

STATEN ISLAND AREA NA SERVICE MEETING

OCTOBER 8, 2024

7:00 PM: Opened with a Moment of Silence, Serenity Prayer, Service Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts, Decorum Statement & Purpose of Area Service
Selection from SIA Policy: (2023) p. 8-E.MOTIONS 12-14

Announced Open Forum requests by 7:30pm.

Recognition of New Groups/GSRs: None

Announced Previous Month's Minutes Approval at Steering Committee on Oct. 1/no corrections.

E&A Vice Chair motioned to accept/Step Up To The Deck seconded. Accepted.

Roll Call for Steering/Sub-Committee attendance taken.

First Roll Call for GSRs: 14 - Quorum: 14

Treasurer's Report given, attached. Question regarding donation to Region. A: Area has policy to donate cash available funds over \$5500.00 to GNYRSC a/o 6/2024. The donation varies from month to month and cannot be changed for six months from date voted on. E&A Vice Chair motioned to accept/Together On Sunday seconded. Accepted.

RCM's Report given. attached. Saturday Surrender made a Time-Frame motion to give RCM our Area's conscience to vote on the positions at Region. (Time-Frame motion due to the date of next Regional Meeting) Seconded by Step Up To Learn. Vote: Y 13, N 0, A 1 = 14. Motion carries. Step Up To The Deck motioned to accept report/Step Up To Learn seconded. Accepted.

Sub-committee Reports

Events & Activities (E&A) - given, attached. No questions. Step Up To Learn motioned to accept/Time To Live & Give seconded. Accepted.

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) - given, attached. No questions. Step Up To Learn motioned to accept/Step Up To The Deck seconded. Accepted.

Literature Report – given, attached. Questions on availability of Mental Health & Disruptive Behavior Pamphlets & NA Survival Kit. The answers for both were yes. Time To Live & Give motioned to accept, Step Up To Learn seconded. Accepted.

7:30 PM Second Roll Call for GSRs: 14

Policy Report given, attached. No questions. Together On Sunday motioned to accept/Step Up To Learn seconded. Accepted.

Public Relations (PR) – no report

Technology Report given, attached. No questions. Together On Sunday motioned to accept/Step Up To The Deck seconded. Accepted.

Ad-Hoc Committee/SI Convention – given, attached. Q: Is the convention one day or overnight? A: We are gathering information to see if we can do a one-day convention and if there is an option to stay overnight. After information is gathered, it will be brought back to the groups.

Guests From GNYRSC – Jerry & AI, members from the BOD, addressed the Area regarding insurance for the groups and events, and the GNYRNA Convention next year. They are asking our Area to get involved in serving on various committees and to invite them to have a fundraiser in our Area to help support the convention. **Please see flyer attached for more information.**

Chair called for a Moment of Silence

Two GSRs left the meeting, and therefore, there was no longer quorum. At this point, no

business could be conducted.

****GSRs please bring any questions for nominees and any new nominations next month****

8:15PM: Crystal Clean on Victory motioned to close/Step Up To The Deck seconded.

Step Up To Learn closed the meeting with a moment of silence and The Serenity Prayer.

Steering		• Sub-committee	
• Chairperson	• George P	• Public Relations (PR) Chair	• Rob (Absent)
• Vice Chair	• Don H	• Technology Chair • Technology Vice ○ Chair	• Jayne • Laura
• Secretary	• Debbie	• Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Chair • Vice Chair	• Jessica (Absent) Anthony
• Treasurer	• Pat	• Literature Mgmt.	• Walter
• Assistant Treasurer	• Jimmy (Absent)	• • • E&A Chair • E&A Vice Chair • E&A Treasurer	• Cleve • Candy • Danielle
• Regional Committee Member (RCM)	• Vacant	• Homebound Chair	• Vacant
• Assistant RCM	• Frankie	• Speaker Exchange Chair	• Vacant
• Policy Chair	• Ellen	• Ad Hoc (SI Convention)	• Lincoln

