

## Alt-DCMC Report April 2023

Good evening everyone,

March is always very busy for me. I also attended some of the events that Kimberly attended.

The last event I attended in March was the SENY Convention and our very own Melissa was the chair.

The event was very successful and ended in the green not in a deficit as it has in the past two years post-Covid-19. Over 1200 were in attendance and AA members from Suffolk County had at least three tables at the convention banquet. Moving onto April, on April 6, I went on the SIA trip to Stepping Stones.

It was amazing to view AA history and to see how Bill W and Lois lived. There were so many things that I found to be profound. When I saw how small the table was that Ebby sat across from Bill W and gave a message of sobriety and hope to Bill W. It was from those humble beginnings and Bill W. speaking with Dr. Bob six months later launched the phenomenal fellowship we have today that has influenced the generations of the entire world and the lives of millions of people, making recovery from the hopelessness of alcohol possible. AA initiated the 12-step program of recovery. I can't wait to go to Stepping Stones again. I also attended the Area Assembly in Tarrytown last Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.

As Kimberly expressed, there were only three people who took the bus, so there is a plan to discuss the bus transportation for Suffolk County to future SENY assemblies. Most of you know that we don't have a SENY Area 49 office. The landlord relocated, invited SENY to come along, but the Delegate, Joann and the committee members determined that the building for the new office space was not a suitable location for the relocation of the SENY office. The main reason was that the new building would be located in a shopping area with limited parking. Also, the parking available was paid/metered parking, AA members and the office manager would have to pay for parking. There is a new more suitable office space available but at the last staff meeting on March 6, 2023, there wasn't a quorum of DCM's so SENY could not conduct business and no new motions could be voted on. It is important for DCM's to vote because someone else may take the space and we would have to find another office space. The entire area needs more DCM's and Suffolk County also needs more DCMs for our Suffolk County districts. If you are a GSR please consider finding someone in your group to replace you so that you can become a DCM. I've been both an alternate DCM and

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DCM for District 113. I visited a lot of groups that didn't have a GSR's and I personally registered 2 groups with SENY. It was very rewarding. There is a plus in becoming a DCM in that if you ever want to stand for Delegate or Alternate Delegate, one of the requirements to stand is that you have previously served as either a DCM or Alternate DCM. If you are a DCM, please plan to attend the staff meeting on May 1<sup>st</sup>, so that SENY can have a quorum, conduct business, vote on the new office space and vote on other new motions. The staff meeting is only for staff. If you are a DCM, you will have to contact Paola, the Area chair at [chair@aaseny.org](mailto:chair@aaseny.org), for the link to the next link to the next virtual staff meeting on May 1<sup>st</sup>. All the SENY officers' emails are on the back page of The Link. Please only contact the chair for the staff meeting link if you are a DCM or alternate DCM. The delegate is off to the Conference for all of next week and she has our group's consciences concerning the agenda items. The Delegate is well prepared to represent Area 49.

## Suffolk General Service Bus Schedule to the Assemblies

### Next Assembly June 17, 2023

#### The bus schedule is as follows:

- 5:45am Pickup Riverhead Staples 1087 Old Country Road Riverhead,
- 6:15am Pickup Exit 63 Park and Ride North Ocean Avenue Farmingville, NY
- 6:30am Pickup Exit 56 Park and Ride 2199 Joshuas Path Hauppauge, NY
- 6:45am Pickup Exit 49 Park and Ride Walt Whitman Road / Route 110 Huntington, NY
- 7:15am Pickup Blue Bay Diner 5850 Francis Lewis Blvd Flushing, NY
- 8:30am Drop-off – Destination Westchester Community College 75 Grasslands Road Valhalla, NY**
- 3:15pm Pickup - Leave Westchester Community College 75 Grasslands Road Valhalla, NY**
- 4:30pm Drop-off Blue Bay Diner 5850 Francis Lewis Blvd Flushing, NY
- 5:00pm Drop-off Exit 49 Park and Ride Walt Whitman Road / Route 110 Huntington, NY
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