

JANUARY 2006

TO ALL THE NEWCOMERS :

WELCOME TO AA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All Meetings are held at the Intergroup Office unless otherwise noted

Jan 1	11:00 pm	ALKATHON Wraps Up	Feb 1	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee
Jan 4	8:00 pm	Institutions Committee Simpson Methodist Church Locust and Sunset, Amityville			Simpson Methodist Church Locust and Sunset, Amityville
Jan 5	7:30 pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation	Feb 2	7:30 pm	Intergroup Rep's Orientation
	8:00 pm	Intergroup Rep's Meeting		8:00 pm	Intergroup Rep's Meeting
Jan 11	8:00 pm	Share-A-Day Committee	Feb 8	8:00 pm	Share-A-Day Committee
Jan 12	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee Meeting	Feb 9	7:00 pm	PI/CPC Committee Meeting
Jan 15	1:00 pm	Special Needs Committee	Feb 15	7:00 pm	WebSite Committee
Jan 18	7:00 pm	WebSite Committee	Feb 16		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Jan 19		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	Feb 19	1:00 pm	Special Needs Committee
Jan 26	7:30 pm	Steering committee	Feb 20	7:00 pm	GSR Orientation
				7:30 pm	GSR Meeting
			Feb 23	7:30 pm	Steering committee

Nassau GSC will not meet in January

WE LIST ONLY A.A. MEETINGS

MEETING CHANGES

Bethpage: **New Life Group** has changed its Tuesday 7:30pm Beginner's meeting to a Closed Meeting; its Wednesday Open meeting begins at 7:30pm; all its Friday meetings have been cancelled and Saturdays at 6:45pm they now hold a Beginner's meeting.

Farmingdale: **Farmingdale Group's** 6:00pm Friday OD meeting is now a Women's Discussion meeting.

Hicksville: **Primary Purpose Group** Friday is now a Beginner's meeting. Third Friday of every month is an Open meeting at 8:15pm.

Island Park: **Below Sea Level Group** will no longer hold its Sunday 7:00pm meeting.

NEW MEETINGS

Hempstead: **Reality in Hempstead Group** will meet at Family & Children Association 126 N. Franklin St, Hempstead. Beginner's meetings on Mondays at 4:00pm and Step meetings on Thursday at 4:00pm.

Lynbrook: **Primary Purpose Group** at Lynbrook Baptist Church, Earle Ave/Peninsula Blvd. Tuesdays: 7:00pm – Beginner's Meeting; 8:00pm – Open BB Meeting.

Island Park: **Below Sea Level Group** 301 Long Beach Road, Island Park will hold a Men's meeting Fridays at 8:00pm.

Westbury: a Big Book Discussion meeting will take place every Monday 7:30pm in the basement of the Methodist Church on Asbury Avenue, Westbury.

We Remember

Frank C. of the Elmont Group
&
John M. of Tell it Like It Is

OPEN MEETINGS

The "old-timers" open meetings-speakers with 25 or more years sober-will continue in January.

Here is this month schedule:

Jan 5 8:00pm Hicksville *Levittown Group*
Jan 12 7:30pm Lawrence *Tell it Like it Is Group*
Jan 16 10:00am Long Beach *Serenity by the Sea Gp.*

If you are interested in getting involved in this commitment contact Brian through the Intergroup office (516 292-3045) during business hours.

Night Book, Night Book, Night Book

"First things first" I would like to thank all for allowing me to be your **Nightbook** Chairman. It was gratifying and helped me stay sober. Your new Chairperson is Teri and her phone number is (516) 292-3045. Please support her as groups have been doing. Thanks to the following groups for answering the phones in December:

- ✓ *Serenity by the Sea*
- ✓ *Bayville Triangle*
- ✓ *Sea Cliff Group*
- ✓ *Syosset Group*

Yours in Service,

Tony T

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. . . more about the Night Book . . .

Like everyone we AA'ers live lives in constant transition. We get married, we get divorced; we graduate from school, we go back to school; we get a job, we lose a job; we get promoted, we get laid off; we buy a house, we sell a house; people move to Long Island, people move away. We get sick, we get well, and sooner or later we all die.

If a group's 12 Step List doesn't regularly reflect these very human changes they become more and more useless with each passing year. So, please, if your 12 Step List isn't current take ten minutes now at the start of this new year to update it. Remember our primary purpose and what a useful tool a current 12 Step List can be in achieving it.

THANK YOU –

Bill L - 12 Step List Coordinator
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From the Chair:

It hardly seems real that a year has passed since I was privileged to have this opportunity for service. It has been one of learning and observing the true demonstration of this wonderful fellowship in the people I have worked with. Thanks Rob, Al, Tony T, who are rotating on. Thanks to the Alkathon coordinators, Brian, Jim, and Jackie. Thanks to all my committee who help me all the time. In 2006 we welcome Terry as our new Nightbook Chair, and Sammy, helping out with Corrections Correspondence. There are service opportunities for PI and CPC for anyone interested in that type of 12th Step work. Please call me. Most importantly, hold out your hand for the newcomer who'll be showing up at your Home group. **You know they're coming!!!** As the front of this newsletter says, Happy New Year, Welcome to AA. Thanks for my sobriety, see you in 2006. Together We Can,
Marie MS
chair@nassauny-aa.org

SHARE-A-DAY XXIX

SATURDAY APRIL 29, 2006

ST. JOSEPH R.C. CHURCH

1346 BROADWAY, HEWLETT

8:00AM – 4:30PM

WorkShops 8:30am – 4:30pm

OldTimers' Panel 11:00am – Noon

KeyNote Speaker 1:00pm – 2:15pm

AlAnon Participation

Day-Care Available

FREE Admission

Food, Soda, Water & Coffee Served

SENY Convention

March 31st - April 2nd, 2006

The Westchester Marriott

670 White Plains Road

Tarrytown, N.Y. 10591

Room Rate: \$109.00 + 10.5% tax per night

Reservations: 1-800-228-9290

*Mention SENY Convention 2006

Re: Thanksgiving Alkathon

I had the opportunity to be the Thanksgiving Alkathon Coordinator in 2005. Since that holiday is a particularly difficult one for me, it was amazing to experience what service can do for us. I met new friends, and saw some I haven't seen in a while. It seems that when we give we receive. I also saw that even though we take our recovery seriously, we can be light and really have fun. Thanks to all the groups who participated in chairing the meetings, and all the individuals who helped with coffee and clean-up. I would recommend this service opportunity to anyone who wants to feel grateful. I am.

Thank You.

Brian P.

THANKS . . .

To Jimmy, Brian, and Sammy for the great work they did putting together this year's Christmas Alkathon at Nassau Intergroup; AND

To Jackie, George, and Donna likewise for the 2006 New Year's Alkathon here at Nassau I.G.

NASSAU GENERAL SERVICE GROUP

2006 Meeting Schedule

February 20

April 17

June 19

August 21

October 16

December 18

7:00pm GSR Orientation

7:30pm GSR Meeting

at the Nassau Intergroup Office

361 Hempstead Tpke, West Hempstead

The Bellerose Big Book Study Group

House of Hope Presbyterian Church

84-54 258th Street, Bellerose (Queens)

Presents for 6 Weeks Only

A BIG BOOK STEP STUDY

7:30pm – 8:45pm

January 4 - Step 1

January 11 - Step 2

January 18 - Steps 3 & 4*

January 25 - Step 4

February 1 - Steps 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9

February 8 - Steps 10, 11, & 12

**Note: Part of the Resentment Inventory will be presented Jan 18th followed by all of Step 4 on the night of Jan. 25th.*
