

1/6/2020

**A.A. WORLD SERVICES, INC., POLICY ON
PUBLICATION: KEEPING A.A.
LITERATURE CURRENT**

This policy sets forth the standards for determining whether or not a new piece of literature, or changes to an existing piece of literature, needs consideration by the General Service Conference prior to publication by A.A.W.S.

Definitions

* "Literature" means books and pamphlets published by A.A. World Services, Inc. and intended for public distribution. The term does not include Service Pieces.

"Service Pieces" are printed material produced by A.A. World Services, Inc. for the information of the Fellowship. They describe shared experience and current practice on matters of interest to the Fellowship, and are a convenient method of providing answers to frequently asked questions concerning matters of practical concern or historical interest to members of the Fellowship. Examples include workbooks, guidelines, newsletters, bulletins and flyers.

"Editorial Changes" to an existing piece of Conference-approved Literature means (1) correction of typographical errors and errors of grammar or syntax, (2) correction of erroneous statements of fact, (3) updating of historical and statistical information, and (4) correction of cross references to other material necessitated by changes in such other material.

The "Format" of a piece of literature means the manner in which the content of the literature is arranged and presented to the reader. Examples include hard cover, soft cover, large print, standard size, pocket size, audio, Braille, video for ASL, digital and electronic (suitable for reading on electronic devices such as smart phones, tablets, and computers).

Submission of Literature to the General Service Conference

A new piece of Literature or any change to an existing piece of Conference-approved Literature other than Editorial Changes and new or changed Formats, will not be published by A.A. World Services, Inc. prior to approval of such literature by the General Service Conference.

The content of a piece of literature presented for final approval to the Conference will be in fully edited condition, with no expectation of further change being made prior to publication other than as may be specified by the Conference in granting its approval.

Unless otherwise specified in the Advisory Action of the Conference approving a new or amended piece of Literature, A.A. World Services, Inc. will have full authority, without need of further Conference action, to (a) select the Format or Formats in which the approved Literature will be produced, (b) make, from time to time, needed Editorial Changes; provided, however,

* NO MENTION FOR THE USE OF EXCERPTS.

that no Editorial Change will be made to the Big Book's Preface, the Forewords, "The Doctor's Opinion," the first 164 pages (Chapters 1-11), "Dr. Bob's Nightmare," or the Appendices without prior Conference approval of such change, and (c) translate the approved Literature

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The A.A.W.S. Publishing Department reviews selected pamphlet, book, or other item for presentation to A.A.W.S. for **revision** according to the following criteria:

- Does the material use outdated language, jargon, or references?
- Does the material utilize the most current science about alcoholism?
- Does the material focus on inclusivity and represent A.A.'s broad diversity?
- Does the material draw on A.A. history in a way that is relevant and necessary?
- Does the material effectively address the audience to whom it is directed?

NO MENTION OF Edits?

**A.A.W.S.
Editorial
Staff,
A.A.W.S.
Board**

Proposed **revisions** are forwarded from A.A.W.S. to the relevant trustees' or Conference committee for review.

**Relevant
Trustees' or
Conference
Committee**

The relevant Conference committee evaluates the proposed revision for presentation to the full Conference for final approval.

**Conference
Committee**

The full Conference considers the proposed revisions. If approved, the revised item will be Conference-approved literature.

**General
Service
Conference**

Once approved, the Publishing Department will proceed with translation into French and Spanish and discontinue prior inventory.

**A.A.W.S.
Publishing
Dept.**

December 2019

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into any language, and in connection therewith to modify or replace illustrations, photos, and other visual art in a manner reasonably designed to conform them to the culture of the expected readership.

