

## **STATEN ISLAND AREA NA SERVICE MEETING**

**JANUARY 9, 2024**

7:00 PM: Opened with a Moment of Silence, Serenity Prayer, Service Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, Decorum Statement & Purpose of Area Service

Open Forum/Discussion Announcement

Selection from SIA Policy: (2023) ASC Meeting A. Conducting Business (15-17)

Announced Open Forum/Discussion requests by 7:30pm.

Announced Previous Month's Minutes Approval at Steering Committee/no corrections.

Recognition of New Groups/GSRs: None

Announced GSR/Group contact form.

Roll Call for Steering/Sub-Committee attendance taken.

**First Roll Call for GSRs: 18 Quorum was 16.**

**Treasurer's Report:** given. No questions. Motion to accept Technology/seconded by Step Up To The Deck. Accepted.

**RCM's Report:** No questions. Motion to accept Step Up To The Deck/Step Up To Learn seconded. Accepted.

### **Sub-committee Reports**

**Events & Activities (E&A)** report given. Motion to accept Step Up To The Deck/Get Real On The Avenue seconded. Accepted.

**Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)** Report given. No questions. Technology motioned to accept/Men Working It Out seconded. Accepted.

**7:30 pm Second Roll Call GSRs: 18**

**Literature Report** given. No questions. Step Up To Learn motioned to accept/Clean Machine seconded. Accepted.

**Policy Report** given. No questions. Step Up To The Deck motioned to accept/Step Up To Learn Seconded. Accepted.

**Public Relations (PR) Report** given. No questions. Manic Mondays motioned to accept/Men Working It Out seconded. Accepted.

**Technology Report** given. Q: Does anyone have information about whether Still On The Journey Group meeting open? A: Manic Mondays advised that it is closed. Motion to accept Get Real On The Avenue/Step Up To Learn seconded. Accepted.

### **Old Business**

Vice-Chair asked for Vote on motion to increase merchandise seed money from \$700.00 to \$1000.00. Vote: Y 13 N 0 A 5 = 18 Motion Carries.

Change of Orders of The Day by Chair. Nomination for Cleve R. for E&A Chair. Chair made a motion to acclimate. None opposed. Congratulations Cleve.

### **Elections/Nominations**

We Not I nominated Danielle S for E&A Treasurer/seconded by Step Up To The Deck. Qualifications read. Danielle accepted and gave her qualifications (attached). GSRs please come back with questions next month. Nominations are still open next month.

No new nominations for Homebound, Literature Management, Speaker Exchange. GSRs please make your groups aware of open commitments.

**New Business – none.**

### **Announcements/Anniversaries**

The Chair reiterated to the sub-committee members to please email their reports to be included in the minutes. For Anniversaries/Announcements: please put the information in the chat.

**Open Forum/Discussion** - none

8PM: Men Working It Out motioned to close, Step Up To Learn seconded. E&A Chair closed the meeting with a moment of silence and The Serenity Prayer.

Steering		• Sub-committee	
• <b>Chairperson</b>	• Jimmy	• <b>Public Relations (PR) Chair</b>	• Rob
• <b>Vice Chair</b>	• George P	• <b>Technology Chair</b> • <b>Technology Vice Chair</b>	• Jayne • Laura
• <b>Secretary</b>	• Debbie	• <b>Hospitals &amp; Institutions (H&amp;I) Chair</b>	• Frank
• <b>Treasurer</b>	• Pat	• <b>Literature Chair</b>	• Walter
• <b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	• Vacant	• <b>Events &amp; Activities (E&amp;A) Chair</b>	• Danielle
• <b>Regional Committee Member (RCM)</b>	• Don	• <b>Homebound Chair</b>	• Vacant
• <b>Assistant RCM</b>	• Frankie	• <b>Speaker Exchange Chair</b>	• Vacant
• <b>Policy Chair</b>	• Ellen	•	•

	GROUP NAME	TYPE	GSR NAME (1ST ROLL CALL)	GSR NAME (2ND ROLL CALL)
1	ALIVE @ 6 IN WEST BRIGHTON	HYBRID	JOSE	JOSE
2	BACK TO BASICS	VIRTUAL	VICTORIA	VICTORIA
3	BY THE BOOK	IN-PERSON	MIKE M	MIKE M
4	CARRYING THE MESSAGE	IN-PERSON	LINCOLN	LINCOLN
5	CLEAN MACHINE	IN-PERSON	DOMENICK	DOMENICK
6	CLEAN ON CATHERINE	IN-PERSON	FRANKIE BOTS	FRANKIE BOTS
7	CLEAN TIMES	IN-PERSON	CODY	CODY
8	CRYSTAL CLEAN ON VICTORY	IN-PERSON	ABSENT	ABSENT
9	EASY AS 1,2,3	IN-PERSON	ARSIN	ARSIN

