ISLAND AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MAY, 2019

SUB COMMITTEE IN ATTENDANCE: STEERING COMMITTEE: TROY, GEORGE, JIMMY, MELISSA, WALTER, DANNA, EUGENE, RAY, DANIELLE, RICHIE, LUE.

STATEN ISLAND AREA SERVICE MEETING AGENDA MAY 13, 2019

- OPEN WITH THE SERENITY PRAYERS. READ SERVICE PRAYER. READINGS- 12 TRADITIONS, 12 CONCEPTS, PURPOSE OF AREA SERVICE, 'DECORUM STATEMENT & A SELECTION FROM NA POLICY
- · SUB-COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE: TROY--AREA CHAIR, TOMAS--AREA VICE CHAIR., MELISSA --POLICY CHAIR ABSENT, JIMMY--H&I CHAIR, PAT--LITERATURE CHAIR, WALTER--PR CHAIR, EUGENE E&A CHAIR, LUE--TECH CHAIR., RAY--RCM, KURT--ASST. RCM, GEORGE--AREA SECRETARY AND DANA--AREA TREASURER. H&I VICE CHAIR LOU ABSENT.
- · FIRST ROLL CALL FOR GSRS; 16 PRESENT
- · SECOND ROLL CALL FOR GSRS: 19 PRESENT
- \cdot RECOGNITION OF NEW GROUPS AND NEW GSR'S/ NEW GSR-MONICA- NOT JUST FOR WOMEN ONLY.

APPROVAL NO /CORRECTION OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES. MOTION MADE BY NOT JUST FOR WOMEN ONLY TO ACCEPT READING OF LAST MONTH MINUTES., 2ND BY STEPS TO FREEDOM.

OLD BUSINESS:

- · VACANT POSITIONS ANNOUNCED
- · NOMINATIONS FOR VACANT POSITIONS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NEW/ PENDING MOTIONS-NONE. NOMINATIONS FOR OPEN COMMITMENTS:

TOMAS NOMINATED FOR AREA CHAIR BY POLICY CHAIR. TOMAS ACCEPTED, AND GAVE HIS QUALIFICATIONS: 29 YRS. CLEAN, SERVED ON ALL GROUP LEVEL COMMITMENTS, SERVED ON AREA LEVEL COMMITMENTS, AND IS CURRENTLY THE AREA VICE CHAIR. TOMAS HAS A SPONSOR, AND A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE 12 STEPS AND 12 TRADITIONS AND HAS A WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.

JIMMY NOMINATED FOR AREA VICE CHAIR BY THE AREA SECRETARY: JIMMY ACCEPTED AND GAVE HIS QUALIFICATIONS: 9 YRS AND 4 MONTHS CLEAN, SERVED ON VARIOUS GROUP LEVEL COMMITMENTS AND IS CURRENTLY THE H&I CHAIR. JIMMY HAS A SPONSOR, A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE 12 STEPS AND 12 TRADITIONS AND HAS A WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.

SHANDA NOMINATED FOR ASSISTANT TREASURER: SHANDA ACCEPTED AND GAVE HER

QUALIFICATIONS: 21 YRS AND 6 MONTHS CLEAN, SERVED ON ALL GROUP LEVEL COMMITMENTS, VARIOUS AREA LEVEL COMMITMENTS, SUCH AS AREA TREASURER. SHE HAS A SPONSOR, HAVE A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE 12 STEPS AND 12 TRADITIONS AND HAS A WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.

GET REAL ON THE TERRACE NOMINATED JESSICA FOR H&I CHAIR. JESSICA ACCEPTED, AND GAVE HER QUALIFICATIONS: 3 AND 5 MONTHS CLEAN. SHE HAS A SPONSOR AND THE WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE 12 STEPS AND THE 12 TRADITIONS. SHE HAS SERVED ON VARIOUS GROUP LEVEL COMMITMENTSAND IS CURRENTLY ON I INVOLVED WITH H&I AND HAS A WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.

