

March 2, 2020 - SENY COMMITTEE MINUTES – Approved

CHAIR: (Jerry R.) Meeting called to order at 7:33 p.m.
Serenity Prayer and AA Preamble, in English and Spanish.
Quorum established; and Housekeeping (explanation of voting)
Spiritual Parliamentarian: John W, Spiritual Timekeeper: Liz, Microphone: Brian.
Motion to accept January minutes, seconded, approved

OFFICER'S REPORTS

DELEGATE'S REPORT (Jane E):

Listen like I have no opinion. If I do have an opinion, listen like I want you to change my mind.
Agenda for DDoS, now on aaseny.org/from-the-delegate. Questionnaire to be distributed day of DDoS.
Please read my Link article.
SENY Convention negotiations for 2021-2023 are complete with the mentoring of Past Delegate John W., Panel 57.
Thank you, John!

As has always been in the contract, there are 3 menu choices for the banquet. The Marriot Bonvoy Rewards clause has been removed at my request. It has the current room attrition that we are given 550 rooms to use, and 85% must be filled or we will have to pay the rooms not used under 467. It is a three-year contract with room prices increasing \$3- per night and banquets \$5-; both increases span the entire 3 years. The event space fee the past 2 years has been \$3000 each year, and they wanted to raise it to \$4500 per year, but we were able to negotiate to keep it stable at its current rate of \$3000 for all three years!

I have read about 500 -pages of the approximately 1100 pages of background information so far, which is a good start because there are literally hundreds of pages of pamphlets and other literature and AA guidelines to read and videos to watch which are referenced to prepare for the GSC, and on April 1 I will receive the draft copy of the revised Service Manual to review.

Reminder, for any AA member in SENY, if you desire to read the confidential background Information, or only the background on the seven items at the DDoS, email me, each response will contain a confidentiality statement. The confidential background information is not to be shared with others, posted or distributed. If you know people who want it, and they are AA members in SENY, ask them to email me directly please. This serves to encourage the delegate, but more importantly informs me in preparation for the GSC by showing me how many are interested in it, what they're interested in and so on. About 20 members have asked for it so far. However, most members find the summaries given by the seven presenters to be of most use because they are easier to understand for many. Their power points will be on aaseny.org/from-the-delegate shortly after the DDoS.

NERAASA report back- go to NERAASA.org to see the agenda, Regina has paper copies for those who are not digitally fluent. Note how it is one bilingual agenda. Interesting how both the NERAASA host Committee and your delegate choose many similar topics! They must be hot ones! It was not planned. It was apparently supposed to be that way. Mike and Mike: SENY sharing at the mic with good manners, and very smart members, SENY manners: no clapping of opinions, no cheering to imply our Area is better than the others in the Region, but lots of clapping for presentations, especially for Mike and Mike.)

How the conference Operates correction about Tabling and our Treasurer and Alternate Delegate clarifying on these points of order.

There are no opinions voiced and no business at the DDoS, please read my Link article.

I'm reporting on the Tax attorney's recommendation regarding travel reimbursement. Normally our Chair would report on this business matter, but the chair and I are in agreement that I will report.
Here's the take home message: it's fine to reimburse the current \$0.40 per mile as long as documentation (mileage, event, date, and any receipts) is submitted. *If the documentation is not there, we should not reimburse, it would create a tax liability for SENY. The onus for proper documentation is on the trusted servant asking for reimbursement, and on our*

Treasurer and Chair to follow up. Therefore, when JoAnn asks you for documentation, please give her what she asks for. We are all responsible for the safety, including tax consequences, of the Area.

The full recommendation has been placed in Google Drive with read access for the Chair and Treasurer, owned by the Delegate. This should help future rotations as we have investigated the same question in 2008, 2012, 2016, and 2020. And that's only the years I'm aware of. I'm sure past delegates have more knowledge on how many times we explored this same topic to keep SENY safe (Safety in AA...).

NERD Hospitality Room Update:

News about upcoming Regional Forums: SALE OF LITERATURE (OPTIONAL): The Welcome Committee has the option of working with local Intergroups, Central Offices, Areas or Districts regarding the sale of Conference-approved A.A.W.S., AA Grapevine and/or locally produced literature at Regional Forums.

