

STATEN ISLAND AREA SERVICE MEETING

August 10, 2021

- *7:00 PM: Opened with a moment of silence, The Serenity Prayer, Service Prayer, Purpose of Area Statement, 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts.
- *7:06 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: Absent
Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Chair: Jessica
Events & Activities (E&A) Chair: Troy
Policy Chair: Thomas
Homebound Chair: Vacant
Literature Management: Vacant
Speaker Exchange: Vacant

- *7:09 PM: First roll call for Group Service Representative's taken, 5 GSR's present.
- *7:12 PM: Read July 2021 minutes. No corrections. Step Up to the Deck motioned to accept the minutes, Treasurer seconded. Motion passed.
- *7:22 PM: New GSR recognized. Kevin from Sunday Night Live.

*7:23 PM: **Sub-committee reports**

Reports Received (attached):

- Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Report given (attachment 1)
No questions asked. Sunday Night Live made a motion to accept, Together on Sunday seconded. Accepted.
- Treasurer Report given (attachment 2)
Policy Chair made a motion to accept, Step Up to the Deck seconded. Accepted.
- Regional Committee Member (RCM) Report given (attachment 3)
A: Chairperson said that the boat ride might've been last month.
A: RCM replied it's for the convention so this is something different.
A: Vice-Chair of Technology mentioned the picnic isn't \$5, it's free. Any Area meeting changes should be directed to the Technology Committee, to make sure our Area meeting list is updated and we will make sure it's also updated on the Regional level.
Also said once we finalize our new meeting list, we will have access to make updates to the Regional meeting list real time.
PR Chair made a motion to accept, Step Up to the Deck seconded. Accepted.



Reports Not Received:

- Technology Report given (by the Vice Chair of Technology)
Q: Step Up to the Deck asked what the “T” stands for in “BMLT”.
A: Vice Chair of Technology answered it’s “Tool”....”Basic Meeting List Tool”.
Step Up to the Deck made a motion to accept. Alive @ 6 in St George seconded. Accepted.
- Public Relations (PR) Report given
PR Chair made a motion to accept, Step Up to the Deck seconded. Accepted.
- Literature Management Report given
Step Up to the Deck made a motion to accept, Together on Sunday seconded. Accepted.
- Events & Activities (E&A) Report given
 - Merchandise Report given (attachment 4)
Policy Chair made a motion to accept, Clean Machine seconded. Accepted.
- Policy Chair Report given
No questions asked. Step Up to the Deck made a motion to accept, Alive @ 6 in St George seconded. Accepted.

*7:40 PM: 2nd roll call for Group Service Representative’s taken, 5 GSR’s present.

*7:52 PM: Old Business: Policy Chair made a motion to accept, Clean Machine seconded. Accepted.

*7:53 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 is looking for a physical location if anyone knows of anything. They also have trusted servants positions vacant that need to be filled immediately. Not Just for Women Only needs support. The Treasurer and GSR positions are vacant and need to be filled. Saturday Morning Wakeup needs support. Y We Recover needs support. Saturday Surrender needs support.

Spiritual Kindergarten is temporarily closed and is no longer meeting on Zoom.

Vice-Chair of Technology said the Technology Committee is willing to make any event flyers.

Staten Island Area E&A presents the annual picnic on August 21st from 10am-6pm at Midland Beach. Save the date!



*7:57 PM: Step Up to the Deck motioned to close, Together on Sunday seconded. Vice Chair closed the meeting with a moment of silence and The Serenity Prayer.

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



GROUP NAME	GSR NAME (1st role call)	GSR NAME (2nd role call)
Steps to Freedom	Absent	Absent
Step Up to Learn	Absent	Absent
Step Up to the Deck	George P	-----
Sunday at 2:30	Absent	Absent
Sunday Night Live	Kevin	-----
The Journey	Temporarily Closed	Temporarily Closed
The Message is Hope	Absent	Absent
The Real Deal	Absent	Absent
Time to Live and Give	Absent	Absent
Together on Sunday	Ayman	-----
Who, What, Why	Absent	Absent
Y We Recover	Absent	Absent



August 2021 Announcements

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- *-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
- *-Staten Island Area E&A presents the annual picnic on August 21st in Midland Beach from 10am-6pm. Save the date!