Scope and Process for Editorial Updates of Conference-Approved Literature

When considering items for revision, the following criteria will guide the editorial process:

- Does the material use outdated language, jargon, or references?
- Does the material utilize the most current science about alcoholism?
- Does the material focus on inclusivity and represent A.A.'s broad diversity?
- Does the material draw on A.A. history in a way that is relevant and necessary?
- Does the material effectively address the audience to whom it is directed? (Target audience input will be sought in the review process)

In order to proactively update the broad inventory of Conference-approved pamphlets and other A.A. Literature in a timely fashion, A.A.W.S. will:

1. Regularly present to the Conference, through the Trustees' Literature Committee or other appropriate trustees' or Conference committee, a selection of pamphlets or other Conference-approved Literature items that have been edited or summarized for revision by the Publications Department. (This would either be part of or supplementary to the annual Recovery Literature Matrix provided to the Conference Literature Committee by the Trustees' Literature Committee - see note below.)
2. The appropriate trustees' or Conference committee, at its discretion, will consider the proposed revision and forward it on to either the appropriate Conference committee for their consideration or to the Conference as a whole for final approval.
3. If approved by the Conference, the Publishing Department will update each item without further change being made other than as may be specified by the Conference in granting its approval.
4. Once the item has been given Conference-approval, the items will be translated and existing inventory of the prior version will be discontinued and replaced with the new material.

NOTE: Any and all new literature will be proposed by the Conference as per current practice, and nothing herein will preclude guidance from the Conference regarding any additional titles or categories of literature to be reviewed and/or updated. [A procedure for literature review was requested by the 2016 General Service Conference, recommending that "the trustees' Literature Committee develop a plan that includes a systematic schedule for the annual review of recovery literature items, taking into consideration the following: content, relevance, and usefulness; and prioritized by time span since last review. The committee requested that the plan also include an annual report, to be forwarded to the Conference Literature Committee, reflecting the results of their review and any other items for proposed updates or revisions." The plan was accepted by the 2017 GSC.]

December 2019

Acknowledged/Accepted by 2020 General Service Conference

Suffolk County General Service Meeting

Minutes

June 19, 2026

Welcome

Meeting opened at 8:00pm with Moment of Silence followed by Declaration of Unity

In attendance: In person: 43 (GSRs:29), Virtual:19 (GSRs:16), Total attendees:56 (GSRs:39)

Parliamentarian: Ken

Spiritual Time Keeper: Brian

Guests: Ken, Northeast Regional Trustee

New GSRs: Chris: GSR-Fight Club, Theresa- GSR-Brookhaven's Women's Group

AA Anniversary Announcements: Bob-60yrs, Fred-52 yrs, Susan- 52 yrs, Chris- 38 yrs, Natalie-8yrs, Dawn- 7yrs

Tradition 6: (Bill- Hospitality Team)

"An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose."

Voting Procedures: Voting rights shall be as follows: all Officers, except DCMC, Standing Committee Chairs, DCMs and GSRs shall have a vote. Alternate DCMs and GSRs will have a vote if their principals are not present. The DCMC, Recording Secretary, Liaisons and Guests do NOT have a vote.

Minutes from previous meeting: **Accepted**

Treasurer Report (Frank) treasurer@asuffolkgs-ny.org (See attached PDF) **Accepted**

- ✚ Contributions were down. We had a deficit this month.
- ✚ LISTS and SCGS are actually separate, although LISTS money is in the same account.
- ✚ Next month there will be a motion to contribute a portion of surplus money down the triangle.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Motion:

Suffolk County adopt Jim's PAI and forward to SENY. Seconded.

PAI- Connect the Dots Group (Jim S.) See attached PDF

- ✚ This PAI is being resubmitted because it was submitted too late last year.
- ✚ There are many inconsistencies between different pieces of AA literature. This PAI is to address those inconsistencies.

Question: Do we need to do a PAI to correct these? The publishing committee can make some of these changes. If the PAI is submitted, what happens? It goes to the Conference Desk, then forwarded to the Literature Conference Committee for discussion.

In Favor: 36 Opposed: 0. **Motion Passed**

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Motion:

At the regular Suffolk County General Service Assembly meeting, four (4) months prior to the schedule election of officers, an AdHoc Nominating Committee consisting of four (4) members shall be chosen by the following process. The Chairperson shall appoint the Nominating Committee chairperson, and the voting body shall elect two (2) members and one (1) alternate.

The committee shall nominate one or more candidates for each office and secure the consent of each nominee before announcing that person as a candidate. On the day of elections of officers, the report of the Nominating Committee shall be read, at that time the body may also make additional nominations from the floor, also obtaining their consent. All nominees shall be present, unless they have previously notified the Nominating Committee chair directly of their willingness to stand for the stated position.