No clapping for opinions at the mic, clapping for presentations is cool. No opinions at the DDoS, GSRs take precedence with questions at the DDOS

Question about why these agenda items are chosen for the Questionnaire; delegate thanked for the question and answered with examples; SENY responsibility to AA as a whole was considered, will be reviewed DDoS Saturday.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE'S REPORT (Tom B):

Good evening / Buena Noches... I have the privilege and the joy of serving as your alternate delegate.

- Written copies on the table, my perception of what NERAASA is; scandalized page 75 of our Big Book for the Brick and Mortar metaphor.
- Tonight: my own observations, realizations and revelations, in no particular order.
- From the panel on A.A.'s electronic footprint: "We have a fractured and messy online presence".
- Our current General Service Conference-approved availability consists of 18 books and 64 pamphlets.
- Re: changing the existing literature vs moving ahead with new, current-language literature: 1930 antique drill vs DeWalt power drill.
- Meeting Guide App currently has between 225k and 250k users.
- Accessibilities report-back: "it's often hard to get people to stand".
- The GSR round table and the DCM round table each sent 16 (?) questions or notes to the other group – mutual communication and learning.
- Phyllis H – past GM – re wanting to be her Area's Chair: "our service is subject to the group conscience and our higher power."
- Billy N – past Trustee – re one Area's climb from silence to a voice: "we need to acknowledge and talk about our problems, so that we can work on them". This made me think of some of the tensions we've had here in SENY over the past few months, which in turn made me think of OGR, the Constructive Use of Trouble talk in 1958: [pp 130 & 131]

Talked about upcoming 3/21 Joy of Service Workshop re OGR.

I am available to facilitate Group and County Inventories, meetings or workshops on Traditions or Concepts. I would love to simply come visit your group. And beyond being available, I am excited, delighted and honored to be of any service I can to SENY, and to AA as a whole. Thank you for allowing me to serve and support all of you. Questions / Preguntas?

One person's view of NERAASA – the North East Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly, Friday 2/21 through Sunday, 2/23

The structure of the event – the "Brick"

- 6 Panels – with a moderator, a spiritual timekeeper, and three panelists each, presenting relevant, current items of interest to both the North East Region (from Maine to Maryland, 18 Areas) and to A.A. as a whole.
- Members at the Microphone – the chance for all attendees to voice their thoughts on each item, ask questions, and become better informed.
- The Business Meeting (Saturday PM) – always a chance to grow.
- 2 Round Tables (Friday and Saturday) – the chance for like service positions to get together and exchange information and views, from GSRs to Delegates, and from Committees to YPAAs to Linguistic Districts.
- Round Table Report Backs (Sunday) – the chance for all of us learn about the universal challenges and opportunities that face us today in A.A., across both committees and service responsibilities.
- Saturday Evening – the banquet; the flag ceremony (with a chance to learn about the Areas of the new Delegates on Panel 70); the speaker meeting, this time with our new North East Regional Trustee.
- Past Trustees (Sunday morning) – revealing what life (and the view) is like at the very bottom of the A.A. Service Triangle.
- The Ask it Basket – the Delegates respond to the Body’s questions.

The underlying essence of the event – the “Mortar”

- Meals together – fellowship with old friends and new, on- and off-site.
- Informal Discussion – of panels, round tables, and just living sober.
- Fellowship – although all A.A. members were welcome, the majority were those doing service below the group, all doing their part to keep A.A. healthy, current, and moving forward, so that all of us can honor our primary purpose: to help the still-suffering alcoholic.

CHAIR’S REPORT (Jerry R.)

Concept of the Month: Concept 3 - As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the Conference, the AA General Service Board, and its several service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives, and of thus ensuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional “Right of Decision”.

I attended NERAASA in New Hampshire February 21-23. Great weekend always. Highlights for me were the Rhode Island Delegate rapping about his State and the roundtables at night. There were 27 Area chairs from the Northeast region sharing about their experiences. The panel 69 chair shared with the Panel 70 chairs and then were asked questions. The leader of the roundtable was Buck from Delaware who also did it last year. On Saturday, February 29th, we moved our SENY storage to our new office at 1231 Lafayette Ave, and moved all of the SENY Archives to Cubesmart at 955 Bronx River Avenue, one mile from the new office. It is a much cleaner, safer, and easily accessible storage than the old one at 135th street. I would like to thank Hank, Terry, Lucas, Frank, and George and his friends, for showing up to help us complete the move.

Upcoming Events:

March 15, 2020 - Rockland County Spiritual Breakfast. Hilton Pearl River.

