

Area Officers	
Raj B.	Chair
Nisaa A.	Delegate
Jeanne C.	Alternate Delegate
Ray W.	Technology Officer
Justin K.	Registration Officer
Mike O.	Treasurer

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm

- SENY Statement of Purpose
- Approval of minutes from February committee meeting
 - Motion to accept, seconded, minutes approved

Area Officer Reports:

Tech Officer | Ray W.

- **Brooklyn County Email Transition:** Reported that Brooklyn is now officially set up on the SENY email system as of earlier today.
- **Software Request Clarifications:** Provided specific details regarding recent software requests received at the last Assembly:
 - **Microsoft Office Suite:** Clarified that the Area body decided over 10 years ago to utilize the **Google Suite** for email and administrative tasks. Since Google apps offer equivalent functionality to Microsoft, the Area will not pay for additional redundant software.
 - **CRM (Customer Relations Management):** Addressed a request for CRM software, noting that such platforms are prohibitively expensive. Reported that the current software utilized by the Area is more than adequate for the intended purposes, and a separate CRM is not a prudent expenditure of Area funds.

Registration Officer | Justin K.

- **Roster 49 Launch:** The new registration program is now live, streamlining workflows and providing instantaneous welcome letters. The system is fully bilingual and facilitates quicker submissions to GSO.
- **Access Requirements:** DCMs and DCMCs now have dashboard access to view GSR and group data. Access requires a position-based "service email" (e.g., registration@aacne.org); personal emails are not supported.
- **Data & Website Migration:** All data has been migrated from Airtable to Roster 49. Counties/Districts are requested to update website registration links to Roster49.org or intoservice.info immediately.

- **Cost Savings:** Transitioning to Roster 49 allows the Area to reduce Airtable paid seats from 14 down to 2, representing a significant budget saving.
- **GSR Kits:** Physical kits are currently on backorder at GSO. New registration forms will now offer a choice between digital or paper kits to further reduce costs.
- **Action Items:** Invited members to a system walkthrough tomorrow. Requested that DCMs/DCMCs provide copies of their bylaws to assist with quorum verification.

Alternate Delegate | Jeanne C.

- **Conference Preparation:** Reported that April was primarily focused on "gearing up" for the upcoming General Service Conference.
- **Service Activities & Outreach:** Attended the Lower New York Young People in AA (LNYYP) karaoke and election night.
 - Participated in the Hispanic District's Asambleas.
 - Attended the General Service Conference meet and greet, describing it as a beautiful and emotional experience.

Delegate | Nisaa

Introduction: This is a summary of early outcomes from the 76th General Service Conference regarding our 2026 Delegate's Questionnaire (DQ). For the full, detailed debates and minority opinions, please attend our formal Post-Conference Assembly on Saturday, June 6, 2026.

Delegate's Questionnaire (DQ) Key Outcomes

- **Q1: Steps & Traditions Animated Videos:**
 - *Steps Video:* Approved for production (Advisory Action).
 - *Traditions Video:* Trustees' Literature Committee will explore feasibility and report back in 2027 (Advisory Action). Area 49's support for visual tools was well-reflected.
- **Q2: Review of Locally Produced Safety Videos:** The Conference chose *not* to adapt local videos due to intellectual property and formatting complexities. Instead, AAWS will produce a brand-new video utilizing current, approved safety literature.
- **Q3: Twelve Step Study Guide/Workbook:** The committee took no action, citing that existing local/group guides are sufficient. A floor action to reconsider was declined by the body.
- **Q4: Fifth Edition of the Big Book (Advisory Actions):**
 - The draft manuscript for the Fifth Edition was approved with substantial unanimity.
 - The word "Eskimo" in Chapter 7 will be replaced with a neutral, non-racial term.
 - A floor action passed to also remove pejorative/offensive language from the Tradition Eight essay in the *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*.
 - The draft includes 26 new personal stories and updated appendices.
- **Q5: Grapevine Financial Contributions:** The committee took no action on allowing direct contributions to Grapevine, Inc., citing potential risks to our Seventh Tradition and service structure.
 - *Grapevine Financials:* The mobile app subscriptions have fully repaid their development investment. La Viña showed a \$+\$95,000\$ year-over-year recovery.
- **Q6: Area-Level Service Eligibility & Residency:** The committee took no action, strongly reaffirming that individual Areas and Districts retain autonomy to set their own local residency and virtual service policies.
- **Q7: Update to "The A.A. Member—Medications and Other Drugs" Pamphlet:** Overwhelmingly

