

## Area Committee Meeting April 5th, 2021

7pm: Orientation in Breakout Room

7:30pm Serenity Prayer  
SENY Statement of Purpose

Approval of Feb Committee Meeting Minutes. **Approved.**

### Reports

#### Treasurer's Report - Rich S

- Committee Chairs and Officers have not submitted very much in expenses and reimbursement requests so far. I would like to urge them to actively use their service budgets and submit their expenses.
- We have an approved budget line for NERAASA Stipends which was designated this year for the re-imbursement of the NERAASA Registration Fees since the event was virtual. Only 2 people so far have requested reimbursement. If you attended and would like to be reimbursed, just submit a request to me with a copy of your payments receipt and I'll get a check out to you.
- Our income for January totalled \$15,188 consisting of \$14,630 in Group and Individual Contributions and \$553 in 7th Tradition collections from the January Committee Meeting and the January Assembly.
- Expenses were minimal at approximately \$6,800 with the major items being \$1500 in printing expense, our monthly office rent of \$1,500, \$450 in tech and website expense and \$3,000 for our Delegate' General Service Conference Fee and additional support to offset Conference Expenses. Net Revenue for the month was \$8,357 which increased our operating account bank balance to \$32,812. After deducting uncleared checks, our ledger balance was \$28,911.

#### *Motion passes to approve January Treasurer Report*

- Everyone should have received a copy of the February monthly report which reflects slightly less activity. Income from the month consisting primarily of \$6,271 in Contributions and \$138 from the February Committee Meeting 7th Tradition totalled \$6,414.
- Expenses were \$4,166 and included our monthly rent, \$500 in tech and website expenses, \$1,268 for translation and interpretation services and \$486 for the renewal of our annual Quickbooks license
- Net income over expenses was \$2,249. After accounting for uncleared items, our cash balance grew to \$31,154.

*Motion passes to approve February Treasurer Report*

- Finally, I'll briefly discuss preliminary numbers for March which we won't approve tonight since we couldn't include them with the email which went out prior to the end of the month.
- Income for March was \$6,815 in Group, District and Individual Contributions.
- Expenses totalled \$5,401 with Officer expenses for the quarter from the Delegate and Treasurer of nearly \$600, our office rent of \$1,500, website and tech expense of just over \$1,400, and \$1,000 in LINK expense being the major items.
- Net Revenue for the month was \$1,423 and our cash balances were \$33,652. Throughout the quarter, our prudent reserve account balance was \$127,000 and change which equals 10.55 months of expenses.

On a year to date basis for the first quarter we're in good shape. Contributions of \$27,716 were 24.4% of the budget while 7th Tradition totalled \$691 or 19% of budget. There were no literature sales. So, on a net basis, income was 24.3% of budget – a shortfall of just over \$900. Expenses as reported were minimal at \$16,398 or 11.3% of budget. Again, I encourage our Officers and Committee Chairs to submit their expenses and use their budgets. Revenue exceeded expenses to date by approximately \$12,000.

I have been travelling into the city weekly to collect our mail at the Post Office. I attended NERAASA and participated in the Treasurer Roundtables. Based on conversations there, I can say that we are ahead of the curve when it comes to our Treasury function.

I also attended the SENY Convention and was honored to participate, along with Panel 67 Delegate John W, in the 7th Tradition in a Changing World panel hosted by Sullivan County

I was invited to speak at the March meeting of the Westchester County General Service Assembly to discuss my service position and also to review the process by which our groups can help the Delegate learn the Area Conscience on selected General Service Conference Agenda items.

Finally, I attended the wrap-up meeting of the Convention Committee and congratulated them on a job well done and truly outstanding.

**Delegate- Tom B**

Good evening / Buena Noches...

Thanks to all for your service to Area 49: its Counties, Districts, Groups and Committees. Everyone here is an important trusted servant.

My first GSC is 12 days hence, feeling a great deal of gratitude:

- Committee Chairs: attended some of your meetings; proactive, creative.
- Ad-hoc comms and Rec Sec'y: behind the scenes; mission-critical.
- DCMs and DCMCs: keeping it upbeat, motivating GSRs and groups.

- Past Delegates: ongoing support and love of SENY and A.A.
- Area Officers: unity / team; consideration; support.

