

Suffolk County General Service Meeting

Minutes

October 17, 2025

Welcome

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

In attendance: In person: 40 (GSRs: 24) Virtual: 25 (GSRs:19) Total attendees: 65 (GSRs: 43)

Parliamentarian: Jane

Spiritual Time Keeper: Sean

Guests: Justin-SENY Registration, Tom B. Former SENY Delegate.

New GSRs: Sean, Stonybrook Freethinkers, Mike-Brentwood Group Alt. GSR, Jen- Basic Sobriety, Greg- Wading River

AA Anniversary Announcements: Tim-11yrs

Tradition 10: "AA has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy."

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@asuffolkgs-ny.org (See attached)

- Ⓐ 3rd Quarter Treasurer Report.
- Ⓐ We are a little behind our budget.
- Ⓐ Post cards are becoming expensive. These are used for thanking the groups for their contribution and to let them know if they are not registered.
- Ⓐ We have 13,616.31 for discretionary use.
- Ⓐ In favor 35 Opposed 0 Abstentions 0 **Treasurer' Report Accepted**
- Ⓐ Budget Meeting: November 22, 10am Meeting ID: 932 6450 5176 Passcode: 713704
- Ⓐ We are not covering the Hospitality costs at this point. The cost is higher than what we are taking in with 7th Tradition contributions.

Minutes from September 2025 meeting: **Accepted with spelling correction.**

Old Business:

Motion: To take the motion on the table off the table.

In favor : 27 Opposed:0 Abstentions: 6 **Motion Carries**

Motion: To transfer the storage of the archives from the current fire safe cabinets into plastic totes. This would cost up to \$350.00 for an adequate number of gasketed totes.

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Discussion: It would be easier to not have the file cabinets. What are you going to do with the cabinets? Are we leave them here for the church to move- why wouldn't we move them? Last month there was a discussion about the history of the cabinets. Why can't we move the cabinets? The Archives just wants to be able to do the work they need to do. Can we have the file cabinets moved to the storage space. There is no reason to get rid of the cabinets. Do we have the money to move the cabinets? Question was called.

In Favor: 30

Opposed: 3

Abstentions: 3

Motion Carries

Minority Opinion: The totes can't possibly match the cabinets. We have to make the move of cabinets at some point so move them while we have the money. We get cheap and we should just do it. And we can look at cost of repair. This was taken to group business meeting. The group voted to spend the money and move the file cabinets due to the historical background. Ironical that the history of the cabinets would be ignored while we are working to preserve history. No change in vote

New Business

Approve following appointments:

- Ⓐ SIA Liaison: Mariana
- Ⓐ LISTS Chair: Richie N.

Both approved

Motion: That the Treasurer of Suffolk General Service will provide a monthly report of contributions , by Group, to the General Service Reps at each following SGS meeting. This report should be attached to the treasure report as a supporting document and archived on the website according.

Background: . Transparency is important to creating trust within the group and service entity. Motion seconded

Discussion: Do we have to bring this to our groups? Not necessarily. It is just asking for all contributions to be listed. Is quarterly more manageable based on how many groups are in Suffolk? 366 groups registered with SENY in Suffolk. A list has been made for the last 10 months, only 70 have contributed. Is the plan to create a list with the dollar amounts available? Yes- it would be available online and would be public. Some groups don't know how many groups are supporting Suffolk. As long as it doesn't put an undue burden on the Treasurer, this will give the groups an idea of who is and who is not contributing. This is not a new idea. The difficulty would be the anonymity of the group who may not want their group contribution posted. SIA has been doing this for years. Question called. DCMC would like to send motion back to the groups.

Question Called Vote:

In favor: 26

Opposed: 9

Abstentions: 0

Minority Opinion: It should go back to the groups.

Motion Vote: In favor: 33

Opposed: 5

Abstentions: 1

Motion Carries

Minority Opinion: None

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GSR Participation

NONE

DCM Reports

District 111- Dec. 13, 9-11am. Shoreham Recreation Center. Grief In Recovery during the Holidays. Dr. Noerena will be speaking. Breakfast, coffee will be served.

District 107- Joy of Service Workshop October 18.

Thank you!!!

Thank you to our fabulous Hospitality Team and Tech Team!

