



SENY Committee Meeting Minutes

July 6th, 2026 | 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

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 May committee meeting
 - Two corrections requested
 - Motion to accept, seconded, minutes approved

Area Officer Reports:

Registration Officer | Justin K.

Database & Portal Updates:

- **Action Required:** County/district web chairs must update registration links from the legacy AreaShare database to registration.intoservice.info.
- **Support:** Explanatory email and video walkthrough have been sent. DCMs/DCMCs can request 1-on-1 walkthroughs.
- **Spanish Districts (*Distritos Hispanos*):** Meeting soon to set up secure service email access to registration lists.
- **NERAASA:** Collaborative work on the committee's website and mobile app is underway.

Transition & Training:

- **SENY Emails:** Counties using "SENY" accounts must send rosters to the Registrar for database alignment.
- **Rotation:** Training is available for those interested in standing for Registrar next rotation. Contact registration@aaasenya.org.

Treasurer | Mike O.

7th Tradition & Payment Options:

- 7th Tradition collected at the end of Officer reports in accordance with A.A. self-support principles.
- Testing Zelle tonight alongside Venmo to broaden digital contribution options, with plans to utilize Zelle at future Assemblies.

YTD Financial Overview:

- **Expenses: 53%** YTD (on track with standard operating budget allocations).
- **Contributions: 47%** YTD (slightly below the 50% mid-year target, but close to projected trend). Monitoring July group contribution trends following the Panel 73 Treasurer transition.
- **2026 Income (Contributions, 7th Tradition, Literature):** 48% YTD (on track).
- **Total Income (including 2025 surplus):** 36%. Roughly 75% of 2026 spending is funded by current-year income and 25% by the \$58,000 carryover surplus from 2025.

Prudent Reserve & Cash-on-Hand:

- Currently maintaining 7.8 months of operating expenses (within SENY's 7–8 month prudent reserve guideline range).
- Reserve level adjustment reflects the planned usage of 2025 surplus funds to balance the 2026 budget, as well as a \$14,000 seed money transfer to NERAASA (scheduled to be returned as 2027 income).

Budget Reminders & Immediate Action Items:

- **Officers & Committee Chairs (Budget vs. Actuals):** Please carefully review your committee line items in the latest Budget vs. Actuals statement. Ensure all ongoing and planned expenditures remain within approved budget allocations.
- **Additional Funding Requests:** In keeping with general service financial principles and Seventh Tradition stewardship, any funding requests exceeding approved line items require a formal motion submitted to the body, complete with written justification and a Prudent Reserve impact assessment.
- **NYSIW (New York State Informational Workshop) Reimbursements:** In alignment with A.A. Service Manual guidelines for Area Committee travel and event expense accounting (Chapter 4), all attendees seeking reimbursement for NYSIW travel/expenses must submit itemized receipts during July. Prompt submission is required so a complete financial forecast can be prepared for the August Committee meeting.
- **Group Contribution Verification:** GSRs and DCMs are encouraged to verify group contribution records with the Treasurer/Registrar to ensure accurate credit and reporting in Fellowship Connection.

SENY Chair | Raj B.

Recent Activity, Travel & Missed Local Events:

- Area Chair (Raj) took time off work and traveled out West over the past couple of weeks, regretting being unable to attend recent county events during his travel, including the Nassau County Breakfast and Brooklyn event.

Upcoming Events & Registration:

- Registered and preparing to attend the upcoming New York State Informational Workshop (NYSIW).
- Planning to attend most scheduled upcoming Area and County service events moving forward.

Alternate Delegate | Jeanne C.

District & County Events:

- **Hispanic District Share A Day (June 7):** Thanked host committee; acknowledged the gift of the 2027 Concepts-themed calendars.
- **Brooklyn Share A Day (June 27):** Congratulated committee on a successful event and workshops.
- **Orange & Nassau Counties:** Shared gratitude for the Orange County Spiritual Breakfast and Nassau Unity

Breakfast.

Upcoming Events:

- **LNYPAA (Lower NY Young People in AA) Campout:** July 31–August 2.
- **LICYPAA (Long Island YPAA) Luau:** Sunday, July 15 at Jones Beach.
- **NYCPAA:** Flyer available; members in the five boroughs are asked to distribute.

Area 49 Inventory:

- **Nov. 8, 2026,** facilitated by Denise M. (Past Delegate, Area 50).

Joy of Service Workshops:

- **November 2026:** Bronx Upper Manhattan to host (closing the current rotation).
- **January/February 2027:** Brooklyn is exploring hosting (opening the next rotation).