(Touched on this last time) for all of us, including me: primary question “what can we do to serve your group?” Let’s redefine service. Help the GSRs understand that general service is relevant: offer to serve the groups.

Part of that service: keep reminding those you serve about visiting our SENY website: Calendar, Resources, and From the Delegate (including the link to [aa.org/what’s new](http://aa.org/what's%20new)). Remind those you serve to stay fully informed.

Thanks to all participants at DDoS. Almost 300 attendees at high point; presentations were extraordinary; Ask-it Basket w/ Past Delegates was great.

As of this morning, rec’d 55 DQs, plus other thoughts / comments. Many business mtgs first week of month, starting to accelerate, great stuff.

What’s coming up? (Pass these dates on to those you serve).

- Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> – virtual, Pre-Conference Assembly. Best time of the year for the group’s voice to be heard. PLEASE urge attendance.
- Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>: will attend 71<sup>st</sup> General Service Conference. SENY’s voice will be heard, through your Delegate.
- Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – virtual, Post-Conference Assembly. My report-back on 71<sup>st</sup> GSC., on 3 levels: 1) “What I Saw and Heard and Felt” (AASM); 2) the eight items on the Delegate’s Questionnaire; and 3) a number of other items of interest to SENY.

Brief [gentle] thought re GSC: I will be unavailable – categorically – that week. Please respect the process: do not text or email for updates. I’ll be delighted and honored to share with you / county / district / committee / group starting on ~ April 28.

What will this Saturday’s Pre-Conf Assy look like?

Committees, DCMCs & Officers will report; very cool video produced by GSB; lunch break; GSR report-backs on DQ. (Why emphasize GSR?)

We all have opinions; would love to hear yours. But the Pre-Conf Assy is all about the Service Triangle come to life.

*[Show nifty marked-up Service Triangle]*

Group’s voice via GSR Area Delegate GSC, where matters of A.A. policy and concern are discussed. This Saturday is the chance for the voices of SENY’s groups – whom we all serve – to be heard. Thank you for respecting those voices – if all the GSRs have had a chance to share, then the time is yours!

Thank you for letting me be part of this journey with all of you.

Alternate Delegate - JoAnn M

The alternate delegate is the assistant to the delegate and the most important responsibility is to be available and prepared to attend the General Service Conference if the Delegate is unable. I have started going over the background information for the CPC committee and working on reviewing the background on the other agenda items as well so that I am familiar with them. I look forward to hearing from the GSRs at the Pre-Conference Assembly on Saturday.

As liaison to the Hispanic districts, I attended the monthly Asamblea's in February and March and there were some questions about the agenda item regarding online groups. I answered the questions and I invited them to email any additional questions that come up and I would do my best to answer them as well. I am also the liaison to the YPAA Committees (Young People in AA) In our Area there are 3 YPAA committees, Long Island (LICPYAA), NYC (NYCYPAA) and Westchester, Orange & Rockland (WOCYPAA). I had the privilege of attending and helping to facilitate the NYC-YPAA's election a couple of Sundays ago. I have visited a few more of the County assemblies and welcome any invitations to County and Area Committee meetings. I also get to Chair of the Service Participation meetings which is a meeting for the DCMCs of each county to get together and discuss questions, issues, challenges, and ways to increase participation as described on our handbook. We had our first meeting on February 18<sup>th</sup>. I am compiling a list with contact information for the DCMCs and Alternates to distribute. Our next meeting will be on May 22, 2021 at 7:30pm. I will send a reminder a week or so before the meeting. The meeting is normally held on months where there is not an assembly. I attended the NERD (North East Regional Delegate) and NERAD (North East Regional Alt Delegate) meetings in February and March and the which are chaired by our Northeast Regional Trustee. We were visited by a few of our trustees and were able to ask questions and receive feedback. I also attended the North American Alternate Delegates (NAAD) meeting in February, March and April. The meeting is always held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month so the day of the week changes. The 93 Alternate Delegates in the U.S. and Canada are invited to attend. I am available for group inventories. Thank you!

Question about Assemblia, are you going in person or in zoom?

A: They are meeting virtually. The assemblia was virtual, it's the 3rd sunday of every month.