Motion Seconded. **Friendly Amendment to add the word: AdHoc-** Motion Seconded.

Background: One of the problems that SGS has had is that there aren't people to stand for positions when a rotation ends. SIA has developed a nominating committee and SENY may have one as well. Concept 9 states we should look for the best available people for each of these roles.

Discussion:

This committee will only be for Officer positions? Yes- Committee Chairs are appointed. If someone wants to stand but wasn't nominated, can they still stand? Yes. This is to help find qualified candidates? Yes. Was this ever done at SGS before? No. It's also the way the Conference operates. We might need to clarify that this is only for providing qualified candidates to stand. Wouldn't this be an AdHoc committee rather than a standing committee? Yes.

In favor: 47 Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 1 **Motion Passed**

Heather appointed Andrew DCM 115 as Nominating Committee Chair.

GSR Questions: None

DCM Reports: None

Thank you!!!

To the Tech Team, Hospitality and Greeters!

Announcements

Next SCGS meeting: **July 19, 2026, 7:30pm** @ Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Patchogue. New GSR Orientation: 6:30pm-7:15pm Hybrid Meeting information: Meeting ID: 932 6450 5176 Passcode: 713704

Next SENY Assembly: **August 8, 2026. 9am workshop, Assembly: 10am-3pm.** Westchester Community College, 73 Grasslands Road, Valhalla, NY. Hybrid Meeting Information: Meeting ID: 873 6681 5219 Passcode: 713104

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Meeting closed @ 9:00pm with the Responsibility Declaration.

Reports:

Officers

DCMC (Heather) dcmc@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- ✚ Only have July and September. October is elections. November is inventory. December the new DCMC will have a trial run. So only two more meetings to accomplish business under my DCMC-ship.
- ✚ Ad hoc Committee to update the Unity Breakfast Guidelines has been set. The committee consists of Kasey as Committee Chair, 2 past Unity Breakfast Committee Chairs namely John V. and Jim H. 2 people who have served on the Unity Breakfast Committee, namely Tom and Jenna, and 2 people who have never served on the committee, GSR Matt and DCM Natalie. Cyndy will serve as Recording Secretary. I have asked them to give us a suggested document to vote on at the December SGS Meeting for use beginning with the 2028 Unity Breakfast Committee.
- ✚ Conference was the last week in April. Our SENY Delegate Nisaa, who came to speak to us before conference, was unavailable to speak to us in our June or July meetings, so I have asked Ken, our Northeast Regional Trustee to speak to us today about what went down at conference. I have left plenty of time for questions for Ken or in general after he has finished reporting to us.
 - ✚ **An Evening with the Delegate (Post-Conference Report Back)**
Nissa is hosting a virtual report-back from the 76th General Service Conference on Wednesday, June 24 at 7:00PM. Let your group members know they can hear the report back straight from the delegate at this virtual event. Any AA member is warmly welcome to attend. We'll also discuss the Proposed Agenda Item Process.
 - ✚ **Special Assembly and Proposed Agenda Items**
SENY will have a virtual Special Assembly on Saturday, August 8 to consider proposed agenda items (PAIs) for the 77th General Service Conference as well as additional time sensitive business. The deadline to submit a PAI for area consideration is Saturday, July 25.
 - A proposed agenda item is how a matter reaches the Conference committees for the whole Fellowship to weigh in on. The items that belong there affect AA as a whole: a question of policy, a gap in our literature or service material, and other ways to carry the message, and aren't already settled by existing Advisory Actions. Before submitting, take it to your group, district, or county conscience, check whether the Conference has already acted on it, then state it clearly: what it is, why it matters to AA as a whole, and the background behind it. Any member or group can submit on their own, but an item carries real weight when the area gets behind it.
- ✚ I have an article appearing in the July issue of the Grapevine! I'm sure you'll all make sure to subscribe now so you can receive that issue.
- ✚ NYSIW – July 10-12. Stony point. Campfire sing along, meditations
- ✚ Big Meeting Oct 3
- ✚ Unity Breakfast Feb 7, 2027
- ✚ NERAASA will be reported on by Jim.
- ✚ Available to speak at groups on the Steps, Traditions or Concepts and conduct Group Inventories.

