



Suffolk Intergroup Association Bulletin

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September Meetings

September 3rd SIA Office
7:30 PM SIA Officers' & Chairpersons' Meeting

September 4th SIA Office
7:00 PM Archives

September 9th
400 Sunrise Hwy, Amityville
8:15 PM L.I.C.Y.P.A.A.

September 10th Cleary School for the Deaf,
Ronkonkoma
6:30 PM SIA Orientation
6:30 PM Share-a-Thon
7:30 PM SIA Meeting

September 17th SIA Office
7:00 PM Public Information

September 20th Trinity Lutheran Church,
Rocky Point
8:00 PM SGS Meeting



EIGHT TRADITION
Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.



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Step Eight – Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

Tradition Eight – Twelfth Step works should always be nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

Concept VIII – The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of over-all policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

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FIGHT APATHY • GET INVOLVED

The institutions committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, August 21st at 7pm at the SIA office. I would like to thank the six people that showed up at the last meeting. At the June SIA meeting we passed out over one hundred Bridging the Gap sign-up sheets. As of July 22nd five have been returned. I have been asking people that have rehab commitments to show up to help us coordinate our temporary contact program and help distribute literature that the committee has purchased. SEAFIELD, LICR, TALBOT HOUSE, CK POST, WHERE ARE YOU????

I ask everyone who reads this to ask themselves this question:
WHAT AM I DOING TO HELP AA??



PLEASE NOTE:

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



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.

From the Archives - This history and others like it can be viewed at www.suffolkaaarchives.com.

Bay Shore Non-Smokers
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
500 West Montauk Highway
B/S Mon. 6:45 7 OD Fri. 8:00

This group was founded on an unknown date in 1978. At that time, there was a demand for a non-smoking meeting. Original members included Peter M., Mick M., Bryan C., Ollie B., Kathryn and Sister Liz G., who attracted countless new members before she became physically unable to attend in 1998.

The original intent of the member was to have a small group in the West Islip area. Many members were from the Church of Christ Group in that town. At first, 10 to 15 alcoholics would sit around a table in St. Peter's Church at a Thursday closed discussion and Friday open meeting. However, a demand developed for a beginners' meeting and a step meeting, so those meetings were incorporated and are still held on Monday nights. The Thursday meeting was phased out, but the Friday meeting continues to go strong.

Bay Shore Non-Smokers has had its conflicts over the years, such as hosting speaker Nell W., Bill Wilson's former secretary who was not an alcoholic. However, this group has always been known for its enthusiastic welcomes, its longstanding members and its respect for our traditions.



Catchy Quotes



"If you want something you've never had,
you have to do something you've never done."

"Sometimes it takes the worst pain to bring about the best
change."

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



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.



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 before the 25th of the previous month.



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

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