



The Life You Save in Service Just May Be Your Own

When I came into Alcoholics Anonymous, I thought service was something you did after you were fixed. I believed you had to be calm, confident, and sure of yourself before helping anyone else. What I learned is that service is not something we grow into, it is what grows us.

There was a day early in sobriety when I was ready to drink. I had that familiar restless, irritable, and discontent feeling that makes everything seem unbearable. The only reason I did not pick up a drink that afternoon was because I had to open Greenwood's beginners meeting. I went because I had a commitment. I unlocked the door, set up chairs, made coffee, and waited. By the time the meeting ended, I was not thinking about drinking

anymore. A newcomer had shared that it was their first meeting, and I remembered exactly why I was there. That night, service saved my sobriety and my life.

Through the years, service has continued to save and shape my life in new ways. It has carried me through loss, disappointment, and self-doubt. It has also taught me how to lead with patience, listen with humility, and keep showing up when it would be easier not to.

I have been given so many opportunities to grow in A.A., from opening a meeting to serving as Delegate for Southeastern New York. Every role, big or small, has one purpose: to help another alcoholic. When I serve, I remember that I am part of something larger than myself.

Service does not just keep me sober. It restores me. It reminds me that recovery is a shared gift, and the only way to keep it is to give it away.

Nisaa A. | SENY Delegate | Panel 75

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Let's LINK Up!

We are looking for more people to contribute to SENY's newsletter, which has been in print since 1961! Please email link@aaseny.org if you're interested in writing an article about your experience, strength, and hope in A.A. service., and we'll let you know the due dates and themes for upcoming issues.



YOU NEVER KNOW...

When I was new in A.A., someone suggested that I sign up as a "Gapper" for the Bridging the Gap (BTG) program sponsored by NY Intergroup.

A "Gapper," I was told, is a person who introduces a newcomer, who is fresh out of rehab or corrections, to meetings and the A.A. program. In a nutshell, it is a temporary contact program for the A.A. newcomer. So, one fine day I got a call from NY Intergroup. The caller said I was on the list to assist in the Bridging the Gap program. Would I like to contact and help this fellow get started in A.A.? Yes, of course!

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I was given the name and number of this person. I called right away because I was told it is crucial to contact him ASAP, in order to reduce the gap between his leaving the rehab and his getting to his first meeting. The bigger the gap, the higher his likelihood to relapse. So, I called right away. The most important thing for me to do was to get him to go to a meeting.

The newcomer and I arranged to go Sobriety Unlimited in Mt. Vernon. The meeting has a Christmas tree that stands in the room every day. Why? Because every day is Christmas in A.A. Each day is a gift.

I met up with the newcomer and we drove to this meeting. I introduced him to some of the people. As we sat down, he mentioned that he recognized

someone there. The meeting was excellent! The fellow who knew the newcomer was also a group member; he happened to be a coworker with this guy some time ago for a number of years. They hit it off. My Bridging the Gap guy came back each day and eventually asked his coworker to be his sponsor. He had many years sober. I felt as though I was doing God's work. This was very rewarding.

Years later, I got reacquainted with BTG when I became the Treatment Facility Chair for SENY. One of the things I did was coordinate BTG requests. One request came in for a woman from around Croton, NY. I happened to be at the SENY Convention that day. A few minutes before this call, I had seen a Croton member whose sobriety I admire.

It was a sort of connect-the-dots situation. Here was a newcomer emerging from rehab in the Croton vicinity, and here was an active A.A. member from the same area who was in the same building as me right then. I accepted the BTG request then went to the woman with time. I explained the BTG program and shared the newcomer's contact information. She said she would be more than happy to do this vital twelfth-step work. A week later, I called to follow up with the A.A. Gapper.

"How did it go?" I asked.

"You wouldn't believe it," she said. "The newcomer's name sounded familiar." When she met this newcomer, it was her child's babysitter from years ago. They hit it off.

A year later my Croton Gapper friend saw me at an A.A. meeting. "I want you to meet someone," she said. It was the newcomer, who had just celebrated one year of sobriety. I was so happy. We all were. This is truly God's work that I get to be a part of.

