

Suffolk General Service Alt-DCMC Report

May 2024

Hello Everyone,

The Post-Conference Assembly is on June 9, 2024, to hear the delegate, Joann M, report on the 74th General Service Conference and the vote on the agenda items. If you would like to submit an agenda item for the next General Service Conference in 2025. The current deadline for submitting proposed agenda items is September 15th 2024. Whether or not there should be a deadline for submitting agenda items was a question on the 2024 Delegate's questionnaire. We'll have to wait and hear the delegate's report on 74th General Service conference to find out how the vote went on whether there "Should there be a deadline?" on submitting an agenda item for the next assembly.

In this month's Link the delegate, Joann M, wrote a very inspiring article on her experience at the 74th General Service Conference.

The 2024 Delegate's questionnaire and background materials are available on the Area 49 SENY website, just go to the website and look under **From the Delegate**.

Box 4-5-9 - At its March 2024 meeting, the A.A. World Services Board voted to discontinue the print edition, effective immediately. This decision was made after a careful and thorough review of the costs related to printing and mailing, the current number of print subscribers, and our ongoing efforts to reduce expenses in addition to the broad reach of the digital version.

Making Box 459 more widely available digitally through email, subscribers, aa.org, and the Meeting Guide App has significantly expanded its reach and distribution. However, it remains essential to ensure members who prefer or rely on hard-copy materials can still access Box 459. We trust that those serving at the Group level are well-attuned to the needs of their members and will continue to provide hard copies as necessary. Please be assured that Box 459 will continue to be published digitally and can be accessed on aa.org. Here, members can sign up to receive the newsletter via email. Each issue is also available in PDF format that you can print and share. If you're already receiving Box 459 via email, your subscription will continue without interruption, and there's no need to sign up again.

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Thank you for allowing me to serve,

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