

# Suffolk County General Service Meeting

## Minutes

June 20, 2025

### Welcome

Meeting opened at 8:00pm with Moment of Silence followed by Declaration of Unity

In attendance: In person: 48 (GSRs: 31 ) Virtual: 31 (GSRs: 24 )Total attendees: 79 (GSRs: 55 )

Parliamentarian: Scott

Spiritual Time Keeper: Lisa

Guests: Vera- Area 31, Justin- SENY Registrar, Bob- SENY, Tom- SENY Past Delegate, Jane- SENY Past Delegate, Nisaa- SENY Delegate

New GSRs and DCMs:

- Loreli – GSR- Lindenhurst Freedom Group, Meredith- GSR- Cleary Group, Kara- GSR- Whitman Group

AA Anniversary Announcements: Christine-37yrs, Natali-7yrs, Sunita-9 yrs, Nisaa-14 yrs, Dawn-6yrs

Experience, Strength and Hope: Jim S.

### **Delegate's Post Conference Report:**

- Full conference report was given at the assembly. To see the full report- go to [www.aaseny.org](http://www.aaseny.org) Delegate's Page
- From the Questionnaire-
  - Living Sober- a draft or progress will be presented at the 2026 Conference
  - 12 Concepts being added to the 12 and 12 did not pass
- Additional information:

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- Financials- For information about the financial situation in AA, look at “Around the Picnic Table” on the Delegate’s Page. There are also quarterly reports and other information available. The audit review by BDO is available under Board Information.
- All the Proposed Agenda Items are available, ask for the past code. Sept 30 is the final submission date for proposed agenda items. To bring PAIs to SENY for additional support, the deadline is July 23.
- New letter from the General Manager from the General Service Office is on the Delegate page.
- The North East Regional Forum is being held in December. Please consider going. NERF is the closest thing to the conference.
- Contact Nisaa at [delegate@aaseny.org](mailto:delegate@aaseny.org)

**Tradition 6:** “An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise; lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.”

**Voting Procedures:** Voting rights shall be as follows: all Officers, except DCMC, Standing Committee Chairs, DCMs and GSRs shall have a vote. Alternate DCMs and GSRs will have a vote if their principals are not present. The DCMC, Recording Secretary, Liaisons and Guests do NOT have a vote.

**Treasurer Report (Frank)** [treasurer@aasuffolks-ny.org](mailto:treasurer@aasuffolks-ny.org)

(See attached) Contributions are down a little. Question: Is there a list of the names of groups that send contributions? Yes, the Treasurer has a list of the groups that pay by check. There is not a list for groups that contribute online. Treasurer’s Report Accepted. In Favor: 48, Opposed: 0, Abstentions: 1

Minutes from May 2025 meeting: Accepted

**Old Business:** None

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### New Business:

- Juan- Hispanic Liaison- Accepted as new Hispanic Liaison.
- Benny- Accessibilities Chair- Accepted as new Accessibilities Chair

### GSR Participation:

- Jim- Why is the September Assembly on a Sunday? One assembly per year is scheduled for Sunday. Initially, it was to include the Hispanic District which often had members that only had Sunday's off.
- Angelica- Where do contributions from groups get sent to for SGS? Contributions can be sent to Suffolk General Service Assembly at PO Box 522, Shoreham, NY, 11786
- Brian- In advance for the next conference, it would be good to suggest a PAI to re-write the "To Wives" in the Big Book. Jim S. is a good resource for speaking to about PAIs.
- Anne- Will there be draft updates for Living Sober that members can look at? The updates will begin now and be presented next conference. Members will not have the opportunity to look at them initially.

**District Meetings:** Starting in September, we will transition away from district meetings being held during the SGS meeting. DCMs will schedule district meetings during the month which will also facilitate the participation of those GSRs who participate online.

### Thank you!!!

- Thank you to our fabulous Hospitality Team and Tech Team!

## Announcements

There is no Suffolk General Service Meeting in August!