supported by Area 49 and approved by the Conference. An updated draft or progress report will be presented in 2027 (Advisory Action).

- **Q8: Standalone Audio/Visual Clips for Professionals:** The committee took no action because GSO is already actively developing short-form outreach content.
- **Q9: Publishing Omitted Personal Stories:** The committee requested that the Trustees' Literature Committee explore production costs and feasibility for a compilation book of stories omitted from the Fifth Edition.
- **Q10: Spanish Big Book Access:** The complete draft manuscript of the 4th Edition of *Alcohólicos Anónimos* (Spanish Big Book) is on track to be ready by the 77th General Service Conference (2027).

Other Critical Conference News

- **AAWS Board Leadership:** We are thrilled to announce that John W. (Area 49 Panel 67 Past Delegate and Class B Trustee) has been named the Chair of A.A. World Services, Inc. (AAWS)!
- **Northeast Regional Trustee (NERT) Vacancy (2027):** Area 49 will nominate a candidate next year. Qualifications include 10 years of sobriety and strong conference/area service experience.
- **Everything AA App:** AAWS has assumed official ownership of the *Everything AA* app (over 1M subscribers). The acquisition is projected to be revenue-neutral within 8 months. Non-Conference-approved content (like unofficial speaker tapes) will be removed to align with A.A. Traditions.

[Special Financial Report | Mike O.](#)

See email for attached documents

[Committee Chair Reports](#)

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Ad Hoc Assembly Chair | Jane E.

"I'm privileged to Chair the Assembly Ad Hoc Committee, my name is Jane. When I say the Counties, I mean the 12 geographical counties and the Hispanic District. The total is 13. Many good questions were asked at our April Assembly, most of which are answered in the motion the Assembly passed in September. Our area chair agreed to put the motion in the temp docs for tonight and whenever I report. Thanks, Raj!

Another question was about the survey sent to the delegates of all areas regarding rotating hybrid assemblies: specifically was participation mentioned? It was mentioned twice: once was to ask us about participation, and the other was from Area 69, Utah. It said: "We do have rotating hybrid assemblies. Our biggest issue in our Area is low remote attendance. One contributor to this is our Zoom facilitators have not had good technical skills." This is not the case for SENY because of our trusted servants' tech skills and because at our last Assembly participation online was higher than it was in person.

We meet twice a month, 13 times so far. On March 3 the county reps were encouraged to begin preliminary consideration of possible venues, and we finalized the Rotating Assembly Venue Assessment Tool on April 7. Our consensus at the last meeting was that we'd like to make our recommendation in June so it can be at the Assembly, with the GSRs.

All our background information is available through your County rep. If you don't know who your rep is, please ask your DCMC. At our last meeting we had a loving reminder from a member that the motion does not indicate what our recommendation is to be. We are tasked to make a recommendation, based on our informed conscience.

This is an amazing group of trusted servants you allow me to work with. Thank you."

SENY Convention Chair | Shawn K.

- **Attendance:** Reported that 240 people attended the convention banquet.
- **Financial Update:** After repaying the seed money, the convention is expected to be at least \$3,300 "in the black" (surplus). Final figures are currently being calculated pending the resolution of scholarship costs and other minor expenses.

