



AGENDA FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY GENERAL SERVICE MEETING 05/19/23

Moment of silence followed by the Responsibility Declaration.

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.

Acknowledge Guests

Introduction of New Members

AA Anniversaries

Welcome & Voting Procedures – NEED total of 20 DCM and GSR – please stay for full meeting.

Voting rights shall be as follows: all Officers (except the DCMC **),
Standing Committee Chairs, DCMs and GSRs shall have a vote.
Alternate DCMs and GSRs will only have a vote if their principals are not present.

Concept 5- TBD

DCMC Report: KIMBERLY L

Alternate DCMC Report: REGINA C

Treasurer report: HEATHER K

7th Tradition

Registrar Report: JEN H

Secretary Report: KATHIE W

Review April Minutes-

ADHOC COMMITTEE CHAIR INTROS – 2 MINUTES EACH(8minutes)

• REDISTRICTING: Scott M

• WORKSHOP: Christine D

• SILENT GROUP: Brian C

• WEBSITE: Christian C

Committee Chair Reports – 2 minutes each (possibility of 7 reports) 14 minutes

District Meetings 10 minutes

Old Business

New Business- MOTION – TRANSPORTATION TO ASSEMBLIES

Announcements

• There will be a Thanksgiving Alkathon and Heather from SIA is looking for anyone interested to be a part to email her at ThanksgivingSIA@gmail.com.

Committee will start the third Wednesday of the month on July 19th.

Questions

9:30 Declaration of Unity -This we owe to AA's future to place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united; For on AA Unity depends on our lives;
and the lives of those to come

Next SCGS Meeting: JUNE 16TH, 2023

Next Area Assembly Meeting JUNE 17TH, 2023 – Regina will have the bus sign up.

***IF YOU WANT TO BE PUT ON THE AGENDA FOR NEXT MONTH, PLEASE LET ME KNOW BEFORE THE FIRST OF THE MONTH.

****IF YOU HAVE A MOTION, PLEASE PRESENT TO ME THE 6 WEEKS BEFORE MONTHLY MEETING SO I CAN REVIEW



Good Evening Everyone,
I don't want to take away from our very full meeting so I wanted to just mention a couple of things.

I attended the Joy of Service Workshop where there were 3 speakers

- Toby A49 Corrections Chair
- George D- past AAWS General Manager
- Jo Ann M – SENY Delegate

They spoke of their experience of doing service and how much it has enhanced their sobriety. George spoke of the friendships he has gotten through service. Jo Ann talked about how doing service is an insurance policy. Toby talked about how it shifted who he was and became a better father and husband.

At our SENY Area meeting I voted for us to have a SENY Office at 749 E 135th Street Bronx.

I also voted to clarify that alternates can vote if the primary isn't present (Article IV) and to clarify that the Registration Chair does not have a vote

I was not able to attend LISTS however I heard it was a great service event that Queens that hosted. Dawn was our Suffolk County Liaison and was part of the planning. Thank you for your service.

I wanted to remind you of NERF (North East Regional Forum) and NYSIW (New York State Informational Workshop Hosted by Area 50)

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TO: All D.C.M.'s of the Northeast Region
FROM: Francis G. Northeast Regional Trustee
RE: Northeast Regional Forum: June 2 – 4, 2023

Greetings from the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous!
We are all looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming Northeast Regional Forum in Burlington, Massachusetts on June 2 – 4, 2023.

All Regional Forums, A.A. members in your region and in your district can hear more about the wider world of A.A. as well as exchange group, district, area and regional experience with the representatives of the General Service Office, the Grapevine, and the General Service Board. Area delegates and committee members, both past and present, also come to listen and share their experience at the Regional Forum.

As we all know, communication is a vital link for all of us in A.A. Regional Forums are an important link in that chain. Whether it is asking a question during a Sharing Session, or just absorbing information, each member's attendance at these Forums helps to further our primary purpose—staying sober and helping other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

Please ask all A.A. members to attend the Forum and bring along questions, ideas and other members. Please encourage sponsors to bring new sponsees, too. There is no registration fee. When you visit the groups in your district, please share the online registration link at www.aa.org and make sure everyone knows about our Regional Forum. This is a wonderful opportunity for A.A. members who may know very little about how we are all connected in service to learn and participate with trustees and directors from the G.S.B., A.A.G.V., and A.A.W.S. boards. See http://www.aa.org/press/en_US/what-are-regional-and-local-forums for additional information.

For questions about the Regional Forum program contact James Hurst at the Regional Forums assignment at regionalforums@aa.org or call (212) 870-3120.

For questions about the Forum registration process contact Altahaj Sophas in G.S.O.'s Meetings, Events and Travel Services (METS) Department at sophasa@aa.org or call (212) 870-2730.

I hope that you and the members of your district will be able to attend, and I look forward to seeing you in Burlington.

Enclosure: Flyer – 2023 Northeast Regional Forum

Please direct all correspondence to:
General Central Station,
P.O. Box 499,
New York, NY 10163
Fax: (212) 870-3003

Want to figure out how to reach the alcoholics still trapped?
Come to the New York State Informational workshop!

SAVE THE DATE!
Fri - Sun JULY 28-30th
Daemon College
Buffalo, NY

**Area 50 Hosts:
NYSIW 2023**

\$25 for regular Registration
\$190 for Registration, Room & Board!

CONTACT: James C. 716-587-2903
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ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE SOON.

If you're a member of Area 47, 48, 49 or 50 we want you to come!

<http://nysiw.org/> | area50wmy.org

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Department Reorganization at GSO Aimed at Improving Vital Services

A major reorganization at the General Service Office (GSO) to create new and improved services is well underway. The new structure includes the creation of Language Services and Legal, Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LLRA) departments. The new structure is designed to improve the quality of services provided to our members and to better address the needs of our diverse membership.

Legal, Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

With AA active in more than 180 countries, GSO has been a major force in ensuring that our members have the same quality of life and freedom as those in their own countries. The new LLRA department will be responsible for ensuring that our members have the same quality of life and freedom as those in their own countries. This includes working with state departments to ensure that our members have the same quality of life and freedom as those in their own countries.

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