

## STATEN ISLAND AREA SERVICE MEETING

September 14, 2021

\*7:00 PM: Opened with a moment of silence, The Serenity Prayer, Service Prayer, Definition of ASC, 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts.

\*7:12 PM: Read August 2021 minutes.

Correction: It was the Policy Chair that motioned to accept the PR report, not the PR Chair motioning to accept his own report.

Step Up to the Deck motioned to accept the minutes, Technology Chair seconded. Motion passed.

\*7:15 PM: Roll call for sub-committee attendance taken.

### **Sub-Committee Attendance:**

Chairperson: Jimmy

Vice Chair: Richie

Secretary: Julia

Treasurer: Dana

Regional Committee Member (RCM): Ray

Public Relations (PR) Chair: Walter

Technology Chair: Jesse C

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Chair: Jessica

Events & Activities (E&A) Chair: Troy

Policy Chair: Thomas

Homebound Chair: Vacant

Literature Management: Vacant

Speaker Exchange: Vacant

\*7:15 PM: First roll call for Group Service Representative's taken, 6 GSR's present.

### \*7:18 PM: **Sub-committee reports**

#### *Reports Received (attached):*

- Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Report given (attachment 1)  
No questions asked. Step Up to the Deck made a motion to accept, Steps to Freedom seconded. Accepted.
- Treasurer Report given (attachment 2)  
Q: Step Up to the Deck wanted clarification about the 2 months of deposits.  
A: Treasurer answered that it was the past two month's because she forgot to do the month prior and had to do both deposits together.  
Step Up to the Deck made a motion to accept, Steps to Freedom seconded. Accepted.
- Public Relations (PR) Report given (attachment 3)  
Nothing to report.  
No questions asked. Step Up to the Deck made a motion to accept. Steps to Freedom seconded. Accepted.



- Policy Report given (attachment 4)
  - Q: Technology Chair asked if he's recruiting a sub-committee currently.
  - A: Policy Chair answered he's spreading the word by word of mouth. He will set a date/time for a Policy sub-committee meeting soon in case anyone wants to join.
  - Technology Chair made a motion to accept, Steps to Freedom seconded. Accepted.
- Literature Management Report given (attachment 5)
  - Q: Steps to Freedom asked if the literature order form is online.
  - A: Literature Management answered yes.
  - Step Up to the Deck made a motion to accept, Steps to Freedom seconded. Accepted.
- Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report given (attachment 6)
  - Q: Step Up to the Deck asked if the RCM is interested in any of those Regional commitments.
  - A: RCM replied no.
  - Step Up to the Deck made a motion to accept, Carrying the Message seconded. Accepted.
- Events & Activities (E&A) Report given (attachment 7)
  - Merchandise Report given (attachment 8)
    - Q: Are there any events planned outside of the Gratitude Dance?
    - A: Merchandise Chair replied no.
    - A: E&A Chair said that he's looking into the Moravian as a venue for the Gratitude Dance.
    - Q: PR Chair asked what's gonna happen to the money we already have as a deposit at the Duck Pond.
    - A: Merchandise Chair replied that we will discuss that at Steering Committee next month.
    - Steps to Freedom made a motion to accept, Step Up to the Deck seconded. Accepted.

*Reports Not Received:*

- Technology Report given
  - Q: Step Up to the Deck asked if we cleared up the Steps to Freedom time on the website and meeting list.
  - A: Website Coordinator answered yes.
  - Step Up to the Deck made a motion to accept. Steps to Freedom seconded. Accepted.

\*7:55 PM: 2nd roll call for Group Service Representative's taken, 8 GSR's present.

\*7:56 PM: Old Business: none

\*7:57 PM: **New business, nominations/elections, open forum:**

No nominations made.



Treasurer, H&I Chair, PR Chair, Literature Management, Merchandise Chair, Homebound Chair & Speaker Exchange are still vacant Area positions that need to be filled.  
 Chair added to spread the word WE NEED GSR'S TO ATTEND AREA!

Get Real on the Terrace desperately needs support and has the Chairperson, Secretary & GSR positions vacant. Not Just for Women Only needs support and has the Treasurer and GSR positions vacant. Saturday Morning Wakeup needs support. Y We Recover needs support. Saturday Surrender needs support.

No more virtual meeting of Get Real on the Terrace.

Secretary reiterated to the sub-committee members to please email her their reports to include in the minutes.

Q: Carrying the Message asked how to go about using the Area Zoom account for the 2pm Carrying the Message meeting, and if the slot is available.

A: Chairperson said he should connect with the Technology Chair to get set up.

\*8:12 PM: Policy Chair motioned to close, Step Up to the Deck seconded.  
 Chair closed the meeting with a moment of silence and The Serenity Prayer.