Delegate | Nisaa

. Announcements & Event Highlights

- **Hispanic District Share Day:** Expressed gratitude for the invitation and engraved plaque.
- **Evening with the Delegate:** Hosted a successful reporting session on General Service Conference actions and background.
- **County & District Visits:** Spoke at Orange County Breakfast; attended Nassau County Breakfast; participated in Brooklyn Share Day (her service birthplace).

Proposed Agenda Items (PAIs)

- **Guidance & Submission:** Guidelines and online submission forms (Typeform) are available on the Delegate's page (aaseny.org/delegate).
- **Deadline:** July 25 at 11:59 PM to ensure time for translation and Area-wide distribution before the Special Assembly.

Panel 77 Area Elections (September 19, 2026)

- **Format & Term:** Saturday, Sept 19, 2026 (Hybrid). Officer elections for six roles will be the only official business. Two-year term (Jan 1, 2027 – Dec 31, 2028). Delegate Nisaa serves as neutral chair.
- **Action Items for DCMs/DCMCs:** Ensure district GSRs are registered and attend to vote.
- **Qualifications & Preparation:** Descriptions of the positions are in the SENY handbook. Specialized roles require pre-existing working knowledge. Candidates should consult sponsors, past officers, and families before standing.
- **Procedure:** Commences with roll call. Serving as a current committee chair is not a requirement to stand. Elections follow Third Legacy Procedure.

Translation & Accessibility

- **Spanish Toggle:** Click the "ES" toggle on aaseny.org/delegate to instantly translate all election and position materials into Spanish.

Historical Insight

- **1960 Archives Discovery:** Research with Area Historian Bill C. highlighted a 1960 motion by Barry W. (*Living Sober*) making outgoing/past committeemen eligible for delegate or officer roles, reflecting SENY's tradition of adaptive service.

Committee Chair Reports

Ad Hoc Committee Reports

New York State Informational Workshop (NYSIW) Chair | Annabel

- **Registration & Attendance:** Turnout is strong with 80 overnight participants, 33 commuters, and 13 Zoom participants registered.
- **Event Logistics & Welcome Letters:** Welcome letters will be emailed tonight by Registration Chair Ronnie. These will include an introduction to the Stony Point campus, venue location guides, and the program schedule (also available at nysiw.org).
- **Committee Acknowledgments:** Expressed deep appreciation for the hard-working committee, highlighting Heather (Treasurer), Hank, Sherry (Welcome Committee), and Maureen (Hospitality Committee), who secured generous hospitality contributions from local counties.
- **Program & Activities:**
 - **Friday, July 31:** Check-in at 3:00 PM; option of an indoor AA meeting or a trail walk led by Brian B. (Area 50) at 3:30 PM; evening bonfire hosted by JR.
 - **Saturday, August 1:** Highlights include a labyrinth walk, an AA educational scavenger hunt (organized by Heather and Shauna), and an afternoon skit by Malini and her troupe.
 - **General Sessions:** Chock-full of panels, solid intergroup representation, a keynote speaker, and a PI information table staffed by Kevin.
- **Scholarships & Accessibility:** Gratitude expressed to SENY for funding six participant scholarships. Spanish interpretation will be available for Zoom participants, provided by interpreter team Carlos and Rosa.

Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly (NERASAA) Chair | Jo Ann M,

- **Pre-Assembly Activities:** A contract has been officially confirmed for a Stepping Stones trip, scheduled for the Friday morning before NERASAA officially kicks off.
- **Financials & Budgeting:**
 - The bank account is successfully established, and physical checks and the debit card were received today.
 - Budget figures will be reviewed with Tom this week, with the goal of solidifying the budget by Sunday for a committee vote.
 - Work continues on finalizing meal options and overall pricing structure.
- **Registration:** If preparations proceed as scheduled, general registration is projected to open by July 19. Members are strongly encouraged to book their rooms promptly once the official notice is sent.
- **Upcoming Planning Meeting:** The next committee planning meeting is scheduled for Sunday at 5:00 PM.

Standing Committee Chairs

Accessibilities Chair | Matt F:

- **Recent Activity**
 - **Spanish Share Day (Harlem):** Participated in fellowship and connected with Area 49 service members.
 - **Brooklyn Share Day:** Attended to present on behalf of Eddie; used time for networking with trusted servants.

- **Upcoming Commitments**

- **Weekend Service Workshop:** Speaking during Saturday morning session.
- **"The Broad Highway" Workshop (District 618 – Manhattan):**
 - **Date & Location:** October 17 | Upper West Side, Manhattan
 - **Focus:** Framed accessibility barriers faced by underrepresented populations as vital "inside issues" of fellowship unity using A.A. Traditions and Concepts.
 - **Panel Topics:** Transgender community, Mental Health / Dual Diagnosis, and Mobility Impairment.