**Next SCGS meeting: July 18, 2025** 8pm@ Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Patchogue. New GSR Orientation: 7-8pm Hybrid Meeting information: Meeting ID: 932 6450 5176 Passcode: 713704

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**Next SENY Assembly:** SENY Post Conference Assembly: \*\*\***Sunday**,\*\*\* **September 21, 2025**,  
9am-3pm, Westchester Community College, 73 Grasslands Road, Valhalla, NY. Hybrid Meeting  
Information: Meeting ID: 873 6681 5219 Passcode: 713104

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## Reports:

### Officers

**DCMC** (Heather) [dcmc@aasuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:dcmc@aasuffolkgs-ny.org)

I attended:

- Lists May 17 – Did Meditation with Dean.
- Orange County Spiritual Breakfast May 18
- Also, I held an Officers Meeting May 31 – Introduced our new Alternate DCMC Jim to Frank, our Treasurer, Kasey-Registrar and Cyndy- ERecording Secretary. Had a great discussion of some exciting new ideas for the future like a possible Suffolk General Service Stepping Stones outing and a General Service Office Field Trip.
- I went to the Assembly June 14:
  - In addition to awaiting news of a new Alt Delegate, we will be electing a new Treasurer at the September Assembly – our own Tom B. has served as interim Treasurer. I do not know if he will stand for that position but it will be very exciting to find out!
  - Nisaa gave a more in-depth version of the Delegate's Report from the Conference than what she gave us tonight.
  - I drove myself and 4 general service friends to the assembly. It is wonderful to see how many people from Suffolk show up! Remember, you get reimbursed for mileage. See Frank for reimbursements.
- The Group Conscience on our website has changed in that our wonderful Recording Secretary has simply added the motions that have been voted in between the last time it was posted and now.
- I will be going to Brooklyn Share-A-Day tomorrow, June 21st
- I will be leaving on June 30<sup>th</sup> for the International Convention (July 3-6)

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**Alt. DCMC** (Jim) [adcmc@aasuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:adcmc@aasuffolkgs-ny.org)

- Attended the June 14 assembly
  - I attended the Proposed Agenda Item (PAI) workshop at the assembly. I have a few PAI that I plan to bring to SGS in July in order to bring them forward to the September Assembly.
  - Assembly business included approving the 2025 budget, approved \$500 to be sent to Area 47 for NYS Fair booth.
  - Paula stepped down from Alt. Delegate position

**Registrar** (Kasey) [registrar@suffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:registrar@suffolkgs-ny.org)

- If you are a new GSR, Alt GSR or Committee Chair, we welcome you! We need to register you with General Service. Please go to [aaseny.org](http://aaseny.org), scroll down about halfway, and choose to register as a new servant.
- I also have a QR code you can scan to make it easier if you are in person and have provided links in the chat if you are online.
- If your group is new to General Service, please register your group at that time as well. If you are a visitor and just want to receive emails, you can add yourself to the email only option.
- If you have any questions, please reach out to me during the meeting in person or in the chat.

**Recording Secretary** (Cyndy) [rec-secretary@aasuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:rec-secretary@aasuffolkgs-ny.org)

- If you would like the SGS Meeting information emailed to you, please either email me or fill out the [Google Form](#) in the digital packet.
- Emails are sent:
  - The day after the meeting with the Minutes, Treasurer Report and Flyers.
  - On the day of the meeting with the Agenda, Minutes and Treasurer Report for approval.

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### Standing Committee Chair Reports

**Archives** (Bobby) [archives@aasuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:archives@aasuffolkgs-ny.org)

- We will be holding two events:
  - History of AA Workshop - Suffolk General Service
  - Movie Night- AA approved movie!

**(CPC) Cooperation with the Professional Community** (John V.) [cpc@aasuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:cpc@aasuffolkgs-ny.org)

- CPC Held a CPC table at the Nassau County Unity Breakfast. While there, we met with the pastor of the International Church of God Spanish services. We offered them pamphlets in Spanish with information on AA, a contact card, as well as offering to be available for presentations.
- Upcoming- SENY CPC/PI WORKSHOP-*SHARING THE MESSAGE*, a comprehensive discussion being held in Queens. The flyer is available on the SGS website and will be sent out with the minutes.
- I will be sharing a panel with two Class A Trustees in the health care field, at the International Convention in Vancouver. The topic will be: AA and the Health Care Professional.

#### \*\*\*\*\*MONTHLY MEETING CHANGE\*\*\*

CPC will meet on the **2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH 7-8 PM, STARTING JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>**. Virtual meeting information is on the SGS website.