New York State Informational Workshop (NYSIW) Chair | Annabel

- **Event Logistics:** The New York State Informational Workshop (NYSIW) is scheduled for July 10th–12th. Registration is open at nysiw.org for overnight guests, commuters, and online participants (\$25). Currently, there are 22 of the required 100 overnight registrations.
- **Funding Proposals:** Proposed moving \$1,980 from the service workshop budget to cover housing for tech volunteers and Spanish interpreters. Also requested \$2,190 to fund six "first-timer" scholarships at \$365 each.
- **Procedural Note:** Motions could not be voted on due to a full agenda and lack of quorum.

Standing Committee Chairs

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) | Annabel

- **Meeting Schedule:** Monthly meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at 5:30 PM. Meetings are held virtually, and the link can be found on the SENY website.
- **Committee Outreach:** The committee recently hosted a service table at the Nassau County Share-a-Day.
- **Participation:** Interested members are encouraged to join the online meetings or reach out via email at cpc@aaseny.org.

Intergroup Liaison | Charlene B.

- **Summer Service Workshop:** Hosting a hybrid workshop with the Treatment and Facilities Committee titled "Kicking Up Your Summer Service" on Saturday, June 20th. The event will be held at the Nassau Intergroup Office in West Hempstead.
- **The Big Meeting:** Scheduled for June 6th at St. Bartholomew's Church from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Tickets are available for \$10 at the office or \$12.51 online at NewYorkIntergroup.org.
- **Committee Updates:** Meetings are now being held monthly instead of every other month. The next meeting is Monday, the 11th at 8:00 PM on Zoom. Participation from Northern intergroups is increasing.
- **Additional Service:** Served on the GSC Hospitality Committee and is the Program Chair for NERAASA 2027.

Accessibilities Chair | Matt F:

- **Service Meetings:** Attended the monthly committee meeting on April 2nd and participated in the North American "All Access" meeting. Highlights included a presentation by the chair of Deaf AA regarding the recent Special Forum for the Deaf Alcoholic.
- **Outreach & Speaking:** Scheduled to speak at the District 618 meeting on the Upper West Side next Wednesday. Attending and presenting an accessibility workshop at the Rockland County Share-a-Day on October 18th.

- **Upcoming Workshop:** Co-hosting "The Broad Highway" workshop with District 618 on October 17th. The event will focus on Traditions 3 and 10 and the Right of Participation, specifically addressing how to navigate "inside" vs. "outside" issues in AA.

Public Information Chair | Kevin F.

- **Outreach & Resources:** Displayed the public information table at the Rockland County Spiritual Breakfast. Currently seeking a volunteer with graphic design skills to assist in updating the committee's business cards.
- **Upcoming Events:** Speaking on Concept 5 at the Manhattan Concept Meeting this coming Wednesday and attending the NYSIW in Stony Point (July 10th–12th). An Area PI workshop is tentatively being planned for late summer or early fall.
- **Committee Meetings:** The PI Committee meets via Zoom at 7:30 PM on the third Thursday of every odd-numbered month. The chair is available for group inventories and speaking engagements on Traditions and Concepts.

Literature Chair | Brian C.

- **Sales Report:** Reported strong literature sales, totaling \$1,105 last month. This included \$692 from Staten Island and \$413 in sales from the last assembly.
- **Conference Hospitality:** Participated in the General Service Conference Hospitality Committee; expressed gratitude for the "plus ones" and encouraged members to get involved in this service opportunity next year.
- **Upcoming Events:** Plans to attend and bring literature to the New York State Informational Workshop (NYSIW) in July.

Archive Chair | Kingsley T.

- **Convention Materials Gathering:** The Archives Committee is actively working to collect outstanding records and historical information from the recent Area Convention to ensure our archives are complete.
- **Audio Tapes Retrieval:** Archives Chair is coordinating directly with Sean to obtain the recorded event tapes and other outstanding convention materials.

