



# Suffolk Intergroup Association Bulletin

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## November Meetings

November 5<sup>th</sup> SIA Office  
7:30 PM SIA Officers' & Chairpersons' Meeting

November 6<sup>th</sup> SIA Office  
7:00 PM Archives

November 11<sup>th</sup>  
400 Sunrise Hwy, Amityville  
8:15 PM L.I.C.Y.P.A.A.

November 12<sup>th</sup> Cleary School for the Deaf,  
Ronkonkoma

6:30 PM SIA Orientation

6:30 PM Share-a-Thon

7:30 PM SIA Meeting

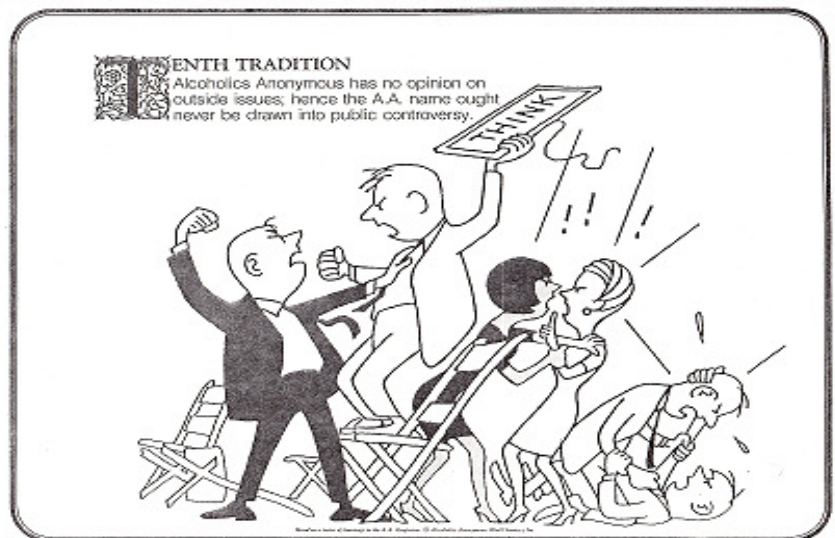
November 19<sup>th</sup> SIA Office  
7:00 PM Public Information

November 15<sup>th</sup> Trinity Lutheran Church,  
Rocky Point  
8:00 PM SGS Meeting

**Step Ten** - Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

**Tradition Ten** - Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

**Concept X** - Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.



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

### 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](mailto:publicinfo@suffolkny-aa.org)**





### **Catchy Quotes**



“Problems are opportunities for stretching our minds.”

“I alone can do it. But I can’t do it alone.”

“Don’t let yesterday use up too much of today.”

Please submit your “catchy quotes” to: [bulletins@suffolkny-aa.org](mailto:bulletins@suffolkny-aa.org)

#### **"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  
October 15th at 7:00pm  
at the SIA office: 113-8 Bay Ave., Patchogue, NY 11772

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

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

#### **INSTITUTIONS UPDATE**

Thanks to all who have returned temporary contact sheets. We have received almost 50 back and are now coordinating with local rehabs. THE CONTACT LIST IS CONFIDENTIAL. The names and numbers stay in the committee.

We have a number of commitments available; summer’s over-it’s a great time to get involved.

At our last SIA meeting I was informed that some of the meetings at C.K. Post were stopped because of some new rule changes at Oasas, the NY State office that sets guidelines for treatment centers. I reached out to the Oasas legal department and they determined that the new rules do not apply to twelve step meetings. Things should be back to normal at C.K. Post.

We are changing our meeting dates. There will be no more Saturday meetings. THE INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE WILL MEET AT 7PM ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT THE SIA OFFICE.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all of you who come to our meetings and to all groups who have supported our efforts - your participation is a great motivator.

Tommy M





### 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?

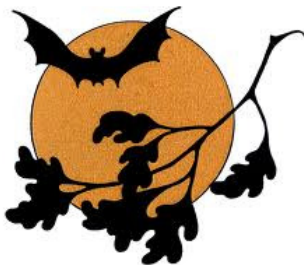
If so, please email [bulletins@suffolkny-aa.org](mailto:bulletins@suffolkny-aa.org)

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*All submissions must be emailed before the 25th of the previous month.*

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|| 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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