<b>GROUP NAME</b>	<b>GSR NAME (1st role call)</b>	<b>GSR NAME (2nd role call)</b>
<b>Alive @ 6 in St George</b>	Jose	-----
<b>Back to Basics</b>	Absent	Absent
<b>By the Book</b>	Absent	Absent
<b>Carrying the Message</b>	Lincoln	-----
<b>Clean Machine</b>	Kerry	-----
<b>Clean on the Bay</b>	Absent	Absent
<b>Clean Times</b>	Arianna	-----
<b>Crystal Clean on Victory</b>	Absent	Absent
<b>Easy as 1, 2, 3</b>	Absent	Absent
<b>Eltingville at 8</b>	Absent	Absent
<b>Freedom on Friday</b>	Temporarily Closed	Temporarily Closed
<b>Get Real on the Terrace</b>	Absent	Absent



<b>GROUP NAME</b>	<b>GSR NAME (1st role call)</b>	<b>GSR NAME (2nd role call)</b>
Listen to Learn	Temporarily Closed	Temporarily Closed
Men Working it Out	Absent	Absent
Not Just for Women Only	Absent	Absent
Principles on Sunday	Temporarily Closed	Temporarily Closed
Port of Recovery	Temporarily Closed	Temporarily Closed
Recovery by the Water	Absent	Absent
Recovery on the Boulevard	Absent	Absent
Recovery Room	Temporarily Closed	Temporarily Closed
Sanity on Sunday	Temporarily Closed	Temporarily Closed
Saturday Morning Wakeup	Absent	Absent
Saturday Surrender	Absent	Absent
Spiritual Kindergarten	Absent	Absent
Steps to Freedom	John	-----
Step Up to Learn	Absent	Absent
Step Up to the Deck	George P	-----
Sunday at 2:30	Absent	Absent
Sunday Night Live	Absent	Absent
The Journey	Temporarily Closed	Temporarily Closed
The Message is Hope	Absent	Absent
The Real Deal	Absent	Pat
Time to Live and Give	Absent	Ellen
Together on Sunday	Absent	Absent
Who, What, Why	Absent	Absent
Y We Recover	Absent	Absent



## **September 2021 Announcements**

- \*-Get Real on the Terrace desperately needs support and has the Chairperson, Secretary & GSR positions vacant.
- \*-Not Just For Women Only needs support and has the Treasurer and GSR positions vacant.
- \*-Saturday Morning Wakeup needs support.
- \*-Saturday Surrender needs support.
- \*-Y We Recover needs support.
- \*-Treasurer, H&I Chair, PR Chair, Literature Management, Merchandise Chair, Homebound Chair & Speaker Exchange are still vacant Area positions that need to be filled.
- \*-Spread the word WE NEED GSR'S TO ATTEND AREA!
- \*-Merchandise is for sale! T-shirts, mugs, tank tops and more! Contact Jimmy Tugboat for more details: 347.996.2441

## **Anniversaries:**

- \*-October 19, 2021  
Marina 1 year, Philly Freedom 1 year, Norman 39 years, Trish 3 years @ Clean Times
- \*-October 29, 2021  
Mikey T 2 years @ Steps to Freedom
- \*-November 27, 2021  
Lequida 30 years, Lenore 30 years, Tim R 32 years @ Carrying the Message

*For more anniversaries keep coming!*



# H&I Subcommittee Report

- We are currently doing 8/9 of our presentations LIVE!!! And 1/9 of our presentations via Zoom.
- We have two open commitments. Sunday South Beach ATC 2pm and Monday Camelot 7pm.
- H&I Vice Chair is open.
- We will continue to inform the facilities and patients/residents that our meeting list is available on our website and is regularly updated.

## **Treasurer Report- September 14, 2021**

1. Bank Balance as of 9/14/21: \$ \$9,951.58

Checks written to:

2. \$100 to GNYRSC- donation
3. \$139 to American Self Storage
4. \$29.98 to Jessie Zoom
5. \$457.31 Literature

Prudent Reserve (as per Ad-hoc Committee created last year) \$5,350.

**Operating Expenses: \$1,875.29** *(This is the balance after you deduct money set aside for prudent reserve, E&A, all checks written out that have yet to clear and includes incoming monies not yet reflected in bank balance).*

We now have a Venmo account, and you may now send contributions via Venmo SI Area NA @NAtreasurer. You can also use the Venmo account to pay for literature purchases.

### **Donations**

By the Book: \$120

Steps to Freedom: \$191.25

Easy as 1,2,3: \$200

Personal: \$20

**Total: \$531.25**

### **Literature Orders**

Together on Sunday: \$40.50

Clean Times: \$39.05

Steps to Freedom: \$25.75

**Total: \$105.30**

**Total for donations and literature for August: \$636.55**

As you know, my commitment has been up since January. Please get involved and step up, as no member should be serving in a commitment for more than 2 terms.

Please e-mail me at [SIANAtreasurer1953@gmail.com](mailto:SIANAtreasurer1953@gmail.com) with any questions.

In loving service,

Dana S.

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

SEPT. 2021

NO ONE HAS CONTACTED THE PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE THIS MONTH.

IF ANYONE IS IN NEED OF OUR ASSISTANCE, THEY CAN CONTACT US AT 917-447-0912.

THANK YOU,

WALTER



**POLICY REPORT:**

**THE Policy Committee consists of just the Chair Person. At this time, I am just becoming more familiar with the Policy trying to determine if any policies need to be updated to reflect any changes that were made in the way we operate due to the pandemic. It has not been determined as of yet as to when the committee will meet, but anyone interested in becoming part of this committee, please come to Area Service meeting the second Tuesday of the month and we will discuss a possible meeting time and place. In loving service.**

**Thomas**

LITERATURE REPORT

SEPT. 2021

THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE SPENT \$457.31 ON LITERATURE THIS MONTH.

