



Suffolk Intergroup Association Of Alcoholics Anonymous Bulletin

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Meetings & Events In August	<u>Group Information Form</u>
<p><u>08/02</u> Archives Committee 6:00 P.M. SIA Office</p> <p><u>08/14</u> Cleary School, Nesconset * Share-a-thon 7:00 P.M. * SIA Orientation - New Reps 7:00 P.M . * SIA Meeting 8:00 PM</p> <p><u>08/15</u> *Public Information Mtg. 7:30 PM – SIA Office</p>	<p><u>All</u> groups in Suffolk County should be aware that they are required to fill out a <u>Meeting List – Group Information Form</u> found on the insert to this Bulletin. This is required whether your meetings have changed or not! The purpose is to keep the meeting list up to date and eliminate those meetings which have ceased to exist. We have all heard of someone, whether it was a newcomer or old timer, who needed a meeting, went to one on the meeting list and found a locked door & no meeting.</p> <p>These Forms are due to the SIA Office no later than October 1st 2007 or your Group will be removed from the November list!</p>
<p><u>08/22</u> * SIA Treatment Facilities Mtg. 7:30 P.M. – SIA office</p> <p><u>08/24</u> Trinity Lutheran Church, Rocky Point * GSO Orientation 7:30 P.M. * Suffolk GSO Mtg. 8:00P.M.</p>	<p>Rule 37 God won't give me more today than I can handle, but He didn't count on me piling on yesterday and tomorrow.</p> <p>Facts are often stubborn things- they can't be ignored for long.</p> <p>Too many people offer God prayers with claw marks all over them.</p>

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L.I.C.Y.P.A..A.'S (L.I. CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN A.A.) FIRST EVENT OF THE YEAR

ROBERT MOSES FIELD THREE BY THE PAVILION

AUGUST 4, 2007

RAIN DATE AUGUST 5, 2007 (RAIN OR SHINE)

10:00 AM START

12:30 BARBEQUE

4:00 MEETING

COME ONE! COME ALL!

SWIMMING, VOLLEYBALL, MUSIC, SOBER FUN, FELLOWSHIP

HOT DOGS, BARBEQUES, CHARCOAL, LIGHTER FLUID, WATER, ICE, AND CONDIMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

ANYTHING ELSE B.Y.O.F. BRING YOUR OWN FOOD

SUGGESTED \$5 DONATION

"Hugs, Hope and Healing 2007"
Suffolk Al-Anon Parent/Child Relationship Workshop

September 8, 2007 (Saturday) 11:30AM - 5:00PM:

St. Matthews R.C. Church, Parish Center (2nd Flr),
35 No. Service Road, Dix Hills, NY 11746.

All Welcome!

Al-Anon and Alateen with AA Participation.

Light snacks and refreshments only, no babysitting available, bring your own bag lunch if you stay for the day!

Registration opens: 10:30AM, Meetings start: 11:30AM,
Closing: 4:00-5:00PM

Pre-Admission Ticket Sales: \$5.00/Adult, \$1.00/Alateen (sold by members throughout Suffolk & Nassau)

Day of Workshop: \$7.00/Adult, \$2.00/Alateen - Any questions please send email to: pcw07_chair@yahoo.com

Journal Entry

June 19th - 6:42 a.m.

I do not know what moved me to start again today - correction - I do know what moved me... that is the key to this whole thing - the willingness to believe that there is a power greater than myself. Living life - allows life to happen - the energy that is used - used up in trying to make things happen - struggling to make things happen - creates stress and takes us off the path to a closer conscious contact without higher power.

A lot is going on - yea - Life is going on - and I enjoy living it - One day at a time!! What a beautiful way to live!!

Anonymous

Share-A-Thon Update

Things are moving along nicely right now in terms of preparations---but we still have a long way to go. The Share-A-Thon will again be held at St. Joseph's College in Patchogue and the scheduled date will be Sunday October 28, 2007. As is the case every year, our friends from Al-Anon will play a major role in making this a huge success. Every year a theme is selected and this year's theme is "**The Spirit of Responsibility**". Does your group have a Share-A-Thon rep yet? A great deal of hard work goes on behind the scenes to make this event happen. What a great way for all of us to work together and get this annual event running smoothly!

The Share-A-Thon committee meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm just prior to the regular SIA meeting. COME JOIN US!!!

From the Archives-

A reminder to one and all that we are asking for your help in saving our AA history here in Suffolk County. Volunteers are always welcome to help us collect histories and take photos of our meeting places. We have some job openings for people who like to do research---- a great opening for someone on the East End to help us track down some information in old copies of the East Hampton Star. A few other choice jobs out there with the greatest of fringe benefits...sobriety! A truly different way to do service. Why not give the SIA Office a call (631 654-1150) and leave word that you'd like to help!. We'd love to have you on our team. We've come a long way in the last few years in developing an actual "Archives" but we have a long, long way to go.

Insanity

Q: What's the difference between a drunk and an alcoholic?

A: A drunk will steal your wallet. An alcoholic will steal your wallet and help you look for it.

Don't tell me I'm burning the candle at both ends –
Tell me where I can get more wax!

"WE'RE IT" (group) in Islip Terrace... and we're air-conditioned and could use some new blood. Come join us every Saturday afternoon at 3:30 for a cool meeting!

HELP NEEDED !!

12th Step Work Available!

Our Primary Purpose is to stay sober & help other alcoholics achieve sobriety.

Treatment Facilities:

The Treatment Facilities chairperson still has the following facilities that desperately need people to chair meetings, if only for a month at a time :

Charlie Murphy's, Northport –

Monday thru Saturday, 10:30 a.m. – Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.

Talbot House, Bohemia – Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.

St. Charles Hospital, Pt. Jefferson -

Women's meeting: Wednesday & Thursday, 1:30 p.m.

V.A. Hospital, Northport – Wednesday, 1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

John J. Foley Nursing Home, Yaphank, Thursday, 2:00 p.m.

Catholic Charities, Kings Park, Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. & Friday, 1:00 p.m.

Corrections:

The Corrections Chairperson needs speakers for most evenings in Riverhead and Yaphank, as well as Chairwomen for the women's DWI facility in

Yaphank: Thursday & Friday, 7 p.m.

Schools:

Looking for young people with a minimum of 2 years sobriety to speak at schools.

If ANYONE plans on speaking at a school, PLEASE call Janet - Schools Committee Chair at the SIA office (631) 654 – 1150 or contact her via the SIA website - schools@suffolkny-aa.org.

Public Information:

Public Information work will not make you rich or famous but it could "save someone's life & it will help keep you sober. Service outside the group is very rewarding & can take as little as 1 hour a month. Meets 7:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the SIA office.

Share-A-Thon

Needs Group Reps to participate in the planning & implementation of our 2007 Share-A-Thon. Meets 7:00 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of the month, before the SIA meeting.

**TO VOLUNTEER FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE OPENINGS, PLEASE
CALL THE SIA OFFICE AT : (631) 654 – 1150 OR
VISIT THE WEBSITE AT : www.suffolkny-aa.org**