DON P. NOMINATED FOR HOMEBOUND CHAIR BY AREA SECRETARY. DON P. ACCEPTED AND GAVE HIS QUALIFICATIONS: 22 YRS AND 4 MONTHS CLEAN, SERVED ON SOME GROUP LEVEL COMMITMENTS, HAS A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE 12 STEPS AND 12 TRADITIONS, AND HAS A WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.

SPEAKER EXCHANGE, LITERATURE MANAGEMENT CHAIR, AND HELPLINE CHAIR STILL VACANT.

AN AD' HOC COMMITTEE: TOMAS, LOU TATTOO, DANA, MELISSA AND EUGENE WILL FOCUS ON THE AREA PRUDENT RESERVE.

- · SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS
- · NEW/PENDING

OPEN FORUM

- 1. ******PLEASE SEE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 2019
 SEPARATED AND PLACED AT THE END OF THE MINUTES FOR
 EASY ACCESS.
- 2. ******PLEASE SEE LIST OF ANNIVERSARIES SEPARATED AND PLACED AT THE END OF THE MINUTES FOR EASY ACCESS.

GSR ATTENDANCE: MAY 2019 GROUP - NAME- GSR NAME:

- $3. \cdot BACK TO BASICS- ABSENT$
- **4.** BY THE BOOK- MEREDITH
- **5.** CARRYING THE MESSAGE- ELLSWORTH
- **6.** · CLEAN MACHINE- CHUCK
- 7. · CLEAN ON THE BAY- ABSENT
- **8.** · CLEAN TIMES- DEBBIE

- **9.** · EASY AS 1,2,3- ABSENT
- **10.** · ELTINGVILLE AT 8-
- 11. FREEDOM ON FRIDAY-PHILLY ROCKS
- 12. GET REAL ON THE TERRACE- KEVSER
- 13. · LISTEN TO LEARN- ABSENT
- 14. MEN WORKING IT OUT- TIM
- 15. WOMEN IN RECOVERY- ABSENT
- 16. NOT JUST FOR WOMEN ONLY- ABSENT
- 17. PRINCIPALS ON SUNDAY- CHIQUITA
- 18. PORT OF RECOVERY ABSENT
- 19. RECOVERY ON THE BLVD- ABSENT
- **20.** RECOVERY BY THE WATER- GLADYS
- **21.** · RECOVERY ROOM- ABSENT
- **22.** · SANITY ON SUNDAY- PAT
- 23. · SATURDAY SURRENDER- DONALD
- **24.** · SATURDAY MORNING WAKE UP- TARA
- 25. · ALIVE AT 6 IN ST. GEORGE- ABSENT
- 26. · SPIRITUAL KINDERGARTEN-
- 27. STEP UP TO LEARN- MARK POSTAL
- 28. · STEP UP TO THE DECK ABSENT
- 29. · SUNDAY AT 2:30- ABSENT
- 30. · THE JOURNEY- SHANDA
- 31. · THE MESSAGE IS HOPE- JESSICA
- 32. · THE REAL DEAL-JONATHAN/BRIAN
- 33. · TIME TO LIVE AND GIVE- RONNIE
- 34. · TOGETHER ON SUNDAY- ABSENT
- 35. · VICTORY AT THE SHACK- ABSENT
- 36. · WHO WHAT WHY- ABSENT
- 37. · Y WE RECOVER- MICHAEL

SIAC MINUTES FOR APRIL 2019:

- -7:00 PM: OPENED WITH A MOMENT OF SILENCE, THE SERENITY PRAYER. SERVICE PRAYER., 12 TRADITIONS, 12 CONCEPTS & PURPOSE OF AREA STATEMENT.
- -7:08 PM: ROLL CALL FOR STEERING COMMITTEE SUB-COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE TAKEN -7:10 PM: GSR ATTENDANCE TAKEN- (NEW GSR ADDED TO THE ROLE CALL) 1 NEW GSR, PAUL- RECOVERY BY THE WATER.
- -7:14 PM: READ LAST MONTH'S MINUTES FROM APRIL, 2019- NO QUESTIONS NO, CORRECTIONS... STEPS TO FREEDOM MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE READING OF THE LAST MONTH MINUTES, AND WHY WE RECOVER SECONDED THAT MOTION, MOTION PASSED. NO NOMINATIONS TO VOTE ON, AND POSITIONS OPEN ANNOUNCED.
- -7:20 PM: SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS-SEE ATTACHMENTS
- -8:00 PM-OPEN FORUM: NO GROUP REPORTS SUBMITTED THIS MONTH. WOMEN IN RECOVERY REQUESTING SUPPORT FROM E&A TO PUT ON AN EVENT.
- -8:15 PM Motion to close made by The Journey, 2nd by The Real Deal, accepted by the Area Chair, closed Area meeting.