Hank G. | Putnam County DCMC

ARE YOU BRIDGING THE GAP?

"Service Saves Lives," the theme of this month's issue of *The Link*, raises the hairs on the back of my neck. When I was sixteen years old, most of my classmates in a highly competitive, all-boys' private school had already mapped out a plan for life. They'd decided where they were going to college and applied early admission. I, however, had many diverse interests and no idea which way to go.

One night in 1986, I was in such despair from all the pressure that I cried myself to sleep, praying for God's help in this crisis. Then something remarkable happened—I had a vision. I was in some kind of institution I didn't recognize, and I was talking to people and somehow helping them turn their lives around. As a result, their suffering ended, and they avoided prison, jail, or hospitals.

I had no idea what this vision meant and had not even had my first drunk yet. In fact, I had only consumed alcohol twice before this time. Over the more than twenty years I did service below the group level, this vision kept resurfacing during my meditations. But it seemed like I hadn't actually realized it. I was still preparing and hadn't yet "arrived"—until 2023, when I started serving Suffolk County Intergroup's Treatment Facilities Committee (TFC).

Serving on Suffolk's TFC has been the most useful service that a loving Higher Power of my understanding has granted me in my twenty-six years of continuous sobriety. A few months into helping the TFC Chair in 2023, I read the bylaws, which stated that I should coordinate a temporary contact program—a.k.a. Bridging the Gap (BTG).

Suffolk County did not have a Bridging the Gap program at the time, and no one had done it as a county-level committee in years. I had a flashback to 2011 when I served Suffolk General Service as their District Committee Member Chair (DCMC). I'd appointed Bob Ros as Treatment Facilities Committee Chair. Bob told me about BTG for the first time, informing me no one was doing it. (I had no idea.) So, I told him to go for it!

Bob was very enthusiastic and formed a lively committee with about fourteen members who attended the committee meetings. He also spread the word to untold others in the streets of Suffolk County. I'm grateful to have known and served with Bob, who has since passed away. I'm thankful to him for showing me something I still wasn't ready for.

Before we could restart Bridging the Gap in 2023, we had to revive the Treatment Facilities Committee, which was still recovering from the opening and closing of facilities during the pandemic lockdown. That process had frustrated and burned out many recovered, trusted servants. As we started calling hundreds of volunteers (who were listed on the schedules for over 500 monthly panels in rehabs and detoxes), we found most of those volunteers were no longer doing these treatment commitments. They'd given them to other people who'd also given them away. Those people had stopped going and didn't tell anyone. Playing detective through hundreds of phone calls soon became overwhelming.

The solution I came up with was to use a cybersecurity compliant CRM (Customer Relationship Management) portal, which I'd already been using for years in my professional life. It has the ability to migrate people's responses from a questionnaire on our Intergroup's website to individual contact records in the CRM's searchable database. We can also create templates to communicate with volunteers in the "least possible organization" (Tradition 9).

This technology has worked incredibly well. It's allowed us to communicate with hundreds of people by providing a way to identify and quickly text with available volunteers who can fill commitments and last-minute cancellations in a way never done before. We also ran a registration drive to encourage people to sign up for a commitment on our website, using a QR code. We distributed flyers with this QR code throughout the county. We now currently have 656 volunteers in our database. These volunteers are covering nearly all—545 of 553—Suffolk's monthly treatment commitments.



"The Man on the Bed": This oil painting was created by Robert M. for the A.A. *Grapevine* and appeared in the December 1955 issue.

The Treatment Facilities Committee was reformed using this technology, and by implementing a new service structure. The meeting chairs or "panel leaders," as we now call them, are looped together in a group text chat that's led by a Treatment Facilities Committee Volunteer Coordinator (TFCVC). They help one another by finding someone to cover for them if they can't make it. We also have a group text chat for all the TFCVCs so if one circle of fellowship can't meet its obligations, the other overlapping circles of love and

service assist. I got this idea from the pamphlet P-45, *Circles of Love and Service*. Our third line of coverage is the registrars and me with the volunteer database.