Alt. DCMC (Jim) adcmc@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

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- ✚ Did not give report in the interest of time.

Registrar (Kasey) registrar@suffolkgs-ny.org

- ✚ If you are a new GSR, Alt GSR or Committee Chair, we welcome you! We need to register you with General Service. Please go to aaseny.org, scroll down about halfway, and choose to register as a new servant.
- ✚ I also have a QR code you can scan to make it easier if you are in person and have provided links in the chat if you are online.
- ✚ If your group is new to General Service, please register your group at that time as well. If you are a visitor and just want to receive emails, you can add yourself to the email only option.
- ✚ If you have any questions, please reach out to me during the meeting in person or in the chat.
- ✚ We now have name tags so that we can put faces to the names! When you sign in, please take a name tag.

Recording Secretary (Cyndy) rec-secretary@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- ✚ If you would like the minutes, Treasurer's Report and flyers sent to you, please fill out the Google Form in the Meeting Documents or email me with your name and group name.

Standing Committee Chair Reports

Accessibilities (Benny) accessibility@aasuffolkgs-ny.org No Report

Archives (Bobby) archives@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- ✚ Upcoming event.

(CPC) Cooperation with the Professional Community (John V.) cpc@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- ✚ SENY is planning to host a workshop this fall with the theme being TO THE EMPLOYERS. More information to follow. As always, suggestions and referrals to any agency more professional School that would benefit from information about AA compliments of the cooperation with professional community committee.

Big Meeting: (Ellen)

- ✚ Theme: Keep Moving Forward. October 3, 2026, 9am-2pm, Robert Reed Center, Shoreham.
- ✚ This is a SGS & SIA cosponsored event.
- ✚ Flyer is in the packet.
- ✚ Nearly all tables are filled.

Corrections (Donna) corrections@aasuffolkgs-ny.org No Report

Grapevine (Mike) grapevine@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- ✚ New Grapevine's and books available.
- ✚ The Preamble has been changed- "men and women" to "people." A PAI was brought to the Grapevine, however the Grapevine took no action.

Literature (Jim) literature@aasuffolkgs-ny.org No Report

Public Information (Brian) pi@aasuffolkgs-ny.org No Report

Service Participation (Christine) serviceparticipation@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

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- ✚ Service Participation Softball Game: SGS vs. SIA. August 8 or 22. Southaven Park, Yaphank. Flyer is in the packet. There will be a trophy for the team that wins.
- ✚ The committee meets the last Thursday of the month. Zoom information is on the flyer in the packet.

Service Sponsorship (Regina) servicesponsorship@aasuffolkgs-ny.org No Report

Treatment Facilities () treatment@aasuffolkgs-ny.org No Report

Tech: (Christian) techteam@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- ✚ Please remember to go to the SGS Website for all the upcoming events.

Unity Breakfast unitybreakfast@aasuffolkgs-ny.org (Regina) No Report

Liaison Reports

Al Anon (Matt) No Report

Hispanic Liaison (Antonio) No Report

LICYPAA Liaison (Jason) website: licypaa.carrd.co, contact: outreach.licypaa@gmail.com

- ✚ LICYPAA serves all members of AA, not just young people.
- ✚ LICYPAA Luau- July 19th. Flyer is in the packet.

LISTS (Richie N.)

- ✚ LISTS went really well. There was great attendance and the speakers were fabulous.
- ✚ There was money left over.

NERAASA 2027: (Jim S.)

- ✚ Feb. 26-28, 2027. SENY is hosting. Meets 2nd Sunday virtually.
- ✚ Flyer will be out soon.

SENY Ad Hoc Redistricting (Michelle) No Report

SIA Liaison: (Zoie) No Report

Unity Breakfast AdHoc Committee- (Kasey)

- ✚ Purpose of the committee is to update the UB guidelines.

