

## **SUFFOLK GENERAL SERVICE MEETING MINUTES**

**June 21, 2024  
MEETING IS HYBRID**

- **8:00 pm - Opened meeting with Responsibility Statement**
- **Parliamentarian:** as needed
- **Acknowledge guests:** (2) Fernando, Laura
- **Introduce new members:** (8) Laurie, alt GSR Smithtown Group, Winnie, GSR Shoreham Big Book/Step, Danielle, GSR Patchogue East Love & Service, Roger, GSR Serenity by the Sea, Pat Alt GSR Blue Point Traditions, Brian, GSR Beach Bums in Blue Point, John GSR West Islip, Eddie, Joe's alternate
- **AA Anniversaries:** (6) Lorraine 34 years, Christine 36 years, Nisaa 13 years, Brendan 33 years, Natalie 6 years, Dawn 5 years, Fred 50 years
- **Welcome and Review voting procedures - Quorum 20 DCM & GSR**
- **July Greeter:** Danielle - Patchogue East Love & Service
- **Concept 6 – Nisaa**
- **2 Trusted Servants Standing for Committee Chairs**
  - Grapevine Chair - Mike
  - Unity Breakfast Chair - Kasey (link to Kasey's Jun rept)

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **Big Meeting Committee - John B**

- Will be held October 26 from 11-3PM at 525 Jan Way, Calverton
- Committee will meet 2nd Tuesday of the Month
- [Suffolk General Service – Big Meeting Committee – Planning Meetings](#)

#### **CPC– Kasey [cpc@suffolk-ny.org](mailto:cpc@suffolk-ny.org)**

- Every 4th Thursday, next 6/27 @ 7 PM virtual
- Reaching out to the Sheriff, Suffolk PD, fire department Suffolk County Counseling Service

#### **Unity Breakfast - Kasey**

- **Possible date change, no calendar conflicts in February**

#### **SIA Liaison–Natalie**

- SIA meeting at True North Church in Bohemia the last Tues of the month at 8PM
- Hotline volunteers needed contact Howie [phones@suffolkny-aa.org](mailto:phones@suffolkny-aa.org)
- Treatment looking for Bridging the Gap volunteers, newcomers from treatment facilities
- June 29 AIA non tradition workshop Jun 29, 10am - 2pm, 1101 Lakeland Ave., Bohemia
- Special events, Bar-B-Que to be Aug 24, South Haven County Park in Yaphank
- Share-A-Thon will be October 6 at St. John's, 1140 Lucas Ave., Bohemia

#### **Literature - Mark**

- Clearance sale on discontinued pamphlets; "It Happened to Alice", "What Happened to Joe", DVD "Carrying the message behind these walls"
- As of May 1, increased pricing on a number of pamphlets

#### **Webmaster - Christian**

- Website currently unstable. Impacting ability to post flyers, events etc
- Please notify if you are running into issues associated with getting to website [Suffolkgs-ny.org](http://Suffolkgs-ny.org)

#### **Service Sponsor– Bobby [servicesponsorship@aasuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:servicesponsorship@aasuffolkgs-ny.org)**

- Meet 1st Thursday of the month at 7PM
- Repeat "pancake breakfast" event October 26, 8-10AM at 525 Jan Way, Calverton

**New Business:** Unity Breakfast Chair "motion to increase seed money from \$1,500 to \$3,000 due to inflation"

## Motion to increase Unity Breakfast Seed Money 21-Jun-2024

Motion made by Kasey, Seconded by John V

42 approve (13 online 29 in person) 0 opposed 3 abstentions Motion passes

### **Roberts Rules Workshop - Heather**

- Workshop will be held October 5th from 11am to 2 pm at Ascension Lutheran Church, Deer Park
- Next committee meeting July 13 at 11am, all welcome to join committee

### **Ad Hoc Workshop Liaison - Christine**

- Spiritual Meditation walk through nature, led by Glee from Smithtown area,
- location Sailors Haven, Fire Island on August 4th, 9am-noon, pack a lunch,
- \$15 pp for ferry but does not include parking
- Thanks to Michelle, Cynthia and Nadine for helping me out with their part of the committee

### **DCMC REPORT: Kimberly L. - [dcmc@aasuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:dcmc@aasuffolkgs-ny.org)**

- The entire report is available on the Suffolk General Service Website (link below).
- [JUNE 2024 \(aasuffolkgs-ny.org\)](https://www.aasuffolkgs-ny.org/june-2024)

### **ALT-DCMC REPORT: Regina C. - [alt-dcmc@aasuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:alt-dcmc@aasuffolkgs-ny.org)**

- The entire report is available on the Suffolk General Service Website <https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/2024-June-Alt-DCMC-Report.pdf>
- Reported on Post Conference Assembly
- Postponed motion to cancel 2027 SENY Convention due to NERAASA in Feb
- Thanks to the hospitality crew - Ron, Lincoln, Bernard

### **TREASURER'S REPORT: Heather K. - [treasurer@aasuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:treasurer@aasuffolkgs-ny.org)**

- **May 2024 Treasurer Report**

Motion to Accept made by Bobby

Seconded by Danielle

37 approve (10 online 27 in person) 1 opposed 2 abstentions Motion passes

### **7th Tradition**

### **REGISTRAR: Natalie standing in for Jen H. - [registrar@aasuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:registrar@aasuffolkgs-ny.org)**

- To Register Your Group: [AREA 49 OF AA \(aaseny.org\)](https://www.aasuffolkgs-ny.org/area-49-of-aa)
- To Register as a New Trusted Servant (GSR/ALT GSR/DMC): [Service position registration](https://www.aasuffolkgs-ny.org/service-position-registration)
- To Sign Up For Emails Only: [Email Registration](https://www.aasuffolkgs-ny.org/email-registration)
- Updating Your Information? [Update](https://www.aasuffolkgs-ny.org/update)

**Review May Minutes - minutes reviewed, and approved as corrected**

**Old Business: none**

**DISTRICT MEETINGS - (Time allowing)**

**9:30 PM Meeting closed with Declaration of Unity**

**Announcements: Please check our website <https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/>**

**Next SCGS Meeting July 19, 2024**

**Next Area Assembly August 10, 2024**

**[LIST OF SENY AREA 49 ASSEMBLY AND SENY COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR 2024](https://www.aaseny.org/new-events-1?view=calendar&month=07-2024)**

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**[The Link — AREA 49 OF AA](https://www.aaseny.org/area-49-of-aa)**

**[AA Grapevine](https://www.aaseny.org/aa-grapevine)**

**[What's New | Alcoholics Anonymous](https://www.aaseny.org/whats-new-alcoholics-anonymous)**