Anniversaries:

- *-August 20, 2021
Cristal H 2 years @ The Real Deal
- *-August 20, 2021
Mark the Scraper 24 years @ The Message is Hope
- *-August 22, 2021
John S 19 years @ Alive @ 6 in St. George
- *-August 27, 2021
Shanda 24 years @ The Real Deal
- *-August 27, 2021
John P 3 years, James Pepe 10 years @ Steps to Freedom

For more anniversaries keep coming!



H&I Subcommittee Report

- We are currently doing 5/9of our presentations LIVE!!! And 4/9of our presentations via Zoom.
- H&I Vice Chair is open.
- Our learning day is scheduled for July 20, 2021 at Wolfe's Pond Park from 6:30-8:30. We will be having the learning day in place of our regularly scheduled sub-committee meeting. The flyer is available on the website.
- We are continuing the dialogue with the facilities about bringing our commitments back in person. And it's working!!
- We will continue to inform the facilities and patients/residents that our meeting list is available on our website and is regularly updated.
- Panel leaders that are still doing virtual presentations are continuing to reach out to facilities to make sure they have literature available.

Treasurer Report- August 10, 2021

1. Bank Balance as of 8/10/21: \$8,434.86 plus bank transfer (2months) = \$10,120.56

Checks written to:

2. \$100 to GNYRSC- donation
3. \$139 to American Self Storage
4. \$29.98 to Jessie Zoom
5. \$2,000 to E&A- Free Picnic (8/21/21) (paid to Area Chair)

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

Operating Expenses: \$ 4,501.58 *(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

Recovery by the Water: \$100

P&I Fundraiser: \$200

By the Book: \$200

Steps to Freedom: \$79.30

Step Up to Learn: \$50

Saturday Surrender: \$35

Message is Hope: \$17

Why We Recover: \$27.50

Total: \$708.80

Literature Orders

Together on Sunday: \$72.75

By the Book: \$140.00

Why We Recover: \$31.00

Steps to Freedom: \$106.70

Step up to Learn: \$15.50

Message is Hope: \$22.25

Why We Recover: \$15.50

Total: \$403.70

Total for donations and literature for August: \$1,112.50

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 with any questions.

In loving service,

Dana S.

RCM REPORT TO AREA AUGUST 10, 2021

REGIONAL ELECTIONS: None

VACANT POSITIONS AT REGION: I realize we are only half way through the year, but it's time to ask the RCMs to seek nominations for the following positions so that the nominations can go out to the Areas for consideration between September and November: Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Treasurer, Asst Treasurer, Secretary, Asst Secretary, Policy Chair, Web Coordinator, H&I Chair, PR Chair, Helpline Chair and E&A Chair. Nominees submitted will stand for election at the November RSC.

Blank Resume form attached

RSO REPORT:

GNYSO Store now open. August schedule attached

If you need an Insurance Certificate for your Group contact Ray A (RCM) Raymondjandr@aol.com

UPCOMING REGIONAL EVENTS:

-WASC The Practical Application of the 12 Steps (August 14, 2021 from 12n-8pm).

-RASC Unity Picnic (August 21,2021 1pm-6pm

-SJ Speaker Jam in the Park (August 21, 2021 from 12 - 7 pm EST)

-NYCA 68th Birthday Bash (August 28, 2021 from 12 - 6 pm EST)

-World Unity Day September 4, 2021 1pm Est

OAACC Still Cruising in Recovery (September 25,2021)

All Flyers Attached

REGIONAL CONCERNS:

NEXT REGIONAL MEETING: SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

REGIONAL DELEGATE REPORT:

WSC 2022. NAWS is still uncertain what is possible and practical for WSC 2022, whether an in-person or virtual Conference or some combination. The world board does not have a shared vision and does not know what other participants believe is possible or what they would prefer. Several straw polls of conference participants were taken to gauge interest on how to conduct WSC 2022. Another web meeting is scheduled during July to further discuss this topic. • NAWS Financial Update. A financial update of NAWS was provided that shows that NA World Services are just meeting current expenses and projects a net income of \$26,294 for the year. Getting to this point is tremendous progress and reflects both prudent decisions to curtail expense and generous support through contributions from NA members. • Virtual Meeting Survey. 4,230 members responded to the virtual meeting survey. 82% of

those responding answered yes to the question: Do you believe that virtual meetings meet the criteria to be NA Groups, as listed in the Group Booklet.

