

January 2026 Minutes Staten Island Area

Steering/Sub Committee Attendance						
Chairperson	George P	Present		Literature	Joe	Present
Vice Chair	Don	Present (Zoom)		Public Relations Chair	Rob	Present (Zoom)
Secretary	Laura	Present		Technology Chair	Jayne	Present
Treasurer	Ellen	Present		H&I Chair	Larry	Present
Asst. Treasurer	VACANT			E&A Chair	Danielle	Present (Zoom)
RCM	Frankie	Present		E&A Treasurer	Candy	Present
Alt. RCM	VACANT			Homebound Chair	VACANT	
Policy Chair	VACANT			Speaker Exchange	VACANT	

GSR's Attendance				
	GROUP NAME	TYPE	NAME (1ST ROLL CALL)	NAME (2ND ROLL CALL)
1	ALIVE @ 6 IN ST. GEORGE	Hybrid	Jose (Virtual)	Jose
2	BACK TO BASICS	Virtual	ABSENT	ABSENT
3	BY THE BOOK	In Person	ABSENT	ABSENT
4	CARRYING THE MESSAGE	In Person	Terry	Terry
5	CLEAN MACHINE	In Person	Debbie	Debbie
6	CLEAN ON CATHERINE	In Person	Gladys (Zoom)	Gladys (Zoom)
7	CLEAN TIMES	In Person	Jeff	Jeff
8	CRYSTAL CLEAN ON RICHMOND	In Person	Margaret (Zoom)	Margaret (Zoom)
9	EASY AS 1,2,3	In Person	Marc (Zoom)	
10	GET REAL ON THE AVENUE	In Person	ABSENT	ABSENT
11	JOURNEY THROUGH THE STEPS	Virtual	ABSENT	ABSENT
12	LISTEN TO LEARN	In Person	Efrain	Efrain

GSR's Attendance				
	GROUP NAME	TYPE	NAME (1ST ROLL CALL)	NAME (2ND ROLL CALL)
13	MANIC MONDAYS	In Person	Chris	Chris
14	MEN WORKING IT OUT	In Person	Earl (Zoom)	Earl (Zoom)
15	RECOVERY ON THE ISLAND	Virtual	ABSENT	ABSENT
16	SATURDAY SURRENDER	In Person	Donna (Zoom)	Donna (Zoom)
17	SPIRITUAL KINDERGARTEN	In Person	Pat	Pat
18	STEPS TO FREEDOM	In Person	Tara	Tara
19	STEP UP TO LEARN	In Person	Mary (Zoom)	Mary (Zoom)
20	STEP UP TO THE DECK	In Person	Lester	Lester
21	THE MESSAGE IS HOPE	In Person	ABSENT	ABSENT
22	THE REAL DEAL	In Person	John S.	John S.
23	TIME TO LIVE AND GIVE	In Person	Pat	Pat
24	TOGETHER ON SUNDAY	In Person	Marie	Marie
25	WE, NOT I	Virtual	ABSENT	ABSENT
26	Y WE RECOVER	In Person	ABSENT	ABSENT

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

- Announced Open Discussion requests by 7:30pm.
- Selection From SIA Policy: Policy Committee P. 16
 - 1. The Policy Committee/s purpose is to research, clarify and suggest policy as the need arises, and to continue to maintenance (updates, as they occur) and the integrity of the Staten Island Area policies
 - 2. The policy Committee is responsible for maintaining an archive of the Staten Island Area policies. In addition, the Policy Committee responsible for ensuring the accuracy and integrity of the Staten Island Area policies
 - 3. The official policies will be distributed to groups at the Staten Island Area Service Committee meeting every January or when the policy is updated
 - 4. Responsible for suggesting policies and updating the current policy as changes occur
 - 5. Responsible for getting the insurance certificates for all groups, and events and activities.
- Recognition of New Groups/GSR's
 - Sabrina - Alt RCM - Steps to Freedom
 - Tara - Steps to Freedom

- Pat - Time to Live and Give
- Donna - Saturday Surrender
- **Announced Previous Month's Minutes - Accepted as written**
- **Roll Call for Steering/Sub-Committee attendance taken.**
 - **First Roll Call for GSRs - 18 (Quorum - 14)**
- **Treasurer's Report** - Given and attached
- **RCM Report** - Given and attached
 - GSR's please look over the resume in the report for voting next month

Sub-Committee Reports

- **Events & Activities (E&A)** - given and attached
- **Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)** - given and attached
- **Literature Report** – given, not attached
- **Policy Report** - given, not attached
- **Public Relations (PR)** – given, not attached
- **Technology Report**- given and attached

