

nassau intergroup

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WORLD WIDE WEB EDITION

MAY 2013

AA's Unity Declaration

“This we owe to AA's future: to place our common welfare first; to keep our Fellowship united. For on AA unity depend our lives and the lives of those to come.”

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(All meetings held at Nassau Intergroup unless otherwise noted.)

May 2013

- 5/1 8 PM Institutions Committee Meeting
(Simpson Methodist Church, Locust & Sunset, Amityville)
- 5/2 Meeting List Deadline**
- 5/2 7 PM Intergroup Reps Orientation
- 5/2 7:30 PM Intergroup Reps Meeting
- 5/8 8 PM Share-a-Day Wrap-up Meeting
- 5/14 7:30 PM PI/CPC Committee Meeting
- 5/15 7:30 PM Website Committee Meeting
- 5/23 Newsletter Deadline**
- 5/30 7:30 PM Steering Committee Meeting

June 2013

- 6/5 8 PM Institutions Committee Meeting
(Simpson Methodist Church, Locust & Sunset, Amityville)
- 6/6 7 PM Intergroup Reps Orientation
- 6/6 7:30 PM Intergroup Reps Meeting
- 6/11 7:30 PM PI/CPC Committee Meeting
- 6/15 7:30-10:00 AM Speaker's Exchange
(Nassau Community College, Cluster F, Room 127)
- 6/17 7 PM New GSR Orientation, Traditions/Concepts 5&6
- 6/17 7:30 PM GSR/DCM Meeting
- 6/19 7:30 PM Website Committee Meeting
- 6/20 7 PM Special Needs Committee Meeting
- 6/20 Newsletter Deadline**
- 6/27 7:30 PM Steering Committee Meeting

STEP 5 – Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs

AA HISTORY

May 12, 1935—Bill W., meets Dr. Bob on Mother's Day in Akron, Ohio.

May 1938—Alcoholic Foundation, later the AA General Service Board is established.

May 1938—Work on the Big Book begins.

May 4, 1946— Marty M., explained Alcoholics Anonymous and the National Committee for Education on Alcoholism on the "We the People" radio show.

May 1946— Long Form of the *Twelve Traditions* published in the AA Grapevine.

May 29, 1980—*Doctor Bob and the Good Oldtimer's* published.

May 1985—*Pass It On* published.

NASSAU INTERGROUP - MEETING LIST CHANGES

DELETIONS:

Freeport 11520

Freeport II Group, Monday 8 PM Open Discussion.

Oceanside 11512

Keep It Simple Group, Tuesday 9 PM Closed Discussion (Candle Light).

One Day At A Time Group, Monday 8 PM Step.

Rockville Centre 11570

Encouragement Group, Monday 7:30 PM Step; Thursday 7:30 PM Closed Discussion.

MEETING CHANGES:

Amityville 11701

Open Door Group, Tuesday 10 AM Closed now Closed Topic; Thursday 10 AM Closed is now 10 AM Beginners.

Bethpage 11714

Caring & Sharing Group, Wednesday 7:30 PM Closed now #Closed (#1st Wednesday Step/Last Wednesday Beginners).

Freeport 11520

Day Enders Group, Last Wednesday, 4:30 PM Tradition; last Friday, 4:30 PM Open Anniversary.

Garden City 11530

Easy Does It Group, Saturday 7 PM Step & 7 PM Young People's now 7 PM Alternating Closed Discussion/Step.

Garden City Group, 7:30 PM Friday Open Big Book Study now 7:30 PM Sunday Open Big Book Study.

Huntington 11743

Huntington Group, Sunday 6:45 PM* & 8 PM Closed now 6:15 PM Closed Discussion & 7:30 PM Closed; Wednesday 7 PM Open, 8:15 PM Beginners & 8:15 PM Step now 7:15 PM Open, 8:30 PM Beginners & 8:30 PM Step.

Lawrence 11559

Lawrence/Cedarhurst Group Anniversaries now last Monday 7:30 PM.

