



Suffolk Intergroup Association Bulletin

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December Meetings

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

December 4th SIA Office
7:00 PM Archives

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

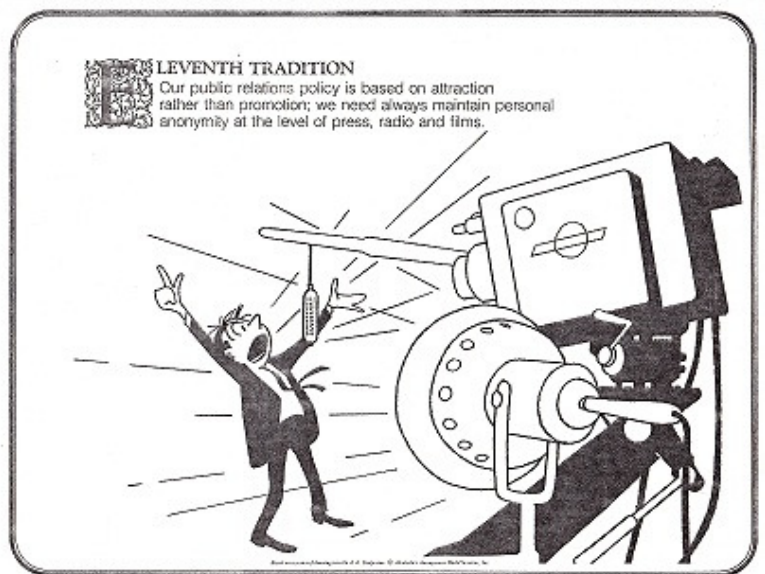
December 17th SIA Office
7:00 PM Public Information

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

Step Eleven – Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

Tradition Eleven – Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

Concept XI – The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.



What **ARE** You
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for?

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thankful
heart
is a
happy
heart



Catchy Quotes



Ego says, "Once everything falls into place, I'll feel peace".
Spirit says, "Find your peace and then everything will fall into place".

"The biggest risk you will ever take is not taking one at all"

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

Effective Friday, November 1, 2013, the Stony Brook SOBER JUST FOR TODAY group is moving from its current location at CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH on Pembroke Dr. in Stony Brook, to STONY BROOK CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH at 400 Nicolls Rd. East Setauket, NY. The Stony Brook SOBER JUST FOR TODAY group is also adding a STEP MEETING at 10:00am on Fridays. The Tuesday meeting format is unchanged, but it will also be at the new location.

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 turned in temporary contact sign-up sheets. These lists are AA CONFIDENTIAL, names and numbers stay with the committee. To get the temporary contact program going I need the help of the people who have institutions commitments. YOU are the people that can bring this program to the rehab that you speak at. I have been asking from day one for all commitment holders to get in touch with the committee. The response has been poor at best. At last months SIA meeting I proposed a bylaw change to help with this situation. If your group shares a rehab commitment please tell us about it. There are some commitments available, get in touch with us if you are interested. Our meetings are the third Wednesday of every month at 7pm at the SIA Office. Show up and make a difference. Bring a Sponsee or a group member. We need your help! Thanks, Tommy M.

LICYPAA, the Long Island Committee of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous has a new committee meeting location. LICYPAA will now meet at Church of Christ, 36 Bay Shore Road in West Islip. Please visit www.licypaa.org for more information.

"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 November 19th at 7:00pm at the SIA office: 113-8 Bay Ave., Patchogue, NY

AAGRAPEVINE, Inc.

The AA Grapevine is looking for stories of experience by special needs AA members or people involved in special needs-accessibilities service.

We are looking for stories by members who are wheel-chair bound, blind, deaf, ill or with any kind of special need.

Share stories about your own personal journey or your group's.

Stories due by December 1, 2013.

Visit Grapevine's website at www.aagrapevine.org/contribute to send in your story or you can email it to gveditorial@aagrapevine.org

NEVER LET THE THINGS YOU WANT
MAKE YOU FORGET THE THINGS YOU HAVE



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 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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IT IS NOT HAPPY PEOPLE WHO ARE THANKFUL.
IT IS **THANKFUL** PEOPLE WHO ARE **HAPPY**.