

# NJ-SA Intergroup News

Latest News from Your Trusted Servants

*Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.*

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Step Five takes courage. It means *Bringing the Inside Out*. It requires a full and honest admission of our wrongs to others and the truth about our responsibility in those wrongs. As the White Book states ..."the Fifth Step is another surrender. We give up the right to continue practicing the diseased attitudes and actions revealed therein and give up our sick isolation." While the benefit of removing the burden of guilt we carry is there, it's more important to know that without this step, "...we have no hope for lasting sobriety, serenity, and freedom."

## The Power of Forgiveness

**SA & SA-NON NJ SpeakerJam \* Cranford, NJ**

**Sunday, June 13 1 PM**  **5 PM**

Contact Tony P. at 908-249-1698 for details

## Queens, NY: "Strength in Unity: Our Common Welfare"

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1:00 - 4:30 PM

St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church,  
150 -75 Goethals Ave and Parsons  
Blvd., Queens, NY 11432  
(One block south of Union Turnpike;  
E or F trains to Union Turnpike then  
Q 46 bus to Parsons Blvd)  
Parking available  
**Suggested donation \$7.00**



## SA/S-ANON INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

### **Sweet Hope Chicago – July 9-11, 2010 at the Westin O'Hare**

For detailed information on registration fees, hotel costs, transportation, and online registration, visit [www.sweethopechicago.org](http://www.sweethopechicago.org) or Email to [sweethopechicago@gmail.com](mailto:sweethopechicago@gmail.com)

### **NJ Intergroup Still Needs Your Help Spanish Translator**

Mixed reports have come to IGR about the newly formed Spanish Speaking only group in Paterson. We do not know if this group remains active or has disbanded.

**We need someone who speaks Spanish** to contact Rudy, the leader at (201) 606-5917 to determine if they need a starter kit.

IGR has purchased Spanish versions of the White book and Big Book to give them, but we have no mailing address. If you can help, please call Mike A. at 973-219-3611 or Leon M. at 908-766-3299. If no one answers, please leave a message in English.

**HOLD THE DATE:** June 6, 2010 for Long-timers Speak-a-thon in Washington DC

"Join us as SA members with 10 or more years of sobriety share their walk along the road of happy destiny".

Details to follow or check the Web at <http://njessay.org>

For an up-to-date Phone Meeting schedule, check [www.denversa.org](http://www.denversa.org)

### **Intergroup Establishes Supplemental Scholarship Fund**

To augment the scholarship funds of our state meetings, IGR has established a new fund to assist members who want to attend SA conferences. The priority of grants will be based on a variety of factors with preference given to NJ conferences first, PA conferences second and out-of-state conferences third. In addition, scholarships will only be available when the fund has sufficient money to award them. Scholarships will be granted anonymously by the IGR Treasurer, based on a member's request through his or her home IGR rep. It is an honor system with no requirement to disclose need. The grants will be funded by contributing 5% of all new contributions, starting April 1<sup>st</sup>.

***Please honor the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition so we can continue to help the addicts both in and outside our rooms.***