These service groups are starting to meet and review our group conscience. They share the challenges and experience of doing treatment service. There is often a seasonal drop in volunteer availability from mid-November to mid-January. There's a lot of turnover for commitments in the winter and holiday season. During this period in 2023, over 122 members went out and drank, or became unavailable. This happens to a lesser extent in the spring, summer, and fall.

To circle back to Bridging the Gap, we began seeking Temporary Contacts and started a campaign to explain the Temporary Contact service commitment to thousands of A.A. members across Suffolk County. After a few more months of preparation in April 2025, we went live with a Temporary Contact Program, as stated in the bylaws. Between April 15th and October 23rd, 2025, we have had 192 prospects request a Temporary Contact.

Everyone involved agrees we have a critical window of time to offer our three-fold solution to prospects: it's while they have still the gift of despair. Very few prospects show up at an A.A. meeting once they leave a treatment facility without the helping hand of Bridging the Gap.

Our founders Bill and Bob went to institutions and spoke to prospects. Two recovered A.A.s talking to one prospect worked best. We have since diluted this solution and, along with it, its success rate.

When I was a “meeting maker,” I didn’t seek out prospects beyond my home group, and I later discovered only a lucky few make it there. I thank God for the sponsors who took the time to work with me in my early recovery, but none of them did service below the group level. My curiosity eventually led me beyond my home group when I served as the group’s Alternate GSR.

Another problem—or opportunity, as I like to think of it—is prospects who are coming out of a facility in, for example, Port Jefferson, Suffolk County, and are returning to a town in Nassau, Brooklyn, or Westchester County. The A.A. members bringing meetings into an institution faithfully carry the A.A. message. They often offer their phone number or extend an invite to their home group. But this isn’t going to work for those prospects who travel outside the members’ own county. What do you think happens to them? They fall into the “the gap”—going back out to drink and suffer. It’s the fate of many.

We thank those A.A. groups and members for doing service, but we beseech them to communicate and cooperate with us to eliminate the gaps that prospects fall into, and our gaps in service. At Suffolk Intergroup’s TFC meetings, I’ve asked members to reach out to other service entities. One ongoing problem is that many volunteers for a local intergroup are unfamiliar with A.A.’s traditions and service structure, so they’re unable to assist us with this mission.

By February 2025, order was restored to Suffolk’s TFC and, along with it, my prayers for help with reaching out to other service entities again. Be careful what you pray for! Our Area Chair Raj was faced with a vacancy for the TF Chairperson, so he contacted me. I accepted the position and resumed service at the area level, where I’d been on hiatus since 2013–14 (when I served as *The Link* editor). The SENY TF Chair commitment has helped provide the answer: Area 49 needs to unify all the local meetings, intergroups, districts, and county General Service entities who are not coordinating BTG requests with each other.

Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A.unity.

Unity, our first tradition, is also our biggest challenge. Every A.A. meeting and group should have a treatment representative to communicate with local service entities. Every service entity—whether a local intergroup, a General Service district, or a county—should have a liaison to communicate with SENY’s Treatment Facilities Committee so that we can better fulfill our mission. I’m dedicated to bringing unity to our area, and I need your help.

Please contact me now. We need a lively Treatment Facilities Committee to pass the message on to the next sick and suffering alcoholic! I’m now living the vision I once had, and I see clearly that “service saves lives.”

Thank you for the privilege of being useful and serving all of you.

In Loving Service,

Rob Mac | SENY Area 49 Treatment Facilities Chair | TF@aaseny.org | 516-353-0888

**Bridging the
Gap**

www.aa.org/bridging-gap



For A.A.s serving as temporary contacts for newcomers leaving treatment (“bridging the gap”) or carrying the message into treatment facilities, this straightforward pamphlet presents guidelines and points to remember.

BRIDGING THE GAP RESOURCES

“The concept behind ‘Bridging the Gap’ (BTG) is as old as Alcoholics Anonymous itself—one drunk talking to another, each reinforcing the other’s understanding that they can find a way to face life sober, and build meaningful relationships without alcohol. In order to bridge the gap, A.A. members have volunteered to be temporary contacts and introduce newcomers to Alcoholics Anonymous.”