7:30 PM - Second Roll Call for GSR's - 17 (Quorum is 14)

Old Business - None

New Business

- **NOMINATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE FOLLOWING COMMITMENTS:**
 - **ASSISTANT TREASURER, ALT RCM, POLICY CHAIR, PUBLIC RELATIONS, HOMEBOUND CHAIR, SPEAKER EXCHANGE (SEE AREA POLICY PAGE 10 FOR SPECIFICS)**
 - **GSR's please take to your groups**

Group Reports

- Listen to Learn

Open Discussion

- Lester
- Candy

8:00 PM - Motion to close. Seconded. Closed with Serenity Prayer

JANUARY 2026 TREASURY REPORT

GROUP NAME	DONATION	LITERATURE
ALIVE AT 6 IN WB		
BACK TO BASICS		
BY THE BOOK	125.50	10.50
CARRY THE MESSAGE	196.70	126.50
CLEAN ON CATHERINE		
CLEAN MACHINE		35.00
CLEAN TIMES	128.00	56.50
CRYSTAL CLEAN ON RICHMOND		
EASY AS 123	53.00	
GET REAL ON THE AVE		
JOURNEY THRU THE STEPS	20.00	
LISTEN TO LEARN	13.00	6.50
MANIC MONDAYS		
MEN WORKING IT OUT		
MESSAGE IS HOPE		
RECOVERY ON THE ISLAND		
SATURDAY SURRENDER		
SPIRITUAL KINDERGARTEN	41.50	28.75
STEPS TO FREEDOM	183.00	134.00
STEP UP TO LEARN		14.50
STEP UP TO THE DECK		
THE REAL DEAL		53.75
TIME TO LIVE & GIVE	50.00	132.45
TOGETHER ON SUNDAY	157.00	31.25
WE RECOVER		
WE NOT I		
JESSE CRENSHAW	31.00	51.75
PERSONAL	1.00	
PERSONAL NYE BASH	10.00	
PERSONAL NYE BASH	10.00	
PERSONAL NYE BASH	25.00	
TOTALS	1044.70	683.45 1728.15

MONTHLY DEPOSITS

E&A GRATITUDE DANCE	1557.24
DANIELLE S TICKETS	100.00
E&A MERCH	190.00
E&A MARATHON DONATION	510.00
TOTAL EXTRA DEPOSITS	2357.24
TOTAL MONTHLY DEPOSITS	4085.39

MONTHLY EXPENSES

01/26	CUBE SMART VENMO	231.00 (STORAGE)
01/26	CASTLETON HILL CHURCH RENT	65.00 (DEC. RENT)
12/25	MARATHON 2 DAYS	300.00
12/25	E&A REVOLVING FUND	300.00
12/25	TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES	261.77
	TOTAL EXPENSES	1157.77
	MONTHLY TOTAL	2927.62
	PRUDENT RESERVE	8300.00
	E&A MERCH	1000.00
	PICNIC SET ASIDE	1610.87
	TOTAL	10,910.87

E&A SEED MONEY **3000.00 NOT INCLUDED IN PRUDENT RESERVE**

BANK BALANCE AS OF 1/11/26	16,113.43
OUTSTANDING CHECKS AS OF 1/11/26	4,393.64
RUNNING BALANCE	11,719.79

OUTSTANDING CHECKS AS OF 1/9/26

08/11/25	2280	GNYRSC DONATION	2656.3
10/2/25	2284	GNYRSC DONATION	84.11
10/7/25	2286	GNYRSC DONATION	1024.00
11/13/25	2296	GNYRSO INSURANCE	629.00
		TOTAL UNCASHED CHECKS	4393.64

**PLEASE PUT GROUP NAME AND TYPE OF
TRANSACTION ON THE VENMO RECEIPT**

RCM Report - January 2026

Nominations (RESUME ATTACHED)

- Lenny M - Regional Policy Chair (Resume attached)

Uncashed checks

- Our Area has an ongoing issue with some of checks we send to the Region not being cashed. I've raised our concerns at the previous 3 RSC meetings.
- We currently have 3 donation checks that haven't been cashed.
 - Check #2280 for \$2,656.53 sent 8/11/25
 - Check #2284 for \$84.11 sent 10/2/25
 - Check #2286 for \$1,024.00 sent 10/7/25
- There's also check #2296 for \$629 sent 11/13/25 for our insurance.
- When I brought this issue up at the RSC meeting this past Saturday, a member went to take a look for the missing checks. He found this check for our insurance, but the other 3 are still missing.
- The only solution brought up was, PayPal is available if the Area isn't comfortable sending checks in the mail.