NAWS:

Originally published in 1961, the White Booklet or the Little White Book (LWB), as it has come to be known, celebrates its 60th anniversary this year. This booklet is currently published in 30 languages. Thirteen of the translated versions include local personal stories. To celebrate this milestone, we propose publishing a special edition LWB that includes the English LWB with eight personal stories, as well as all 85 stories from the 13 language versions spanning five continents. We would add a brief description before the title page explaining what this special edition contains and would like to publish this anniversary edition in English by the end of 2021.

TREASURERS REPORT: Not received

MEETING LISTS: Areas are asked to review their unpublished meetings and republish those meetings that are temporarily closed to the TC format code.

Website Virtual-na.org for all virtual meetings around the World

HELPLINE:

Many of our calls are asking for the status of In Person meetings. We now have a search bar option "Venue Types" which allows us to filter the in person and virtual meetings. We need all areas to keep their virtual meeting ID's up to date on their BMLT. Our volunteers cannot assist a caller when the virtual details are incorrect.

END OF REPORT RAY A

Name:
Today's Date
Phone Number:
Email Address:

Clean Date:
Position Desired:

Group Service (*List position and approximate dates served*):

Area Service (*List position and approximate dates served*):

Regional Service (*List position and approximate dates served*):

World Service (*List position and approximate dates served*):

Have you failed to complete, or been removed from a service position in the last 5 years? *Please Explain:*

Have you ever stolen or misappropriated funds or merchandise from NA? *If yes, please explain:*

Do you regularly attend NA Meetings?

Do you work with a NA sponsor?

Do you have a working knowledge of the 12 Steps, and an understanding of the 12 Traditions and the Concepts of NA Service?

Are you willing to uphold and abide by the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts of NA?

Have you reviewed the Guidelines/By-Laws in respect to this service position?

What skills or training do you have to assist you in this commitment?

Have you looked at how this commitment will impact other commitments or your personal life?

**Do you have the time and resources necessary to complete the service position to which you may be nominated?
Please explain: .**

Dear NA member,

This service resume will be considered personal and confidential. As such, it will be distributed only to RSC voting participants, and will be collected and destroyed at the close of the meeting, or when the seat you have been nominated for has been elected.

Before you complete this resume, the RSC would like to let you know a little more about service at the Regional level. The position for which you may be nominated will require that you make a commitment of at least one year, with the possibility that your commitment could last for two years. This means that you may be asked to make a considerable investment of your time. You may be asked to travel, and spend time away from your family, job, and home. This is especially true for members and officers of the RSO Board of Directors, and the RSC Administrative Committee. Certainly, you will have work to do at home in your spare time, such as reading or writing reports, and discussing the plans and objectives of your work with other members of your Board or Committee. In addition, you may have to make several phone calls to other trusted servants.

In order to provide our fellowship with the very best level of service possible, we ask that you carefully consider all the responsibilities that go with the elected position for which you may be nominated. You may wish to consult your employer, family, and /or sponsor. Talking with members who have served at the Regional level may also be helpful for additional insights. Service at this level has many rewards and may have a profound effect on your life and personal recovery. However, it does not come without hard work, long hours, dedication and personal sacrifice.

Please provide below 3 NA references the HRP committee may contact. Please provide a phone number and email address:

Office Hours

August 2021 RSO Store and Local Pickup Hours

"C" indicates closed

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 C	2 8-12	3 12-3	4 C	5 8-11 5-7PM	6 C	7 9:30- 11:30
8 10-1	9 8-12	10 C	11 9-1	12 C	13 9:30-1	14 12-2
15 C	16 8-12	17 12-3	18 10-12	19 8-11 5-7PM	20 C	21 9:30- 11:30
22 10-1	23 8-12	24 C	25 9-1	26 C	27 9:30-1	28 12-2
29 C	30 8-12	31 12-3	1 10-12	2 8-11 5-7PM	3 C	4 12-2

