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SENY PI will begin holding an informal, recurring, virtual meeting every 2nd Monday for AAs and every 4th Wednesday for AAs and non-AAs. The topic will be: What is Public Information?

The summer months will be a sort of test run. There will be flyer to come.

The PI committee has two current projects. One of our committee members has an interest in informing people who come into contact Child Protective Services and the Family Court system. She has a contact in the Smithtown area. We have a box of Grapevines that were donated. Our plan is to distribute them to waiting rooms or visiting areas with the hope of reaching people who have been affected by alcoholism. This is a project that can easily be replicated. We would love to see at least one service-oriented member from each district participate so that we can potentially reach all of the geographic areas in Suffolk. Bring us your contacts your ideas and your willingness and we can hopefully target a sector that feels important to you. It's perfectly reasonable to participate in a one-time project; although, we will probably try to hold you hostage (just kidding).

The other current project that we have is to create a committee page for the General Service website. Each committee is invited to create it's own page. The 12 questions that help determine whether you're an alcoholic is a resource that we decided to post on the page. I encountered the 12 questions in a Dear Abby column long before I ever considered AA and they had an impact on the way that I thought about drinking. Creating this page is another opportunity for members from all districts in Suffolk to do service and it can even be done remotely. We're looking for content to put on the webpage. The chapters in the Big Book: The Family Afterward, To the Wives, and To the Employers, have a lot of information that could be useful to the public. We're looking for people who would be interested in extracting information from these chapters to use on the PI webpage and perhaps in some other context going forward. The next PI committee meeting will be held on July 6 from 7 to 8pm. Check the General Service website or email Debbie for zoom info.