Area Chairperson - Nisaa A

- An ad hoc committee has been assembled to explore SENY's in-person meeting options for meetings this fall. We will keep the Area informed as information develops. Please be sure you are receiving emails from SENY as this will be the primary way of disseminating information in July and August when we are not meeting virtually.
- In addition to Area officers, here is a list of service members who will head the Exploratory committee:

Ad-hoc Exploratory Committee  
Finance committee member

Tech committee person  
SENY Treasurer  
SENY Accessibilities Chair  
SENY Past Delegate

- Since the beginning of the rotation, I've facilitated two group inventories, and I am available to facilitate others.

## TCO - Mike O.

The Area's TCO is responsible for the Area's use of technology to further the Area's purpose in assisting the groups and service entities within Area 49.

We've been very focused on getting up to speed during the first 90 days of this rotation.

AirTable: Justin, with Fred M.'s and Mike D.'s help, has simplified Airtable and updated AirTable's views and the DCMCs have received their reconstituted views. DCMCs will receive their's shortly. Views, which are searchable, include all Groups within a County or District, whether or not they have a GSR; if there is no GSR, the position will show as vacant. In addition, GSO opened up Fellowship Connection, its database about Groups, to DCMCs, but I'm not sure about the actual process for getting access. I'll follow up.

Regarding Airtable, a reminder that the County registrar or secretary has the primary responsibility for updating Airtable, not SENY.

Gmail and Mailchimp: About ½ of the Counties utilize the Area's Mailchimp tool, to contact trusted servants; the others do not. Each entity is autonomous, but for the DCMCs, if you are interested in the benefits of Mailchimp, please contact me. Also, DCMCs, if a county-level trusted servant would like a SENY gmail, please contact me. Lastly, if I don't respond to an email within a few days, please call or text; although the TCO is not in the Delegate's or Chair's class, the TCO gets a lot of email.

More generally, after talking with Nisaa and thinking about some of the constructive comments I've received at this Meeting, we've decided to put off bringing any proposed changes to the Tech positions, committee, or policies, until we've had about a year of practical experience. So any Handbook amendments or additions, or changes in policies, won't be proposed until 2022, even though some practical changes, such as the Agenda and Web Standing Committee Chairs giving their own reports, are going into effect.

Emails: If you did not receive the Area Committee email, please email me at [tco@aaseny.org](mailto:tco@aaseny.org)

## 7th Tradition

Convention - Kathie W

On March 5,6 and 7 our 53<sup>rd</sup> SENY convention, “AA in a Time of Change” was held virtually. We had our wrap up meeting March 29 and I feel the committee did a great job. It was enjoyed by most that attended. We had 879 people register, of those registrations we provided 173 “scholarships” and two refunds. The income after expenses was \$6,626.73 which will be contributed to SENY for future events.

We received 134 evaluation forms. A few interesting responses were:

Q 1	What was your overall experience of this year’s SENY Convention?		
	Excellent	101	75%
	Good / Fair	29	22%
	Poor	4	3%
Q 2	Workshops & Panels – Quality of presentations and value/variety of topics		
	Excellent	94	70%
	Good / Fair	33	25%
	Poor	5	4%
	NA	2	1%
Q 5	Main Meetings – Kick-Off, Welcome, Long Timers, Theme, Saturday Night, Spiritual		
	Excellent	97	72%
	Good / Fair	29	22%
	Poor	2	1%
	NA	6	4%
Q 10	Was this your 1st SENY Convention?		
	Yes	4 2	31%
	No	9 2	69%
Q 9	Do you plan to go to the 2022 SENY Convention?		

	Yes	111	83%
	No	14	10%
	Undecided	9	7%

Any Questions?

Count & Payments Collected	Count		
	English	Spanish	Total
Registrations	830	49	879
Payed Via Stripe	640	18	658
Payed Via Check	6	1	7
Payment Information Missing	6	0	6
Grand Total			

2 refunds...both Mexico

6000 is for seed money, rest of the money is for SENY to do whatever they want

Old Business

New Business

Standing Committee Reports

Web Chair - Claire

I will be sending all standing committee chairs a Google Form to create a wishlist for their individual section of the website. They are expected to return those responses to me by May 1st. I will be building the pages after I receive all materials. Thanks to all!

For questions about the standing committee pages, please email me at [web@aaseny.org](mailto:web@aaseny.org)

Link - Mary

The March issue of our Area 49 newsletter was released and uploaded to the website late in the month. This month's issue (themed "An Informed Group Conscience") will be released April 10th. Next month's theme is "...In All Our Affairs" and the deadline for submissions is April 24th!

