



Suffolk Intergroup Association Bulletin

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August Meetings

August 6th SIA Office
7:30 PM SIA Officers' & Chairpersons' Meeting

August 7th SIA Office
7:00 PM Archives
**Date has changed from 8pm on 4th Wed to
7pm on 1st Wed

August 12th
400 Sunrise Hwy, Amityville
8:15 PM L.I.C.Y.P.A.A.

**August 13th Cleary School for the Deaf,
Ronkonkoma**
6:30 PM SIA Orientation
6:30 PM Share-a-Thon
7:30 PM SIA Meeting

August 20th SIA Office
7:00 PM Public Information

**August 16th Trinity Lutheran Church,
Rocky Point**
8:00 PM SGS Meeting



Step Seven – Humbly asked God to remove our shortcomings.

Tradition Seven – Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

Concept VII – The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness.



Have a
great
summer!



LICYPAA, the Long Island Committee of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous has a new committee meeting location. Beginning Saturday, June 1st every first & third Saturday LICYPAA will meet from 4-5pm at Church of Christ, 36 Bay Shore Road in West Islip.

PLEASE NOTE:

Islip Happy hour no longer exists.
Due to the lack of members
they had no other choice but to close the doors.

Is the SIA Hotline obsolete?

We have sent out over 400 new forms to Groups again in April.

New forms were passed out at the May SIA meeting also.

We have gotten 13 back as of today, June 21, 2013. That total is from both efforts to reach all the Groups in Suffolk. Getting people to volunteer to reach out to the "sick & suffering" should not be so hard. Our traditions teach us about our responsibilities as members of this life giving fellowship. Where would all of us be if those who were here before us were this selfish? Putting my name in a book that offers me a chance to "freely give what has so freely been given" is not an option, it's a duty that is outlined in all of our books, readings and literature. It is also honor to do this small task. "Giving back" is what we talk about when we share about our qualities. When does it really happen in our lives? Is it "lip service" that we say to feel good? I was taught by my sponsor when I was starting to get sober that it was my job when I spoke at an AA meeting to "comfort the disturbed". Then he told me something just as important. He told me that it was also important to "disturb the comfortable".

I hope that I have done that.

Thank you,
Hotline Chair

Dear Friends,

A health care professional in Charlottesville, Virginia contacted the local Intergroup requesting information for an A. A. member who speaks English and Burmese in order to connect them with a client who has a desire to stop drinking and only speaks Burmese.

If you know an A.A. member who is willing to serve this way, please ask him or her to contact AACharlottesville@gmail.com attention Frank Z.

All of us here send our gratitude and good wishes.

In fellowship,
Jim M.
Intergroup/Central Office Liaison
groupservices@aa.org

Dear Friends,

Warm Greetings from G.S.O!

A health care professional in Baltimore, Maryland contacted G.S.O. and requested contact information for an A.A. member who speaks English and Lao in order to connect them with a client who has a desire to stop drinking and only speaks Lao.

If you know an A.A. member who is willing to serve this way, please ask him or her to contact Steve S. at G.S.O. at tf@aa.org.

In fellowship,
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“Catchy Quotes”

“If drinking is interfering with your work, you're probably a heavy drinker.
If work is interfering with your drinking, you're probably an alcoholic.”

“What other people think of you is none of your business.”

Please submit your “catchy quotes” to: bulletins@suffolkny-aa.org

CHECK OUT THESE NEW GROUPS:

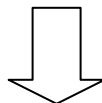
New Group:

Our Dilemma
Temple Beth David
100 Hauppauge Road
Commack, NY 11725
NO SMOKING on Temple property
Sunday C-11:30AM



New Group:

Primary Purpose Group
Southampton Veterans Hall
25 Pond Lane
Southampton 11968
Friday C BB-9:00PM
Handicap Access



New Women's Group:
“Freedom To Live”
Saint Thomas Of Canterbury
29 Brookside Drive
Smithtown, NY
Starts Wednesday, April 24th
12:30-1:45 CD/S/W



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FROM THE TREASURER

Thank you so much for your group contributions to Suffolk Intergroup Association. Your contributions help *Carry the Message* in so many ways!

Please include your group's name and town as it appears in the meeting list along with your group mailing address when submitting your contribution.

Vikki B., Treasurer

Are you interested in writing something for the **Bulletin**?

Do you wish to share your experience, strength, and hope with others?

Is your Home Group having an event you'd like announced?

If so, please email bulletins@suffolkny-aa.org

Please note:
All submissions must be emailed by the 25th of the previous month.

Please note:

Inclusion of articles and announcements in The Bulletin does not constitute AA endorsement. Rather, members of the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous have been encouraged to share their experience, strength and hope through this humble publication. Opinions expressed are those of the writer unless otherwise noted. Suffolk Intergroup Association makes these announcements solely as a service to the reader, not as an endorsement.

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.***



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