	GROUP NAME	TYPE	GSR NAME (1ST ROLL CALL)	GSR NAME (2ND ROLL CALL)
1	ALIVE @ 6 IN ST GEORGE	HYBRID	JOSE	JOSE

2	BACK TO BASICS	VIRTUAL	VICTORIA (ABSENT)	VICTORIA (ABSENT)
3	BY THE BOOK	IN-PERSON	MIKE T (ABSENT)	MIKE T (ABSENT)
4	CARRYING THE MESSAGE	IN-PERSON	TERRY (ABSENT)	TERRY (ABSENT)
5	CLEAN MACHINE	IN-PERSON	KEVIN F (ABSENT)	KEVIN F (ABSENT)
6	CLEAN ON CATHERINE	IN-PERSON	FRANKY (ABSENT)	FRANKY (ABSENT)
7	CLEAN TIMES	IN-PERSON	DANIELLE	DANIELLE
8	CRYSTAL CLEAN ON VICTORY	IN-PERSON	MARGARET	MARGARET
9	EASY AS 1,2,3	IN-PERSON	ABSENT	ABSENT
10	GET REAL ON THE AVENUE	IN-PERSON	STEVE (ABSENT)	STEVE (ABSENT)
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	RAY K	RAY K
17	SPIRITUAL KINDERGARTEN	IN-PERSON	PAT ADDICT	PAT ADDICT
18	STEPS TO FREEDOM	IN-PERSON	ANGELO	ANGELO
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 (ABSENT)	HENRY (ABSENT)
22	THE REAL DEAL	IN-PERSON	JOHN S	JOHN S
23	TIME TO LIVE AND GIVE	IN-PERSON	GEORGIA	GEORGIA
24	TOGETHER ON SUNDAY	IN-PERSON	CINDY	CINDY
25	WE, NOT I	VIRTUAL	CAROLYN	CAROLYN (ABSENT)
26	Y WE RECOVER	IN-PERSON	ANTHONY T	ANTHONY T

October 2024 Announcements

- GSRs please share with your groups!!! NOMINATIONS are open for DECEMBER ELECTIONS. Open positions are as follows: Area Secretary, Treasurer, Asst. Treasurer, RCM, Alt. RCM, Policy, Technology, E&A Chair, E&A Treasurer, Homebound, Literature Management, Public Relations & Speaker Exchange. GSRs please come back next month with any nominations/questions from your groups please.

- . Spread the word!!!! We need GSRs to attend Area to represent their groups!
- Real Deal needs a GSR
- Step Up To Learn needs a GSR
- Time To Live and Give needs a Secretary, Treasurer, Chairperson & needs support.
- On October 30, Y We Recover Meeting will be closed.
- . The Greater New York Regional Convention Committee is looking for support. They are looking for members from all Areas to get involved in the 2025 NY regional convention.
- . Thanksgiving Marathon 11/28 & Gratitude Train Dance 11/30 – see flyers for info.

ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER October 12, 2024 Mike T 5 years @ By The Book
 October 15, 2024 Norman 42 years @ Clean Times
 October 19, 2024 Sharon G 1 year @ Carrying The Message
 October 25, 2024 Jesse 2 years @ Steps To Freedom
 October 26, 2024 James DNA 16 years @ Saturday Surrender
 October 27, 2024 Thomas (TJ) 34 years @ Alive @ 6 In St George
 October 30, 2024 Anniversary is postponed-Y We Recover-CLOSED

NOVEMBER
 November 16, 2024 Sunshine 5 years @ Spiritual Kindergarten
 November 17, 2024 Tina 1 year & Tara B 10 years @ Easy As 1,2,3
 November 18, 2024 Charles F 1, Louie The Boxer 1 & John T 38 years
 @ Step Up To Learn
 November 19, 2024 Lester 4 years @ Clean Times
 November 23, 2024 Natalie 34 years @ Carrying The Message
 November 24, 2024 Gladys D 23 years @ Together On Sunday
 November 29, 2024 Tara Miracle 1st year @ Steps To Freedom
 November 30, 2024 Lenore 33 years & Tim R 35 years @ Carrying The
 Message

DECEMBER
 December 15, 2024 Christine R 21 years @ Together On Sunday
 December 19, 2024 Shamrock 2 years @ Clean on Catherine
 December 21, 2024 Pat Addict 34 & Chris Mechanic 34 years @
 Spiritual Kindergarten

JANUARY
 January 17, 2024. Paul ACP 1 & Barbara C 1 year @ Spiritual
 Kindergarten

***FOR MORE ANNIVERSARIES, KEEP COMING BACK “

SEPTEMBER 2024 TREASURY REPORT

GROUP NAME	DONATION	LITERATURE	
ALIVE AT 6 IN WB	36.75	18.65	
BACK TO BASICS			
BY THE BOOK			
CARRY THE MESSAGE	29.25	66.75	
CLEAN ON CATHERINE			
CLEAN MACHINE	27.00	73.00	
CLEAN TIMES	54.75		
CRYSTAL CLEAN ON VICTORY			
EASY AS 123		22.00	
GET REAL ON THE AVE			
JOURNEY THRU THE STEPS			
LISTEN TO LEARN			
MANIC MONDAYS			
MEN WORKING IT OUT			
MESSAGE IS HOPE		27.00	
RECOVERY ON THE ISLAND			
SATURDAY SURRENDER			
SPIRITUAL KINDERGARTEN	25.00		
STEPS TO FREEDOM		16.50	
STEP UP TO LEARN	79.75	5.25	
STEP UP TO THE DECK	32.25		
THE REAL DEAL	11.00	36.00	
TIME TO LIVE & GIVE			
TOGETHER ON SUNDAY	257.00		
Y WE RECOVER	48.75	50.25	
WE NOT I	10.00		
TOTALS	611.50	315.40	926.90