Announcements

NOTICE: OUR NEXT SGS MEETING, 11-17-25 will be at True North Church

Next SCGS meeting: **November 21, 2025 8pm@ True North Church, Bohemia** New GSR Orientation: 7-8pm
Hybrid Meeting information: Meeting ID: 932 6450 5176 Passcode: 713704

Next SENY Assembly: November 8, 2025, 9am-3pm, Westchester Community College, 73 Grasslands Road, Valhalla, NY. Hybrid Meeting Information: Meeting ID: 873 6681 5219 Passcode: 713104

Meeting closed @ 9: 30pm with the Responsibility Declaration

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Reports:

Officers

DCMC (Heather) dcmc@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

I clapped at the end of a motion; however, it has been brought to my attention that this could have been interpreted as disunity. I was simply expressing excitement that we concluded long standing business.

The meetings in 2026 will be from 7:30-9pm.

- Ⓐ 2026 SENY Convention – I was selected to be Registration Chair and I need a committee! So, get excited! Come see me if you can help stuff convention welcome packets or staff the registration table at the Convention
- Ⓐ Assembly September 21 – Attended virtually. Mark O gave my report in person. Thank you, Mark.

Spoke at or attended:

- Ⓐ September 26, spoke on Tradition 9 at Fort Salonga Workshop.
- Ⓐ September 28, attended the Queens Spiritual Breakfast
- Ⓐ September 28, attended the convention planning meeting.
- Ⓐ September 30, I served as the alcoholic speaker at an ALAnon
- Ⓐ October 2. I spoke on Tradition 10 for the Patchogue Group.
- Ⓐ Suffolk Share-A-Thon – Oct 5. Suffolk GS rooms went very well.
 - Ⓐ I stepped in to cover our Alt DCMC's commitment to speak on "Humility in Service".
 - Ⓐ We also had a General Service Table with a lot of information about service structure.
- Ⓐ October 6, attended SENY Committee meeting.
- Ⓐ October 12, attended the Bronx Spiritual Breakfast
- Ⓐ October 13, started a service manual study.
- Ⓐ October 14, attended the District 107 district meeting virtually. It turned out to be a Joy of Service Workshop Committee meeting!
- Ⓐ October 16, NERAASA Outreach Committee Upcoming"

Upcoming:

- Ⓐ Joy of Service – TOMORROW
- Ⓐ October 25, Service Participation Workshop.
- Ⓐ ASSEMBLY – NOVEMBER 8! I am bringing a car load. I hope others of you are as well.
- Ⓐ Big Meeting – New Date - November 15. Intergroup is hosting this year.
- Ⓐ Will be attending the Massachusetts Convention November 13-16
- Ⓐ **OUR November Meeting – November 21** – Will be at True North Church in Bohemia
- Ⓐ NERF – North East Regional Forum – Rhode Island -
- Ⓐ North East Regional AA Service Assembly. Feb. 19-22

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- Ⓐ Available to speak on Traditions, Concepts and for group inventories
- Ⓐ If anyone wants my number to talk about how you can stand for this commitment next rotation, or for any other legitimate reason please see me personally.

Alt. DCMC (Jim) adcmc@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- Ⓐ No Report

Registrar (Kasey) 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, 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.
- Ⓐ Please Note: The current SENY Registration Officer, Justin, has taken on the project of cleaning up the various databases we use (Area Shared Database and Fellowship Connection). If you are a DCM from any of the following districts, please come over to the table and see me. I have a list of questions from Justin that he has asked us to answer for him concerning groups in the various districts: District 105, 106, 108, 109 and 110
- Ⓐ 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

- Ⓐ The QR code on the agenda opens the Meeting Document. This page has the Agenda, Treasurer's Report, last month's minutes, new flyers and other relevant information for GSRs.
- Ⓐ 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.

Standing Committee Chair Reports

Accessibilities (Vacant)

Archives (Bobby) archives@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- Ⓐ No Report

(CPC) Cooperation with the Professional Community (John V.) cpc@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- Ⓐ Our monthly virtual meeting could use more support.
- Ⓐ We had a CPC display table was at the Shareathon and will be at the Joy of Service workshop this Saturday.

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- Ⓐ CPC has been invited to a Virtual Lunch and Learn with Stonybrook University nurses.
- Ⓐ We have a new power point presentation is in process.
- Ⓐ Committee meeting on the second Monday of each month at 7pm virtually. Meeting ID: 932 6450 5176
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Corrections () corrections@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- Ⓐ No Report

Grapevine (Mike) grapevine@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- Ⓐ Grapevines for October are available.