Intergroup Liaison | Charlene B.

- **Recent & Upcoming Activities:** Co-hosted a highly successful workshop with the Treatment Committee on June 20th. Looking forward to attending NYSIW this coming weekend, where they will moderate a workshop and set up a service informational table.
- **Meeting Schedule:** The committee is currently dark for the summer (normally meeting on the second Monday of odd-numbered months); the next committee meeting is scheduled for September 14th.

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) | Annabel

- **Meetings:** Small but vibrant committee meeting virtually on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 5:30 PM.
- **Information Tables:** Recently hosted tables at Brooklyn Share a Day and the Nassau Unity Breakfast; upcoming table planned for the New York State Informational Workshop (NYSIW).
- **Upcoming Workshop:** Planning an autumn workshop focusing on outreach to employers.

Grapevine Chair | Brian McC.

- **Brooklyn Share a Day (June 27):** Attended the event and hosted Grapevine literature sales, generating **\$270** in book sales. Noted a strong, positive turnout overall.
- **New York State Informational Workshop (NYSIW):** Attending this coming weekend and bringing literature inventory/boxes for display and sales.

Literature Chair | Brian C.

- **Events Attended:** Attended the C&E Assembly on the 6th, Spanish Share Day on the 7th ("really fun"), and the Nassau / National Unity Breakfast last Sunday.
- **Literature Sales:** Recorded \$1,401 in total literature sales for the month.
- **New York State Informational Workshop (NYSIW):** Attending next weekend; bringing full literature display and inventory ("the whole show") available for sale.

Treatment and Facilities Chair | Rob Mc.:

- **Events Attended:** Attended the Long Island Spirituality Through Service event, participating in a workshop hosted in collaboration with the intergroup liaison and several local intergroups.
- **Facilities Survey in *The Link*:** Highlighted an article and survey published in the June 6 edition of *The Link* (page 7) to gather data on A.A. meetings in treatment facilities.
- **County & District Outreach:** Requested trusted servants to emphasize the survey at upcoming county and district meetings to help local intergroups coordinate coverage and inspire service.
- **New York State Informational Workshop (NYSIW):** Attending NYSIW and hosting a Treatment Facilities workshop scheduled from 11:15 AM to 12:00 PM.

DCMC Reports

Westchester DCMC | Billy B.

- **Upcoming Share A Day:** Scheduled for October 11 at 250 Bryant Avenue, running from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
- **Spiritual BBQ: Westchester County Updates:** Will be held at V.E. Macy Park on August 16 (10:00 AM–3:00 PM) featuring meetings, food, games, and a magic show.

Nassau DCMC | JR

- **Nassau Unity Breakfast:** The breakfast held on June 28th was highly successful and exceptionally well-managed under Melissa's organization.
- **Upcoming Meeting & Service Opportunities:** The next county meeting is scheduled for July 20th. Nassau County is actively seeking to fill open service and panel positions, and all local members are encouraged to attend and get involved.

Sullivan DCMC | John L:

- **Bylaws & Group Participation:** The county bylaws were not finalized last month, but are expected to be finished and approved at the county meeting this Sunday. Meeting attendance remains consistent, representing five local groups and welcoming a new GSR last month.
- **Sober Open Mic Night:** Sullivan County Intergroup is hosting a sober open mic night on Saturday, July 25th at 7:00 PM at the Fallsburg Youth and Senior Center.

Staten Island DCMC | Ronnie B.

- **Handbook Draft:** The handbook draft is nearly complete. Members should review emailed copies to provide feedback ahead of an October approval vote.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - *Annual Picnic:* September 19 at Wolfe's Pond Park (free, family-friendly).
 - *Spiritual Breakfast:* November 29 at the Hilton; flyer to be distributed at the next Assembly.
 - *Convention Kickoff:* August 16; flyer is in progress and volunteers are needed.
- **Workshops:** Planning a three-part Traditions Workshop, "*Forming True Partnerships Through the 12 Traditions*" (one speaker slot open), and an Officers Workshop (date TBD)

Manhattan Alt DCMC | George B.

- **Manhattan Share Day:** Next virtual planning meeting on July 19 at 3:00 PM. (Concept 7 meeting was held July 1st).
- **District 620 Gratitude Cookout:** August 15, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM at Morningside Park (114th St & Morningside Ave). Food, fun, and service opportunities.
- **County Meetings & Leadership Transition:**
 - **Next County Meeting:** July 20 at 6:30 PM (New orientation at 6:00 PM with the Alt. DCMC).
 - **In Memoriam:** We sadly report the passing of John H., former Secretary of the Manhattan GSM and Panel 71, earlier this week.

Queens DCMC | Maura Z.