Guest Speaker: (Ken- Northeast Regional Trustee)

- ✚ Northeast Region consists of Maine to Washington DC. The regional trustees are elected by the areas. There are 18 areas in the Northeast region. Trustees vote at the Conference. Trustees forward relevant PAI's to the Conference. Trustees serve on the GS Board, AAWS and Grapevine. Two years of a Trustee term (4 years) are served on one of these boards. Trustees also serve on committees on based on their skill set.
- ✚ Why the Conference exists: The Alcoholic Foundation worked for many years, but in the 1940s, Bill became concerned about the fact that both he and Bob would not lead AA. There needed to be a way for the Fellowship to continue without them. The Conference was created, US and Canada, wherein the

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delegates would come to NY once a year to make decisions. The group conscience of AA is the General Service Conference. The Conference makes a multitude of decisions from financial to literature and more. The Delegate is your group's voice at the Conference.

✚ The Conference is arranged similar to the way the area or district (county) is organized. The committees go through the various agenda items, discuss and make recommendations to the Conference- which then votes in total. The Conference consists of delegates, trustees, GSO staff etc. The vote needs to be substantial unanimity (2/3 vote).

✚ Floor actions are also considered after committee reports.

S.C. G. S. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES						
AS OF MAY 31, 2026						
	2026	% OF	1ST			YEAR
	BUDGET	BUDGET	QTR	APRIL	MAY	TO DATE
<u>REVENUES</u>						
Group Contributions	\$15,120.00	43.7%	\$ 4,108.17	\$ 1,602.61	\$ 904.19	\$ 6,614.97
Cash 7th Tradition	\$1,300.00	46.0%	\$ 363.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 598.00
Unity Breakfast			\$ -			\$ -
Online 7th Tradition*	\$4,000.00	94.3%	\$ 1,949.30	\$ 1,335.30	\$ 488.50	\$ 3,773.10
*Minus Fees	(\$120.00)		(\$73.79)	(\$39.92)	(\$15.07)	(\$128.78)
TOTAL RVENUE	\$20,300.00	53.5%	\$ 6,346.68	\$ 3,007.99	\$ 1,502.62	\$ 10,857.29
<u>OFFICER DCM & COMMITTEE EXPENSES</u>						
DCMC	\$1,500.00	102.9%	\$ 78.00		\$ 1,465.48	\$ 1,543.48
Alternate DCMC	\$1,000.00					
Recording Sec	\$150.00	47.2%	\$ 28.52		\$ 42.28	\$ 70.80
Registrar	\$100.00					
Treasurer	\$500.00	18.7%	\$ 49.19	\$ 42.06	\$ 2.05	\$ 93.30
DCMs	\$250.00					
Accessibility	\$100.00					
Archives	\$1,000.00	2.6%	\$ 173.15	\$ 49.00	\$ (196.15)	\$ 26.00
Corrections	\$100.00					
CPC	\$100.00	69.7%		\$ 69.65		\$ 69.65
Grapevine Subs						
Grapevine Rep	\$200.00					
Literature Rep	\$150.00					
Public Information	\$250.00	24.5%	\$ 61.35			\$ 61.35
SIA Liason	\$100.00					
Service Participation	\$950.00					
Service Sponsorship	\$200.00					
Treatment Facilities	\$100.00					
Tech - Equip. & Web	\$1,700.00	35.7%	\$ 198.69	\$ 236.13	\$ 172.83	\$ 607.65
Sub-Total:	\$8,450.00	29.3%	\$ 588.90	\$ 396.84	\$ 1,486.49	\$ 2,472.23
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u>						
GSR Miles to Assem.	\$2,000.00	14.4%	\$ 78.00	\$ 210.66		\$ 288.66
Rent	\$3,700.00	93.2%	\$ 3,450.00			\$ 3,450.00
Storage & Supplies	\$600.00				\$ 245.15	\$ 245.15
Insurance	\$900.00					
LISTS	\$1,000.00	41.0%	\$ 410.36			\$ 410.36
Big Meeting	\$600.00	25.7%		\$ 154.00		\$ 154.00
Hospitality	\$2,050.00	57.9%	\$ 370.72	\$ 319.91	\$ 496.25	\$ 1,186.88
General Service Events	\$700.00					
Website/Tech Reserve Draw Down						
Contribute to AAWS						
District Workshops	\$200.00					
PO Box Rental	\$100.00					
Unanticipated						
Sub-Total:	\$11,850.00	48.4%	\$ 4,309.08	\$ 684.57	\$ 741.40	\$ 5,735.05
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$20,300.00	40.4%	\$ 4,897.98	\$ 1,081.41	\$ 2,227.89	\$ 8,207.28
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$0.00		\$ 1,448.70	\$ 1,926.58	\$ (725.27)	\$ 2,650.01