—Bridging the Gap (P-49 pamphlet)

Suggestions for the Temporary Contact

Excerpted from A.A. Temporary Contact/Bridging the Gap Volunteer (F-184 pamphlet)

1. Remember you may be the first outside member of A.A. the contact meets. As such, you are representing all of us. It is important to be relaxed, friendly and interested.
2. Keep the general conversation related to recovery. Remember, we have no opinion on outside issues.
3. Take time to introduce the new person to as many A.A. members as possible. Do not, however, push the newcomer. Some people are very shy.
4. Invite them to the “meeting after the meeting” if there is one. Show them we are happy, joyous and free and that sobriety can be enjoyable.
5. Your commitment is usually finished after a couple of weeks or after the newcomer has attended a variety of meetings and hopefully found a sponsor. Use good recovery related judgment about when to end the relationship.

6. Make sure the newly released A.A. member receives meeting schedules, phone numbers and A.A. literature.

7. Encourage the new member to attend meetings as often as possible, to find a home group and to get a sponsor as soon as possible. Let them know even a temporary sponsor now would be acceptable.

8. Share your experience, strength and hope with the newly discharged member, just as you would anyone else new to A.A. in your community.

9. Be familiar with the suggestions of the BTG program contained in the pamphlet. We don’t offer or imply any other service and assistance unless we personally want to provide it.

10. Please respect the complete anonymity of the new member.

Further Reading and How to Get Involved

A.A. Guidelines - Bridging the Gap (MG-21)



Bridging the Gap: Becoming a temporary contact between treatment and A.A. (P-49)



A.A. Temporary Contact/Bridging the Gap Volunteer (F-184)



A.A. Temporary Contact/Bridging the Gap Request (F-183)



Service Saved My Life

My first service position was serving as the chair of a new Grapevine meeting at my home group. Every Sunday for six months, I chaired the meeting at 10 a.m. What happened was a behavior change: before I would be drinking at 10 a.m. every Sunday.

Other services positions that followed got me to meetings because the responsibility overruled my desire to stay home and drink.

My service as group treasurer before and now requires me to pass the basket in meetings, count the money, deposit the cash into our group's checking account, and prepare financial reports for group business meetings. These activities allow no time for raising a glass of rum and drowning.

Being at Intergroup meetings or Area assemblies on Saturday mornings and afternoons—my favorite drinking times—keep the bottle at a safe distance.

My group hosts a regular Sunday afternoon meeting at a recovery living center. It is an open meeting, which means alcoholics from the outside attend these meetings, but most of the attendees are people who live in the center. The speakers bring their experience, strength, and hope to the residents who want to stop their drinking and drugging. This service helps the residents and me because "meeting makers make it!"

The pandemic ignited the creation of virtual Zoom meetings that have enabled many drunks who had never attended in-person meeting to stop drinking. Doing service for online meetings save lives.

I can cite more examples, but service has and will keep me sober and save my life. I love service!

James T. | Manhattan County DCMC

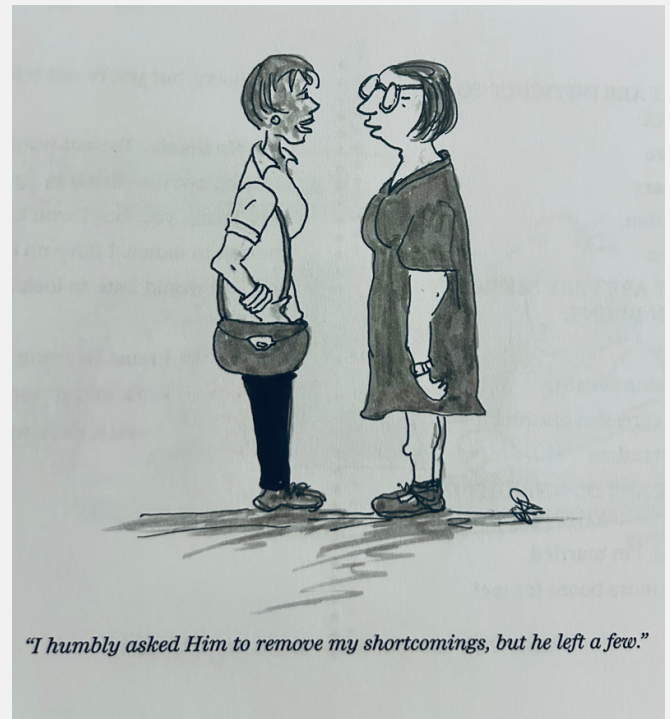
Carrying the Message Behind Locked Doors: Bellevue and Rikers

