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## Q I A A NEWS

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**JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER 2011**

**OFFICE HOURS:** TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FROM 7 P.M. TO 9 P.M. FOR MEETING BOOK SALES AND A LIMITED SUPPLY OF HARD-COVER BIG BOOKS AND STEP BOOKS. **INSTITUTIONS LITERATURE IS AVAILABLE ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 6:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.**

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### QUARTERLY EXCHANGE & INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVES MEETING

*Saturday, September 10, 2011*

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MEETING SPACE FOR THIS DATE ONLY!**

Intermediate School 5  
50-40 Jacobus Street  
Elmhurst, New York 11373  
(Jacobus Street is on the South side of Queens Blvd.)

#### SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. Exchange Meeting  
9:00 a.m. Representatives Breakfast  
9:15 a.m. New Representatives Orientation  
9:30 a.m. Representatives Meeting

The September meeting is being held in conjunction with the Queens County General Service Annual Queens Share-a-Day, also being held at I.S. 5.

#### NEW MEETING BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

New 20th Anniversary Queens Meeting Books are now available at the usual price of 5 for \$1.00. They can be purchased any Tuesday or Thursday at the Intergroup Office from 7pm to 9pm.

#### QUEENS INTERGROUP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS TO CELEBRATE 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Queens Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous (QIAA) will be celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Saturday, September 24, 2011. The meeting will take place at St. Margaret's Church, 66-10 79<sup>th</sup> Place in Middle Village at 7:00 p.m. There will be food and beverages but no music and dancing. Please note: This is not a party. Learn the history of your Intergroup from the "old-timers" who started it all. Donations to support this event will be gratefully accepted. Please send all donations to the mailing address listed in the masthead and mark your envelope: Attention – Anniversary Committee. Food donations will also be accepted at the time of the event.

#### DO YOU REMEMBER?

A brief history of Queens Intergroup is being prepared as part of the 20th anniversary celebration. There are virtually no source documents so we are forced to recall our history from our collective memory. If you participated in any QIAA activity between 1991 and 2006, would you share your recollections with us anonymously? Contact Allen C by phone at 212-518-4951, or by email at [secretary@queensaa.org](mailto:secretary@queensaa.org).

#### UPDATES TO THE MEETING BOOK

PLEASE NOTE: Your Exchange & Group Reps. Meetings are, and continue to be, on Saturday. Disregard the error on the front cover of the latest Meeting Book.

*Elmhurst* – "Sunday 103" is a Big Book study on Sunday at 10:00 A.M. This is at The Baxter Halfway House, 81-30 Baxter Avenue (Zip 11373) Red door, ground floor.

*Glendale* – "Problem Solved" is an Open Beginners Meeting on Fridays at 7:15 P.M. Meeting at the Redeemer Lutheran Church (Basement), 69-07 Cooper Avenue (between 69th. Place & 69th. Street). This group is listed in error in the new Meeting Book as Thursday.

*Jackson Heights* - The Saturday 7:00 P.M. Meeting is an Open Meeting..

*Sunnyside* – "A Step Forward" Friday 8:00 P.M. Open Meeting to a Step Meeting at the same time. Anniversaries will continue to be on the Last Friday. The 6:30 Beginners Meeting is unchanged.

*Forest Hills* – The "Gardens Group of Forest Hills" has moved back the starting times of their Saturday Meetings. The Step now starts at 9:15 A.M. (was 8:30). The Open Discussion is now 10:30 A.M. (from 10A).

*Woodhaven* – "Living Sober" (a Men's Group) would like you to note that their entrance to St. Thomas the Apostle School is marked "Boys" above the door. This is on 88th. Street just north (toward Jamaica Avenue) of 88th Avenue. Upstairs - Third floor.

#### GROUPS THAT NEED YOUR SUPPORT

*Long Island City* – The "Realty Check Group" has a "solution-focused" Beginners Meeting on Monday at 7:30 P.M. Located at the Realty House, 34-51 Vernon Boulevard (Zip 11106).

*Flushing* – The "Whitestone Sober Squad" has a Big Book Meeting on Sundays at 4:00 P.M. The address is: St. Mel's, 26-15 154th. Street.

#### GROUPS THAT NO LONGER MEET

"Room with a View," formerly in Rego Park, is no longer meeting.

Woodhaven – "Sobriety Hill" is no longer meeting. (Met on Saturdays.)