March 21, 2020 - SENY Joy of Service Workshop: Our Great Responsibility, Jacobi Medical Center, 1400 Pelham Parkway South, Building 4. Hosted By Bronx/Upper Manhattan.

March 27-29, 2020 SENY Convention - Westchester Marriott.

July 31- August 2, 2020 - NYSIW- Daeman College - 4380 Main Street, Amherst N.Y. 14226, hosted by Area 50.

TREASURER’S REPORT: (Joann M.)

No treasurer’s report today

Thank you letter for contribution from GSO.

7th Tradition: \$167.63

REGISTRAR'S REPORT: (Mike D.)

Spoke at NERAASA on reconciling position of anonymity with having an on-line presence.

Thanked body for allowing me to go to NERAASA. Participated in registrar round table.

Last assembly: 180 people signed in (Manhattan 10%, Westchester 10%, Putnam 5%, Nassau 15%, Suffolk 5%, Orange 5%, Rockland 3%, Queens 20%, Bronx/Upper Manhattan 10%, Brooklyn 10%, Staten Island 10%, Spanish District 10%).

Received communication from General Manager of GSO with an update on the new database (this communication is on aaseny.org). It was originally planned that we would be able to get into the database in March and start getting people registered, and kits sent out, but it will probably be several more months. That means delayed GSR kits, delayed DCM kits, delays for new group kits, delays in GSO communications. Area 49 is e-mailing GSR kits to new GSR's. GSR's can go to aa.org for Box 459 ("for members" section). Working with GSO on getting a bulk mailing of GSR kits so that they can be doled out. On aaseny.org/groups, you can look up your new Netsuite numbers. About 60% are on there now. Changing info in Meeting Guide App: please contact the source; i.e., Nassau Intergroup (found at the bottom of your groups info).

2020 SENY CONVENTION CHAIR: (Rich N.)

March 27-29, 2020, Westchester Marriott, 671 White Plains Road, White Plains. Theme: A Vision for You.

We have 433 room nights made available.

Thursday night there are 4 rooms available, Friday and Saturday we have a total of 433 room nights sold.

March 16th is the deadline to book a room. Pre-registration deadline is March 20th.

We will be registering people for the convention and for rooms at the DDOS.

On March 23rd at Suffolk County IG we will be having a stuff-a-day, 6:30 p.m.

Banquets: we have sold 162. Q: How many banquets do we need? A: 240

Q: How do you get a scholarship? A: The registration form will ask if you would like a scholarship

Q: we have 433 room nights booked now

Q: How many banquets do we need? 240

Q: Can you be reimbursed for a banquet? A: no

Convention planning meeting, SENY office, 9:00 a.m., March 8

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion: to rename the Registrar as The Technology and Communications Officer and create a Technology Committee.

A) Renaming the Registrar as the Technology and Communication Officer (TCO)

This change would also include a change to the specific responsibilities of this service position.

The TCO:

- Will chair the Technology Committee as outlined in part B
- Appoint and oversee members of the Technology Committee
- Advise the SENY Committee on questions of technology
- Assist members of SENY with service-related technology issues

B) Creation of a Technology Committee

The Committee will consist of the following positions

- Web Chair
- Agenda Chair
- Email Update Editor
- Postal Mailing Coordinator
- Email Administrator (New)

- Registration Chair (New)

All members of the committee will be responsible for submitting a brief report to the TCO in writing (email) for a summarized report to the SENY Committee and SENY Assembly.

Currently existing positions will remain relatively unchanged.

The Web Chair’s job description would change as follows: SENY handbook p. 26, section 3 would be removed:

“Keeping the area informed on developments in software and technology which may affect the area’s use of the internet and related information management tools; maintenance of the area email system.”

The first clause would now fall under the responsibilities of the TCO.

The second clause would be the primary responsibility of the newly created Email Administrator.

Voting rights at Committee meetings and Assemblies would not change for these service positions.

Voting members

Technology and Communication Officer
 Agenda Chair
 Web Chair

Non-voting

Email Update Editor
 Postal Mailing Coordinator
 Email Administrator
 Registration Chair

The following pages outline current job descriptions, followed by proposed job descriptions.

Current Job Descriptions

Registrar

registrar@aaseny.org

1. Maintains the database system shared by the area and counties, including regularly backing it up.
2. Updates GSO's database.
3. Provides DCMs / DCMCs with access to the data for their district / county.
4. Creates sign-in sheets for Assemblies and Committee meetings and coordinates the sign-in process.
5. Coordinates replies to voicemails and text messages directed to the Area's phone number.
6. Late in the second year, works with the newly elected registrar to pass along a basic knowledge of the job.