When I first agreed to speak at Bellevue Hospital's psychiatric ward and later at New York City's Rikers Island, I wasn't sure what to expect. Both experiences left me humbled in very different ways. Together they reminded me why our corrections and treatment commitments are at the heart of A.A.'s Twelfth Step "to carry this message to alcoholic who still suffers."

Bellevue: Healing in the Midst of Crisis

Bellevue is the oldest public hospital in the United States, founded in 1736. Its psychiatric ward has long been a place where the most vulnerable—those facing mental illness, poverty, and addiction—come in crisis. When I spoke there, I saw men and women whose lives had unraveled to the point of hospitalization. Some were heavily medicated, some restless, some barely able to sit still long enough to hear a word.

Yet, as I told my story, I could see small sparks... someone nodding when I described waking up not knowing what I had done the night before, another



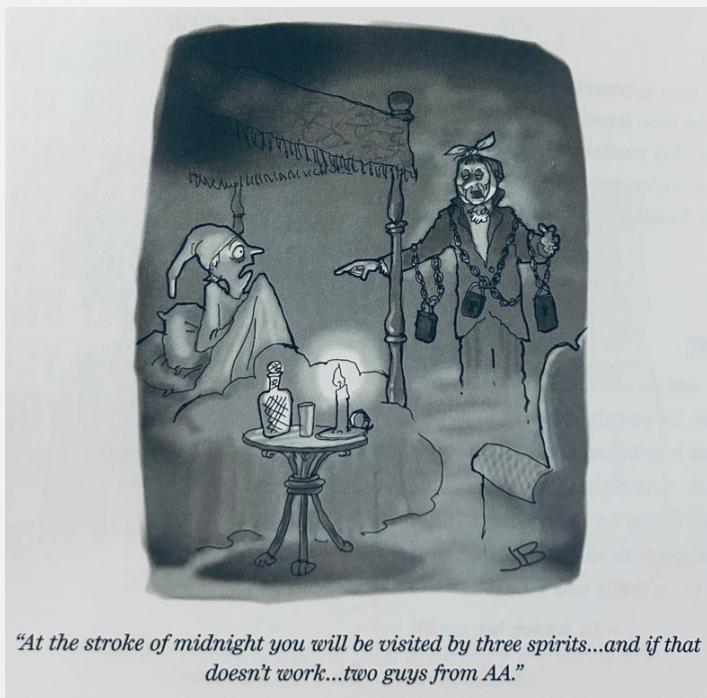
Take Me to Your Sponsor by AA Grapevine, Inc., p. 121

person raising a hand to ask how I got through early sobriety. At Bellevue, the message is about immediate hope: *You are not alone. Recovery is possible. There is a solution. You don't have to drink again.*

Rikers: Sobriety in Confinement

Rikers Island, by contrast, carries a different weight. Since 1932, it has housed those awaiting trial or serving short sentences. Speaking there, the setting was harsher, the faces harder. Many of the men carried themselves with bravado, the kind born of surviving behind bars.

But once the meeting began, the walls came down. The laughter at “drunkalogues” was understanding, and the silence when I spoke of consequences was heavy with recognition. Unlike Bellevue, where sobriety means the chance to step into freedom, at Rikers sobriety means facing oneself without the numbing escape of alcohol while in confinement. The message there is about endurance: *Even here, especially here, you can stay sober one day at a time.*



“At the stroke of midnight you will be visited by three spirits...and if that doesn't work...two guys from AA.”

Take Me to Your Sponsor by AA Grapevine, Inc., p. 139

The Contrast and the Common Thread

Bellevue and Rikers could not be more different: one is a place of healing, the other of punishment. Yet both are institutions where alcoholics suffer, often forgotten by the world outside. What connects them is the duty we in A.A. have to show up and carry the message into rooms where most people will never enter voluntarily.