I have a new member on my committee, Shana! She is helping with design and layout, as well as other ideas we have for the future of The Link. We think it would be helpful to have an actual section dedicated to news from the area, a sort of highlight reel that GSR's could refer to when reporting back to their groups.

Still working on finding an alternative method for the printing/ mailing of The Link. More will develop with that after the conference is done, later this summer. Right now we are well within our budget, but the process needs a tune-up to make it more self-sufficient.

### **Accessibilities - Annabel B**

Our goal is to encourage members of AA to help dissolve barriers which would otherwise prevent alcoholics from enjoying access to the AA program

We meet (virtually) on the second Thursday of every other month at 7:30PM, but will soon be expanding our schedule to including monthly meetings. Next scheduled meeting is May 13.

Inspired by the first Accessibilities workshop hosted by NERAASA 2021, we have initiated a new campaign "Each One, Reach One" to encourage all members of AA to reach out with the hand of AA, especially now when technology challenges may be keeping some alcoholics from being able to attend AA meetings.

(SEE ACCOMPANYING FLYER-and thank you, Hutch, for designing this masterpiece!)

We are developing an Accessibility Survey to be distributed among SENY counties and home groups, to help us serve the SENY AA community.

#### On the horizon:

Accessibility workshop with panel discussion: 3-4 speakers to share from the heart about accessibility barriers they face.

Flyer below:



# EACH ONE REACH ONE

## AN AA CALL FOR ACTION

The COVID-19 pandemic has drastically impacted the rooms of AA. While many people have found ways to connect with other alcoholics, via video call and other forms of communication, there are still members of the Fellowship who have remained isolated from their community during this time. **EACH ONE, REACH ONE** is an idea that encourages each and every member of AA to reach out to someone in the Fellowship who you haven't seen or heard from in a while, practicing the AA legacy of service, unity and recovery.

Pick up the phone and make a call.

Go for a socially distanced walk.

Invite someone to a virtual meeting.

Attend an outdoor meeting.

Teach someone to connect via technology.

Meet up somewhere outside, like a park!

Deliver a copy of The Grapevine or La Niña.

Write a letter.

Offer to deliver groceries to a fellow in your neighborhood.

**AA's Responsibility Statement**  
I am responsible... When anyone,  
anywhere, reaches out for help,  
I want the hand of AA always to be there.  
**And for that, I am responsible.**

Brought to you  
by Area 49 SENY's  
Accessibility Committee  
[access@aaseny.org](mailto:access@aaseny.org)



## Literature - Kinsley

- Meeting theme was on the pamphlet "MG-09 AA Guidelines".
- Read and discussed the sections on:
  - Basic Committee Functions
  - How To Get Started
  - Area Literature Chairs
  - District Literature Chairs
  - Group Literature Representatives
  - References for literature Committees
- We will finish up with this pamphlet at the start of our next meeting.
- Also discussed the Literature position as a resource for access to AA literature either digital or online, in the [aa.org](http://aa.org) Book shop or directly from the Chair Person.
- Discussed, putting on workshops with Archives comm. or Grapevine comm. TBD.
- We picked our next piece of literature for discussion, at our next meeting. The pamphlet "Questions and answers on Sponsorship". April 18th at 2pm. All are welcome.

## SENY Intergroup Liaison - Christine D.

The committee meets every third Sunday of the month from 4-6pm. Virtually held

Topics of discussion at our February and March meeting;

- Low attendance at the online speaker exchanges (how to get group participation)
- Focusing on "outreach" to groups to have representation/representative for their group (the importance of having an intergroup representative)
- Keeping meeting lists updated on the websites. The meeting list is a big driver to their website, so keeping the website current is extremely important.
- Discussion of how intergroups are storing their meeting list and the importance of the Meeting Guide.
- If, groups have their meeting information at the county and NYIG they should have the exact information in both and update in both and not just in one.
- When the group meeting information changes, they should notify their intergroup ASAP
- Discussion of live, virtual and hybrid meetings were compared with each county.
- Everyone agreed that having a printed meeting list is important and will continue

Continuation of Discussion:

- What information is being stored on each other's websites (cookies)
- Taking a look at GSO's Privacy and Cookies Policy
- Started a conversation regarding the 8<sup>th</sup> question on the Delegates Questionnaire (Consider requests regarding participation of online groups in the General Service Structure) would that have any impact on the intergroups.