**Grapevine** (Mike) [grapevine@aasuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:grapevine@aasuffolkgs-ny.org)

- New Grapevines sold out.

**Literature** (Jim) [literature@aasuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:literature@aasuffolkgs-ny.org)

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- Did not sell any books tonight.
- If your group needs any books or pamphlets, I can go to the SIA Office to get them.
- If your committee needs pamphlets or books, contact me.

### **(PI) Public Information** (Brian) [PI@aasuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:PI@aasuffolkgs-ny.org)

- The cover letters for Sponsor-a-Doctor are ready. Pamphlets are available too. The cover letters are for the group member to explain what the purpose is.
- There will be an article in the Bulletin.
- Question- Does AA have any literature about the effects of alcohol on the body? Please consider attending our July meeting to further explore the question.
- The committee will meet in July. Find the information on the website. If you have questions, you can call Brian.

### **Service Participation** (Kathie) [serviceparticipation@aasuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:serviceparticipation@aasuffolkgs-ny.org)

- The committee met virtually. If you would like to join the committee, contact Kathie.
- We reviewed the content of the new GSR kit and determined whether there should be additional pamphlets.
- We are planning a Service Participation Workshop on the South Fork of LI where there are three districts, or the Lindenhurst, Copiague-Amityville area because the GSRs tend to go to the Nassau General Service meeting due to the traffic out east. We have locations and speakers and plan to have the workshop in late September or October.
- Open Mic- this is a two-way street. The groups tell the fellowship what to do, and then the fellowship answers us. The officers cannot do what anything unless we tell them what we need them to do. Tell us what we need to do better!

### **Unity Breakfast** (John V.) [unitybreakfast@aasuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:unitybreakfast@aasuffolkgs-ny.org)



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- The first Committee (virtual) meeting will be July 14<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm. The link will be on the website.
- All are welcome to attend and participate. Emails and invites will be sent out.
- We are looking at two venues for the 2026 Unity Breakfast:
  - The Hyatt, Hauppauge
  - East Wind, Wading River
- Available dates are : Sunday, February 22 or Sunday, March 1.

## Liaison Reports

### **Hispanic Liaison:** Juan

- We are distributing tickets for the Spanish International Convention Aug 29-31 in Miami.
- We are Inviting groups to celebrate 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hispanic District on July 13, 3-5pm at 1177 Suffolk Ave, Brentwood. There will be two topics: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Legacy of AA and District Functions.

### **LICYPAA Liaison** (Bri) website: [licypaa.carrd.co](http://licypaa.carrd.co), contact: [outreach.licypaa@gmail.com](mailto:outreach.licypaa@gmail.com)

- We teamed up with SIA to speak at the West Islip Middle School
- See the flyers for the Luau and Campout on the website
- Our business meeting is 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 8:30pm. Zoom info is on the LICYPAA website.

### **(LISTS) LI Spirituality Through Service** (Christine) [lists@aasuffolkgs-ny.org](mailto:lists@aasuffolkgs-ny.org)

- Theme: 90 years of the 5th Tradition
- LISTS was well attended with 120 in attendance
- Area 49 SENY Delegate, Nissa, spoke on Sponsorship and Area 49 SENY Chair, Raj, spoke on “becoming the best trusted servants we can at our homegroups and below.”

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- I would like thank Dean (SGS) Tom B (SGS), John V (SGS), Regina (SGS), Jim H (SGS), Eddie (SGS), Pete (SIA), David V (SIA) and David P (SIA) for speaking on behalf of Suffolk County.
- Thank you for allowing me to serve as your L.I.S.T.S Liaison.

### **SENY Ad Hoc Redistricting** (Michelle)

- We held our meeting June 3. Researching history of the area and will be branching out to the counties.
- The poll has been created and is being edited with an expected August roll out
- We are planning a sharing session in the late fall, maybe early winter. We are looking for GSR input about the county structure.
- Question: Are we re-districting in Suffolk? It's part of the discussion.

### **SIA Liaison-** (Dawn)

- Bulletin- is looking for articles
- Hotline- need volunteers to take the commitment
- Share-a-thon- The committee is working. Contact Maryanne for information
- June 28<sup>th</sup> -Journey through the Steps. This is a quarterly workshop with Al Anon and AA together.