Corrections and treatment commitments are not glamorous. Sometimes only a handful of people listen. Sometimes no one seems to care. But A.A. history reminds us that our fellowship was built on exactly this kind of work. In 1939, the book *Alcoholics Anonymous* carried the message beyond Akron and New York. In 1940, Bill W. began speaking at Rockland State Hospital, laying the foundation for this work. Those commitments are still saving lives today.

My Obligation, Our Obligation

Walking out of Bellevue, I felt gratitude that A.A. was there for me before I ever needed a locked ward. Leaving Rikers, I felt gratitude that I was leaving the island via that bridge that afternoon. Both visits reminded me of the thin line between where I am today and where I could easily have been...

Carrying the message to alcoholics in hospitals and institutions is not optional: it is our obligation and a daily part of our 12th step. It keeps A.A. alive and keeps us sober. Most of all, it brings hope where hope is in short supply.

When we bring A.A. into hospitals like Bellevue and prisons like Rikers, into any institution where suffering alcoholics live, we fulfill the promise we were given: that no matter where the alcoholic still suffers, we will be there to carry the message.

**Alex K. | GSR | Lafayette Clinton, District 410,
Brooklyn County**

From the Archives: Notable November Dates in A.A. History



November 26, 1895

Bill Wilson is born in East Dorset, Vermont.

November 11, 1934

On his way to golf in Staten Island, Bill Wilson starts his final bender on Armistice Day (November 11th). About a month later, on December 11th, he enters Towns Hospital in New York for what would be his last stay in treatment. He has his last drink upon entering Towns and never drinks again.

November 1936

Towns Hospital owner Charles B. Towns proposes that Bill W. establish his work there. The arrangement would have given Bill a salary and a share of the hospital's profits for treating alcoholics. After receiving this offer to move his work with alcoholics to Towns Hospital, Bill heeds the group conscience of his fellow A.A.s, who insist that receiving money for their message would threaten the integrity of their spiritual program. The group's refusal to link their spiritual work with commercial enterprise convinces Bill to turn down the offer. He later recounts: "the group was right and I was wrong... I listened, and—thank God—I obeyed."

November 1939

Hank P. (NY area's AA #2) writes Bill W. advocating autonomy for all A.A. groups.

November 1940

The Alcoholic Foundation (which later becomes GSO) publishes the first "A.A. Bulletin."

November 1945

Bill W. writes an article titled "Those 'Goof Balls'" for the *Grapevine*, warning alcoholics about the dangers of sedatives and other barbiturates. He writes: "It is much too easy for alcoholics to buy these dangerous drugs, and once possessed of them the drinker is likely to use them without any judgment whatever. Sometimes his well-meaning friends, unable to see him suffer, hand him pills themselves. It's a very dangerous business."

November 1949

Bill W. suggests A.A. groups everywhere devote Thanksgiving week to discussions of the Twelve Traditions.

November 16, 1950

Dr. Bob dies at the age of 71 in Akron, Ohio. He died with 15 years of continuous sobriety.

November 1966

President Johnson appoints Marty Mann to the first National Advisory Commission on Alcoholism. The first woman to achieve long-term sobriety in A.A., Marty advocated the understanding that alcoholism is a disease and an issue of public health, not morality.

November 1975

The General Service Board officially opens the GSO A.A. Archives with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

*Archives
Trivia!*

Here's a trivia question from the SENY Archives Committee that will be answered in the next issue of *The Link*. Can you guess the correct answer before then?