SENY Handbook p.17

Agenda

agenda@aaseny.org

1. Prepares the agenda for committee and assembly meetings and workshops in consultation with and subject to the final approval of the area Chair.
2. Helps coordinate SENY activity dates by maintaining a calendar of scheduled events.
3. Provides a monthly calendar of events to The Link editor and for the area website.
4. Cooperates with other area and local service committees.
5. Passes along communications and requests from
6. AAWS/Grapevine of possible interest to the membership.
7. Early in the next rotation, works with the newly appointed agenda chair to pass along a basic knowledge of the job.

NY Handbook p. 20

Website

web@aaseny.org

Convenes and facilitates meetings of the Website Committee and is responsible for:

1. Development of suggested guidelines and procedures for the area website, www.aaseny.org
2. Ongoing development and day-to-day maintenance of the area website as a tool for carrying the AA message and in area service.
3. Keeping the area informed on developments in software and technology which may affect the area's use of the internet and related information management tools; maintenance of the area email system.
4. Appointing other trusted servants to assist with the responsibilities.
5. Cooperating with other area and local service committees.
6. Passing along communications and requests from AAWS/Grapevine of possible interest to the membership.
7. Early in the next rotation works with the newly appointed web chair to pass on a basic knowledge of the job.

SENY Handbook p. 26

Email Update Editor

email-update@aaseny.org

This Ad Hoc position was appointed subsequent to the amending of the registrar's role 11/06/2017. The responsibility is to create and deploy email updates about area events and business.

SENY Handbook p. 31

Postal Mailings Coordinator

pmc@aaseny.org

This Ad Hoc position was appointed subsequent to the amending of the registrar's role 11/06/2017. The responsibilities are:

1. Using USPS Business Gateway to create mailing labels;
2. Ordering envelopes, postage, labels, and printing as needed;
3. Coordinating execution of physical mailings;
4. Maintaining up-to-date contact information for the area's USPS account.

SENY Handbook p. 32

Proposed Job Descriptions

Communications and Technology Officer

cto@aaseny.org

Convenes and facilitates meetings of the Technology Committee and is responsible for:

1. Appoint and oversee members of the Technology Committee
2. Keep the area informed on developments in software and technology which may affect the area's use of the internet and related information management tools.
3. Assist members of SENY with service-related technology issues
4. Coordinate replies to voicemails and text messages directed to the Area's phone number.
5. Late in the second year, work with the newly elected CTO to pass along a basic knowledge of the job.

Agenda

agenda@aaseny.org

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2. Help coordinate SENY activity dates by maintaining a calendar of scheduled events.
3. Provide a monthly calendar of events to The Link editor and for the area website.
4. Cooperate with other area and local service committees.
5. Pass along communications and requests from AAWS/Grapevine of possible interest to the membership.
6. Collaborate with Technology Committee.
7. Submit a brief report to the TCO in writing (email) for a summarized report to the SENY Committee and SENY Assembly.
8. Early in the next rotation, works with the newly appointed agenda chair to pass along a basic knowledge of the job.

Email Administrator

email@aaseny.org

1. Maintain the area email system
2. Collaborate with Technology Committee.
3. Submit a brief report to the TCO in writing (email) for a summarized report to the SENY Committee and SENY Assembly.
4. Early in the next rotation works with the newly appointed Email Administrator to pass on a basic knowledge of the job.

Website

web@aaseny.org

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6. Collaborate with Technology Committee.
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8. Early in the next rotation works with the newly appointed web chair to pass on a basic knowledge of the job.

Email Update Editor

email-update@aaseny.org

This Ad Hoc position was appointed subsequent to the amending of the registrar's role 11/06/2017.

1. Confer with the SENY Chair and other officers to create and deploy email updates about area events and business.
2. Collaborate with Technology Committee.
3. Submit a brief report to the TCO in writing (email) for a summarized report to the SENY Committee and SENY Assembly.

4. Early in the next rotation works with the newly appointed Email Update Editor to pass on a basic knowledge of the job.

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Registration

registration@aaseny.org

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2. Update GSO's database.
3. Provide DCMs / DCMCs with access to the data for their district / county.
4. Train county registrars on the use of the shared database.
5. Create sign-in sheets for Assemblies and Committee meetings and coordinates the sign-in process.
6. Collaborate with Technology Committee.
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Motion seconded, majority in favor, three abstentions, motion passes

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion: To make generic signs for the SENY Assemblies.