### Service Sponsorship - Keith

1. The Service Sponsorship Chair has attended, at the invitation of the County DCMCs, County meetings In Manhattan, Orange, Rockland, Suffolk, Staten Island, and Queens to share my experience, strength and hope as it pertains to service and service sponsorship.
2. The Service Sponsorship Chair wrote and submitted an article for the March issue of the SENY "Link" on Service and Service Sponsorship.
3. Attended the historic first SENY Convention held on a virtual platform as the Program Chair for the Convention.
4. The Service Sponsorship Committee continues to meet on the last Sunday of every month for our Rotating Speaker / Tradition / Concept Meeting plus a round robin "Ask It Basket" for DCMC / DCM / GSR and County Service Sponsorship Chair questions and solutions. A time to share service experience, strength, and hope. All A.A. members may attend. Our next Meeting is Sunday, April 25th from 4 – 5PM. Details and meeting information is posted on the SENY Events calendar.
5. The Service Sponsorship Committee will be working to develop an up-to-date database of available Service Sponsors to connect with those seeking Service Sponsors. We will be setting up a simple Sign-Up Form using TypeForm on the SENY Website for ease in registering and collating contact information.
6. Available ( along with my orientation duties at Committee and Area 49 Assemblies ) to speak on all aspects of service to any group who requests the Service Sponsorship Committee's help. Please reach out at [sponsorship@aaseny.org](mailto:sponsorship@aaseny.org).
7. To be a resource and information conduit for the Three Legacies to all SENY Area 49 trusted servants of Recovery, Unity, and Service.
8. Working with all the Counties in SENY Area 49 as an umbrella to their Service Sponsorship Chairs, Liaisons, DCMCs, DCMs, and GSRs.

### Grapevine - Kimbly

- Attended Nerasaa, and convention
- Working on writers workshop, goal is that every county will have a workshop

- Want to work on a campaign event to get rid of all the lovely inventory have
- All ideas are welcome, and everyone can attend as well
- Grapevine/LaVina is hurting
- Grapevine Committee will meet Wednesday 4/7/21. Login 998 038 7641 - 714921.

## Corrections Chair - Lucas O

After working with the General Service Office to get our Area ready to provide kits to our new chairs in Brooklyn, Bronx / UM, Manhattan, Nassau, Orange, Suffolk, Rockland, Westchester and the Hispanic District the focus continues to be on managing our pre-release program and corrections correspondence program. I have received quite a few requests for outside volunteers be connected to members on the inside and have sent those to our Corrections desk.

The Corrections desk is compiling an internal list of AA members of trans and non-binary experience willing to write to alcoholics behind the walls. We are asking the Area to come back with names for the Desk for their list. April 5 is also the deadline to deliver suggestions to the Corrections desk regarding inclusivity as matters pertain to gender terminologies and additions and/or alternatives to 'male' and 'female' on the Corrections Correspondence form.

We held our second SENY Corrections meeting which was fairly well attended and discussed the Corrections topic on the Agenda from the Delegates Day of Sharing as well as sponsorship in a corrections setting in addition to other matters of interest related to Corrections including potential upcoming Workshops in the Spring and the reasons for limited virtual programming in prisons in our Area. Nonetheless we have learned that Queensboro State prison is offering the opportunity to host virtual WebEx meetings at its facility if the proper paperwork is submitted and approvals by its volunteer coordinator are made.

We successfully hosted our first All Areas Corrections Chairs meetings with the Area Chairs of 47, 48 and 50 to see where we can have a regular quarterly virtual meeting to regulate the progress of our statewide best practices and sharing of information as we look to improve the logistics related to the AA pre-release program in New York State. We are looking to meet again on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> and will also be arranging a call with our individual Regional Volunteer Coordinators at the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision to see where we can improve our relations with the State and potentially host a Corrections Connection event in 2021 or early 2022.

My good friend Hank - and our Area's Treatment Chair- and myself - hosted our Corrections and Treatment workshop - 'Outreach in a Changing AA World' at the SENY Convention in early March which was well attended.