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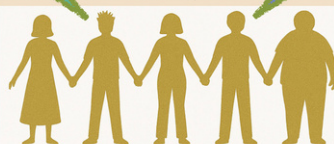
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UPCOMING GENERAL SERVICE MEETINGS
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Staten Island General Service Meeting and New GSR Orientation	11/2	6:30pm	Immanuel Lutheran, 2018 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314
SENY CPC Committee Meeting	11/5	5:30pm	Meeting ID: 964 1713 2964, Passcode: 164
SENY ASSEMBLY (HYBRID)	11/8	9:30am	Meeting ID: 873 6681 5219, Passcode: 713104 Dial-in #: (646) 931-3860 Westchester Community College, 75 Grasslands Road Valhalla, New York 10595
Reunión de MCD y comités hispanos (Hispanic DCM and committees meeting)	11/8	8:00pm	Sótano (Basement), 145 Mount Vernon Ave. (Se entra por el estacionamiento en S West St por la última puerta. / The entrance is through the parking lot on S West St through the last door). Mount Vernon, NY 10550
The Nassau Annual Big Meeting: Humility in Action	11/9	2:00pm	Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Central Nassau 223 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530
Sullivan County General Service Meeting	11/9	3:15pm	St. John's Church, 15 St John Street, Monticello, NY 12701
[Manhattan] District 613: Have a Voice in A.A. (A Service Workshop)	11/10	7:30pm	79th St Workshop, 413 E 79th St, New York, NY 10075 (basement)
Intergroup Liaison Committee Meeting	11/10	8:00pm	Meeting ID: 998 938 7641, Passcode: A49P75
SENY Corrections Committee Meeting	11/10	8:00pm	Meeting ID: 856 7793 0152, Passcode: Service
Putnam County General Service Meeting (HYBRID)	11/11	7:00pm	Meeting ID: 641 949 4122, No Passcode 2nd Tuesday of every month at Mt Carmel Baptist Church
SENY Archives Committee Meeting	11/13	7:30pm	Meeting ID: 369 996 8135, Passcode: 3QHPbv
SENY & SIA Joint Bridging the Gap Meeting (HYBRID)	11/14	6:00pm	Meeting ID: 941 2170 5886, Passcode: service NEW SIA Office, 33 Comac Loop, Suite 1A-1, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
SENY Structure Committee Sharing Session	11/15	10:00am	First Lutheran Church of Throggs Neck, 3075 Baisley Ave Bronx, NY 10461
Asamblea de Distritos Hispanos (Hispanic Districts Assembly)	11/16	9:30am	Venue TBA
Intergroup Liaison Committee Meeting	11/16	2:00pm	Meeting ID: 998 938 7641, Passcode: A49P75
SENY Convention Planning Meeting	11/16	5:00pm	Meeting ID: 654 025 3497, Passcode: 10591
SENY Registration Officer Open Hour	11/16	8:00pm	Meeting ID: 869 7034 8733, Passcode: 052117
Nassau General Service Meeting (HYBRID)	11/17	7:30pm	Meeting ID: 922 8787 8377, Passcode: 12345 Nassau Intergroup of AA, 361 Hempstead Turnpike West Hempstead, NY 11552
Manhattan General Service Meeting	11/18	6:30pm	Meeting ID: 815 4964 5983, Passcode: BillandBob
Orange County General Service Meeting (HYBRID)	11/18	7:00pm	Zoom ID: 999 6809 5777, Passcode: Acceptance First Presbyterian Church Sullivan, 4907 NY-52 Jeffersonville, NY 12748
Westchester GSA Meeting (HYBRID)	11/19	7:00pm	Meeting ID: 868 370 8260, Passcode: WGSA Memorial United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Avenue Fellowship Room, White Plains, NY 10605
Rockland General Service Meeting	11/19	7:30pm	Clarkstown Reformed Church, 107 Strawtown Road West Nyack, NY 10994
PI Committee Meeting	11/20	7:30pm	Meeting ID: 830 6480 3071, Passcode: 386471
Suffolk General Service Meeting and New GSR Orientation (HYBRID)	11/21	7:00pm	Meeting ID: 932 6450 5176, Passcode: 713704
Putnam County Unity Breakfast	11/23	8:00am	Graymoor Spiritual Life Center, Garrison, New York 10524
SENY Technology Committee Meeting	11/25	7:30pm	Meeting ID: 894 0024 2856. Passcode: 033597 / Dial In #: (646) 558-8656
Technology and Communications Office Hour	11/27	7:00pm	Meeting ID: meet.google.com/ouq-pfqh-kuq
Staten Island Spiritual Breakfast	11/30	9:00am	Hilton Garden Inn 1100 South Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314

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