



# Suffolk Intergroup Association

# Bulletin

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## January Meetings

January 7<sup>th</sup> SIA Office

7:30 PM SIA Officers' & Chairpersons' Meeting

January 1<sup>st</sup> SIA Office

7:00 PM Archives

January 14<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

January 21<sup>st</sup> SIA Office

7:00 PM Public Information

January 17<sup>th</sup> Trinity Lutheran Church,  
Rocky Point

8:00 PM SGS Meeting

# Seasons Greetings



### Catchy Quotes



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

"F.E.A.R. – False  
Evidence Appearing Real"

"Life doesn't get easier.  
You just get stronger."

**Step Twelve** – Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

**Tradition Twelve** – Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

**Concept XII** – The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

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## SIA Officers & Chair People 2013

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St Paul's Church in Patchogue on Ryder Avenue  
will be having Christmas and New Year's Eve marathons.

There will be 5 hourly meetings beginning at 7:00 pm and ending at 12:00 am.

They are Open meetings with food and beverages.

Any food donations are greatly appreciated.

For any questions, call Jim at 631-901-2044

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.





### **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](http://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 December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the SIA office: 113-8 Bay Ave., Patchogue, NY

## **Holiday Meetings for 2013**

As the holiday season is upon us it is time to update the Meeting list changes to inform our members of "closings".

If your group or a group you know is having a special event please let us know.

If your group or a group you know is closed for the holidays please let us know.

Please call, write or fax any information you may have to:

Phones SIA - Holiday Meetings  
PO Box 659, Patchogue NY 11772  
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As many of our meeting places close it is important that we keep the fellowship as well informed as possible. Our volunteers handle many calls looking for meetings and we need your help to pass on to them. Special events, closings, anything that helps the alcoholic seeking recovery is important. Thank you for your help and we wish everyone a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season.





## 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)

**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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