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AS OF MAY 31, 2026

			SCGS	LISTS	
Previous Month's Account Balance			\$ 46,445.16	\$ 2,340.00	
Net Surplus (Deficit)			\$ (725.27)		
Book Balance End of Period			\$ 45,309.89	\$ 2,340.00	
Deposits In Transit:: Contributions			\$ (904.19)		
Outstanding Checks:	1047				
	1050	\$ 450.00		\$ 450.00	
	1056	\$ 154.00			
	1057	\$ 1,055.48			
	1059	\$ 496.25			
	1060	\$ 42.28	\$ 1,748.01		
Nassau LISTS Transferred			\$ (410.00)	\$ 410.00	
Unreconcilable Difference					
Balance per Bank			\$ 46,603.71	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 49,803.71
Balance per Books			\$ 45,309.89		
Need					
Prudent Reserve 2026 Budget \$20,300			\$10,150.00		
Website Overhaul			\$4,264.00		
Expenses Left to Pay			\$12,092.72		
TOTAL			\$26,506.72		
SURPLUS AVAILABLE FOR ALLOCATION (NOTE)			\$ 18,803.17		

NOTE:

This is surplus which has been accumulated over a period of time and the distribution and use of will be determined by Suffolk General Service Assembly.

SUFFOLK GENERAL SERVICE**May 2026****Group Contributions**

Check #	Ck Date	Amount	Group	Group Service #
1960	5/5/2026	\$ 150.00	Brookhaven Happy Hour A	000402411
8828	5/12/2026	\$ 200.00	Bridge to Sobriety Group B	000096819
0000995105	5/11/2026	\$ 70.00	Southhold Settlers	000076045
922635730	5/11/2026	\$ 24.20	Sunrise Sobriety Online	000463498
1190	5/15/2026	\$ 51.95	Eye Opener Online	000423409
9502	5/15/2026	\$ 200.00	Freedom From Fear	000105332
984578896-1	5/27/2026	\$ 45.00	Mount Sinai Group	000027375
129	5/29/2026	\$ 65.00	Brentwood Group	000096746
2045	5/1/2026	\$ 30.00	Southold Women's New Beginnings	000030606
9528312	5/5/2026	\$ 68.04	Sunrise Reflections C	000085625
				<u>\$ 904.19</u>

A Number given 000109341 is old Service #.

B Number given 691287 is old Service #.

C Number given 657419 is old Service #.

