

Suffolk General Service Alt-DCMC Report

June 2024

Hello Everyone,

June was a huge month in AA history. On June AA celebrated its 89th anniversary with events like the 8th Annual Birthday Brunch here on Long Island and the Founder's Day Big Meeting in New York City. As I'm sure most of you know, Founder's Day, or AA's Birthday or Anniversary is based on Dr. Bob's Birthday to commemorate the meeting of Bill W and Dr. Bob as the official start of AA. The official day is June 10, 1935, some say this was the day Dr. Bob took his last drink, to steady his hands before surgery, and marked the humble beginnings of what would become Alcoholics Anonymous. Others say that this is the day renowned psychotherapist Carl Jung inspired Rowland H., an otherwise hopeless drunk, to seek a spiritual solution. What is undisputed is that June is the official month of AA origins.

I attended the SENY staff meeting and the Post-Conference Assembly. The delegate, Joann M, she has been a strong component of the Plain Language Big Books didn't vote in favor of the Plain Language Big Book at the 74th General Service Conference because she had the opportunity to read the Plain Language Big Book and compare the plain language version with the 4th edition Big Book line by line. She didn't vote in favor of publishing the Big Book because she felt that certain words weren't translated with the true meaning and context of the word. She also felt that there were whole paragraphs that were missing. She thinks that the project should wait instead of publishing the plain language and then publish another version to address any inconsistencies or corrections because publishing is a very expensive process. It's important to publish the most correct version the first time. The agenda item passed to publish the Plain Language Big Book. There will be minutes from the delegate concerning the voting percentages.

Please go to the SENY website

<https://www.aaseny.org/news-from-your-delegate>

The next SENY Hybrid assembly is August 10, 2024, from 10 am to 3 pm.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

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