

# SUFFOLK GENERAL SERVICE MEETING

JUNE



Moment of silence followed by the Responsibility Declaration.

I am responsible anywhere When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,

I want the hand of AA always to be there, and for that, I am responsible.

Parliamentarian: TBA

Acknowledge guests

Introduction of New Members

AA Anniversaries

Welcome & Voting Procedures – NEED a total of 20 DCM and GSR – **please stay for the full meeting as we have a motion on the agenda for today**

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. (Liaisons' do not have a vote)

July Greeter- Who is available

Concept 6 - NISAA

\*\*\* 3 Trusted Servants Standing for Committee Chairs\*\*, GV, Accessibility & UB Chair\*\*\*

Committee Chair Reports- GV, Archives, CPC, Big Meeting, Svc. Sponsorship,

Announcements- Roberts Rules Workshop & Spiritual Meditation Fire Island Walk

DCMC Report- Kimberly L

Alternate DCMC Report Regina H

Treasurer report Heather K

7th Tradition

Registrar Report - Natalie standing in for Jen H.

Previous Months Minutes - Review

Old Business- none

New Business - Motion - UB Chair: Increase seed money

District Meeting- 10 minutes (Time allowing)

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: July 20, 2024

Next Area Assembly Meeting: August 10, 2024

\*Motions to be brought to Suffolk – present to me 6 weeks before the meeting, will review to see if needs to be presented to Suffolk sooner (Rule 62- I wear my cloak loosely on this)

The Link: <https://www.aaseny.org/the-link>

Grapevine: <https://www.aagrapevine.org/>

Area 49 Events: <https://www.aaseny.org/new-events-1?view=calendar&month=07-2024>

Alcoholics Anonymous <https://www.aa.org/news-and-announcements>

<https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/>

Kimberly Jean [DCMC@AASUFFOLKGS-NY.ORG](mailto:DCMC@AASUFFOLKGS-NY.ORG)

# SUFFOLK GENERAL SERVICE CHAIR REPORT



Good evening, Suffolk Family,

It's been an amazing month. Founders Day was 6/10/24, and Grapevine is celebrating its 80th anniversary. Thank you, John V, for giving my report last month. I could not attend the assembly –that's what alternates are for, and she will speak about her experience! I can tell you that the printing of the full conference report is on schedule (which could change). The digital completion date is 8/5, the print date is 8/14, and the ship date is 8/21.

Since the last meeting, I attended the Nassau Unity Breakfast, a PI Workshop, where we discussed strategies for public information and outreach, and a Cooperation with Professional Community meeting. On July 17, there will be a virtual meeting for the Nurses for Recovery. It's a meeting to empower Healthcare Professionals about Alcoholics Anonymous. If anyone is interested, I can share the flyer. I found out that Area 15 is submitting a Proposed Agenda Item stating:

"We propose an **additional** appendix to the 5th edition of the Big Book titled "A Professional's View for the 21st Century," which would feature strong scientific evidence validating the therapeutic effectiveness of the AA program in helping chronic alcoholics achieve and maintain sobriety. We further propose that this professional view be written by Dr. Kelly and Humphreys. "

I recommend reading the Grapevine article <https://www.aagrapevine.org/AALjune2021>, which will shed more light on the study from Dr. Kelly and Humphreys.

This brings me to the topic of the proposed agenda items. If anyone is interested in writing a proposed agenda item, please reach out to me. This is the time to do it; the deadline is September. For those who don't know, a proposed agenda item is a request for AA from an AA member.

Last year, Suffolk County trusted servants visited the General Service Office on the Friday before Columbus Day weekend. This year, it will be held on September 13th. I will send out a flyer to everyone. We attended the 11:00 meeting and did a tour afterward.

International Convention 2025 rooms will open on September 10, so be on the lookout for announcements.

<https://www.aa.org/international-convention>

SENY Convention will start its first planning meeting on July 14, 2024, from 1-2.

<https://www.aaseny.org/new-events-1/2024/7/14/virtual>

I am available for group inventory, which is, like in personal recovery, a fact-finding process for what's working for your group 'and what's not.

Thank you for the opportunity to continuously grow in service.

Kimberly Jean