I also attended the roundtables at NERAASA in late February where topics regarding inclusiveness and access to AA literature and meetings were of major interest.

In addition I have been attending my regular International Corrections Call with fellows from around the country most Sundays where we share information and

best practices on all matters corrections. There is a hope that a 2021 National Corrections Conference will take place in New Orleans this year. For more information you can go to: [nationalcorrectionsconference.org](http://nationalcorrectionsconference.org)

I have been doing my best to attend some of the various County and Area virtual service meetings to get more County Chairs and learn more about CPC and Public Information.

#### **Secretary - Jessica**

Please send your reports in advance. This includes DCMs/DCMCs. Thank you!

#### **TF Chair - Hank**

- Monday April 5th TF Committee report
- The SENY Treatment facilities (TF) committee is currently meeting virtually on the 4th Sunday on each month at 6PM. The next being April 25th.
- TF will present at this year's virtual NYIW Aug. 1st and Aug. 2nd
- The North American Treatment forum meets quarterly. Next meeting is May 22nd 6PM EST. Contact me for details
- The SENY TF committee is hosting a virtual workshop on the Bridging The Gap program. Featuring the NY Intergroup BTG chair, a successful BTG AA member, and a keynote speaker; followed by an "Ask It Basket" From 12pm To 2PM Details to follow
- There are a few virtual meetings going into Treatment facilities in our AREA at this time, but they are few and far between. Mostly due to HIPAA laws

#### **PI - Paola**

- We got a request from NBC Nightly News via GSO.
- We are planning a series of mini-workshops (some very open and chill vibe for people in AA who want to learn about PI and discuss different concerns and issues and some a bit more structured for the public but still maintaining an open discussion vibe).
- We are discussing the potential use of social media for SENY.
- Attended the monthly national PI meeting.
- I've been in touch with the PI chairs from the different Intergroups in Southeast NY.
- I've been in touch with the YPAAs in Southeast NY.
- I'll be participating in the upcoming PI workshop that NYIG is hosting on April 17th.
- We are also working on making PI information more accessible to AA members and the public through the local Intergroup and County websites.
- We have a killer Google Drive for anyone interested in PI.
- I've been meeting with the PI chairs for the other 3 areas in NY state to discuss the Informational Workshop and PI issues.

#### **Archives - Jeff**

- We had a one hour slot at the SENY convention where we put on a presentation about our Digital history book it's also on the SENY website.
- We have our up coming workshop April 3rd at 7:30pm to 9:30pm
- We also have a new Archives Committee member Jerry R from Staten Island
- We meet every 1st Friday of the Month at 6pm

### **CPC Gail**

CPC – is Cooperation with the Professional Community, our 12<sup>th</sup> step work multiplied. I've reached out to all Area DCMCs to make myself available to briefly share on CPC and encourage participation. I've shared at Orange; Queens; Suffolk; Putnam; Staten Island; and Manhattan. I plan on attending 3 other counties this month! I am available for Area, county and district workshops. Currently there are 5 county chairs and 2 counties, although they don't have chairs, have volunteers that are doing spectacular work targeting specific professional sectors.

CPC held 2 virtual workshops where the attendance averaged about 120 AA members. On February 20<sup>th</sup> "What is CPC" and March 13<sup>th</sup> "Speaking at non-AA meetings" were held. Shout out to the CPC tech squad! Sandwiched between those, I attended NERAASA, connecting with CPC's from the Northeast and then hosted a CPC Panel at our SENY convention where we had a speaker who heard the message of hope through the court system and her judge and one of our county chairs shared her experience with CPC. I was also privileged to share at the DDoS on the agenda item: considering a request to create a pamphlet for Mental Health professionals

I have attended the National CPC/PI committee meetings and am serving on the planning committee for an upcoming national CPC/PI conference. Additionally, I will be sharing at NYIG's PI workshop on 4/17 and CPC will be part of the panel on July 31<sup>st</sup> at the NYSIW.

Our CPC committee meetings have been exciting with members from across the country in attendance. We do a brief study of the CPC workbook; have a past delegate or CPC chair share briefly about CPC; have county reports; Q & A and more. We meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 7:30-8:30 pm virtually on the Zoom platform: 998 938 7641 (PW: 714921). All are welcome, please join us! Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 7:30 PM.