Motion seconded, majority in favor, motion passes

Motion: to change from the regular QuickBooks accounts to purchasing licenses through a 3rd party Not for Profit.

Seconded, majority in favor, 2 abstentions, Motion passes

Grapevine – Sherri A.: (grapevine@aaseny.org)

Grapevine has a new website: aagrapevine.org

March Issue GV: Emotional Sobriety, March/April issue La Vina: Being New in AA

Upcoming Stories:

GV: March 15 Young and Sober, April 15 Money and Financial Insecurity, June 15 Remote Communities

LV: April 3 Remote Communities, July 17 Home Group, September 3 New Comer Issue

Book bundles are still on Sale

2020 Carry the Message Project-Give a gift subscription: aagrapevine.org/carrythemessage

On aagrapevine.org website GV You Tube A Big Book is Born

PI – Mike D.: (pi@aaseny.org)

Young and Sober in A.A.: From Drinking to Recovery, A.A.'s newest Young People Video, is now available. Created by young alcoholics who have found sobriety, it underscores the message that it is never too early to seek help for a drinking problem. You can view it on the G.S.O. website by going to "What's New" on www.aa.org or the **videos/audios** page on AA.org in the "Young People's Video" section. AA has great PSAs. Working on Convention Workshop and handouts for table. Date set for Queens College psychology students presentation March 19. Suffolk - Debbie has Stoney Brook Univ attending an open meeting and considering hosting an open meeting on campus. Staten Island - Danielle met with the District Attorney's office. It now has a literature rack. Also working with St Johns to set up a meeting. Bronx/Upper Manhattan has Miquel and Mario covering the Bronx Health Fair.

There is another health Fair coming up in June. Also contacting Bronx Community College for Staff presentation
We have new chairs in Westchester, Brooklyn, and Rockland. Unfortunately, Queens Antonio G has had to step down.

Archives – Hank G.: (archives@aaseny.org)

Thanks to everyone that helped with sorting day. aasenyhistory.org - can still find old links, minutes, history books.

Convention: Irvington room - separate presentation on "Music as the Big Book".

May 2nd, workshop in this room. History book is being updated. I have guidelines for DCMC's. Target date is April.

Should be done by the end of the year.

LINK – Brian: LINKS are available in the back of the room.

CPC – Laura G.: (cpc@aaseny.org)

Meeting On. 2/16/2020 Next meeting 3/15/2020 @ SENY Office call in #360-900-2656 with dial in #319355 @12noon
American Parole and Bar Assoc. August 23-26

Attended NERRASSA on 2/21-2/23 Presentations were very informative—Attend The PI/CPC roundtable discussion in the evenings—CPC/PI chair from the North East region attended. Some were rotating out and others were just starting their rotations. Presented new and old ideas.

Debbie G., Suffolk CPC Chair; Stony Brook University students to attend open Meetings Feb, August

Stony Brook inquiring about campus meeting, Suffolk I/G invite PI to work together

Danelle B., Staten Island CPC Chair ; Setting up a meeting with Pride Center on Staten Island, literature, possible meeting. Meeting St. John's university Staten Island and Queens reps from Student Affairs and the Student Organization Office about possibly starting an open A.A. meeting on campus and/providing literature to students.

Workshop for SENY Convention, Pi Chairs share experience (Debbie G) and (Miguel P)

Possible handouts for table at convention. Stony Brook College students in prevention outreach

Treatment – Ed M.: (tf@aaseny.org) We have a vacancy for the Treatment Facilities County Chair to represent Brooklyn. I Attended NERAASA. I attended the Queens County BTG Meeting. Our committee is participating in Queens Share a Day. Our Queens Chairperson is cooperating with Queens Inter Group and NYIG to start making presentations at institutions to promote our Bridging the Gap Program. I Attended Nassau County BTG Meeting and also attended NYIG BTG Meeting. NYIG coordinates BTG in 6 of our 13 counties. Attended Brooklyn County meeting, where we need a chair. Also attended a Brooklyn CTFC meeting.

