



Delegate Report

Area 49 Assembly
September 21, 2025



Summer of Service and enjoying life



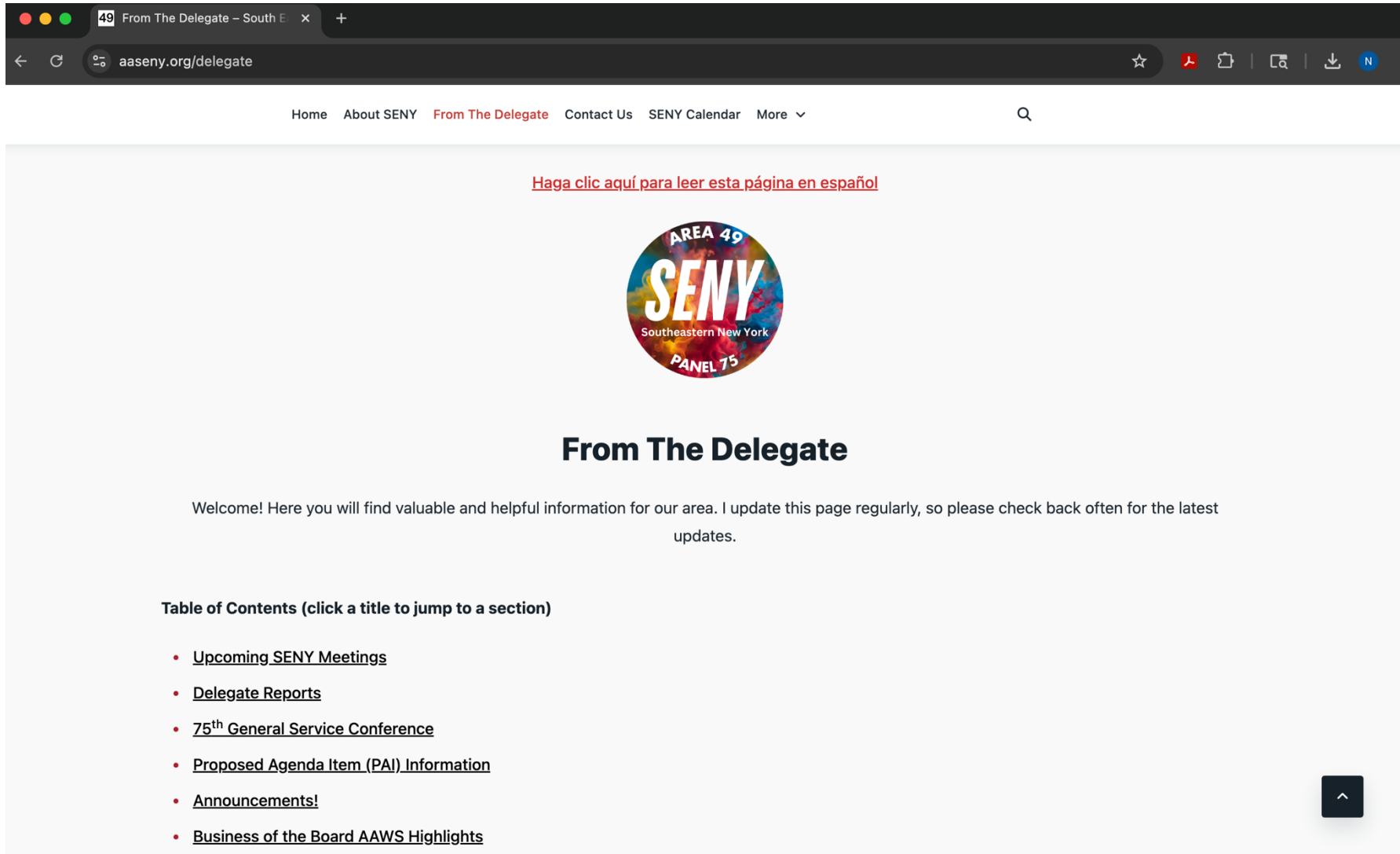
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Summer happenings...

