

December 12th, 9–11 AM
ZOOM: 937 8893 6868
PSWD: Spirit

Hosted by GSO of
Orange County, NY



VIRTUAL SPIRITUAL BREAKFAST

2021 THEME:
Staying Connected in a Changing World



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Next Meeting:

Thursday, Dec 2nd

1st Thursday of
every month at 7PM

Zoom ID:
817 7899 9971

Password: 051222

	<p>Nov 2021</p>
<p>Orange County Intergroup</p> <p>Orange AAid</p>	<p><u>INTERGROUP COMMITMENT ROTATION TIME</u></p> <p>Nominate in Nov Vote in December</p> <p><u>Co-Chair</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-year commitment, rotates to Chair • 3 years min sobriety • Coordinates Share-A-Day & Alkathons <p><u>Secretary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-year commitment • 3 years min sobriety • Take minutes of mtgs & disseminate info <p><u>Phone Service</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-year commitment • Ensure AA hotline covered by volunteers • Maintain 12-step contact lists <p><u>Booker</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-year commitment • Facilitate quarterly meetings <p><u>Home Group Liaison</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-year commitment • Visit OC homegroups to encourage service & state registration <p><u>Archives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-year commitment • Collect & maintain OC archives including Intergroup minutes
<p>STEP 11</p> <p><i>Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.</i></p>	
<p><i>The Greenwood Lake Group presents the</i> 2021 Thanksgiving Day Alkathon</p> <p>HYBRID MEETINGS Holy Rosary Church 41 Windermere Ave., Greenwood Lake NY</p> <p>Thursday Nov 25th 11AM—7PM <i>Meetings all day, on the hour</i></p> <p>ZOOM ID: 684 502 4754 / PASSWORD: GWLAA</p> <p><i>For more info please contact: Sherry 848-544-6141 or Rada 201-587-6117</i></p>	



NOVEMBER CELEBRANTS

The Newburgh Group

Jimmy T—37 years

Jen K—10 years

Safe & Sound at Rick's

Willoe—44 years

Michelle—30 years

Louise M—4 years

SIOGA

Tom M—19 years

St. Thomas Canterbury

Cliff—5 years

Focus on Recovery

Denice—33 years (virtual)

Barbara—4 years

Balmville Fellowship

Ken McD—33 years

**Please send group anniversaries and announcements by the 1st of the month to OrangeAAid@gmail.com*

The Spiritual "We" of In-Person

"November is always a month of reflection for me as it is my anniversary. Recently, I returned to "in-person" meetings and I have to admit, at first it was uncomfortable. I was missing zoom meetings where I could turn the camera off and listen while I cooked or picked up the house. I had felt I was in a good place in my recovery and could "slack off" on meetings. I had spent the pandemic working my 11th step, improving that conscious contact with my higher power, expanding my spiritual well, as I was forced to reach deep down into my spiritual tool box having lost meetings in person. Zoom meetings definitely kept me sane during the pandemic but it was time to return to in-person meetings—and all spiritual growth for me comes from pushing through uncomfortable situations.

So I masked up and went. Of course it was awkward at first: to hug or not to hug, etc., but something happened around my fourth or fifth meeting: I started to feel really good. I realized that my sanity and serenity had been affected by virtual meetings. I deeply missed "my people" and those small

interactions that don't translate well over a screen. Doing service, reaching out to a newcomer, those "meetings" in the car on the way to a meeting and the many conversations that take place before and after meetings. For a year and a half I was missing something that was a huge part of my sobriety and had helped keep me sober for almost ten years.

Once again, God was doing for me what I could not do for myself. He had filled a void in my recovery which I was too scared to admit existed during the pandemic. So as I reflect back over the past year I will always be grateful for the virtual meetings, but my higher power reminded me how spirituality is not only with myself but within all the other people that I connect with in-person in the "We" of the fellowship."

~ Jen K.

Tradition 11 — "Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.."

TRADITION 11 —LONG FORM

"Our relations with the general public should be characterized by personal anonymity. We think A.A. ought to avoid sensational advertising. Our names and pictures ought not be broadcast, filmed, or publicly printed. Our public relations should be guided by the principle of attraction rather than promotion. There is never need to praise ourselves. We feel it better to let our friends recommend us.

- 12 Steps & 12 Traditions, p. 191

ANSWER THE CALL - THE AA HOTLINE NEEDS YOU

The 5th of each month is **OPEN** for a group to volunteer to cover the AA helpline. If your group is interested, contact Tommy at phoneservicerep@gmail.com



In-Person Bookers Meeting

DEC 2ND
@ 6PM

United Church
2 Old Dominion Rd
Blooming Grove
(Corner of Rte. 94)