	GROUP NAME	TYPE	GSR NAME (1ST ROLL CALL)	GSR NAME (2ND ROLL CALL)
10	GET REAL ON THE AVENUE	IN-PERSON	STEVE	STEVE
11	JOURNEY THROUGH THE STEPS	VIRTUAL	ABSENT	ABSENT
12	LISTEN TO LEARN	IN-PERSON	ABSENT	ABSENT
13	MANIC MONDAYS	IN-PERSON	PINKY	PINKY
14	MEN WORKING IT OUT	VIRTUAL	EARL	EARL
15	RECOVERY ON THE ISLAND	VIRTUAL	ABSENT	ABSENT
16	SATURDAY SURRENDER	IN-PERSON	ABSENT	ABSENT
17	SPIRITUAL KINDERGARTEN	IN-PERSON	ABSENT	ABSENT
18	STEPS TO FREEDOM	IN-PERSON	ABSENT	ABSENT
19	STEP UP TO LEARN	IN-PERSON	JOHN T	JOHN T
20	STEP UP TO THE DECK	IN-PERSON	LESTER	LESTER
21	THE MESSAGE IS HOPE	IN-PERSON	HENRY	HENRY
22	THE REAL DEAL	IN-PERSON	DEREK	DEREK
23	TIME TO LIVE AND GIVE	IN-PERSON	ABSENT	ABSENT
24	TOGETHER ON SUNDAY	IN-PERSON	ANTHONY	ANTHONY
25	WE, NOT I	VIRTUAL	CAROLYN	CAROLYN
26	Y WE RECOVER	IN-PERSON	BILLY L	BILLY L

## **JANUARY 2024 Announcements**

- Area positions are open: Asst. Treasurer, Homebound, Speaker Exchange, Literature. GSR's please share with your groups!!!
- Spread the word!!!! We need GSR's to attend Area to represent their groups!
- Clean On Catherine needs a GSR
- Manic Mondays needs support
- Easy As 1,2,3 has open commitments in February: Chair, Coffee and GSR
- Listen To Learn needs support
- Not Just For Women Only meeting (virtual) is officially closed

### **Anniversaries:**

#### **JANUARY**

January 13, 2024 Joe S 21 years @ Carrying The Message  
January 16, 2024 Joe Ponytail 1 year @ Clean Times  
January 18, 2024 Crystal 4 years @ Clean On Catherine  
January 20, 2024 Zoraida P 9 years & Shamel 8 years @ Carrying The Message  
January 20, 2024 Louie Tattoo 9 years @ By The Book  
January 22, 2024 Dom M 5 years @ Clean Machine  
January 26, 2024 Ellen P 23 & Jonathan 2 years @ Real Deal  
January 28, 2024 Cindy M 39 years @ Together On Sunday  
January 31, 2024 Kasey K 1 year @ Y We Recover

#### **FEBRUARY**

February 9, 2024 Ruth 8 years & Benny 2 years @ The Real Deal  
February 12, 2024 Carlos C 3 years @ Step Up To Learn  
February 17, 2024 Monica E 10 years @ Carrying The Message  
February 17, 2024 Cleve R 28 years @ Spiritual Kindergarten  
February 19, 2024 Jimmy Tugs 14, Mike the Kid 19, Walter 33, Kerry 34 @ Clean Machine  
February 20, 2024 Melody 1 & Cody 4 years @ Clean Times  
February 23, 2024 Chris C 18 years @ Real Deal  
February 23, 2024 Henry 10 years @ The Message Is Hope  
February 25, 2024 Pete The Jeweler 7 years @ Together On Sunday  
February 25, 2024 TJ 5, Arsin 6 & Tommy Surrender 18 years @ Easy As 1,2,3  
February 26, 2024 Brandi 2 years @ Clean Machine  
February 28, 2024 Sara A 8 & Tara B 9 years @ Y We Recover