MONTHLY EXPENSES

9/30	2243	ALL SAINTS	65.00
9/30	2244	CUBE SMART	89.00
9/22	VENMO	E&A DEPOSIT GRATITUDE DANCE	200.00
9/30	2246	GNYSO INV #9046	833.00
TOTAL EXPENSES			1187.00

INCOME

9/9	E&A RETURNED EXTRA FROM PICNIC	792.00
9/9	E&A PICNIC PROFIT	18.39
TOTAL		810.39

TOTAL INCOME	1,737.29
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	1187.00
MONTHLY PROFIT	550.29

PRUDENT RESERVE 7100.00
 E&A SEED MONEY 2792.39
 E&A MERCH 1000.00
 PICNIC SET ASIDE 0.00
 TOTAL 10,892.39

START BALANCE 15,998.97
 PRUDENT RESERVE 10,892.39
 BALANCE 5,106.58
 AUGUST CASH AVAILABLE 5,656.87
 9/30 OVER THE 5500.00 BY 156.87 CHECK TO GNYSO FOR 156.87 CK # 2245
 TOTAL BALANCE 5500.00

IN SERVICE
 PAT P

RCM Report

October 8, 2024

I attended Region on 9/14/2024

Here are the key points of interests for your groups

-Preregistration for our 2025 Regional Convention is open. You can visit newyorkna.org for details.

-Nominations

All of the Regional Committee member positions are open. Voting will take place in December. Here are all of the nominated members.

-Chair – Kat(current vice chair)

-Vice Chair – Chanterelle(current secretary)

-Secretary – Ella

-Treasurer – Tom L

-Web Servant – Eugene(second term)

Nominations for Board of Directors

-Eddie W(previous board member)

-Sandra N(current pool member)

*All resumes are attached to the report

-BMLT/Helpline Report

1. We have a total of 571 meetings in our region. In Person 316, Virtual 225, Hybrid 30.
2. Total groups in our region 422
3. NYC Area has a new meeting list administrator that has been trained on the BMLT.
4. The remaining 2 Lower Hudson Valley meetings have been moved into either Rockland or Westchester Area or deleted. I suggest we update our website to reflect one less area in the region and remove LHV from the Area Tab on our website.
5. Helpline coverage is 100%.
6. We received numerous complaints on Labor Day that some of our meeting locations were closed without the format code CH (closed for holiday) used.
7. Helpline Phone Option 3 was successfully added. We had 20 calls in August.
8. Anyone wishing to join the helpline should send an email to Helpline@newyorkna.org. We will reply with our thank you and our requirements for helpline service. If they meet the requirements, they will be invited to attend the next monthly helpline committee meeting.

-RD Report

Please note that the Interim WSC to be held virtually will be Feb. 28 to March 1, 2025.

The Interim CAR Survey will be published November 28, 2024 with the outline for

prioritizations at the Interim WSC 90 days later. Our Region will participate by providing input, gathering info., inform Areas, Groups, etc.. The RD Team will help facilitate your active participation in these matters concerning our Fellowship. More info. at na.org then tap NA World Services or contact RD@newyorkna.org

-Convention Chair Report

Given by Peter C.

August's event in Rockland went great! As it was. A success we have talked about having an event in Manhattan, reached out to both NYC and Manhattan areas. Encourage people to register! Registration is available online. Still have open positions, come to the convention committee to get involved! Getting the code for the hotel rooms shortly. See chair report for full details. See treasurers report for full details as well.

-Treasury Closing Balance

Given by Ed W.