Lynbrook 11563

Primary Purpose Group, Added 8:15 PM Anniversary last Tuesday; Added Thursday 7 PM Big Book (# Last Thursday Tradition)

Manhasset, 11030

Manhasset Group, 7:30 PM Closed Discussion now 7:30 PM Open Meeting.

Mineola 11501

County Seat Group, 7:30 AM Closed Discussion now 7:30 AM# Beginners (#Living Sober); 1:15 PM #Beginners now 1:15 PM Closed Discussion. (No change to other meetings/times as listed.)

Oceanside 11512

One Day At A Time Group, Sunday 7 PM *Closed now 7:30 PM *Open Discussion. (*Sunday – Anniversary as needed.)

Port Washington 11050

Port Washington Group, Tuesday 9:00 PM Closed Discussion now 8:45 PM Open Discussion; Thursday 9:00 PM Beginners now 8:45 PM Beginners.

NEW GROUPS:

Farmingdale 11735

I Am Responsible Group, Tuesday 7:30 PM Big Book & Thursday 7:30 PM Beginners, Crossroads Church, 610 Carmans Road, Farmingdale.

Garden City 11530

Open Hearts Group, Thursday 8 PM 11th Step Meditation, Ethical Humanist Society, 38 Old County Road, Garden City.

Port Washington 11050

ME—Third Group, Monday 5:30 PM Big Book & Friday 5:30 PM Beginners, Saint Peter's Convent, 1327 Port Washington Boulevard.

TEMPORARILY CLOSED MEETINGS:

Roosevelt 11575

Sunday Sunrise Group and **Women Caring for Women Group** which meet at the React Center, 27A Washington Place, are temporarily closed until further notice due to fire damage at the center.

MEETING CHANGES DUE TO HURRICANE SANDY

Island Park 11558

No groups meeting.

Long Beach 11561

High Noon/West End Group: New location: Long Beach Catholic Regional School, 735 West Broadway, Long Beach (over gym). No Beginners meeting.

New Beginnings Group: Two new locations- Saint Mary of the Isle, 315 East Walnut Street, Long Beach (near Park Avenue; enter behind church on Walnut Street and Monroe Boulevard) Long Beach; Sunday 7:30 PM Big Book only; and People's Church of Long Beach, 111 Delaware Avenue; Friday 7:30 PM Beginners only.

Serenity by the Sea/AM Group: New location: Saint John's Lutheran Church, 75 East Olive Street, Long Beach (home of the Early Risers Group).

The Step Meeting: People's Church of Long Beach, 111 Delaware Avenue, Long Beach (not previously listed as not meeting or displaced, but resumed regular meetings 01/08/2013.)

Young by the Beach Group: New location: Saint John's Lutheran Church, 75 East Olive Street, Long Beach (home of the Early Risers Group).

NB: Information is subject to change and is correct to the best of our knowledge. All other groups/meetings are meeting as usually scheduled as far as we know.



Share-a-Day, a Great Day!

Our 36th Annual Share-a-Day was a fantastic day of meeting old and new AA friends, great meetings, a sometimes funny and thought provoking Old Timer's Panel followed by a delicious "all you can eat" lunch. This year's Key Note Speaker, Merrill S., from the New Life Group in Wilton, Connecticut shared her 29 years of experience, strength and hope to a packed auditorium. The Traditions Play was a fun way to learn about the importance of our Traditions and the role they play toward the survival of AA, and therefore each of us. Even the weather was beautiful. I would like to thank Al-Anon for their participation in making the day a double winner.

I would like to thank Nassau Intergroup Archives, Literature, Special Needs, Institutions, Night Book/12 Step List Standing Committee Chairs, Nassau General Service Group, and members from Al-Anon Family Groups for bringing us information, and for your service. Thank you to all the groups which were able to make a contribution to our Share-a-Day budget this year, we truly appreciate your contribution.

I can't say thank you enough to the Share-a-Day Committee. Everyone did their part and more to make the day really special for each of the over 200 AA's attending.