Literature (Jim) literature@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- Ⓐ No Report

(PI) Public Information (Brian) pi@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- Ⓐ I have exhausted my budget preparing and handing out "Sponsor Your Doctor" packages. More packets are needed. I'm hoping to have time tonight to ask for a budget increase.
- Ⓐ I'm very pleased that the response has been so good so far.
- Ⓐ We have already experienced one very positive result:
 - Ⓐ In talking about this project at a Traditions meeting, I met someone who works at the Stony Brook School of Nursing who wants to help get information on AA to the doctors and nurses, and who I was able to put in contact with John (CPC).
- Ⓐ I also want to start putting together a similar package to send to ministers, rabbis, bonzes, etc. I have contacted the LI Council of Churches to see if they can supply me with a mailing list. They did years ago; I'm hoping they still will.
- Ⓐ I would also like to distribute some packets to the people on the Traditions speaker list in the hope that they will be willing to mention "Sponsor Your Doctor" at any meetings they might go to.

Service Participation (Kathie) serviceparticipation@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- Ⓐ Workshops Oct. 25, Hampton Bays. Presentations, question and answers. Literature and Grapevine tables. Committee Chairs.
- Ⓐ Partner with Service Sponsorship for a pancake breakfast.
- Ⓐ Ask It Basket for GSRs

Service Sponsorship (Regina) servicesponsorship@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- Ⓐ No Report

Treatment Facilities (Eddie) treatment@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- Ⓐ No Report

Unity Breakfast (John V.) unitybreakfast@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

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- Ⓐ The Unity Breakfast is being held at the Melville Marriot on Sunday February 1st, 2026 from 9am to 1pm
- Ⓐ Tickets available for purchase online-<https://aasuffolkgs-ny.org/event/2026-unity-breakfast/> You can purchase tables for ten.
- Ⓐ Our committee is making moves to make this amazing!
- Ⓐ I want to give a special thank you to the members on the committee for their service and dedication- Matt, Mariana.
- Ⓐ Committee meets the second Monday of the month at 8pm virtually. Meeting ID: 932 6450 5176 Passcode: 713704

Liaison Reports

Al Anon (Matt)

- Ⓐ The 20th Annual Hugs, Hope and Healing Workshop, November 8 2025, 9:30-4:30, St. Matthews RC Church, Dix Hill.
- Ⓐ This is an Al-Anon, Alateen with AA participation workshop similar to the Shareathon.
- Ⓐ There is a \$7 entry fee in advance, \$9 at the door.
- Ⓐ All the workshops will have Alanon and AA speakers.

Hispanic Liaison

- Ⓐ No report

LICYPAA Liaison (Bri) website: licypaa.carrd.co, contact: outreach.licypaa@gmail.com

- Ⓐ Meetings are 1st and 3rd Mondays of month @ 8pm. The Zoom address is on our website.

Joy of Service (Jim S.) adcmc@aasuffolkgs-ny.org

- Ⓐ Tomorrow, 11-3, True North Church. Hybrid is available.

SENY Ad Hoc Redistricting (Michelle)

- Ⓐ Our last meeting was 10/7
- Ⓐ Sharing session scheduled November 15. The address is on the flyer.

SIA Liaison

- Ⓐ SIA Treasurer ran the meeting. No new business. Hotline list updated. Big Meeting rescheduled.

Guests:

- Ⓐ Tom B-. SENY Elections Nov. 8. Alt. Delegate and Treasurer for the balance of 2026.
- Ⓐ Justin: If you are a GSR or Alt. please make sure you are registered no later than October 31. Virtual attendees will be asked questions and then put a V in front of your name. If you are not voting, you will be put into a breakout room during the voting process and then brought back for the results and rest of assembly.