ONE CASE OF BASIC TEXTS, PAMPHLETS AND KEY TAGS.

IF ANYONE IS IN NEED OF LITERATURE, PLEASE CONTACT ME. MY PHONE NUMBER IS 017-447-0912.  
YOU CAN ALSO DOWNLOAD THE ORDER FORM ON OUR WEBSITE AND TEXT IT TO ME.

THANK YOU,

WALTER

RCM REPORT TO AREA SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

REGIONAL ELECTIONS: **WILL TAKE PLACE ON NOVEMBER 14, 2021 FOR**

[Shane D. - GNYRSC Chair \(2nd term\)](#)

[Paul W - GNYRSC Treasurer \(2nd term\)](#)

[Kat D. - GNYRSC Secretary \(2nd term\)](#)

[Arya B. - Website Coordinator \(2nd term\)](#)

[Bob W. - PR Chair \(2nd term\)](#)

[Maureen O. - Helpline Chair \(2nd term\)](#)

[Randolph T. - Speaker Outreach Chair \(2nd term\)](#)

[Peter S. - GNYRSC Vice Chair \(1st Term\)](#)

ALL RESUMES ARE ATTACHED

**VACANT POSITIONS AT REGION:**

ASSISTANT TREASURER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, POLICY CHAIR, H&I CHAIR, HELPLINE VICE CHAIR.

**RSO REPORT:** The New York Regional Convention of Narcotics Anonymous (GNYRCNA) is in formation to establish a Convention Committee for The GNYRCNA Impossible Dream Convention 2023. Attached is the Upcoming 2023 GNYRCNA flyer with the open positions & clean time requirements. Also attached is Convention Subcommittee Service Application/Resume. For those interested in submitting resumes go to our website [www.newyorkna.org/convention](http://www.newyorkna.org/convention). Fill out the on-line form or complete the PDF form and mail or email to: [convention@newyorkna.org](mailto:convention@newyorkna.org). The service resume/application must be received by January 3, 2022. Email: [convention@newyorkna.org](mailto:convention@newyorkna.org). The BOD has voted that the we will form a subcommittee to be responsible for any upcoming PSA's inquiries that might be submitted for usage of our RSO 501c3. The subcommittee will be chaired by Anthony A., Asst Treasurer and 3 additional BOD members. A policy will also be established with respect to this committee's function. We will be using input provided by RSC RD, Tom L. **The Fundraising Committee will host a Women's Day Speaker Jam on Saturday, November 13, 2021 from 12:00 noon to 8:00 pm. Flyers will be out shortly. The committee is looking for new members. Contact David M. Fundraising Chair. [davidmcqueenn@gmail.com](mailto:davidmcqueenn@gmail.com)** An upgrade is being planned for the Regional website. This upgrade has come about because the current website hosting plan is old and storage is limited. This is being worked on in coordination with the RSC Web servant and Chris M. who maintains the BMLT root server. This upgrade has nominal budgetary impact. The RSO hours of operation are listed on the website.

**UPCOMING REGIONAL EVENTS: -**

[Just Breathe and Repeat, LVH Fundraiser](#) (September 25, 2021 from 2 - 3 PM)

[Still Crusing in Recovery](#) (September 25, 2021 from 5:30 - 9 PM)

[NEZF Weekend](#) (October 22-24, 2021)

[HER Save the Date](#) (November 12, 2021 from 12 - 9 PM)

FLYERS ATTACHED

**REGIONAL CONCERNS:** Insurance, groups in our region have been questioning why virtual groups need to pay insurance. It was explained by the RSO that the regional insurance policy is by a geographical

area and not by individual in person groups. Since it is the area that pays the insurance premium to region if groups in the area do not donate it actually increases the cost for all meetings.

#### **Why should we care about insurance?**

Most facilities today have insurance policies that do not extend coverage to organizations to whom they rent their facilities. Often, this is a requirement from their own insurance policies. As a result, facilities can refuse to rent or lend their available spaces, unless given specific, verifiable assurance of insurance coverage. This coverage would apply to any accidents, injuries, or damage that may occur while their facility is in use by another organization (like an NA Group or Event/Activity).

**What kind of insurance assurance / policy is required?** These types of policies are called “General Liability Insurance”.

**What is General Liability Insurance?** A standard insurance policy issued to business organizations to protect them against liability claims for bodily injury (BI) and property damage (PD) arising out of premises, operations, products, and completed operations; and advertising and personal injury (PI) liability

#### **How do Groups obtain this coverage?**

Because it is very expensive to obtain this coverage on a per-Group basis, the Greater New York Region maintains this insurance policy, through its Regional Service Office, providing this coverage to all the meetings listed as GNYR meetings.

