



Suffolk Intergroup Association Bulletin

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October Meetings

October 1st SIA Office
7:30 PM SIA Officers' & Chairpersons' Meeting

October 2nd SIA Office
7:00 PM Archives

October 14th
400 Sunrise Hwy, Amityville
8:15 PM L.I.C.Y.P.A.A.

October 8th Cornell Cooperative Extension,
Riverhead

6:30 PM SIA Orientation

6:30 PM Share-a-Thon

7:30 PM SIA Meeting

October 15th SIA Office
7:00 PM Public Information

October 18th Trinity Lutheran Church,
Rocky Point
8:00 PM SGS Meeting



NINTH TRADITION

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Step Nine – Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

Tradition Nine – A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

Concept IX – Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.



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"The Still Suffering Alcoholic Needs Your Help!"

The SIA Public Information Committee needs support.

Come learn about what we do and how you can help.

Please send a group representative to our next meeting on

September 17th at 7:00pm

at the SIA office: 113-8 Bay Ave., Patchogue, NY 11772

Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community

"How to Present Alcoholics Anonymous in Schools and to the Professional Community"

Saturday, October 26, 2013 12pm to 5pm

Cornell Cooperative Extension, 423 Griffing Ave. in Riverhead

Join us for workshops on how to present AA to local high schools

and to the Professional Community. Listen to AA Presentations,

and practice presenting "What AA Is & What AA Is Not" in small groups.

Our PI/CPC is looking for AA members to learn how to present AA to the public.

While two (2) years of continuous sobriety is recommended,

all AA members are welcome to attend.

For more information contact the PI/CPC chair Kevin D. publicinfo@suffolkny-aa.org



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.

My name is Mike M. I am an alcoholic. I have a few 24 hours of permanent sobriety. I am here for the long haul. I have seen a lot of changes in my “by the grace of God” 37 years of continuous permanent sobriety. I am re-locating to Florida. I intend to volunteer at the Palm Beach Inter-Group Association, to learn more, continue to give back what was given to me. It has been a pleasure and honor to get sober in Suffolk County. We have the greatest caring people on the planet. I speak from experience. How did I achieve this abundance of grace?

- #1. Don't drink and go to meetings.
- #2. Get a sponsor, and use him or her.
- #3. Experience the steps.
- #4. Do AA, get a commitment, pass it on.

And if you can, financially support your group and the other groups you attend. Thank you one and all for keeping me sober. Stay the course. Don't quite before the miracle happens. You are your most important asset. Trust God. Trust the process. It works if you work it, so work it, you're worth it.

Peace, sobriety,
Mike M.
Coram Steps to Life



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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