Our Staten Island TF Chair is working with NYIG to start making presentations to institutions to promote our Bridging the Gap Program. We have a new Westchester Chairperson, who is recreating a somewhat dormant county. The Westchester County Meeting is acting in cooperation with their Intergroup to facilitate getting literature into Treatment Centers, jails, and prisons. Our Rockland Chairperson is also re-invigorating Treatment Facilities activity in his county. We are cooperating and assisting Rockland Inter Group with their fledgling BTG Program. Rockland has also just started coordinating inpatient meetings in 3 new facilities, and has also instituted a Spanish speaking meeting for the Hispanic community. Es muy bien. . Our committee will also be participating at Rockland Share a Day. Nassau and Suffolk Counties have also set up their own respective BTG Committees and have begun outreach planning. One year ago Area 49 had only one dysfunctional Bridging the Gap Committee. Now we have Bridging the Gap Committees in 9 of our counties. Received e-mail from Doctor at Rockland State Hospital asking about meetings for discharged patients.

Handbook Editor – Mike O.: Handbook is done and, hopefully, we will be voting on it at next committee meeting.

Int'l. Convention Hospitality Room – Michele: Melissa J. and Scott are co-chairs. If you would like to volunteer, please text Melissa at 631-278-2764

Agenda - Jeannette K.: (agenda@aaseny.org)

Please e-mail me with date, time, and location of event. Also, please check calendar to be sure it is not already posted.

Literature – Chris P.: (literature@aaseny.org)

Events scheduled for SENY Literature: March 15, 2020 Rockland Spiritual Breakfast. If any County is in need of the Literature committee to attend an event, please ask. I have a couple Fourth Editions of the Big Book. The basic text for Alcoholics Anonymous has been produced on DVD for the Deaf, the Hard-of-Hearing and the hearing communities and is also available to watch in sign language. 2019 Catalog is out of stock, it is being updated but they could not give me a date on the release. **AA.org under What's New Link: Young and Sober in A.A.: From Drinking to Recovery** – Added February 2020. Now available, A.A.'s newest Young People Video, Young and Sober in A.A.: From Drinking to Recovery, shares the experience, strength and hope of young A.A. members. As Bill Sees It in large print will be available.

Intergroup Liaison – Mel R.: (intergroup@aaseny.org)

Went to NERAASA. Met IG liaison from area 29, MD. One of five topics we talked about was “Overcoming resistance to change. Next IG meeting is March 22nd, 12-3, Suffolk IG, Patchogue, lunch at 12:00.

Corrections – Eddie D.: (corrections@aaseny.org) Sat at corrections roundtable and met most correction chairs from other areas. Important topic of discussion was request from GSO for areas across US to provide suggestions for language for the word inmate. Must submit them by May 1st. Had workshop on corrections yesterday.

Westchester – Rich S.: (dcmc@westchester.aaseny.org)

Delegate's Day of Sharing, March 7th, Cross Hill Academy, Yonkers, 8:30 – 3:15.

March 27-29 SENY Convention – Westchester Marriott

Grapevine Writing workshop, Saturday, April 11th, Memorial United Methodist Church, White Plains, 10:00 – 2:00.

General Service Conference, April 19-25, Rye Town Hilton. Spiritual BBQ and Family Picnic, August 29th.

Share-A Day October 24th, Memorial United Methodist Church, White Plains.

Queens – Bert: Pre-Conference Assembly, April 4th, Jamaica Performing Arts Center, 153rd Street and Jamaica Avenue. Queens Share-a-Day, April 18th, Arch Bishop Molloy High School

Nassau – Annabel B.: (dcmc@nassau.aaseny.org)

Monday, March 16th, Treasurer Workshop, Nassau Intergroup, 7:30

Unity Breakfast, Sunday, June 7th, Long Island Marriott

Bridging the Gap committee is afloat. New corrections chair will be chairing a workshop in July.

Brooklyn – Colleen V.: (dcmc@brooklynaa.org)

Bus to SENY convention – all welcome – tix \$25 – leaving from BAM (Brooklyn Academy of Music), 30 Lafayette, 7:00 am – come back at 5:45. Considering having tix sold on line for spiritual breakfast

County has had great attendance for this past year

Manhattan – Mike O.: (dcmc@manhattan.aaseny.org) Manhattan Share-A-Day, May 30th, St. James Church, New York, 9:00-5:00. Welcome new alt DCMC Paula

Delegate's Day of Sharing, Saturday, March 7, 2020, Cross Hill Academy, 160 Bolmer Avenue, Yonkers, 8:30 – 3:15

Next Committee Meeting: May 4, 2020 (to be announced)

Close with AA's Declaration of Unity - 9:55 pm