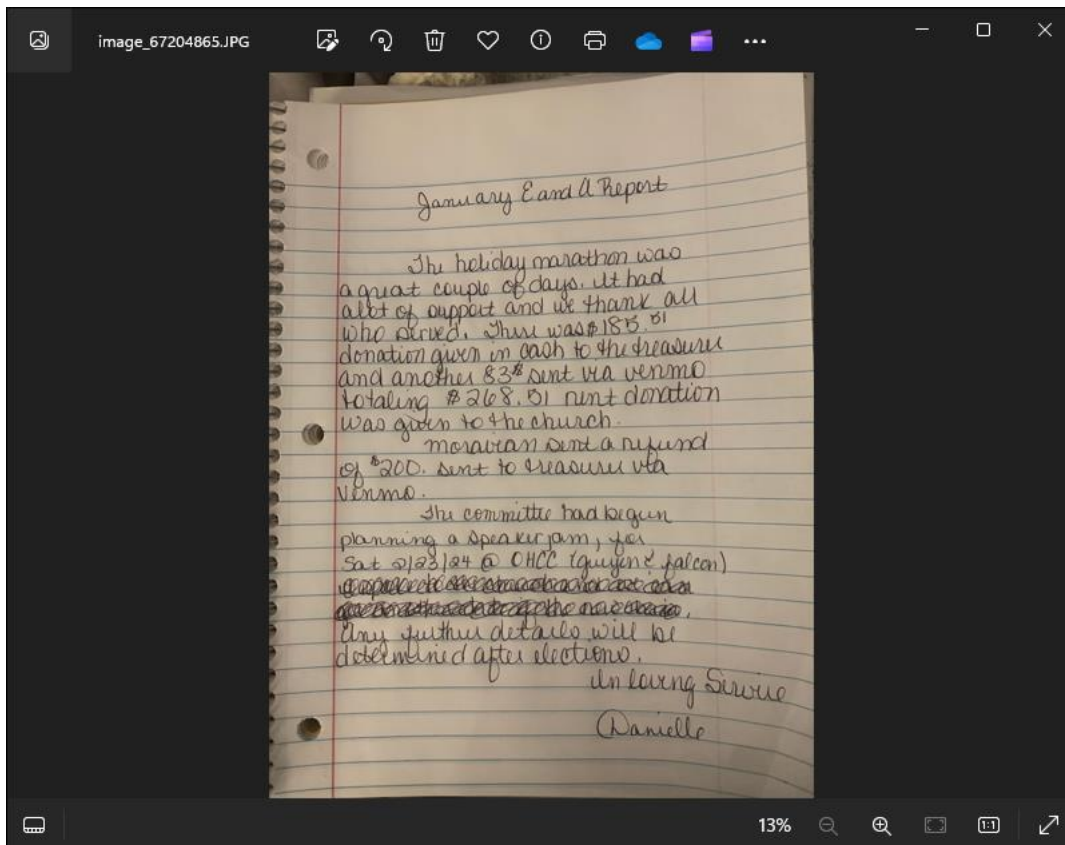
#### **MARCH**

March 13, 2024 Don 35 years @ We Not I  
March 15, 2024 Derek H 20 years @ Real Deal  
March 16, 2024 Pinky 34 years @ Saturday Surrender  
March 17, 2024 Ria 3 years @ Together On Sunday  
March 18, 2024 Billy GQ 6 years @ Clean Machine  
March 18, 2024 Georgia 23 years @ Time To Live And Give  
March 21, 2024 Julia 5 & Tish 27 years @ Clean On Catherine  
March 22, 2024 Real Deal Group Anniversary 37 Years

*For more anniversaries keep coming!*

Danielle - Qualifications for E & A Treasurer:

I HAVE 7 YEARS CLEAN, A SPONSOR, HAVE SERVED E&A FOR 6 YEARS, HOSPITALITY CHAIR, AND CHAIR. I HAVE BEEN HANDLING THE E&A FUNDS FOR THE LAST YEAR. I HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT AND VENMO. I HAVE A JOB, AM FULLY SELF-SUPPORTING AND I HAVE A WILLINGNESS TO SERVE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.



## **STATEN ISLAND AREA H&I SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT 1/09/2024**

CHAIR: FRANK R

VICE CHAIR: -OPENSECRETARY:

JESSICA A

PANEL COORDINATOR: CHARLIE R

LITERATURE: ANTHONY A

SUBCOMMITTEE MET: 12/19/2023 ATTENDANCE: 20 PEOPLE

REGIONAL H&I MET: 12/13/23 ON VIRTUAL, I WAS IN ATTENDANCE

LITERATURE ORDER: \$185

FACILITIES: 6

PRESENTATIONS: 34

TRAINEES: 0 MEMBERS FINISHED TRAINING

5 MEMBERS IN TRAINING

- DUE TO A COVID OUTBREAK 2 FACILITIES SUSPENDED PRESENTATIONS TEMPORARILY. WE HAVE RETURNED TO CHRISTOPHER'S REASON. SOUTH BEACH ATC REMAINS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
- A POLICY DRAFT IS ALMOST COMPLETED. THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL VOTE ON THIS REVISED H&I POLICY THIS MONTH.
- WE VOTED OUR PANEL LEADERS INTO THE NEW 6 MONTH COMMITMENT TERM (FROM JANUARY TO JUNE)
- ALL 34 OF OUR PRESENTATIONS ARE COVERED.
- SEVERAL OF OUR PRESENTATIONS GO IN ON A WEEKLY BASIS. SOME ARE COVERED EVERY WEEK BY ONE PANEL LEADER, AND SOME ARE SPLIT BI-WEEKLY BETWEEN 2 PANEL LEADERS. OUR GOAL IS TO SPLIT ALL OF OUR WEEKLY PRESENTATIONS.

- UPCOMING: AMETHYST HOUSE 30 BED FEMALE FACILITY WILL BE OPENING WITHIN THE YEAR ON RICHMOND TERRACE. OPENING DATE TBA.

- H&I IS LOOKING FOR WOMEN TO COME GET INVOLVED IN THE H&I SUBCOMMITTEE SO WE COULD MEET THE NEEDS OF THE FEMALE ONLY FACILITIES IN OUR AREA.

- WE ARE STILL ENCOURAGING MEMBERS OF THE STATEN ISLAND AREA TO ATTEND THE H&I SUBCOMMITTEE AND TRAIN TO BECOME PANEL LEADERS. WE'RE HOPING TO GROW AND STRENGTHEN STATEN ISLAND AREA H&I. ONCE WE HAVE MORE PANEL LEADERS TRAINED, WE WILL BE TAKING ON MORE DAYS AT THE FACILITIES WE CURRENTLY SERVE.

- SIA H&I IS DISCUSSING MODIFYING OUR OPENING STATEMENT.

- IT WAS BROUGHT TO THE BODY'S ATTENTION THAT STATEN ISLAND AREA MEMBERS ARE INTERESTED IN DONATING KEY TAGS TO THE LONG TERM FACILITIES THAT H&I CURRENTLY SERVES. WE WILL NOT BE GIVING OUT KEY TAGS BECAUSE PRESENTATIONS ARE NOT MEETINGS. MEMBERS WILL GET KEY TAGS AT REGULAR MEETINGS WHEN THEY ARE ABLE TO DO SO. PRESENTATIONS ARE MEANT TO BE AN INTRODUCTION TO THE NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS PROGRAM. SOME OF OUR FACILITIES PARTICIPATE IN DRUG REPLACEMENT THERAPY, AND IT IS NOT FOR OUR COMMITTEE TO HAVE AN OPINION. WE WANT TO ATTRACT THE CLIENTS OF THESE FACILITIES TO COME TO OUR MEETINGS. KEYTAGS COULD ALSO DISTRACT FROM THE CLARITY OF THE MESSAGE AND MOVE TO QUESTIONS ABOUT IF SOMEONE IS CLEAN AND DEBATES ON DRUG REPLACEMENT THERAPIES.

REGIONAL H&I MOBILE UNIT CHAIR POSITION IS VACANT AND GNYR H&I SERVICE COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR EXPERIENCED H&I PANEL LEADERS TO TAKE

COMMITMENTS AT RIKERS ISLAND. ONE OF THE REQUIREMENTS WOULD BE TO ATTEND THE REGIONAL H&I SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH ON THE VIRTUAL PLATFORM AND GIVE A REPORT.

IN LOVING SERVICE,

FRANK R

(718) 600-8695

**Policy Committee Report 12/19/23**

I logged in to the meeting, no one came. Still working on Steering Committee Policy. Will have it completed by next Area Service Meeting.

Thanks for allowing me to serve.

Ellen P.

**Literature Report: no report.**

**RCM report.**

1/9/2024

This is another short report.

Region meets this Saturday at 10 am.

I did attend The Board of directors meeting last night to get a sense of how business is conducted. I was asked to continue to show up for support. There were four board members in attendance and 6 visitors interested in becoming pool members.

I spoke with Linda H she is the Fundraising chair for our region. She is looking for volunteers to join the committee. Let me know if anyone is interested from your group. She would also like the E&A chairs contact information.

In loving service

Don



## Technology Report January

The technology committee meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month 6:00PM virtually.

Our new vice chair has settled in nicely. We are revamping our policy to include social media etiquette.

Technology committee this month:

- Monthly updates to the meeting list
- Area calendar
- Area flyers
- Regional lists

Our social media pages are in test mode. We post almost daily. We are only reaching a small percent of our area. Please follow our accounts for up to date information.