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Group Contributions		For Five Months 2026		
Check #	Ck Date	Amount	Group	Group Service #
1602.61	1/7/2026	\$ 70.00	(NOT GIVEN)	
292	1/20/2026	\$ 150.00	(NOT GIVEN)	
2935	2/22/2026	\$ 31.50	(NOT GIVEN)	
2193	3/4/2026	\$ 5.00	(NOT GIVEN)	
9819516222	3/25/2026	\$ 54.00	(NOT GIVEN)	
119	4/30/2026	\$ 30.00	(NOT GIVEN)	
116	2/11/2026	\$ 50.00	Bay Shore Daytime Love & Service	000094844
119	4/25/2026	\$ 50.00	Bay Shore Daytime Love & Svc	000094844
144	3/26/2026	\$ 36.45	Bay Shore Sunrise Sobriety Grp. B	000085680
4000033	1/20/2026	\$ 100.00	Bayport Middle Road Group	000094871
4000044	4/30/2026	\$ 80.00	Bayport Middle Road Group	000094871
55025647433	3/13/2026	\$ 200.00	Blue Point Beach Bums Group	000096285
129	5/29/2026	\$ 65.00	Brentwood Group	000096746
888	1/23/2026	\$ 20.23	Bridge to Shore	N/R
6040503470	3/18/2026	\$ 200.00	Bridge to Sobriety Group	000096819
8828	5/12/2026	\$ 200.00	Bridge to Sobriety Group	000096819
102	1/30/2026	\$ 75.50	Bridging the Gap Bohemia	000740121
1960	5/5/2026	\$ 150.00	Brookhaven Happy Hour A	000402411
132	2/12/2026	\$ 40.00	Brookhaven Sunday Afternoon Group	000114296
352	2/22/2026	\$ 10.00	Copiague Grateful Afternoon Group	000114793
346	1/10/2026	\$ 15.00	Copiague Grateful Group	000114793
1063	3/13/2026	\$ 76.50	Early Birdies Melville/Commack	N/R
1180	1/4/2026	\$ 48.84	Eye Opener Online	000423409
1188	3/3/2026	\$ 109.10	Eye Opener Online	000423409
1190	5/15/2026	\$ 51.95	Eye Opener Online	000423409
532	1/1/2026	\$ 60.00	Fort Solonga Workshop	000104901
115	2/22/2026	\$ 100.00	Free At Last Group	000105182
9502	5/15/2026	\$ 200.00	Freedom From Fear	000105332
1308	3/30/2026	\$ 15.00	Freedom to Live	N/R
19-796812327	1/28/2026	\$ 90.00	Great River Group	000108212
19-812026415	2/28/2026	\$ 100.00	Hauppauge Touchtones	000109782
1305475	1/2/2026	\$ 88.90	High Noon Islip Terrace	000723916
1305699	4/2/2026	\$ 58.10	High Noon Islip Terrace	000723916
169	4/16/2026	\$ 20.00	In The Book Group	000576646
1037	2/16/2026	\$ 360.00	Keep It Simple/Early Birds.	NSNA
4239	2/13/2026	\$ 100.00	Lindenhurst Freedom Group	000011487
38149763815	3/11/2026	\$ 350.00	Mattituck Men's Group	000018406
1389583	4/3/2026	\$ 70.00	May You Find It Now Group	000118220
69805569	3/26/2026	\$ 25.00	Montauk Wilson Group A	000034013
540	2/25/2026	\$ 20.00	Morning Miracles	000026805
984578896-1	5/27/2026	\$ 45.00	Mount Sinai Group	000027375
105	2/12/2026	\$ 47.24	Moving Forward Group	000011249
147	3/1/2026	\$ 47.00	Never Too Late Group	000503324
198	3/29/2026	\$ 40.00	North Babylon Phelps Lane Grp. C	000038449

SUFFOLK GENERAL SERVICE				
Group Contributions		For Five Months 2026		
Check #	Ck Date	Amount	Group	Group Service #
111	1/28/2026	\$ 30.00	Orient Step Group	000045013
112	1/8/2026	\$ 45.00	Port Jefferson Big Book	000050642
151	4/2/2026	\$ 36.00	Quogue Men's Group	000054099
311	2/7/2026	\$ 50.00	Reflections 90	000119905
589	4/8/2026	\$ 100.00	Remsenburg Basic Sobriety (A)	000094761
582	1/4/2026	\$ 100.00	Remsenburg Basics	000094761
119	1/26/2026	\$ 50.00	Rocky Point Serenity at Shoreham	000058815
123	3/11/2026	\$ 50.00	Rocky Point Serenity at Shoreham	000058815
1769	1/3/2026	\$ 10.00	Sayville Group	000065408
55159430903	3/19/2026	\$ 37.60	Serenity Sisters Group	000554184
1708	2/1/2026	\$ 55.30	Shoreham Big Book & Step Grp.	N/R
55029871666	4/27/2026	\$ 57.45	Shoreham Group	000069890
153	3/14/2026	\$ 60.00	Smithrown Afternoon Group	000120745
2785	1/16/2026	\$ 39.10	Sober Start	NSNA
0000995105	5/11/2026	\$ 70.00	Southhold Settlers	000076045
2045	5/1/2026	\$ 30.00	Southold Women's New Beginnings	000030606
206	2/2/2026	\$ 150.00	St. James Sunrise Reflections	N/R
691489633	1/5/2026	\$ 52.66	Sunday Step East Hampton	NSNA
9528312	5/5/2026	\$ 68.04	Sunrise Reflections B	000085625
9267162	1/6/2026	\$ 92.05	Sunrise Sobriety	000085678
9326221	2/3/2026	\$ 35.80	Sunrise Sobriety	000085678
9387349	3/3/2026	\$ 59.18	Sunrise Sobriety	000085678
9465350	4/7/2026	\$ 63.73	Sunrise Sobriety	000085678
910822474	1/12/2026	\$ 31.72	Sunrise Sobriety Online	000463498
913615320	2/9/2026	\$ 48.10	Sunrise Sobriety Online	000463498
916421819	3/9/2026	\$ 29.70	Sunrise Sobriety Online	000463498
919758493	4/13/2026	\$ 47.33	Sunrise Sobriety Online	000463498
922635730	5/11/2026	\$ 24.20	Sunrise Sobriety Online	000463498
1087	3/5/2026	\$ 100.00	The Breakfast Club	000087321
55288777380	3/31/2026	\$ 100.00	The Next Right Thing Group	000035825
22-111270166	1/3/2026	\$ 50.00	True Friends	000238344
2552	4/15/2026	\$ 975.00	Westhampton Beach Group (B)	000031699
468947951	3/9/2026	\$ 111.70	Whitman Group	000033117
		\$ 6,614.97		
ON LINE CONTRIBUTIONS				
	1/17/2026	\$ 150.00	12 Steps of Hope Bay Shore	000090477
	4/15/2026	\$ 1,000.00	First Things First Southampton (NR)	