### **County & Hispanic District Reports**

#### **Suffolk - Melissa**

Unity breakfast virtual went well. If anyone has any questions you can reach out to me. Putting together an ad hoc committee to figure out what the future for our county is going to be virtual or not.

#### **Marty - Nassau**

CPC, PI committee is boots on the ground. CPC is trying to get invited to college open house ...district 214, trying to disburse spanish literature. We are discussing our meeting needing insurance.

May 17- concepts 5 and 6 workshop  
36th unity breakfast june 27

### **BXUM DCMC - Laura G**

Our next County meeting is 4/14/2021. We will be discussing a joint workshop with Westchester County at this meeting since we will need a Coordinator for each county to assist with planning this workshop. The BxUM needs to increase service participation in the county by encouraging Groups to become active in service. This will be a continuing discussion.

Laura G.-347-387-7302

### **Orange County - Eric**

- I have been zooming all over AA; NERAASA, SENY Convention, Suffolk's Unity Breakfast, Delegates Day of Sharing, some Committee meetings, visiting other counties and here to tonight's meeting. I hope when we go live that some committee meetings might stay on zoom or at least be hybrid.
- Here in Orange County, we held our monthly meeting on March 16th, Keith P was our exciting guest speaker. Our CPC and P.I. committees are up and running. Our P.I. committee will meet virtually the 2nd Tuesday of the month on zoom, 956 3734 0074 passcode: PIORANGE
- We voted unanimously to host a "Virtual Spiritual Breakfast." We asked our GSR's to go back to the groups for committee volunteers.
- We still have the following open positions: Accessibilities, Newsletter and conference approved Literature. I agreed with our past Literature Chair to pick up the existing literature from her in the interim.
- I would venture to say that about half of our Orange County meetings are "Live"
- Our next monthly meeting is April 20th at 7:00 pm on zoom.

Eric Osborn - 845-629-7474

### **DCMC, Staten Island - Brian C.**

- On April 13 the Staten Island DCM's will be hosting a very important workshop on how to register groups on the SENY and NYIntergroup websites and how to get Face to Face meetings listed on the NYIntergroup website.
- Our website committee has been hard at work rebuilding our website and our Ad-Hoc committee on redistricting has begun the process of collecting the information needed to go forward with that task.

### **DCMC Sullivan - Jeff**

We meet 3rd sunday of each month. We've been having speakers at our meetings. Meetings in county are 50% live, 50% virtual, we've been doing a lot of virtual

As soon as college opens back up, we will get back to live meeting.

#### Manhattan DCMC- Larry

- Wrote an article for February Link "Growing Pains".
- Attended Service Participation Meeting in February.
- I Attended NERAASA and SENY Convention Manhattan County did a Workshop "Diversity In A Changing AA World".
- Attended Manhattan County Meeting. Districts have held their meetings and are addressing their commitments.
- Attended the Delegate Day of Sharing.
- Attended Airtable Training for DCMC.
- Attended District 617 Meeting to discuss the Delegate Questionnaire.
- Attended Area 13 Archives Meeting " Carrying the Message to the Black and African American Alcoholic".
- County is looking for a Webchair.

#### DCMC Westchester county- Kevin T

- Monthly meeting was hybrid last month, was a little primitive but it worked, meet 3rd wednesday
- 4th annual spiritual - sat aug 28th more details to follow
- Share a day booked memorial sat oct 16th
- Working on setting up a workshop with bx up manhattan and westchester, looks like it might be on concepts but more to follow

#### DCMC Putnam county - John L

Putnam County would like to thank the Area 49 Accessibilities Chair for attending our February meeting, and the CPC Chair for attending our March meeting. Both presentations were welcome, and had a lot of useful information. Thank you Annabelle and Gail.

Putnam's website is live, and updated regularly.

Putnam's GSM will have a new Zoom code next month

Putnam County will have email contacts for the DCMC, Registrar, and CPC Committee Chair

We are planning to have a hybrid Founders Day Celebration Meeting in early June. Details to follow.

#### Alt DCMC Brooklyn - Brigitte

We have been having scheduled county meetings with great participation, we had honor of hosting concepts meeting at seny convention. We have been doing a lot

of outreach so that we can fulfill our standing committee chairs, we still have 5 vacancies. We are doing outreach to confirm if groups/districts can come participate

Meeting closed at 9:15pm.