#### **Who pays for the insurance?**

Each Area identifying itself as a member of the Greater New York Region pays a monthly amount that is part of the total premium, and is based on the number of meetings that identify themselves as members of that Area. At the July Regional session, the RCMs are requested by the Region to ask their Areas to ensure that their Area’s section of the online Regional meeting list is up to date so that the Region has an accurate count of the number of meetings per Area. The sum total is then given to the Insurance Agent who calculates the total yearly premium based on the number of meetings. That information is then given to the Treasurer of the Regional Service Office, who calculates each Area’s portion based on the number of meetings in their Area and divides it into 10 (ten) monthly payments. The Areas must begin paying in October (our policy runs yearly from October to October).

#### **Why do Groups need to obtain an Insurance Certificate?**

Your meeting may be covered by the GNYR’s Insurance Policy but the facility in which your group meets may require proof of this before they allow you to use or continue using their facility.

**REGIONAL MEETING:** November 14, 2021

#### **REGIONAL DELEGATE REPORT:**

GNYRSC RD September RSC Report I. Conference Participant July and August Webinars The RD team attended the conference participant web meetings in July and August, which covered the following topics: • WSC 2022. **The World Board made recommendations on holding a limited virtual conference in 2022 (followed by an in person WSC in 2023) that were straw polled at the July and August webinars.**

The straw polls showed strong support for the recommendations. An e-poll was taken following the August webinar that resulted in overwhelming support for the recommendations, which will now be implemented. Important dates and deadlines will be forthcoming. However, please note that there will be no Conference Agenda Report ("CAR") to workshop at Areas. The only item up for fellowship approval will be the approval draft of the Spiritual Principal a Day book. The results of the e-poll are attached.

- NAWS Financial Update. A financial update of NAWS was provided that showed NA World Services finances are gradually improving but uncertainty still exists regarding future trends.

II. NEZF Meetings The RD team attended an NEZF meeting in August where the four project plans previously reported on were approved for implementation. The project plans are 1) development of NEZF guidelines to have clear and complete guidelines, 2) Member participation in NEZF to increase understanding of what the NEZF is, does, and how it connects directly to our fellowship's primary purpose, 3) Online presence plan to increase accessibility to zonal information and resources and 4) Communications project plan to increase effective accessibility and distribution of zonal information and resources. The NEZF Admin Committee is now asking for volunteers to serve on workgroups to carry out the projects. Any interested member may serve on a workgroup by contacting one of the RD team members for further information. The NEZF PR Committee has formed a workgroup to develop a plan to approach the New York State agency responsible for regulating access to institutions to have NA meetings considered an essential service. This information was passed on to the GNYRSC PR chair who is coordinating with NEZF PR on this topic. The RD alternate attended the NEZF Fellowship Development Committee meeting to consider participating in fellowship development efforts. The NEZF FD Committee provides services to our Areas and service requests can be made to NEZF by sending an email to the FD Committee. The Committee has a pool of volunteers with specific experience that they can allocate to service requests. Also, interested members of the GNYR Region with experience can join the pool by submitting a human resources pool form available at [fd.nezf.org](http://fd.nezf.org). Finally, a hybrid NEZF Weekend is taking place in Niagara Falls October 22-24 that can be attended virtually or in person by any interested members. There will be workshops on PR and H&I cooperation, how meetings are dealing with COVID and coordinating services between smaller and larger Regions.

III. Facilitation of PSAs Following referrals from the Regional PR chair, the RD looked into how Region Service Offices in the Western states facilitate the placing of PSAs on radio and tv stations in their Regions in cooperation with their Regional and Area PR committees. We were informed that the New Mexico, Arizona and Northern California RSOs have developed a form that services committees can fill out requesting that the RSO submit an application on their behalf to the radio or tv station. The RSO deals directly with the station to submit the application to satisfy the stations' requirement that it is dealing with a formal nonprofit entity, while (by submitting the application directly) the RSO is able to protect from wide dissemination any sensitive corporate information required to be included on the application. The service committee can then submit the PSA directly to the station in coordination with the RSO by providing regular reports to the RSO of its activities. We passed on a sample form used in the Northern California Region to the GNYR RSO Chair with the above explanation for their consideration. We trust that now that the GNYR RSO has a road map for a proven way forward, that they will be able to facilitate GNYR service committees' implementation of carrying out our primary purpose.

NAWS: The 2020 NAWS Annual Report has been posted: [www.na.org/ar](http://www.na.org/ar). Even if you have never looked at one of our annual reports, you'll want to check out this one. For the first time, we are publishing the report digitally. There is also a PDF version for those who prefer to download a document. The Annual Report is the best place to get a

full picture of our finances over the course of the fiscal year. This report covers the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020. Because of the complexity of our organization, with branches in five countries with different currencies and the time required for an external audit, it always takes many months for us to produce an annual report. This time the report is coming out later than usual, primarily because of our continuing staffing shortages. Thank you for your patience. We hope you enjoy the new format.

**New Instagram Account for Events:** To celebrate reaching more than 10,000 followers on [@narcoticsanonymous](#), we started a new Instagram account [@naglobalevents](#) dedicated exclusively to area, regional, zonal, and world events. Send flyers to [naglobalevents@na.org](mailto:naglobalevents@na.org) and we will post them on Insta and our webpage [www.na.org/events](http://www.na.org/events).