If your group has something, you want to share please message us.

We will print and create flyers for subcommittees and groups.

We will print 1 color copy for a group and 20 black and white at no cost. We would like to be prudent with toner costs.

We will also print on request Sub -committee flyers up to 75 BW. All flyers pdf and JPEG will be on website.

We paid for the monthly area zoom account \$16.00 Toner at \$109.00 Laminating sheets

We will continue editing the tri fold printable list. We ask that all changes please be sent to [SIANAwebsite@gmail.com](mailto:SIANAwebsite@gmail.com) ASAP

Please include DAY OF THE WEEK, TIME , MEETING NAME , LOCATION, FORMAT and any other information your group would like us to add. If you do not submit the info in writing it will not be placed on website or meeting list. Sorry for the inconvenience, we must be accountable for all changes.

We only service the calendar and meeting list. If you have any anniversaries or announcements for the minutes they must be added at area. We are not authorized to make changes. Please contact the secretary at [SIANASECRETARY@Gmail.com](mailto:SIANASECRETARY@Gmail.com)

You can also message us directly from the website. Please update your meetings with NA.org as well.

We ask that you have patience with the printable meeting list updates. We will try to accommodate the best we can.

Our website has a meeting tab located at the top of the page. The drop down menu includes up to the minute updates.

And also ties into our Staten Island Tabbed search through the GNYRNA. These lists can be updated within minutes of notification. We urge you to check the website [www.NA-SI.org](http://www.NA-SI.org) if you question any info on the printable meeting list.

We are excited to announce that there is no longer any lag time with meeting updates and the NA app.

In loving service  
Technology Chair  
Jayne

# STATEN ISLAND AREA TREASURY REPORT

DECEMBER 2023

## ***INCOME DONATIONS***

CLEAN TIMES 156.70  
STEP UP TO THE DECK 35.50  
WE NOT I 13.64  
Y WE RECOVER 80.00  
TOGETHER ON SUNDAY 96.25  
EASY AS 123 101.00  
MESSAGE IS HOPE 55.75  
ALIVE AT 6 IN WB 22.00  
PERSONAL 5.00

**TOTAL DONATIONS 565.84**

## ***INCOME LITERATURE***

CLEAN TIMES 67.10  
SATURDAY SURRENDER 34.50  
STEP UP TO THE DECK 55.50  
Y WE RECOVER 52.00  
TOGETHER ON SUNDAY 41.75  
PERSONAL 5.25  
MESSAGE IS HOPE 81.25  
PERSONAL 10.00  
MESSAGE IS HOPE 12.25  
PERSONAL 30.00

**TOTAL LITERATURE 389.60**

## ***MISC INCOME***

MERCHANDISE SALES (GRATITUDE DANCE) 367.00  
HOLIDAY MARATHON (8PM TO 1 PM) 185.51  
HOLIDAY MARATHON (9A TO 9 PM) 83.00  
DEPOSIT RETURN FROM DANCE 200.00  
MERCHANDISE SALES 115.00

**TOTAL MISC INCOME 950.51**

**TOTAL INCOME 1905.95**

## ***MONTHLY EXPENSES***

GNYRSC DONATION 200.00  
CUBE SMART STORAGE 89.00  
ALL SAINTS CHURCH AREA RENT 65.00  
**TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES 354.00**

## ***MISC EXPENSES***

MERCHANDISE ORDER 1115.00  
HOLIDAY MARATHON 150.00  
GRATITUDE DANCE SUPPLIES 27.00  
**TOTAL MISC EXPENSES 1292.00**

**TOTAL EXPENSES 1646.00**

**INCOME 1905.95**

**EXPENSES 1646.00**

**GRAND TOTAL 259.95**

**STARTING BANK BALANCE 17,919.00**

**TOTAL INCOME 1,905.95**

**TOTAL EXPENSES 1,646.00**

**ENDING BANK BALANCE 18,178.95**

PRUDENT RESERVE 7,100.00

E&A SEED \$\$ 3,000.00

E&A MERCHANDISE 700.00

PICNIC SET ASIDE 1,008.51

**AVAILABLE CASH 6,370.44**

## **PR REPORT**

THIS MONTH I ATTENDED STEERING COMMITTEE AND GOT ALL OF MY PROOFS APPROVED IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO ORDER NEW BUSINESS CARDS, FLYERS, AND INDEX CARDS. SINCE THEN, I REQUESTED THE MONEY FROM THE TREASURER AND ORDERED EVERYTHING I NEEDED. STILL LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO JOIN MY COMMITTEE AND HELP OUT

IN LOVING SERVICE,

ROB R