TREASURER REPORT

Group Donations	\$684.14 (for last month- see
	below)
Literature Purchases	\$723.50 (for last month- see
	below)
E&A Money from last	\$498.97
event (to be	
deposited)	
E&A 50 % set aside for	\$TBD
picnic (from last	
event)	
Money from	\$347
Merchandise Chair	
Bank Statement	
Summary April	
Beginning Balance	\$9,102.22
Deposits/credits	\$1,737.74
Withdrawals/debits	\$2,237.02
Ending Balance	\$8,602.94
Check requested at	
May Steering	

American Storage	\$139		
Area Rent St. Simons	\$100		
GNYRSO- H&I	\$183.65		
Literature			
Lou C paper for	\$23.94		
printing tickets			
E&A	\$250		
Merchandise	\$492		
GROUP	DONATION	LITERATURE	
11 th ON BAY	DONATION	EITERATORE	
BACK TO BASICS			
BY THE BOOK	32		
CARRYING THE	32		
MESSAGE			
CLEAN MACHINE	54	71.25	
CLEAN ON THE BAY	J4	71.25	
CLEAN TIMES	85.14	56.25	
EASY AS 1 2 3	03.14	30.23	
ELTINGVILLE AT 8			
FEELINGS TOO			
FREEDOM ON FRIDAY		28.75	
GET REAL ON THE		18	
TERRACE			
JFT/LIVING CLEAN			
LISTEN TO LEARN			
LIVING CLEAN JUST FOR			
TODAY			
MEN WORKING IT OUT		25	
NOT JUST FOR WOMEN			
ONLY			
PRINCIPALS ON SUNDAY		25	
PORT OF RECOVERY			
RECOVERY ON THE			
BOULEVARD			
RECOVERY BY THE	30.50	28.50	
WATER			
RECOVERY ROOM	20	40	
SANITY ON SUNDAY	20	48	
SATURDAY SURRENDER	20		
SATURDAY MORNING	28		
WAKE UP	21.50	20	
SIX ALIVE IN ST. GEORGE	31.50	29	
SPIRITUAL KINDERGARTEN		136.50	
KINDENGARTEN			

Committee (5/6/19)

STEPS TO FREEDOM	144	33.25
STEP UP TO LEARN	51	
STEP UP TO THE DECK		
SUNDAY AT 2:30		
THE DREAM IS REAL		
THE JOURNEY		90
THE MESSAGE IS HOPE		
THE REAL DEAL	41	8
TIME TO LIVE AND GIVE	38	94
TOGETHER ON SUNDAY	93	32
VICTORY AT THE SHACK		
WOMEN IN RECOVERY		
WHO,WHAT,WHY		
WHY WE RECOVER	36	
WE DO RECOVER		

A total of \$2,253.61 was deposited this month on 4/20/19, (\$1,407,64 for literature and donations) and \$845.97 in cash (for E&A and merchandise)



SINA AREA PR MINUTES MA

APRIL 9, 2019

ATTENDANCE: WALTER, ELWOOD, DEBBIE, PHIL

OPENED MEETING WITH SERENITY PRAYER AT 7 PM

READINGS: TRADITIONS - PHIL

CONCEPTS - DEBBIE SERVICE PRAYER - ELWOOD

READING OF MARCH MINUTES

CHAIR REPORT:

WALTER

APRIL 8TH – WALTER AND DEBBIE ATTENDED "TOO SMART TO START" AT ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY. WALTER GAVE AN NA PRESENTATION TO THE GROUP. OBTAINED BUSINESS CARDS FROM OTHER ATTENDEES, ONE OF WHICH IS A LOCAL RADIO RECOVERY STATION.