- **Recent Events & Intergroup Collaboration:** DCMC Maura and Alt DCMC Malini attended the joint SENY Intergroup Liaison and Treatment Facilities Workshop at Nassau Intergroup on June 20 ("Bridging the Gap"), with Malini also representing the county at Brooklyn Share a Day and the Nassau Unity Breakfast.
- **Meeting Space Relocation & Workshops:** Due to renovations at St. Mary Gate of Heaven, Queens County successfully relocated to St. Margaret's in Middle Village on July 14, while Districts 307 and 308 prepare for their upcoming "Aging in Recovery Workshop (Part 2)" on September 17.
- **Annual Events & Service Structure:** The 10th Annual Spiritual Breakfast is scheduled for October 3 at Russo's on the Bay, reinforcing local fellowship and financial self-support principles outlined in the service structure.
- **County Inventory & Leadership Elections:** County inventory is set for late August to evaluate our local service effectiveness, followed closely by county elections in October in accordance with the principle of rotation.

Suffolk DCMC | Heather K.:

- October 3rd, and noted the Long Island Spirituality Through Service (L.I.S.T.S.) workshop held on May 30th.

Brooklyn DCMC | Eddie:

- **Brooklyn Share a Day:** Eddie D. reported a fantastic turnout for the June 27th event, thanking SENY committees, the delegate, and alternate delegate for participating, with overall local participation continuing to rise.
- **Upcoming Summer Picnic:** Co-hosting a spiritual picnic with Brooklyn Intergroup in early September to attract over 200 attendees, focusing on service opportunities, the A.A. structure, and how to get involved.
- **Summer Virtual Assembly & Delegate Visit:** Scheduled a summer virtual assembly for July 15th featuring Area Delegate Lisa to discuss proposed agenda items and submission deadlines.
- **Future Workshops & Events:** Planning to attend the upcoming New York State Informational Workshop (NYSIW) and discussing potentially hosting the first Joyous Service Workshop in early January or February.

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

- **NERAASA Involvement:** The districts now have an official liaison to the NERAASA committee. This link is helping supply updated assembly information to local Spanish-speaking members who have expressed high interest in the event. While participation has historically been low, there is strong momentum and enthusiasm for widespread attendance this year.
- **Joint Fall Convention:** Planning is actively underway for the upcoming Spanish Districts Convention. The event is scheduled for October 31 and November 1, and will be hosted in collaboration with Suffolk County.
- **NYSIW Attendance:** Marcos C. plans to attend the New York State Informational Workshop (NYSIW) this coming weekend. While a Saturday night meeting with local DCMs and committees prevents full weekend attendance, he will participate and remain available as much as his schedule permits.

Bronx/Upper Manhattan Alt DCMC | Jose P.

- **Share a Day:** Saturday, September 26, at Holy Family Church Cafeteria (10:00 AM – 3:00 PM). It is a free event, and voluntary donations are strongly encouraged.
- **Committee Meetings:** Monthly meetings occur on the second Tuesday of the month (next meeting: July 14).

- **43rd Annual Spiritual Breakfast:** Sunday, October 11, at Marina del Rey (8:30 AM – 12:00 PM). Tickets are \$48.
- **Speaker Nominations:** The committee is seeking nominations for a recovery speaker and a service speaker. Nominations will be taken at the July 21 meeting. Requirements: 5 years of recovery; must not have spoken at this event in the last 10 years.
- **Joy of Service Workshop:** To be hosted in the Bronx on November 14; further details to follow.

Putnam DCMC | Hank

- **Founders Day & Group History:** Hosted a successful Founders Day in Carmel on June 13th featuring a presentation from Stepping Stones and local group history shares from county representatives.
- **Upcoming Unity Breakfast:** Planning the annual Unity Breakfast for October 18th at the Centennial Golf Course (\$30 per ticket), transitioning from Greymoor.
- **NYSIW Scholarships & County Support:** Provided three commuter scholarships for members to attend the New York State Informational Workshop (NYSIW) and contributed \$50 to the Hospitality Committee.

Rockland DCMC | James T.

- **County Bylaws & Contract Reviews:** Evaluating county bylaws—particularly regarding the treasury and who signs contracts—to address outgoing Spiritual Breakfast chairs previously signing contracts and ensure proper oversight.
- **CPC Practice Talks & Outreach:** Initiating practice talks one hour prior to county meetings to train the CPC chair and participants before conducting future outreach to local facilities, police, and courts.
- **Upcoming Workshops & Events:** Hosting a Traditions workshop (featuring a humorous look at broken traditions) and discussion meeting on Saturday, September 26 (2:00 PM – 6:00 PM), and promoting the Rockland County Intergroup Share a Day on October 18 (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM).

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