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THE SUFFOLK INTERGROUP BULLETIN

Visit our SIA Website at:
<https://www.suffolkny-aa.org>

*"Spring adds new life and
new beauty to all that is".*

Jessica Harrelson

*Artist:
Claude Monet*



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April Business Meetings

SIA Business Meeting

The SIA Business Meeting has gone
HYBRID both in person and online
Our new location is St. Joseph the Worker
Church 510 Narragansett Ave. East Patchogue,
NY 11772

Join via ZOOM
ID 9412170 5886 Passcode service
LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
Tues. 4/25/ 23 8:00 PM
SIA Business Meeting 8:00 PM
New Rep Orientation:
7:00 PM IN PERSON ONLY

Corrections
FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
4/11/23 at 4:00PM at the SIA office
113-8 Bay Ave. Patchogue

Also via Zoom ID 941 2170 5886 Passcode
Service

Schools and Public Information
EVERY THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
4/18/23 at 6:00 PM at the SIA office
113-8 Bay Ave. Patchogue

Treatment Facilities

LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
4/25/23

Just prior to the SIA meeting at
7:00 PM at St. Joseph the Worker Church
510 Narragansett Ave. Patchogue, NY
Also via Zoom ID 941 2170 5886, Passcode service

Suffolk General Service

THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

FRIDAY 4/21/23
Join via ZOOM
Mtg ID 932 6450 5176 Passcode 713704

Vist SGS Website for more information:
<https://aasuffolk-ny.org>

Special Events Committee
FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
4/4/23 at 5:30 PM
via zoom
ID 9412170 5886 Passcode Service

Send your work to the Bulletin for publication!

Articles, Stories or Write-ups about your experiences in AA. Any topics, your personal story, something you heard at a meeting. Photos, Drawings, Paintings and Poems.

The editor will assist in writing any story.

They can be as short as 200 words or as long as 800 words. You'll be sharing and reaching out to AAs throughout Suffolk County and doing great service!

Send to bulletins@suffolkny-aa.org

Around the AA Campus

Group Updates

Byron Lake Group In East Islip has decided to stop meeting indoors, still leaving open its options for outdoors come warmer weather. Stay tuned.

Serenity on the Lake has moved around St. Joseph's but still has the same meeting schedule (Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 AM) All happening at Carew Hall basement 45 Church Street in Lake Ronkonkoma

Nuts and Bolts in Babylon has stopped meeting after over 30 years.

The Only Requirement now meets at the Library Annex 369 Neighborhood Road Mastic Beach every Thursday and Friday at 12:15 PM.

True Friends has moved its Sunday meeting to Mather Hospital 75 North Country Road Port Jefferson at 11:00 AM. Its Thursday 7:00 PM continues to be online.

Back to Basics is back! It meets every Thursday at 5:30 PM at the Senior Citizen Center 128 Springs Fireplace Road East Hampton

New Meetings

Island of Enthusiasm meets every Friday at 5:30 PM St. Anthony of Padua Outreach Building 1025 Fifth Avenue East Northport

Women's Recovery, phone meeting Monday to Friday at noon. Call 425 436-6345. When prompted put in passcode 679448#

For those of you unable to attend the Unity Breakfast: below is a photo of the room before people showed up. That room would be completely filled with about 1100 alcoholics and family members. A great time indeed!



East Wind
Long Island
Venue of
Unity Breakfast

The Email Addresses of Intergroup Chairs

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The Archives Committee meets the
second

Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM on
Zoom

ID 996 096 9365. Password 799633

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S.I.A--Suffolk Intergroup Association

What is it? It is a group of alcoholics who get together and join committees that get the message of recovery to the "still sick and suffering."

How does it work? By getting people to speak routinely at rehabs, detoxes, jails even schools and addiction events in Suffolk County. By putting together the meeting lists and mailing out the bulletins and selling the literature from the office.

Why attend Intergroup meetings? Because this is where we come together and share information about what is happening in A.A. This is where we share ideas and communicate with every other group in Suffolk County.

Who needs to go? Anyone can attend S.I.A rep meetings they just can't vote unless they are a groups representative. New rep orientation is the hour before the rep meeting.

