

Suffolk General Service Alt-DCMC Report

October 2023

Hello Trusted Servants, I attended the Suffolk Intergroup-sponsored Share-A-Thon event on October 1, 2023, that was held at St. Joseph the Worker Church in East Patchogue. The event was phenomenal. The Share-A-Thon was well attended and well-staffed with volunteers who were available to assist with any questions and concerns. The food, snacks, refreshments, tea, and coffee was non-stop. Suffolk General Service hosted a workshop, called "Playing Well In The Sandbox With Others". It was a great topic. As it says on page 17 in the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous in Chapter 2 entitled "Working with Others" **"We are people who normally would not mix. But there exists among us a fellowship, a friendliness, and an understanding which is indescribably wonderful"**. There is a popular quote that sums up the spirit of that Suffolk General Suffolk workshop that states **"If A.A. ever fails, it will be from within,"** the quote is from the closing talk at the 1977 General Service Conference by Bob H., who served as G.S.O.'s general manager from 1968-1974. It is vital to play well with others to keep our fellowship united. The Suffolk General The workshop was well-attended, as were all the workshops. Every seat in the classroom where the workshops were held was taken. The Share-A-Thon ended with speakers representing AA, Al-Anon, Alateen, and the anticipated popular and requested sobriety countdown.

I also went on the trip to GSO on October 6, 2023. It was great going on tour to the different Departments in G.S.O, speaking with G.S.O staff members and witnessing the magic of AA World Service serves AA.

There's a new Women's meeting in Holtsville named "Serenity Sisters" that meets on Thursdays at 7pm. This Thursday, October 26th, 2023, for the first time, Serenity Sisters is having a member celebrate their anniversary. I have flyers on the table with the meeting details.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

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