- SPOKE WITH NYPD CAPTAIN FROM 123PCT. EXCHANGED EMAIL WITH COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AT THE PRECINCT, WHOM EXPRESSED POSITIVE INTEREST IN NA/WALTER PROVIDED POSTERS AND MEETING LISTS.
- CONTACTED CTV ABOUT PR PSA SKIT PR TO HAVE KIT READY FOR LEARNING DAY

OLD BUSINESS

DISCUSSION REGARDING PR BOOTH AT REGIONAL CONVENTION IN AUGUST REGION IS WORKING ON THEIR OWN PSA'S- SENT REQUESTS TO SOME LOCAL TV

BROADCASTS

QUESTION REGARDING HOW LONG PSA'S REMAIN BROADCAST ON COMMUNITY TV LEARNING DAY IS MAY 21ST – CONTACT SOPHIE TO SPEAK FROM REGION

NEW BUSINESS

ELWOOD SUGGESTED TWO DIFFERENT SKITS FOR LEARNING DAY/PHIL READ PROPOSED SKIT- DISCUSSION ABOUT SKIT. PR TO COORDINATE DATE AND TIME TO FILM

GROUP REVIEWED TRADITION 4 AND CONCEPT 4 OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MAY 14^{TH} @ SIUH SOUTH, SEGUINE AVE, 7PM CLOSED WITH SERENITY PRAYER @7:50PM

IN LOVING SERVICE, DEBBIE R

PUBLIC RELATIONS/H&I MEETING FOR GNYRCNA

WALTER, JIMMY & DEBBIE ATTENDED MEETING ON APRIL 10TH @ REGION

- PR TO SET UP TABLE FOR CONVENTION
- MEDIA WILL BE DIRECTED TO PR TABLE
- EACH SUBCOMMITTEE WILL HAVE THEIR OWN WORKSHOP; PR TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY MORNING
- QUESTION RAISED REGARDING WHETHER BOB WHEELER IS INVOLVED IN PROGRAMMING/ASK ELWOOD TO CHECK
- PR NEEDS MORE PEOPLE TO MAN THE TABLE FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT CONVENTION
- COMMITTEE ASKED DEBBIE TO DESIGN A T-SHIRT FOR H&I/PR FOR CONVENTION- TO BE VOTED ON AT NEXT MEETING WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 8TH AT 6PM

RCM REPORT MAY 13,2019

REGIONAL ELECTIONS: NONE

VACANT POSITIONS AT REGION:

WEBSITE SERVANT

ASSISTANT TREASURER

HELPLINE CHAIRPERSON

SPEAKER EXCHANGE CHAIRPERSON

MERCHANDISE: A SET OF LAMINATED SLOGANS HAVE BEEN PRODUCED. THIS CONSISTS OF 5 SLOGANS 'LET GO AND LET GOD" "JUST FOR TODAY" ECT. COST IS 20.00

RSO HAS FOUND A NEW MANUFACTURER FOR STEP AND TRADITIONS BANNER. THEY WILL BE COMING FROM CHINA. PRICE NOT DETERMINED AS OF YET.

A BASIC LIBRARY OF BOOKS BASIC TEXT, HOW AND WHY, JUST FOR TODAY, LIVING CLEAN, GUIDING PRINCIPLES IS AVAILABLE FOR 60.00

AN ANNIVERSARY BOOK IN A WOODEN CHEST IS AVAILABLE FOR 65.00.