We can feature event flyers as main posts on [@naglobalevents](#), not just as stories and highlights, as we did on [@narcoticsanonymous](#). For now, we will post events on both accounts, but when [@naglobalevents](#) has more followers, we plan to just use that account for event listings. Having an account dedicated to events will free up the stories and highlights on [@narcoticsanonymous](#) for clickable items such as new inventory items, new material on the virtual meetings page, audio Basic Texts, and so on. At more than 10,000 followers, we can now include live links on stories and highlights.

Follow our main account [@narcoticsanonymous](#) for news and announcements from World Services and [@naglobalevents](#) for flyers from around the world.

**SPAD:** It's not too late to contribute to the Spiritual Principle a Day book project. The last batch of entries is posted for review and input through 13 September: [www.na.org/spad](http://www.na.org/spad).

**New Sponsorship Medallions:** We have a new sponsorship medallion available at [www.na.org/webstore](http://www.na.org/webstore). Search for item #9603 or for "Sponsorship Medallion." This full-color medallion with the Group Logo fits easily inside a card envelope, and is a simple way to say thank you. Don't forget, Sponsorship Day is 1 December.

#### **TREASURERS REPORT:**

GNYRSC Treasurer's Report 9-11-2021 Currently all Areas have paid their 2021 Group Insurance fees in full. Great job all By Sept 30th, all Areas should review their meeting count on the BMLT through the RSO or our Helpline Chair Maureen O-this will be the number of meetings your area will be charged for the 2022 Insurance Cycle Payments for the 2022 Insurance Cycle are to be made to the RSC (NOT THE RSO) by Nov 1. We can take paypal payments, CC payments, or mail in a check to 154 Christopher St. These payments will be 25% of the total insurance bill for 2022, then monthly payments schedules will follow for Areas who chose that method. Most Areas either pay in full from the outset, or make a couple of large payments during the year. The Regions financial health can bridge the gap if need be. The Region is healthy financially. Areas continue to donate on a regular basis, and auto donations through the paypal button on the website generate a steady flow of income The Regions donations to World remains consistent. This year (the last 12 months) we have donated approx. \$12,000. This remains consistent over the past few years, whereas in years past we have struggled to donate much at all.

Funds are flowing as they should and should continue to do so, even with our monthly rent donation to the RSO to keep that important service entity healthy as well. Due to Covid most subcommittees have not used their budgeted amounts to date. These allocated monies, if unused, would eventually find their way to World Services through normal fund flow

**OPENING BALANCE:**

**MINUS EXPENSES:**

**BALANCE:**

**PLUS DONATIONS:**

**BALANCE:**

**PRUDENT RESERVE:**

**FUNDS AVAILABLE:**

**HELPLINE REPORT:**

GNYR Helpline Report to The Region September 2021 from the Chair: Maureen O. 1. We would like to thank Arya, our regional web chair for assisting us with virtual meeting updates and regional calendar updates. 2. We currently have 32 members on the helpline committee We have one new committee member, Mike from Westchester Area. One member stepped down from the committee / Arnaldo. 3. We held one training session in August. 4. Effective January 2022 we will begin to enforce the helpline attendance policy at quarterly meetings. (Members must attend quarterly meetings and or be excused prior to the meeting). 5. Please keep virtual meeting ID's up to date on the BMLT. Monthly Helpline Phone Call Statistics 2021 YTD 2165 Jan 183 Feb 220 Mar 267 Apr 287 May 271 June 340 July 297 Aug 300

HELPLINE HAS REQUESTED THAT THEIR WEBSITE BE ADDED TO OUR MINUTES. THE WEBSITE IS [helpline@newyorkna.org](mailto:helpline@newyorkna.org). THEY NEED TO BE NOTIFIED WHEN NEW MEETINGS BEGIN OR MEETINGS CLOSE SO THE BMLT CAN BE UPDATED. THEY RECEIVE CALLS FROM AROUND THE WORLD FROM MEMBERS VISITING NEW YORK AND WANT TO PROVIDE UPDATED MEETING LISTS AND FORMAT CODES.

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## Results of Decision Making Poll Regarding WSC 2022/2023

The following motions were decided on via electronic poll. Conference participants had 72 hours to respond to the poll, beginning Thursday 26 August and ending Sunday 29 August.

123 participants took part in the poll.

**Motion V1 (from 2020 but revised to be a policy):** When the WSC chooses to meet virtually, all World Service Conference participants may participate and vote remotely in the same manner as the current policy for participants who are unable to obtain visas:

*“Participants who are unable to attend the WSC due to visa issues may participate remotely. Remote participants have the same rights as if they were at the WSC” 2020  
GWSNA*

To accommodate the variety of time zones and to ensure an accurate record, decisions of the WSC can be made outside of the WSC meeting by epoll that is sent to all seated Conference participants.

**Maker:** World Board

**Intent:** To allow the Conference to choose to make decisions virtually when necessary.

**Poll Results:** 120 yes (98%) ♦ 2 no (2%) ♦ 1 abstain (1%) ♦ 0 present not voting

**Motion V2:** Due to travel restrictions and safety concerns from the global COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020-2022 Conference cycle is extended to 2023. A short, interim, virtual, Conference business meeting shall be held in 2022 to fulfil our obligation to address legally essential business, as described in Motion V3, and to approve the Spiritual Principle a Day book if the WSC chooses to do so. After the essential business is conducted, the 2022 virtual meeting of the WSC shall recess and reconvene in 2023. Dates and deadlines pertaining to the meeting of the Conference in 2023 shall be provided by the World Board, including CAR motion deadlines, and seating application deadlines.