Literature Pricing Update

An updated literature price list has been emailed to all Literature Chairpersons. The new prices will take effect at the beginning of February. Prices have increased only slightly above NAWS pricing, with both group and individual rates adjusted accordingly.

RD Team Report

The Regional Delegate (RD) team attended the Multi Regional Learning Event (MRLE) on the weekend of December 5, 2025. As expected, much of the focus was on continued discussion of the Conference Agenda Report (CAR). Participants again broke into smaller discussion groups to review and share ideas related to the five (5) motions and two (2) Issue Discussion Topics (IDTs) included in this conference cycle.

The Conference Agenda Report (CAR) and related materials are available at <https://na.org/conference/> Direct links include:

- 2026 car (English)
- Group conscience collection sheet
- CAR Surveys and discussion questions

CAR Surveys

CAR related surveys are available on the NAWS website and can be filled out by Individual members, groups, service bodies, Regions or zones.

The deadline to fill out these surveys is April, 1st 2026.

Participation in these surveys is vital. They represent the collective voice of the fellowship and directly influence future projects, priorities, and resource allocation at NA world services.

The RD Team is hosting multiple workshops during this cycle so our region is well informed and can carry our groups conscience in the World Service Conference.

As a reminder, the **Staten Island Area's Conference Agenda Report (CAR) Workshop** will be held on January 31st, from 4pm - 7pm @ 186 Decker Ave. Please come and support.

The 37th World Service Conference will be on May 3rd thru 9th

Discussion topic (ATTACHED)

The RD team is thinking about possibly adding a 2nd alternate to the team (RDA2). Attached to my report is a link that explains the position, intent, policy update, financial impact, responsibilities and any requirements for the position. The RD team is looking for any ideas or thoughts our Area has so they can make an informed decision.

Helpline/BMLT Report

- Coverage is at 100%
- Total calls received in 2025 was 3,704
- The committee now has a total of 40 members
- Anyone wishing to join the helpline should send an email to Helpline@newyorkna.org. We will reply with a thank you email with our requirements for helpline service. If they meet the requirements, they will be invited to attend the next monthly helpline committee meeting.
- We have a total of 556 meetings in our region. In Person 309, Virtual 227 Hybrid 27.
- Total groups in our region 413
- You can print the regional meeting list and all area meeting lists from the regional website. www.newyorkna.org, select meetings, go to bottom left side of page.

Treasurers Report (ATTACHED)

- Closing balance \$15,724.22 (Full Report Attached)

In Loving Service
Frankie4



Greater NY Region Service Resume

Name: Leonard Montalto

Clean Date: 09/25/1990

Todays Date: 2/17/2025

Position Desired: Policy Chair

Address: 227 east 7 street bk ny 11218. apt 4F

Phone Number: 9178379599

Email Address: kidkayes@icloud.com

Group Service (List position and approximate dates served):

I've served just about every position in our groups over the years in NYC, Brooklyn and Kingsbay areas.

Recently, i completed two terms as chair at the "War is Over" in Kingsbay area.

Area Service (List position and approximate dates served):

H&I panel leader in Kingsbay/Lutheran Hospital for

three and a half years

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:

No

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

No

Do you regularly attend NA Meetings?

Yes

Do you work with a NA sponsor?

Yes

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

I worked for the state of NY for 33 yrs, in my various titles I had to abide, enforce and translate rules, procedures and protocols regularly.

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

My kids are grown and I am retired. I believe it can only enhance my life.

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

As I stated I am retired and my children are adults. As far as resources, I have a laptop and smartphone and a car.

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 an email address.

Maurice Steiker 917-886-1854 steiker@aol.com

Lea Hyatt 347-615-1186 Lea.hyatt@gmail.com

Eugene Sokoletsky 347-759-4489 esokoletsky@gmail.com

To update the GNYRSC Policy to add a new position titled **Regional Delegate Alternate 2 (RDA2)**

Intent

The demands of Area and Group workshops, Regional CAR workshops, and participation in workshops outside our region (including zonal and regional events) require increased participation by the RD Team.

Additionally, this update supports mentorship and leadership development within the region in the spirit of rotation. Following the 2026 WSC, the RD Team will include two elected trusted servants with direct experience at the WSC and the Northeast Zonal Forum (NEZF), strengthening continuity and effectiveness of service.

Financial Impact

No change to current funding allocations as outlined in the GNYRSC Policy for the RD Team. Funding for in-person attendance remains limited to two delegates. The RDA2 would receive funding only if serving as a replacement for the RD or RDA.