A LARGE AMOUNT OF LITERATURE IS AVAILABLE IN SPANISH AND RUSSIAN

RSO DOES NOT MAKE MUCH PROFIT FROM LITERATURE, MOST OF PROFIT COMES FROM OTHER MERCHANDISE, SPECIAL MEDALLIONS, SPECIAL BOOKS, SPECIAL KEYTAGS, SHIRTS, ECT. AS A RESULT THE RSO ASKED THAT ALL AREAS PAY LITERATURE BILL ASAP. THEY CONTINUE TO ADD OUTSIDE AREAS TO LITERATURE PURCHASES AND AS A RESULT THEY HAVE TO REORDER LITERATURE MORE FREQUENTLY FROM WS.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT:

AFTER CONVENTION THERE WILL ONLY BE 7 BOD MEMBERS. 5 ARE REQUIRED TO CONDUCT BUSINESS. BOD CAN HAVE 15 MEMBERS. BUSINESS EXPERIENCE NOT REQUIRED. YOU REQUIRE 1 YEAR REGIONAL LEVEL EXPERIENCE, BUT IF ATTEND BOD MEETINGS AS A POOL MEMBER FOR 1 YEAR YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SUBMIT RESUME.

REGIONAL DELEGATE REPORT:

NEW IP RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. DRAFT WILL BE AVAILABLE IN 90 DAYS. WORLDBOARD@NA IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE THOUGHTS. DEADLINE FOR INPUT IS MAY 15, 2019

SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLE A DAY PROJECT (SPAD) CONTI AT THE CONVENTIO TO BE DEVELOPED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE INPUT YOU CAN DO IT ONLINE AT NA.org/spad. THERE WILL BE A WORKSHOP CONCERNING THIS AT THE CONVENTION

ANOTHER WORKSHOP THAT WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE CONVENTION IS THE MEDICALLY ASSISTED TREATMENT AND DRUG REPLACEMENT THERAPY.

UPCOMING REGIONAL EVENTS:

MAY 18, 2019 UNITY DAY. ROBERT F. WAGNER MIDDLE SCHOOL, 220 E. 76TH STREET 10021 TICKETS \$7 IN ADVANCE \$10 AT DOOR 1PM-11PM FLYER IN MINUTES

JUNE 22, 2019 BASIC MEETING LIST TOOLBOX 10A-5PM FLYER ATTACHED. RECEIVED MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS FROM CHRIS M WHO IS HEADING THIS PROJECT. GOAL IS TO PUT 23,000 WORLDWIDE MEETINGS ONLINE.

H&I LEARNING DAY JUNE 29, 2019 12P-4P, ST ANN'S CHURCH, 854 MIDLAND AVENUE, YONKERS, NY 10704. BUDGET OF 600.00 WAS PASSED. FLYER ATTACHED.

A BOOK OF NA HISTORY IN NY IS BEING PUT TOGETHER BY PETE. THEY NEED HELP GOING THROUGH LARGE AMOUNT OF HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS. THEY MEET AT CHRISTOPHER ST THE THIRD SAT OF THE MONTH AT 12 NOON. NEEDS SUPPORT.

MARTY WAS APPOINTED POSITION OF ARCHIVIST SO ALL NA HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS CAN BE DIGITIZED.

CONVENTION REPORT:

PLEASE REGISTER ASAP. 55.00 ADDITIONAL TICKETS FOR SHOWS ARE SEPARATE. CONTACT LYNN AT REGION SHE CAN REGISTER YOU BY TELEPHONE.

END OF REPORT RAY A

Staten Island Area of Narcotics Anonymous Events and Activities Committee Report

May 13th - 2019

The E & A Committee met on Monday April 15th at 7pm at St Simons with 4 members in attendance to plan future events.

Troy was nominated for E&A Assistant Treasurer. He gave his qualifications as having 27 years NA Clean Time with multiple group, area and regional service commitments experience. He was elected unanimously.

A request was made to the E&A Assistant Treasurer to request a \$250 check from the Steering Committee to be given to St Andrews Church for the balance of the rent due for the June 01 Talent Show.

A report was given by Merchandise Chair Jimmy Tugs as to the latest contents and inventory at our storage area.

Planning was done for the upcoming Talent Show and 32nd Area Anniversary.

It was decided that the Anniversary event would start earlier in the day to allow for multiple speakers familiar with the history of SI Area and Brooklyn Area to be heard from 4pm till 8pm.

Planning for the upcoming H&I and PI Learning Day May 21st was undertaken and a budget of \$150 for hospitality and \$125 for rent was requested and approved.