**Maker:** World Board

**Intent:** To adapt the current Conference schedule due to the global pandemic.

**Poll Results:** 110 yes (92%) ♦ 7 no (6%) ♦ 3 abstain (3%) ♦ 3 present not voting



**Motion V3:** The business for the virtual session of the WSC in 2022 shall be distributed in one electronic document, which for the purposes of business and decision-making shall serve as an interim *Conference Agenda Report (CAR)* and Conference Approval Track (CAT) using the current *CAR* deadlines and distribution dates and shall include:

1. NA World Services Budget for one year – 2022-2023
2. Extend existing *FIPT* moratorium on inspection clause for one year. (Acting as the trustor, the delegates present at the virtual WSC 2022, are continuing the suspension of Article 5, Section 3 of the *FIPT* Operational Rules, while we make a decision about the future. This suspension will expire at the close of WSC 2023.)
3. Adjustment of terms for WSC trusted servants. (the details of this will be provided)

**Maker:** World Board

**Intent:** To describe what is legally required or essential for the Conference in 2022.

**Poll Results:** 109 yes (91%) ♦ 6 no (5%) ♦ 5 abstain (4%) ♦ 3 present not voting

**Motion V4:** The business for the virtual session of the WSC in 2022 shall include the approval draft of the Spiritual Principle a Day book (SPAD), which shall be included in the interim *Conference Agenda Report (CAR)*

**Maker:** World Board

**Intent:** To approve the Spiritual Principle a Day book

**Poll Results:** 117 yes (95%) ♦ 4 no (3%) ♦ 2 abstain (2%) ♦ 0 present not voting

# LAVA

Fundraiser

Zoom ID  
6618024399  
Password  
050426

For more information text  
914-400-8986  
or  
203-217-1051



September 25th  
2-3 P.M.  
Eastern Standard  
time  
Stretch and  
Meditation

\$5 Suggested Donation  
Can be made via venmo/zelle  
gicmt2010@gmail.com

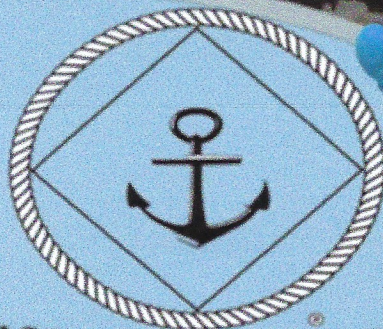
## Health and Wellness Day



# FALL INTO OPEN ARMS

OPEN ARMS AREA CONVENTION COMMITTEE

PRESENTS:



DJ

## STILL CRUISING IN RECOVERY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

*Food ♥ Fun ♥ Fellowship*

**Free parking Tickets are \$55 ♥ Meal included**

The dock is located @4 Washington St. Newburgh, NY

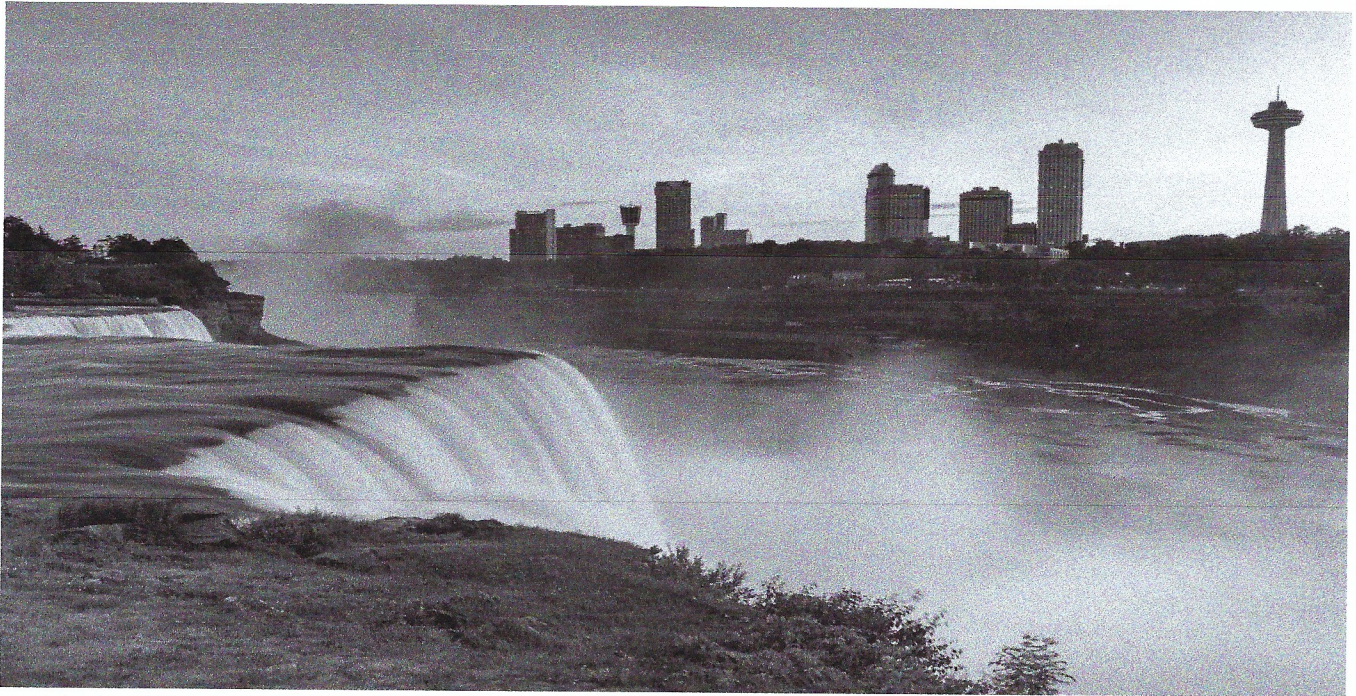
Boarding @5:30Pm ♥ Boat ride is 6-9pm

For Information Contact:

Alexce R. (914) 426-7955 Barry T. (845) 728-2123

Wanda M. (845) 313-8476

# North East Zonal Forum (NEZF) Weekend



## Western New York Region of NA (WNYRNA) Hosting NEZF in Niagara Falls, NY October 22 – 24, 2021

WNYRNA (Western New York Region of Narcotics Anonymous) is **EXCITED** to be hosting NEZF in DOWNTOWN Niagara Falls!! Following NEZF's "Traditional Schedule" we will have Friday night meeting that will begin by 6 pm with Sunday's final meeting ending by 1 pm.

**\*\*Saturday October 23, 2021 – 8 am – 4 pm\*\***

**4 Topics – 4 different workshops and interactive opportunities**

**Presented by WNYRNA and NEZF**

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**\$139/per night (+9.99 travel tax)**

**(716)285-3361**

**Mention: NEZF (when you book your room)**

**Please make reservations by September 22, 2021.**

Questions? Call or Text:

**Sarah L (716)390-8402 or Brett V. (716)512-3807**

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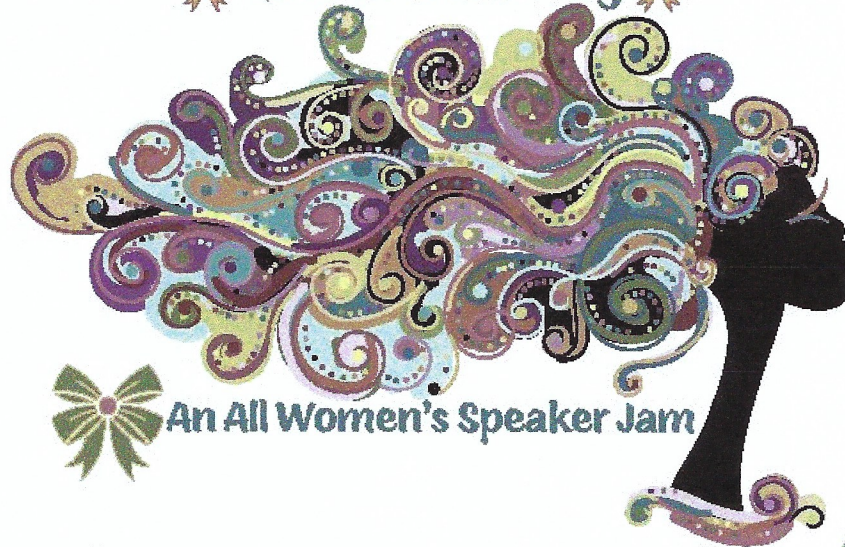


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Gifts of Recovery



An All Women's Speaker Jam

## SAVE THE DATE!

### SATURDAY

## NOVEMBER 13, 2021

Noon to 9PM Eastern Time

MORE WILL BE REVEALED...



# **Upcoming Greater New York Regional Convention**

## **OPEN POSITIONS & CLEAN TIME**

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## GREATER NEW YORK REGION

CONVENTION COMMITTEE & SUBCOMMITTEE SERVICE APPLICATION / RÉSUMÉÉ  
MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 3, 2022

