



Intergroup News

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The monthly newsletter for the Alcoholics Anonymous Intergroup Association of Fairfield County.

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If your group would like to contribute to Intergroup, please send checks to the mailing address.

Phone Orientation:

First Monday of every month. Come in between 7pm – 10pm.

Individuals & groups welcome! Please contact Heath:

officesecretary@fairfieldcountyintergroup.org with any questions.

Phone Shifts: If you or your group would like to take a phone shift please contact schedules@fairfieldcountyintergroup.org.



Thank You Jeff F. for making the commitment to be the Intergroup Treasure.

Help Wanted

If you are interested in carrying the message, looking for a commitment or just want to get some more information about what we do, come visit our monthly meeting which meets the first Wednesday every month at The Star Facility located at: 182 Wolfpit Avenue, Norwalk CT

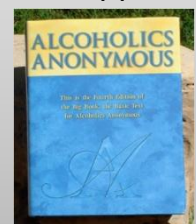
Position Available:

Business Manager: 2 years of sobriety required. For more information please come to our next meeting, Wednesday, April 6th.

Need Literature?

Contact Literature Chair: Meghan B. at literature@fairfieldcountyintergroup.org.

Intergroup has A.A. conference approved literature & pamphlets.



Speaker Exchange:

1st Wednesday of May, August and November at 8:15 p.m., Star Facility at 182 Wolfpit Avenue, Norwalk, immediately following the Intergroup Rep meeting.

Happy Anniversary April Celebrants

Alive Again

Charles J. 1 yr.,

Back to Basics

Steve A. 2 yrs.

Common Solution

Danny M. 1 yr., Lynne M. 2 yrs., Bobby B. 4 yrs.

Recovery Unlimited

Yvonne F. 2 yrs., Licinio L. 2 yrs., Adam K. 5 yrs.

Steps to Recovery

Dan M. 14yrs., Elaine H. 10yrs., Jim S. 7yrs., Marie Lou C. 18yrs.

Touchstone

Justin B. 1 yr., Kim N. 1 yr., Robin H. 3 yr., Tracy W. 3 yr.

Ed V. 6 yr, Jack L. 22 yr., Lance B. 23 yr.



Have your group anniversary listed in the newsletter! Please send your group member anniversary list by the 15th of each month to newsletter@fairfieldcountyintergroup.org.

Upcoming Events in our Area

- 4/3/11 AREA 11 PRESENTS the Area 11 Pre-Conference Assembly from 9:00AM - 2:00PM at the Knights of Columbus Lodge at 2630 Whitney Ave, Hamden, CT.
- 4/30/11 Intergroup's 22nd Anniversary Party from 5:30PM – 9:00PM at Grace Episcopal Church at 1 Union Park Norwalk, CT. Doors open at 5:30 PM, food from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, speakers from 7:00 to 8:00 PM, recovery raffle, cake & fellowship from 8:00 to 9:00 PM. For more information or to provide help with set-up, clean-up, food / beverage prep, raffle or greeting please contact: Tim S. - Fellowship Chair at fellowship@fairfieldcountyintergroup.org.

This idea was presented by an Intergroup Rep

Would you like to know when a Phone Shift is available? (please be sure to attend the phone orientation first)

Intergroup phone percentages have been persistently at low levels for many months. The following proposal would create a direct email list which would allow the Schedules Chair to communicate directly with AAs in Fairfield County on a regular basis to offer shifts that remain unfilled.

This List remains private and confidential to protect anonymity. It will be used for the purpose of sending schedules updates only, and not as a general purpose email list for Intergroup. All emails will be sent with inconspicuous subject lines.

Sample Weekly Email:

To: schedules@fairfieldcountyintergroup.org
From: schedules@fairfieldcountyintergroup.org
BCC: bob_aa@gmail.com, (note: this list will not be visible to recipients)
Subject: Weekly Shift Availability
Phone shifts available for May 17-23:

- Monday, 1-4pm
- Wednesday, 10-1pm

If you would like to fill one of these shifts, email the Schedules Chair by clicking “reply”.

Thanks for your service.

-Fairfield County Intergroup

If you are the type of person who can fill a shift ‘somewhat’ ahead of time, and would like to be on this email list please call Eric at 203-448-7686 or submit your information to schedules@fairfieldcountyintergroup.org. Remember, you must’ve already had orientation.

Practicing These Principles...

How well are you living the A.A. Traditions?

Traditions Checklist from the A.A. Grapevine. These questions were originally published in the AA Grapevine in conjunction with a series on the Twelve Traditions that began in November 1969 and ran through September 1971. While they were originally intended primarily for individual use, many AA groups have since used them as a basis for wider discussion.

Tradition Four: Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.

1. Do I insist that there are only a few right ways of doing things in AA?
2. Does my group always consider the welfare of the rest of AA? Of nearby groups? Of Loners in Alaska? Of Internationalists miles from port? Of a group in Rome or El Salvador?
3. Do I put down other members’ behavior when it is different from mine, or do I learn from it?
4. Do I always bear in mind that, to those outsiders who know I am in AA, I may to some extent represent our entire beloved Fellowship?
5. Am I willing to help a newcomer go to any lengths—his lengths, not mine—to stay sober?
6. Do I share my knowledge of AA tools with other members who may not have heard of them?

PLEASE SUPPORT

“ **Living Sober** 7:30 p.m.
meeting on Sundays
S. Main St., New Canaan

“ **Bridgeport Unity Group**
7:00p.m. on Fridays at
St. George Church

If you would like to receive an Anniversary Card in the mail from Intergroup, please email anniversaryclub@fairfieldcountyintergroup.org.

DISTRICT 6 FEBRUARY 2011 PHONE PERCENTAGES

Group	Total Shifts Assigned	Shifts Made	Shifts Missed	Completion %	Prev.Mth. %	% Change	Dates Missed
Recovery Unlimited	18	11	7	61.1%	71.4%	-10.3%	1,9,13,16,20,23,26
Early Birds	15	8	7	53.3%	35.0%	18.3%	2,4,6,11,24,26,27
Living Sober	4	1	3	25.0%	80.0%	-55.0%	2,6,12
Touchstones	13	6	7	46.2%	37.5%	8.7%	1,3,6,17,23,24,25
Common Solution	8	7	1	87.5%	87.5%	0.0%	14
New Life	11	7	4	63.6%	54.5%	9.1%	5,13,17,25
Sober Sunrise	2	2	0	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0
Alive Again	8	7	1	87.5%	77.8%	9.7%	2
Safe Harbor	2	1	1	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	10
Steps to Recovery	2	1	1	50.0%	100.0%	-50.0%	12
Daily Reprieve	3	0	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,4,15
Primary Purpose	3	0	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2,8,25
Unity Group	4	0	4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5,11,13,25
Back to Basics	2	1	1	50.0%	100.0%	-50.0%	20
Sunday Night Stables	2	0	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14,22
Stables Tue Morning	2	1	1	50.0%	100.0%	-50.0%	23
Sunday Night St.Peters	3	2	1	66.7%	100.0%	-33.3%	4
St. Anthony's Thur Morn	1	0	1	0.0%	100.0%	-100.0%	22
Individual Shifts	8	3	5	37.5%	57.1%	-19.6%	5,11,12,17,27
Orientation	1	1	0	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0
Totals	112	59	53	52.7%	55.6%	-2.9%	