2025 S.C. G. S. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES							
AS OF MAY 31, 2025							
		2025	% OF	2025	1ST		
		BUDGET	BUDGET	YTD	QTR	APRIL	MAY
<b>REVENUES</b>	Group Contributions	\$17,000.00	36.1%	\$6,140.51	\$4,070.73	\$1,812.28	\$257.50
	Cash 7th Tradition	\$1,000.00	69.0%	\$690.00	\$396.00	\$133.00	\$161.00
	Unity Breakfast			\$385.00	\$385.00		
	Online 7th Tradition*	\$5,500.00	29.9%	\$1,645.94	\$1,021.34	\$155.00	\$469.60
	*Minus Fees	(\$150.00)	33.6%	(\$50.43)	(\$30.51)	(\$5.40)	(\$14.52)
	<b>TOTAL RVENUE</b>	\$23,350.00	37.7%	\$8,811.02	\$5,842.56	\$2,094.88	\$873.58
<b>OFFICER</b>	DCMC	\$1,300.00	42.5%	\$552.58	\$552.58		
<b>DCM &amp;</b>	Alternate DCMC	\$1,300.00	2.3%	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
<b>COMMITTEE</b>	Recording Sec	\$150.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00		
<b>EXPENSES</b>	Registrar	\$100.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00		
	Treasurer	\$450.00	40.8%	\$183.48	\$49.20	\$115.28	\$19.00
	DCMs	\$250.00	37.6%	\$94.00	\$0.00		\$94.00
	Accessibility	\$100.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00		
	Archives	\$100.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00		
	Corrections	\$100.00	20.3%	\$20.29	\$20.29		
	CPC	\$100.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00		
	Grapevine Subs	\$500.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00		
	Grapevine Rep	\$100.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00		
	Literature Rep	\$300.00	9.0%	\$27.00	\$0.00		\$27.00
	Public Information	\$100.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00		
	SIA Liason	\$100.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00		
	Service Sponsorship	\$500.00	2.2%	\$11.00	\$0.00	\$11.00	
	Treatment Facilities	\$100.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00		
	Tech - Equip. & Web	\$2,200.00	34.9%	\$768.84	\$427.13	\$206.31	\$135.40
	Sub-Total:	\$7,850.00	21.5%	\$1,687.19	\$1,049.20	\$347.59	\$290.40
<b>OPERATING</b>	GSR Miles to Assem.	\$4,000.00	10.0%	\$399.60	\$200.92	\$129.60	\$69.08
<b>EXPENSES</b>	Rent	\$3,700.00	100.0%	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00		
	Storage & Supplies			\$0.00	\$0.00		
	Insurance	\$900.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00		
	LISTS	\$1,000.00	80.0%	\$800.00	\$800.00		
	Big Meeting	\$600.00	15.2%	\$91.00	\$91.00		
	Hospitality	\$3,200.00	37.6%	\$1,203.16	\$716.58	\$255.24	\$231.34
	General Service Events	\$1,200.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00		
	Website/Tech Reserve Draw Down			\$0.00	\$0.00		
	Contribute to AAWS	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		
	District Workshops	\$400.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00		
	PO Box Rental	\$100.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00		
	Unanticipated	\$400.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00		
	Sub-Total:	\$15,500.00	40.0%	\$6,193.76	\$5,508.50	\$384.84	\$300.42
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$23,350.00	33.8%	\$7,880.95	\$6,557.70	\$732.43	\$590.82
	<b>NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</b>	\$0.00		\$930.07	(\$715.14)	\$1,362.45	\$282.76

2025 S.C. G. S. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES					
AS OF MAY 31, 2025					
					MAY
Previous Month's Account Balance					\$38,369.93
Net Surplus (Deficit)					\$282.76
Error in previous month's Reserve Account					
Book Balance End of Period					\$38,652.69
Deposits In Transit:					- \$257.50
Outstanding Checks:					\$20.29
					\$190.08
					\$15.00
					\$225.37
Check cleared for Less ( No. 2048 for hospitality)					
Unreconcilable Difference					-\$4.33
Balance per Bank					\$38,616.23
Balance per Books					\$38,652.69
What we Need:	Prudent Reserve				\$11,675.00
	Website Overhaul				\$4,264.00
	Expenses Left to Pay				\$15,469.05
	TOTAL				\$31,408.05
FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR DISCRETIONARY USE					\$7,244.64