

Literature

These are some of the CD's from Grapevine we have for sale at Nassau Intergroup---

Powers of Example: AAs talk about practicing the principles in everyday life. Includes: "So You Think You're Different," "Inclusive not Exclusive," "A God of My Understanding," and more.

Attitude Adjustment: A collection of stories about changing in sobriety. Includes: "And Then There Is Self-Pity" and "Anger! ... A Symptom of Wrong Thinking"

A Lifetime of AA: A special collection of old-timers' stories including "Consider The Old-Timers; They Have No Problems -- or Have They?"

The Best of Bill: This new audio book contains five of Bill W.'s most powerful Grapevine articles sharing his thoughts on faith, fear, honesty, humility, and love. The essays contained in this audio book discuss the spiritual principles that have helped millions of people recover from alcoholism and enriched the lives of countless others around the world.

Literature is for sale 7 days a week from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm--Please have the correct amount, since phone reps do not carry change

Nightbook

Well It's Spring!! Everything is coming back to life! And so is our efforts in service I hope. It is, after all, a program of action. I am very blessed to be available for service. I know we all have to work but even if you can keep a **balance** and do a little it helps Your Sobriety! Our triangle symbolizes Equal parts of Unity, Recovery, and Service! Equilateral Triangle! Call Intergroup to help cover our hotline, it's only 1 time a year the most. You'll be physically a little tired but spiritually full!

Thanks to the following groups for serving the hotline in March:

The Garden City Group
Seaford- Serenity Group
Rockville Center-AM Group
Long Beach -Early Risers
Wantagh-Second Chance Group

Yours in Love and Service,
nightbook@nassauny(dot)org

SHARE-A-DAY 2008

This is it. April is finally here. Share-a-Day is a little over three weeks away. When I first took the commitment to chair Share-a-Day 2008 I thought I was in over my head. I could not have been more mistaken. I temporarily forgot that in AA we do things together, not alone. In the past eight months I have learned just what a **Group Of Drunks** can do if service is there motive.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 9, 2008 at 8:00 pm at the Nassau Intergroup office, it will be our last meeting before Share-a-Day. Please join us, we still need your help. If you can't make the committee meeting, please come to Share-a-Day on Saturday, April 26, 2008, and enjoy the fellowship. See you there.

Your AA Brother,
2008 Share-a-Day Chair
shareaday@nassauny(dot)org

From the Treasurer

Next month on May 10th Nassau Intergroup and Nassau General Service Districts 201 and 202 will co-host a repeat of last year's very successful AA Finance/Treasurer workshop. The event will be held at the Nassau Intergroup office from 10am. Light refreshment will be provided.

The program for this half-day workshop will offer the full range of topics covering all aspects of AA finance and treasurer responsibilities and related activities including:

- Tradition Seven
- Treasurer qualifications
- Collections and managing funds
- Record keeping and reports
- Bank accounts
- Prudent reserve
- Insurance
- Contributions to the AA service structure
- Getting a Federal ID number
- Tax exemption
- Resources for AA treasurers
- .More

A Q&A session will follow each topic. Speakers will be drawn from local home groups, Intergroup and General Service (county, districts and area).

This workshop should be of interest to AA treasurers (home group or service group), group officers and to any AA interested in the nexus between money and spirituality in support of AA's Three Legacies, Recovery, Unity and Service. Bring your experience to share. Bring your questions and concerns. A flyer and program are available on Intergroup's website, www.nassauny-aa.org. Go to, "Special Events" under "Calendar and Special Events."

In other matters, as always, Nassau Intergroup continues to be fortunate to enjoy good material support from the groups and individual members in the county. If you or your group has made a contribution but has not received an acknowledgment, please let me know.

Hope this is helpful. Feel free to get back to me with any questions.

In service,
Treasurer
[treasurer@nassauny-aa\(dot\)org](mailto:treasurer@nassauny-aa(dot)org)

General Service News

Friendly reminder the SENY Pre-Conference Assembly hosted by Brooklyn County is Sunday, April 6th. Please ask your group's GSR and district's DCM to attend. Once again Suffolk County is providing a bus so contact me for bus departure times, etc. The deadline date to return your group's Delegate's Questionnaire to John W., SENY Delegate is April 19th. Or better yet have your GSR or DCM hand it in at the April 6th Assembly instead.

Have you registered for the 40th NY State Convention yet? Don't wait until it's too late. Hotel reservation and convention/banquet registration information is listed in February's issue of *The Link*, or see the separate flyer floating around.

Together We Can,
DCMC Nassau,
[nassau@aaseny\(dot\)org](mailto:nassau@aaseny(dot)org)

NASSAU COUNTY BIG MEETING

COMMEMORATING EARLY BEGINNINGS
OF A.A. IN NASSAU
HOSTED BY
NASSAU GENERAL SERVICE GROUP
SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2008
7 P.M. – 10 P.M.
GARDNER HALL,
GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY CHURCH
845 STEWART AVENUE
(AT WHITEHALL BLVD)
GARDEN CITY, NY 11530
COME JOIN US &
LISTEN TO SOME OLD-TIMER'S

I AM RESPONSIBLE

When anyone,
anywhere,
reaches out for HELP,
I want the hand of A.A.
always to be there.
And for that:

I am responsible.