Also discussed was the imminent closing of St. Simons and the need to find a new meeting place for Area and the E&A committee.

In loving service,

Eugene H 718-360-3165

Staten Island Area of Narcotics Anonymous Events and Activities Committee Report May 2019

Upcoming events:

H&I P&I Learning Day
May 21st, 2019 7pm till 10pm
St. Andrews Church 40 Old Mill Road SI NY 10306

Talent Show/Karaoke Night

June 1st, 2019 7pm till 11pm

St Andrews Church 40 Old Mill Road SI NY 10306

Staten Island Area of NA 32nd Anniversary July 20th, 2019 4pm till 12am St Andrews Church 40 Old Mill Road SI NY 10306

Staten Island Area Picnic August 31st, 2019 Midland Beach, Staten Island The E&A committee will announce their new monthly meeting place and time as soon as a new location is secured.

For additional info call:

E&A Chair Eugene H. 718-360-3165
E&A Vice Chair Evette 347-885-1169
Planning Committee Chair Ritchie 929-373-9463

SI Area of NA Events and Activities Committee Presents:

Staten Island Area 32nd Anniversary

Saturday July 20th, 2019 4pm till Midnight
St. Andrews Church
40 Old Mill Road
Staten Island, NY 10306



Multiple speaker meetings, historical memorabilia displayed followed by food, music and dance

Water and soda will be available to purchase.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door

Food donations (trays) requested/needed.
Please contact E&A Hospitality Chair Danielle at 347-893-1008

Call: Eugene 718-360-3165 or

Troy 321-682-9646 or

Ritchie 929-373-9463 for more info..

H&I REPORT: H&I Still has Some Open Commitments.

H&l sub committee report
H&l Still has some open commitments..
Always need members to step up
Please come and get involved ..
..we need members to involved

Learning day May 21 ... with public information... a learning day is needed to get a h&i commitment..please come get involved ..

We are going over H&l policy over next couple months after regular committee meeting.. In a attempt to get it updated.. will submit to policy chair when completed. We are utilizing the H&I Handbook and other Areas Policies as a guide. Committee elections for presentations and trusted servants will be taking place in June 2019. H&I Chair and Secretary commitments are up. Regional Learning Day will take place on June 29,2019. Walter and I attended the Region for H&I and PR Convention Committee Meeting, to discuss how Areas are going to be involved with the NY Convention. Any questions, please contact the H&I Chair, or the RCM.

We meet 3rd Tuesday of every month..
375 Seguine Ave
Board room
With loving service
Jimmy Tug

MAY 2019 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- GET REAL ON THE TERRACE NEEDS AN ALTERNATE GSR., AND CO-CHAIR. TOGETHER ON SUNDAY GROUP ANNIVERSARY ON JULY 28, 2019, AT WOLF POND PARK, 19 YEARS OF RECOVERY, FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP, AND SPEAKERS. WE ALSO HAVE OPEN COMMITMENTS STEPPING UP TO THE DECK-NEEDS A HOSPITALITY PERSON, SECRETARY, GSR AND ALT. GSR.

WOMEN IN RECOVERY NEEDS SUPPORT. THE REAL DEAL HAS OPEN COMMITMENTS. CLEAN TIMES HAS OPEN COMMITMENTS. BACK TO BASICS HAS OPEN COMMITMENTS. RECOVERY ON THE BLVD HAS OPEN COMMITMENTS. ELTINGVILLE AT 8 HAS OPEN COMMITMENTS.

SATURDAY SURRENDER HAS OPEN COMMITMENTS. WOMEN IN RECOVERY ALSO HAS OPEN COMMITMENTS, AND THEY MEET ON TUESDAY NIGHTS AT 7:30PM AT 3036 RICHMOND TERRACE, SIDE ENTRANCE. FREEDOM ON FRIDAY NEEDS SUPPORT.

CARRYING THE MESSAGE WILL BE HAVING A GROUP ANNIVERSARY ON JULY 27, 2019, CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF RECOVERY, ALL DONATIONS ARE WELCOMED.