WASC Events & Activities presents:
The Practical Application

of the 12 steps
Date: August 14

Rain date August 21

Time 12-7pm

Live DJ/Dance 7-8 pm

Food and Beverage sold from 2-5pm

THIS IS A IN PERSON SPEAKER JAM HOSTED OUTSIDE
SOCIAL DISTANCING AND MASK ARE STRONGLY
ENCOURAGED

ALSO ENCOURAGED TO BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR

The Dole Center®

250 S. 6th Ave Mount Vernon NY

Chairperson: Kathie B 646-628-6064

Vice chair: Percell D 646-359-9393

Rockland Area of NA Unity Picnic

Haverstraw Bay Park
21 Gagan Road
Haverstraw, NY 10993
... on the Hudson River

Saturday
August 21, 2021
1 pm - 6 pm

GAZEBO GAMES FOOD FUN
FELLOWSHIP & NA SPEAKERS
Family and Friends Welcome!

FOOD & DRINK
CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED

CLICK
HERE
to SIGN UP

Contact:
Alexandra (845) 596-2421
Victoria (845) 578-0296





SOUTH JAMAICA QUEENS AREA

PRESENTS...

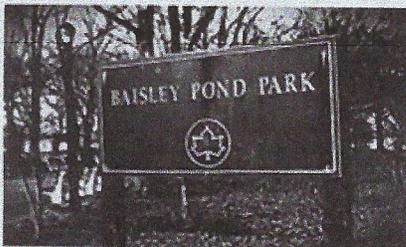


5th Annual



Speaker Jam In The Park

BLUE BBQ AREA



BAISLEY BLVD & 160TH ST
SO JAMAICA-QUEENS



SAT., AUGUST 21, 2021 / 12 PM - 7 PM

SPEAKERS:

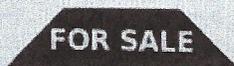
Various Topics

FROM THE 5 BOORS, WESTCHESTER, NASSAU & SUFFOLK COUNTIES



FREE

FOR FELLOWSHIP



Water/Soda/Desserts



Bring your chair and music!

CONTACTS: Maryland 718-710-6296, Regina 917-749-5609, Greg X 917-749-4651,
Willia 718-607-2413, Latifah 718-791-3442, Donna 718-207-5476, Cynthia B 347-680-3806,
Denise R. 347-313-7412



NYC AREA E&A

presents

Narcotics Anonymous'

68th

Birthday Bash

AUGUST 28

12:00 - 6:00 PM

EAST RIVER PARK

ENTER @ EAST 10TH STREET

FOOD* FUN* FELLOWSHIP*

SUGGESTED DONATION

\$5.00

RSVP: EVENTS@NYCNA.ORG

**5
SPEAKERS**

**5
BOROUGHES**

**INCLUDE
YOUR NAME &
NUMBER OF GUESTS**

**FREE BAG LUNCH
FOR ALL!
PLEASE RSVP TO ALLOW US
TO HAVE ENOUGH FOOD**

Bring chairs & the kids!

Contacts

Irma (347) 526- 3009

Peter N (718) 755- 3023

Rain or shine

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SEPTEMBER
2021
10 AM PDT

Join NA members for a heartfelt expression of NA's worldwide unity as we take a moment to reflect on our global Fellowship and our primary purpose: to carry the NA message to the addict who still suffers.

On 4 September (5 September for our friends across the date line), we will all join together to share the Serenity Prayer.

Participate however you are able—attend a Unity Day event or meeting, gather with friends in person or virtually, or take a moment to yourself at any time on Unity Day to celebrate our worldwide NA Fellowship.

**WORLD
UNITY
DAY®**

**WHEN WE COME
TOGETHER IN UNITY,
WE SHINE.**

Guiding Principles,
Tradition Two

A sampling of worldwide times for Unity Day





FALL INTO OPEN ARMS

OPEN ARMS AREA CONVENTION COMMITTEE

PRESENTS:



DJ

STILL CRUISING IN RECOVERY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2021

Food ♥ Fun ♥ Fellowship

Free parking Tickets are \$50 ♥ Meal included

The dock is located @ 3 Front 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

Merchandise Report

Last shirt order 376\$

Printed pens 118\$

376\$ paid in full

118\$ paid in full

494 total

Together on Sunday

Unity dance

610\$ in total sales

$610 - 494 = 116\$$

Balance 116\$

New order placed for inventory replacement for bbq