Closing Balance: \$9,596.02 (after reserves)

Full report is attached

Treasurers Report 09/14/24

Opening RSC Balance	\$21,148.98
Evoice October (Auto Payment from Bank A/C)	-\$57.99
Evoice November (Autopayment From Bank A/C)	-\$57.99
Zoom Service October (Auto Payment From Bank A/C)	-\$16.37
Zoom Service November (Auto Payment From Bank A/C)	-\$16.37
GNYSO - Rent Donation August/September 2024 CK 1347	-\$2,400.00
Donation to Narcotics Anonymous World Services CK 1348	-\$3,000.00
Insurance Payment - 2024/25 Policy - 25% Downpayment	-\$3,418.25
Total Expenses	-\$8,966.97
<u>Income</u>	
Donations and Other Deposits Detail	
PayPal Dump (Less Area Donations & Insurance Payments)	\$981.95
<u>Area Donations & Insurance</u>	
Westchester ASC CK# 85219790 - Donation	\$199.00
Eastern Long Island ASC CK#1080 - Donation	\$103.70
New York City ASC CK#1082 - Donation	\$728.19
Heart of Long Island ASC CK#1522 - Donation	\$500.00
New York City ASC CK# 1079 - Donation	\$928.04
Eastern Long Island ASC CK#1088 - Donation	\$221.39
Eastern Long Island ASC CK#1089 - Insurance	\$384.60
Kings Bay ASC CK#1023 - Donation	\$200.00
New York City ASC CK#1086 - Donation	\$1,592.54
Westchester ASC CK#854908935 - Donation	\$215.00
Rockland Area - 7/23/24 - Pay Pal Donation	\$400.00
Rockland Area - 8/23/24 - Pay Pal Donation	\$100.00
<u>Group Donations</u>	
Greater Consciousness - Money Order	\$34.60
Manhattan Three O'Clock Group	\$175.00
Serenity On Saturday	
Total Donations & Insurance Payments	\$6,764.01
Sub Total Prior to Prudent Reserve	\$18,946.02
Less Policy Prudent Reserve	-\$9,350.00
Operating Funds	\$9,596.02
Prudent Reserve - Policy	\$6,350.00
Reserve for Video Equipment	\$2,000.00
Reserve for NEZF Annual Costs	\$1,000.00
Closing Balance 3/9/24 - Operating Funds less Prudent Reserve	\$9,596.02

[Public Relations Chair--Bob W.](#)

[RSC Chair--Kat D.](#)

[RSC H&I Chair--Roy \(to be voted in by H&I subcommittee\)](#)

[RSC Secretary--Ella](#)

[RSC Treasurer--Tom L.](#)

[RSC Vice Chair--Chanti](#)

[RSC Web Servant--Eugene](#)

S.I.A.S.C.

E&A Report

October 2024

Good evening everyone, my name is Cleve, I'm an addict, and I am serving as this area's E&A Chair. Here is our October report.

Our committee has been working together on the upcoming Fall and Winter events. We have been able to secure a space for the Thanksgiving marathon. It will be at The Oakwood Community Church Hall, where it was last year. The church was happy to allow us to come back again this year, and we are grateful. Thank you Jayne for making some great fliers. The marathon will take place on Thanksgiving Day, from 11am - 5pm with a 10am time to set up, and a 5pm clean up time. As always, we need volunteers to set up, clean up, Lead and speak at the marathon. I have brought a sign up sheet for this as well as one for food donations, which we would be happy to receive. As we have asked in the past, we are looking for groups/trusted servants of this area's groups to host an hour or two during the day. Hosting means that a group has 3 people do service for their allotted time. A chairperson, secretary, and a speaker. Contact any of us on the flier for more information, and please come sign up to do service &/or food donations. If you need to bring the idea back to your home group, contact Candy and she can tell you what times are available as well as sign your group's volunteers up. With regard to food donations, please contact Kenny.

This time of year is very crucial for addicts and we know this area will come together, as it always does, to make sure this event, and others are successful. Thank you.

We are also happy to announce that the Gratitude Train Dance will be on Saturday, November 30th, 2024. It will once again be held at The Moravian Church Hall, which Jayne has also printed the fliers for. It will take place from 7pm -11pm. We will be setting up at 6pm. We are looking for food donations, as a big part of this event is the donation of all the food. We appreciate the continued generosity of everyone who donates food, helps to serve, sets up/cleans up and supports this event, year after year. Thank you, and we need you again. The ticket information is on the flier. Please contact myself, Ellen, or Danielle for any questions or donations.

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We have also secured All Saints Church for our two day Holiday Marathon. There will be more information to follow soon. Please come and get involved in E&A. We meet in a hybrid format, on the last Tuesday of the month and also weekly as we get closer to our events or need to keep on top of things we plan. Bring your ideas, your group's suggestions and your support.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of the members of this area and those who are a part of this committee for their hard work and dedication to Staten Island and E&A. Thank you for assisting us and bringing unity and its message across this area. We come together and great things happen. Let's keep it up. Thank you again.

In Loving Service,

Forever Grateful,

Cleve R.