Where? The meeting is held the last Tuesday of each month at 8pm at St Joseph the Worker church 510 Narragansett Ave East Patchogue or by **ZOOM #941 2170 5886 PWD Service**

If you have any questions about the committees you can email them, their addresses are on the Suffolk AA website or in the monthly bulletin.

From the Grapevine

I'm Kevin, your SIA Grapevine chairperson. Please help me stay sober by allowing me to attend your meetings to help pass along the greatest AA magazines and books ever written. I will come to your group and set up a display, which you and your group members can browse. I can be reached through my email at Grapevine@suffolkny-aa.org Thank you for allowing me to serve



From the SIA Web Committee

SIA EMAIL ACCOUNTS (yourgroupname@suffolkny-aa.org) - SIA sends some news, reports and updates to the group email accounts that aren't sent via the usual announcement emails. Groups can also use their SIA email account to send announcements to other groups. If your group doesn't have an SIA Rep, you can appoint one of your officers or chairs to access your SIA email account.

TECH HELP NEEDED - SIA is looking for someone to run the virtual portion of our monthly SIA Business Meeting; if you have some experience using Zoom or virtual meetings in general and are able to attend the SIA Meetings in person, we can use your help.

We are always looking for ways to utilize our website and electronic communications to assist Suffolk groups and members. How can we help? Do you have an idea, question or special request? Email us at webmaster@suffolky-aa.org or join us for the next SIA Web Committee meeting (every 2nd Thursday, ZOOM meeting ID 941 2170 5886, passcode service)

Thank you for allowing us to serve!

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**Restoration to Sanity
Restoration Church
1116 Main Road
Riverhead, N.Y. 11901**

When the beloved Northville Beginners Group shut down for good, there was a hole in the weekly Riverhead meeting schedule. An AA couple, Ernie and Ashley, decided to step up and create something new to take its place.

The two of them have youngsters and that makes it difficult at times to get to the number of meetings they are accustomed to attending. Sometimes they can only get to one a week. They also felt a very strong need to give back to the area where both got sober. What better way to solve an assortment of challenges than to start a new group! They can now get to another meeting each week and have their toddlers in tow, too. Restoration to Sanity was born.

The format of the meeting is like what Northville Beginners was doing. The same speaker comes back for three weeks in a row and talks about the Steps in order. For example: the speaker would share on Steps 1, 2 and 3. The 4th week would be an anniversary celebration. If there are no celebrants that month, there is a literature meeting instead.

The speaker chooses a passage from any Alcoholics Anonymous conference-approved literature. If there is a 5th week, this crowd has that covered too. The speaker shares on the 9th Step Promises. The next month continues the same pattern, although with a different speaker covering the next three Steps. This is then followed by an anniversary or literature. A nice little rotation is set in gear.



**The Archives Committee is
always looking for volunteers to
help save our history of
Alcoholics Anonymous. Contact
us at 654-1150.**

VISIT STEPPING STONES

APRIL 6, 2023



REGISTER AT

<https://suffolkny-aa.org/steppingstones/>

TRIP CAPACITY: 10 DRIVERS + 30 PASSENGERS

\$25 PER PERSON – IN ADVANCE ONLY

DRIVERS TRANSPORTING PASSENGERS WILL BE

REIMBURSED FOR GAS & TOLLS

RAIN DATE APRIL 13 – NO REFUNDS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL

SPECIALEVENTS@SUFFOLKNY-AA.ORG

LONG ISLAND SPIRITUALITY THROUGH SERVICE 2023

“A.A.’s Three Legacies: Our Common Solution”

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

ARCHBISHOP MOLLOY HIGH SCHOOL
83-53 MANTON ST, BRIARWOOD, NY 11435

The Long Island Spirituality Through Service (“L.I.S.T.S”) Workshop aspires to reaffirm the strong spiritual benefits of service to recovering alcoholics.

Sponsored by the General Services of Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk Counties, and the Hispanic Districts. Hosted by Queens County.



Panels | Roundtables | Big Meeting | Service Fair | Light Breakfast and Lunch Served

Wheelchair Accessible | ASL Provided | Parking Available

For more information, contact Malini Mat msmqaa@gmail.com