Treatment and Facilities Chair | Rob Mc.:

- **Events & Collaboration:** Attended the Nassau County Share-a-Day and the Island of Enthusiasm conference. Collaborated with the SENY Technology Officer to discuss the evolving role and digital outreach opportunities of the Treatment Facilities Committee.
- **Facility Meetings Survey:** Currently finalizing a revised version of the committee survey originally distributed at the SENY Convention. This crucial survey asks groups and members if they are currently chairing meetings inside local treatment facilities.
- **Addressing the "Bridging the Gap" Disconnect:** Several local Intergroups report a lack of information regarding who is hosting these facility meetings. By identifying these meetings, the committee hopes to resolve a disconnect where local trusted servants are not participating in "Bridging the Gap" (BTG)—a vital service that pairs temporary contacts with individuals transitioning from facilities into the recovery community.

The Link Editor | Reiko D.

- **Call for Articles & Collaboration:** Actively seeking to connect with GSRs and DCMs who are interested in writing for *The Link*. Trusted servants are encouraged to reach out via email to receive upcoming issue topics, writing guidelines, and submission deadlines.
- **May Issue Now Online:** The May issue of *The Link* is officially published and available for reading on the SENY website. Although this run is a digital-only release, the editor highly praises all the contributors for their outstanding, high-quality articles and urges the body to peruse the issue.

[New Business](#)

Motion #1 | Kevin F.

- **Motion:** To send a special \$500 contribution to Central New York (Area 47) to cover SENY's share of the New York State Fair booth fee (August 26 – September 7, 2026). This is requested as a special contribution outside the primary PI budget to avoid financial strain.
- **Background:** The 13-day fair (925,989 visitors in 2025) hosts a joint A.A. PI/CPC booth in the Science and Technology Building, reaching thousands of visitors daily.
- After some discussion, motion was amended.
 - **Amended Motion:** Request for Area 49 to help fund the New York State Fair by contributing a quarter of the money to assist the other area with the event, and make it a permanent budget line.
- Motion passed by majority vote

Motion #2 | Jeanne C.

- **Motion:** To rename the "Ad Hoc Service Participation Committee" to the "Ad Hoc DCMC / Alternate DCMC Committee."
- **Background:** The committee serves as a vital forum for District Committee Member Chairs (DCMCs) to meet with the Alternate Delegate to discuss challenges and successes within county-level structures. However, the current name ("Service Participation") causes confusion regarding who is eligible to attend and participate. Rebranding the committee to explicitly name its participants provides immediate clarity.
- The motion **passed** by a substantial majority.
- **Minority Opinion:** Expressed strong support for the spirit of the change but argued for simplicity, advocating for a shorter, \$1\$-to-\$2\$-word name that would be easier for members to remember and reference.
 - **Motion to Reconsider:** Following the minority opinion, one member indicated that the argument changed his vote. A motion to reconsider the vote was formally made and seconded.
 - The motion to reconsider **failed** to achieve a majority.

Motion #3 | Rob Mc.

- Motion made to extend the meeting . Motion passed.

[DCMC Reports](#)

Westchester DCMC | Billy B.

- Spiritual BBQ will be held on August 16th at VE Macy Park in Ardsley, NY.

Queens Alt DCMC | Malini M.

- **Upcoming Events & Service Outreach:** Queens County is gearing up for Queens Share Day on May 17th at I.S. 5, featuring the theme "Humility in Action." Additionally, county officers were thrilled to facilitate a unique international group inventory for a group in Guyana, and they remain available to facilitate local and out-of-county inventories for any groups in need.
- **Meeting Space Search & Group Growth:** While the county was excited to welcome several new GSRs from historically unrepresented groups at their last meeting, they are urgently searching for a new physical meeting space. Queens is losing its current venue at the end of June and actively looking for a new home for July onward, with hopes of securing a location by the end of May.

Sullivan DCMC | John L:

- **Articles of Association & Bylaws:** Sullivan County has spent the past several months diligently working on their Articles of Association and Bylaws. The drafts are scheduled to be completed this week.
- **Upcoming Approval & Submission:** The county hopes to officially approve these documents at their regularly scheduled county meeting this Sunday, after which they look forward to submitting them to Justin.