Finally, thanks to all of you who came to enjoy the day - we hope to see you again next year.

Patty V.
NI Share-a-Day Chair
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Armed Service Members in Recovery

When I want an AA meeting, I can walk a few blocks or hop in my car and drive a few miles to a local meeting place, there to enjoy the support and experience of the fellowship. For AA's among the men and women in our armed forces serving around the country and around the world, that often is not an option. Whether stationed at a base in a remote part of Alaska, serving in the provinces of Afghanistan, or onboard a Navy ship at sea off the Korean peninsula or in the Persian Gulf, AA members in the armed services need and want the hand of AA to be available to them too. One way to support our fellow members whose service to our country has imposed a degree of isolation from the fellowship is through *AA for Troops*.

As an independent AA service group, *AA for Troops* provides recorded AA meetings via the internet to interested AA members with the special goal of decreasing the isolation of members in the armed services. From their website, "The stateside recordings we provide are intended to say 'Thank You for Your Service' and to help isolated AA members maintain their sanity and sobriety."

How does *AA for Troops* work? *AA for Troops* is looking for AA meetings and members willing to be recorded so they can be added to *AA for Troops'* online meeting library. All recordings are fully anonymity protected. That library is then available to anyone who cannot make a face to face meeting for any reason. *AA for Troops* will provide everything needed to help make those recordings including the recording equipment, and technical and logistical support.

Interested in participating with *AA for Troops* or in learning more? Contact them at 212-755-1000 (ask for "Troops"), or online at: www.aafortroops.net.

Please consider discussing your group's participation with *AA for Troops* at your next home group business meeting.

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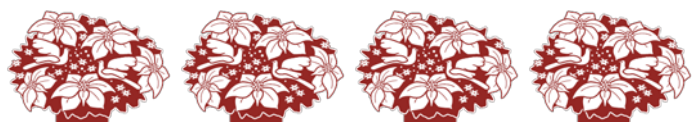
Who Am I?

Member of the Oxford Group. Stan Hywet Gate Lodge gathering initiator that resulted in a world changing Mother's Day meeting between future AA co-founders.

[Answer on page 4.]

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 12, 2013



Thank You Conference Hospitality Volunteers!

Thank you to the volunteers from Nassau County and beyond who came out and did service with the Conference Hospitality Committee during AA's 63rd General Service Conference week last month. Your help with showing the guests of the Conference members around New York City supported the Conference in its work by offering reassurance their guests would have a safe and fun experience while they served at the Conference. And we had a real good time doing it too.

Thanks too to Phyllis H., AA General Service Office, General Manager and Eva S., Conference Coordinator, for their support of Hospitality and to Coco T., Executive Secretary, NY Intergroup, for generously supplying us with copies of the local meeting list.

Denis O'B., Sobriety Without End Group
 Bill C., Baldwin Group
 Hospitality Committee Co-Chairs

Nassau Intergroup Picnic
Sunday - July 21, 2013
8 AM - 4 PM
Eisenhower Park - Cedars
East Meadow
Car Parking, Lot 6

TRADITION 5— Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

SAVE THE DATE
 August 16-18, 2013
 34th New York State
 Informational Workshop
 Notre Dame Retreat House,
 Canandaigua, NY 14424
 (For further details about this AA service committee oriented event, contact Ira B., DCMC Nassau General Service Group nassau@aaseny.org)



Answer to "Who Am I?"
 Henrietta Buckler Seiberling

From your Newsletter Editor

Kia ora! Experiencing writer's block? Wouldn't YOU like to see YOUR article published in YOUR intergroup's newsletter? Spring is here folks, which is a great time to think about "cleaning house" as we say in AA, and maybe write about what's happening in your home group or your recovery. *"Rarely have we seen a person fail . . ."*

Submit via email or by regular mail to the intergroup office "Attn: Newsletter Editor!"

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CONCEPT 5—Throughout our world service structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.