FIRST NAME

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### REFERENCES

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

Do you currently have a sponsor? Yes  No

Do you have knowledge of the *12 Traditions & 12 Concepts of Service*? Yes  No

**What service positions do you currently hold? Include term dates.**

**List past Group service commitments.**

**List past Area service commitments.**

**List past Regional / World service commitments.**



**Have you ever failed to complete a service commitment? If so, please explain.**

**What skills do you have that would be of benefit to the Convention Committee?**

**Where on the Convention Committee do you think these skills would be most beneficial?**

**What are your recovery-related strengths that make you a valued trust servant?**

**What do you believe people will say about the service you've provided in the past?**

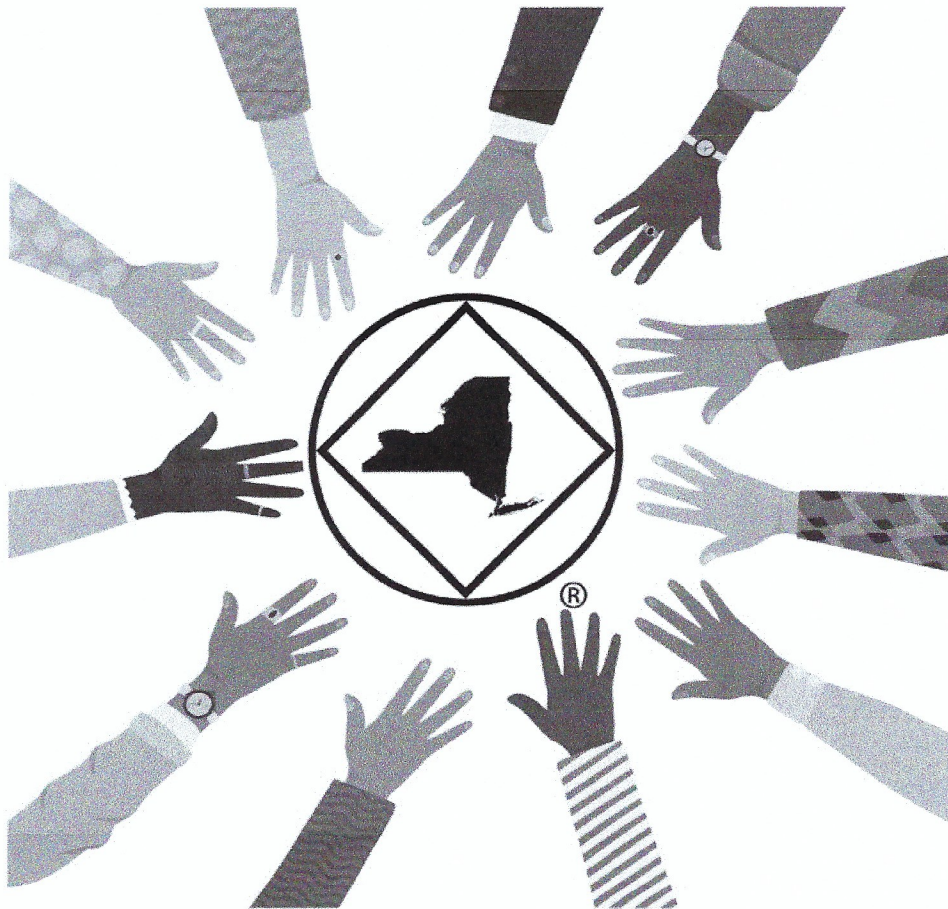
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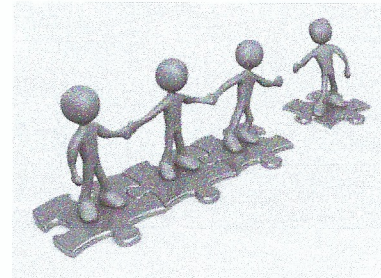
### LOWER HUDSON VALLEY AREA

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In March 2020, New York State was placed in a mandatory lockdown and we were unable to host meetings in-person. Luckily, Lower Hudson Valley is a very small area with only nine member groups. This can be challenging at times in terms of filling commitments and attracting trusted servants, but it actually was to our advantage during a pandemic.

Our Area Service Committee met immediately and decided to maintain a single Zoom ID for the use of our entire area. The groups then agreed to 'host' a slot which was primarily consistent with the day of the week that they met. The groups also voted to standardize the meeting time from 7:30 to 9:00 PM every night of the week so that members only needed to remember one Zoom ID and could find a meeting being held there at the same time every day. It was truly a privilege to witness the unity of the Area as everyone came together for the greater good of addicts seeking recovery.

Almost eighteen months later, we have four groups that have resumed meeting in-person exclusively, one group is maintaining a hybrid format, and the remaining four groups have remained virtual.



Our area has been supported by new virtual members who live in multiple states and several different countries. This would not have been possible except that we were a consistent and steady resource for addicts to find recovery. It appears that virtual meetings will remain in our area for the foreseeable future, and hope that you will come and recover with us one day!

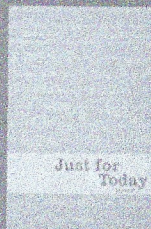
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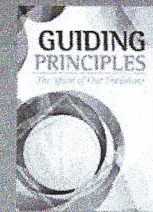


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#### Office Days & Times

1st & 3rd Sunday.....10AM to 1PM

Every Monday.....8Am to 1PM

Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday .....12PM to 3PM

Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday .....9AM to 1PM

Every 1st & 3rd Thursday .....5PM to 7PM

Every 2nd & 4th Friday .....9:30AM to 1PM

Every 2nd & 4th Saturday .....12PM to 2PM



# Office Hours

## September 2021 RSO Store and Local Pickup Hours

"C" indicates closed

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 C	30 8-12	31 12-3	1 C	2 8-11 5-7PM	3 C	4 12-1
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## **E & A Report September 2021**

The area picnic was the success, everyone had a good time. The next upcoming event is the gratitude dance, November 27, held at Moravian church. Tickets are \$15 in advance \$20 at the door. For more information call Troy

Merchandise report  
177\$ sold at area  
110\$ sold prior  
287\$ total

We have a balance owed to printer  
Waiting on invoice