SIA H&I Subcommittee Report
August 2024

Chair- Jessica A
Vice Chair- Anthony A
Secretary- Nicholi
Panel Coordinator- Charlie R
Literature- OPEN

- Subcommittee met on August 20, 2024
- Attendance- 15
- Literature order- no order placed
- 6 facilities with 32 presentations monthly
- No members in training
- SBATC Sundays @8pm is an open commitment
- Literate chair is an open commitment
- Christopher's Reason Sundays @6pm is a weekly presentation but has just one panel lead and is going in biweekly.
- Learning day is scheduled for Tuesday December 17th from 7-9pm.

-Chair- Jessica A
-Vice Chair- Anthony A
-Secretary- Nicholi
-Panel Coordinator- Charlie R
-Literature- OPEN

Thank you for letting me serve
Jessica A

LITERATURE REPORT

LITERATURE SPENT \$833.00 THIS MONTH ON BASIC TEXTS, PAMPHLETS AND COINS. GROUPS: PLEASE CHECK YOUR MATH BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR ORDERS AND PAYMENTS. LITERATURE ORDER FORMS ARE BEING UPDATED AND SHOULD BE AVAILABLE BY JANUARY.

THANK YOU,
WALTER

POLICY REPORT SEPTEMBER 2024

Policy Committee meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm on Zoom ID# 374 121 0186 password 0000.

Policy is updated and available on the SI Area website.

PLEASE NOTE.....ACCORDING TO OUR AREA POLICY...ALL SUB=COMMITTEES ARE TO SUBMIT THEIR CURRENT POLICY TO THE POLICY CHAIR EACH YEAR IN JANUARY. If any committee needs help with their policy, I am willing to help .

Thank You
Ellen P

Technology Report October

The technology committee meets the 1st Tuesday of the month 5:00PM virtually.

Technology committee this month:

- Monthly updates to the meeting list
- Area calendar
- Regional lists
- Updating literature lists
- We have added announcement/Celebrations sheet under the service tab on the website. It will still be included in the minutes. However, members can just access that page for reading at meetings.
- Multiple flyers

Our social media pages doing well. We post almost daily.

Please follow our accounts for up-to-date information.

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

We would love to post member created digital NA art. Must include copyright logo and use only quotes from NA literature. Please email us if interested.

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 Subcommittee flyers up to 75 BW.

All flyers pdf and JPEG will be on website.

We will continue editing the tri fold printable list. We ask that all changes please be sent to

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.

Each group will receive 10 FREE meeting list—MUST BE PICKED UP AT AREA

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

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

In loving service,
Technology Committee

STATEN ISLAND AREA CONVENTION AD-HOC COMMITTEE

WE ARE MEETING EVERY 2ND & 4TH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, VIRTUALLY, AT 6PM

JAYNE, DON & LINCOLN ATTENDED THE MEETING. JAYNE PUT TOGETHER A FLYER, APPROVED AT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING. THE FLYERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN GIVEN OUT TO GSRS.

A MEMBER FROM BRONX AREA WILL BE COMING TO SPEAK WITH US WITH INFORMATION ON WHAT'S INVOLVED REGARDING ORGANIZATION OF A CONVENTION.

WE HAVE AN IDEA FOR A ONE DAY CONVENTION W/OPTION TO STAY OVERNIGHT.

THERE'S A HOTEL BEING BUILT BY THE FERRY...WAITING TO FIND OUT PRICING, ETC.

TALKED ABOUT DIFFERENT FUNDRAISING IDEAS AND WILL BE ATTENDING THE REGIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING TO LEARN AND GET MORE INFORMATION.

PLEASE COME ATTEND AND GET INVOLVED!

THANK YOU,
LINCOLN



The Greater New York Region
CONVENTION

August 29-31, 2025

**PreREGISTRATION
AVAILABLE NOW!**



New York City

**TO REGISTER
VISIT**

www.newyorkna.org/convention

**PreRegistration \$55
Until October 31, 2024**



Scan the QR Code to Register

**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MAILING
INSTRUCTIONS**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
registration@newyorkna.org**

CONVENTION HOTEL CODE: GNY25

STATEN ISLAND AREA NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS E&A
PRESENTS

**38TH ANNUAL
GRATITUDE TRAIN DANCE**

A Grateful Journey

November 30, 2024

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Meeting starts 7:30

Moravian Church Hall

2205 Richmond Rd

***(enter at Todt Hill Rd.)**

Staten Island, NY 10306

For information, tickets or food donations contact :

Cleve (347) 400-7629

Ellen (917) 921-1057

Danielle (347) 893-1008

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

for set up and clean up

Tickets \$20

Children under 12 : \$10: At the door

(Under 3 no charge)