2025 S.C. G. S. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

	2025	% OF	2025	1ST	2ND				
	BUDGET	BUDGET	YTD	QTR	QTR	JULY	August	September	3RD
REVENUES									
Group Contributions	\$17,000.00	67.5%	\$11,473.54	\$4,070.73	\$3,312.82	\$1,862.63	\$1,134.24	\$1,093.12	\$4,089.99
Cash 7th Tradition	\$1,000.00	110.8%	\$1,108.00	\$396.00	\$430.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$162.00	\$282.00
Unity Breakfast			\$498.65	\$385.00	\$113.65				\$0.00
Online 7th Tradition*	\$5,500.00	58.4%	\$3,213.83	\$1,021.34	\$1,146.00	\$851.79	\$68.00	\$126.70	\$1,046.49
*Minus Fees	(\$150.00)	65.9%	(\$98.83)	(\$30.51)	(\$36.25)	(\$25.53)	(\$2.57)	(\$3.97)	(\$32.07)
TOTAL REVENUE	\$23,350.00	69.4%	\$16,195.19	\$5,842.56	\$4,966.22	\$2,808.89	\$1,199.67	\$1,377.85	\$5,386.41
OFFICER DCM & COMMITTEE EXPENSES									
DCMC	\$1,300.00	52.1%	\$677.18	\$552.58	\$0.00	\$124.60			\$124.60
Alternate DCMC	\$1,300.00	2.3%	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00				\$0.00
Recording Sec	\$150.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
Registrar	\$100.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
Treasurer	\$450.00	73.2%	\$329.48	\$49.20	\$190.08	\$29.00	\$43.20	\$18.00	\$90.20
DCMs	\$250.00	37.6%	\$94.00	\$0.00	\$94.00				\$0.00
Accessibility	\$100.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
Archives	\$325.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
Corrections	\$100.00	20.3%	\$20.29	\$20.29	\$0.00				\$0.00
CPC	\$100.00	15.1%	\$15.10	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$15.10	\$15.10
Grapevine Subs	\$500.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
Grapevine Rep	\$100.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
Literature Rep	\$300.00	17.8%	\$53.29	\$0.00	\$27.00			\$26.29	\$26.29
Public Information	\$100.00	44.1%	\$44.07	\$0.00	\$44.07				\$0.00
SIA Liason	\$100.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
Service Sponsorship	\$950.00	63.9%	\$607.39	\$0.00	\$11.00	\$55.26	\$500.00	\$41.13	\$596.39
Treatment Facilities	\$100.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
Tech - Equip. & Web	\$2,200.00	54.7%	\$1,203.34	\$427.13	\$399.98	\$47.41	\$132.41	\$196.41	\$376.23
Sub-Total:	\$8,525.00	36.1%	\$3,074.14	\$1,049.20	\$796.13	\$256.27	\$675.61	\$296.93	\$1,228.81
OPERATING EXPENSES									
GSR Miles to Assem.	\$4,000.00	16.8%	\$673.36	\$200.92	\$408.44	\$64.00			\$64.00
Rent	\$3,700.00	100.0%	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
Storage & Supplies			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
Insurance	\$900.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
LISTS	\$1,000.00	80.0%	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
Big Meeting	\$600.00	15.2%	\$91.00	\$91.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
Hospitality	\$3,200.00	60.3%	\$1,928.53	\$716.58	\$769.87	\$198.43		\$243.65	\$442.08
General Service Events	\$1,200.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
Website/Tech Reserve Draw Down			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
Contribute to AAWS	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
District Workshops	\$400.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
PO Box Rental	\$100.00	84.0%	\$84.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$84.00			\$84.00
Unanticipated	\$400.00	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
Sub-Total:	\$15,500.00		\$7,276.89	\$5,508.50	\$1,178.31	\$346.43	\$0.00	\$243.65	\$590.08
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$24,025.00	43.1%	\$10,351.03	\$6,557.70	\$1,974.44	\$602.70	\$675.61	\$540.58	\$1,818.89
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(\$675.00)		\$5,844.16	(\$715.14)	\$2,991.78	\$2,206.19	\$524.06	\$837.27	\$3,567.52
NOTE:	The Original Budget has been increased \$675.00 as a result of motions approved for Service sponsorship \$450.00 and Archives \$225.00.								

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				September	
Previous Month's Account Balance					
Net Surplus (Deficit)				\$42,729.51	
				\$837.27	
Book Balance End of Period					
				\$43,566.78	
Deposits In Transit:					
Outstanding Checks:				-\$1,148.12	
				#1001	\$ 190.08
				#1017	\$ 26.29
				#1018	\$ 15.00
					\$ 231.37
Unreconcilable Difference					
				\$	7.70
Balance per Bank					
					\$42,657.73
Balance per Books					
					\$43,566.78
Need	Prudent Reserve			\$12,012.50	
	Website Overhaul			\$4,264.00	
	Expenses Left to Pay			\$13,673.97	
	TOTAL			\$29,950.47	
FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR					
DISCRETIONARY USE					
				\$13,616.31	