- Conference highlight with Suffolk County (June 20)
- Brooklyn Share a Day (June 21)
- Officers meeting (June 25)
- International AA Convention (July 3–6)
- CTFC Dinner (July 26)
- Queens Share-a-Day (August 2)
- New York State Informational Workshop (Aug 8–10)
- Officers meeting (August 11)
- Meeting with Nominating Committee Chair (Aug 13)
- Conference members Sharing session (August 26)
- Dr. Bob-be-cue (Sept 6)
- Bronx Share-a-Day (Sept 13)
- District 618 Workshop (Sept 13)
- Rockland Share-a-Day (Sept 14)
- Staten Island Share-a-Day (Sept 20)

Your Delegate Kayaking at the New York State Informational Workshop held at Mirror Lake Retreat



General Service Conference sharing Session

Conference member meeting – One of the Advisory Actions of the 73rd General Service Conference recommended that:

- To foster unity, trust, and transparency in the Fellowship, the members of the General Service Conference meet outside of the annual meeting for general sharing sessions at least two times per year utilizing virtual meeting technology. The General Service Board Chair and Delegate Chair will set the date and time as well as determine what issues currently facing the Fellowship would be chosen as topics.

General Service Board Q3 Report (August 2025)

Finances & the Prudent Reserve

The Board approved reforecasted budgets for AAWS and Grapevine/La Viña.

Prudent Reserve - AA's savings account to cover big needs that regular budgets can't.

- The **Reserve Fund is at \$11.9 million, equal to 6.4 months of expenses.**

Two Reserve Fund drawdowns were authorized: **“up to \$2.1 million for the GSO retrofit project, and \$350,000 for Grapevine operations.” A drawdown means taking money out of the Reserve Fund**

- After these drawdowns, it will still be **\$9.5 million, or 5.1 months of coverage.**
- The committee explained that the retrofit is a necessary upgrade of the General Service Office to meet current safety and infrastructure needs. **The committee called it “a necessity” for AA's long-term ability to serve**
- The Finance Committee emphasized: **“The Reserve Fund will be rebuilt over time as finances allow” and reminded us of “the importance of self-support and ongoing contributions.”**

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2025 International AA convention

- The 2025 International Convention ended close to even.
- An initial \$90,000 surplus shifted to a \$78,000 deficit after correcting literature sales
- the report states this was “still effectively break even” and stresses that “despite the modest financial outcome, the event was a huge success.”

General Service Board Q3 Report (August 2025)

Advisory Actions & Proposed Agenda Items (PAIs)

Advisory Actions

- Advisory Actions from the 75th Conference are being carried forward, including the creation of the **Inventory Implementation Subcommittee**, which was specifically directed by the Conference

Proposed Agenda Items (PAIs)

- Quarterly updates on PAIs are now being shared with all Conference members
- Five new PAIs have already been received, and committees will take them up after the September 30 deadline

General Service Board Q3 Report (August 2025)

Class A Trustees & Non-Trustee Directors (NTDs) search

Class A Trustees

- The trustees' Nominating Committee reviewed the timeline for the 2026 Class A trustee search. As of August, eight candidates have submitted resumes, with an August 31 deadline for more
- A scoring tool and the GSB Skills Matrix will be used to rank candidates.
- The committee stressed its duty “to choose only the best obtainable for each vacant post” with emphasis on leadership skills, noting that while financial expertise is valuable, many options exist to support the Treasurer role.

Non-Trustee Directors (NTDs)

- The AAWS Nominating Committee is reviewing 66 applications for an upcoming Non-Trustee Director position
- The trustees' Nominating Committee also reviewed its Composition, Scope, and Procedures and clarified: “each board is autonomous in how their respective board officers are chosen.”

Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly (NERAASA)

Registration is now open!

- **Date:** February 20–22, 2026
- **Location:** Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland, Maine
- **Purpose:** Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly (NERAASA)
 - Brings together GSRs, DCMs, Area Officers, Intergroups
 - Panels, roundtables, sharing on Conference issues
 - Focus on recovery, unity, and service
 - Opportunity to learn, connect, and bring back ideas for local groups
- **Registration and hotel details available at neraasa.org**

SENY has a scholarship program that will be led by our new Alternate Delegate

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