Staten Island DCMC | Ronnie B.

- **New Guidebook & Updated District Maps:** Staten Island is in the final voting stage with GSRs to ratify their new county guidebook. Additionally, at last night's meeting, the county debuted two vibrant, highly well-received district maps outlining local boundaries—the first updated maps Staten Island has had in nearly ten years.
- **Concepts & Traditions Workshops:** A couple of local groups are currently organizing upcoming workshops focused on the Twelve Traditions and the Twelve Concepts of World Service.

Bronx\Upper Manhattan DCMC | Shawn K.

- **Save the Dates for Fall Events:** Bronx/Upper Manhattan (BxUM) has announced dates for two of their major upcoming fall events: their Share Day is scheduled for September 26th, followed by the Spiritual Breakfast on October 11th.

Suffolk DCMC | Heather K.:

- **Event Updates & New Leadership:** Suffolk County is pleased to welcome Regina C. as their new Unity Breakfast Chair, with the next Unity Breakfast officially scheduled for February 7th at the same venue as last year. Looking at the calendar, the county is gearing up for the upcoming Suffolk County Big Meeting on October 3rd, and noted the Long Island Spirituality Through Service (L.I.S.T.S.) workshop held on May 30th.

Rockland Alt DCMC | Joe

- **Spiritual Breakfast Success & Share Day Planning:** Rockland County is celebrating a highly successful Spiritual Breakfast, which saw a fantastic turnout of 375 attendees; the county extends its heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported the event. Looking ahead, early planning is officially underway for the upcoming Rockland Share Day, scheduled for October 18th in Nyack.
- **Committee Growth & Group Inventory Support:** The county is thrilled to have active CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community) and Accessibility committees up and running, bringing renewed energy to these essential service areas. Additionally, Rockland extends its gratitude to the Area Alternate Delegate

for facilitating a recent group inventory for the Fellowship Road group, which ADCMC Joe was glad to attend.

Distritos Hispanos | Marcos C. (Translated from Spanish):

- **District Activities & Gratitude:** Distritos Hispanos has a busy schedule ahead with numerous activities and workshops planned. DCMC Marcos C. (from the 8:00 AM group) expressed his sincere gratitude to the SENY Area officers and all trusted servants for their continued support.
- **Upcoming Event:** Save the date for an upcoming event on **May 31st from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM** (located at Number 4, New York).

Brooklyn Alt DCMC | Eddie:

- **Share Day & Gratitude:** Brooklyn's annual Share Day is Saturday, June 27th (8:00 AM – 5:00 PM) at Lincoln High School. The DCMC thanked all trusted servants for their continued patience and service.
- **Workshops & Anniversaries:** Participated in a District V Grapevine/La Viña finance workshop at Grupo Cuscatlán, and celebrated the Flatbush-Dorchester group's historic 80th anniversary.
- **Tech Transition:** Successfully migrated to the SENY email system with help from Web/Email Chair Justin. The county's next goal is moving the website onto the SENY platform.

Manhattan DCMC | James T:

- **District Rotation & Service Sponsorship Support:** Following the rotation of District 617's DCMC after three years of service, GSRs from District 617 are temporarily attending District 618 meetings while the leadership position is vacant. To help support local service, Manhattan has added a new Service Sponsorship Form to its county website, which will allow the Registrar to connect members with potential service sponsors.
- **Workshops & Liaison Outreach:** District 601 is hosting a workshop titled "*The Upside Down Triangle: How AA Service Really Works*" on May 16th (2:00 PM – 3:00 PM) at All Saints Ukrainian Church (206 East 11th Street). DCMC James T. also continued county outreach by attending Hispanic District 614's meeting in April, and he plans to attend the upcoming New York State Service Workshop.

Motion to close. Seconded. Meeting adjourned with AA's Declaration of Unity.