Confirmation - Proposed Agenda Item (PAI) Submission Form for the 2026 General Service Conference (GSC)

1 message

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In the meantime, we send our very best wishes.

Diana L. Conference Coordinator

Proposed Agenda Item (PAI) Submission Form for the 2026 General Service Conference (GSC)

Submit a clear and concisely worded motion.

That a comprehensive review be undertaken, to update the accuracy of the use of our literature being crossed referenced in the book AS BILL SEES IT.

What problem does this proposed item address?

Numerous references and citations of excerpts / quotes from our literature that are in error be corrected.

What level of group conscience, if any, discussed the proposed agenda item? Make it clear who is submitting the item (an individual, group, district, area, etc.).

Connect The Dots Group
District 107 of Area 49 Assembly

All voted unanimously to forward this PAI to the conference coordinator for consideration to be added to the agenda of the 2026 GSC

Provide background information that describes and supports the reasoning for the proposal. List background material(s) included with the proposal:

This is not a comprehensive review. The following are just some of the inconsistencies to be addressed:

1. On page 7 of the book AS Bill SEES IT. The bottom paragraph quotes page 46 from the book ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, it should have the word Realm and Spirit capitalized as it is in the book ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. It is not capitalized in AS BILL SEES IT. Those two words need to be capitalized. Those words not being capitalized, lose the intent of our original founder's writing that when a word that is not a proper noun is capitalized it's referring to the HIGHER POWER / GOD. This emphasis must not be lost when cross referencing our literature.

2. On page 222 of the book AS BILL SEES IT:
A) The words "at STEP FOUR" were added and they are not in the book ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS referenced on page 67.

- B) the word "given" was added and not in the book ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS on page 67.
C) The word "often" was added and is not in the book ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS on page 67.
D) The words "cast the whole blame on the other person involved" we're added and are not in the book ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS page 67.

*All of the words added above in A,B,C and D should be removed and replaced with the original text in the book ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS page 67 which maintains the consistency of our founder's writings...

3. In the book AS BILL SEES IT on page 5 The excerpt with reference to the book ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS on page 66 the word Spirit should be capitalized and is not, which is not consistent with our original text of our founder's writings losing the intention of making reference to the HIGHER POWER / GOD.

What are the intended/expected outcomes if this proposed item is approved?

To ensure that accuracy is maintained when cross referencing our founder's original writings to convey their original intent/meaning.

Provide a primary contact for the submission.

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Final Comments

We believe that we have a definite recipe for recovery to stay recovered, not cured. We also believe that if any of our ingredients are changed/alterd in this recipe, we will have something different from that which was originally proposed in our founder's writings.

Submission date

2025-09-04