Potential Policy Changes to Be Studied and Discussed

- **F.1.** Administration Committee – Add RDA2
- **H.** Terms of Office – RDA2 serves a WSC term corresponding to the same Regional Policy provisions as the RD and RDA
- **M.i.** RD Team
- **M.iii.** RD Team

Appendix A – Administration Committee

9. (Add) Regional Delegate Alternate 2 (RDA2)

Requirements:

- Same requirements as the Regional Delegate Alternate (RDA)

Responsibilities:

- May attend the World Service Conference if either the RD or RDA is unable to attend
- All other responsibilities to remain the same as the RDA

This discussion topic purpose is to look at the possibilities of creating a new Regional position this would be a Policy change.

Submitted by the RD Team

- Maurice S. Don H.

GNYRSC Treasurers Report 01/10/2026

The opening balance this month is \$21,402.71

The expenses and insurance payments for the period 11/10/25 to 01/09/26 were \$11,717.22. The details regarding expenses are as follows:

- 1) Rent Donation to the Greater New York RSO, Inc. for December 2025 and January 2026 \$2,400.00.
- 2) E-voice, Zoom and Twilio Services for September 2025 & October 2025 \$190.89
- 3) Donation to NAWS in an amount of \$3,000.00.
- 4) Public Relations Committee Expenses to attend events \$237.95
- 5) Payment for new checks for GNYRSC \$170.19
- 6) Annual Helpline Zoom Payment \$159.90
- 7) PR and H&I Committee Literature at Regional Convention \$363.75

Donations & Insurance payments received in the past two months totaled \$14,388.81. The breakdown of this figure is as follows:

- 1) Area Donations, Group Insurance payments and PayPal donations for the past two months totaled \$7,814.75
- 2) Total Insurance payments received to date for the 2025/26 Policies \$6,574.06.

Details of all expenses and income are included in the attached spreadsheet.

After all expenses and donations our current balance is \$24,074.22

This figure is then reduced by our prudent reserve, which is \$8,350.00. When we deduct the prudent reserve from the current balance our operating funds total \$15,724.22. This is also our closing balance for today.

Included with this report are copies of the monthly spreadsheet of expenses and income as well as Area Donations and Insurance payments.

ILS,
Tom L.
Treasurer GNYRSC

Treasurers Report 11/08/25		
Opening RSC Balance		\$21,402.71
<u>Expenses</u>		
Evoice November 2025		-\$67.99
Evoice December 2025		-\$67.99
Zoom Service November 2025 (Auto Payment from Bank)		-\$17.40
Zoom Service December 2025 (Auto Payment from Bank)		-\$17.40
Twilio (Auto Payment from RSC Account 11/17/25)		- \$10.04
Twilio (Auto Payment from RSC Account 12/16/25)		- \$10.07
GNYRSO Rent Donation December 2025, January 2026 - CK # 1375		- \$2,400.00
PR Committee Event Expenses		- \$237.95
PR and H&I Convention Literature		- \$363.75
Donation to NAWS Bank Transfer		-\$3,000.00
Total Expenses		-\$6,522.68
<u>Donations and Other Deposits Detail</u>		
PayPal Dump (Less Area Donations & Insurance Payments		\$408.13
<u>Area Donations & Insurance</u>		
Bronx ASC – Insurance December CK # 1460		\$1,718.20
Eastern Long Island ASC Insurance November CK# 1124		\$484.00
Kings Bay ASC – Donation November CK# 1071		\$400.00
New York City ASC – Insurance CK # 1015		\$1,595.17
New York City ASC – Insurance CK # 1016		\$461.83
Manhattan ASC – Donation 12/05/25 PayPal		\$250.00
Manhattan ASC – Insurance 12/08/25 Ck#1975		\$605.40
Open Arms ASC – Insurance 11/06/25 – CK #1971		\$895.40
Open Arms ASC – Donation 12/04/25 – CK #1975		\$6,738.62
Rockland ASC – Insurance 12/03/25 PayPal		\$322.60
Westchester ASC – Insurance 11/20/25– CK#905283141		\$314.00

Westchester ASC – Insurance 11/18/25 –CK#905137052		\$88.73
Westchester ASC – Insurance 11/21/25 –CK#905422901		\$88.73
Group Donations (Direct plus PayPal)		\$426.13
Total Donations & Insurance Payments		\$14,388.81
Sub Total Prior to Prudent Reserve		\$24,074.22
Less Policy Prudent Reserve		\$8,350.00
Operating Funds		\$15,724.22
Prudent Reserve - Policy		\$6,350.00
Reserve for Video Equipment		\$2,000.00
Closing Balance 01/10/26		\$15,724.22

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January 2020

Thank you for letting me serve
E&A again. This is my first area
back as chair of the committee.

The holiday marathons had
raised \$510.00. Although I was
not able to attend so many did.

The marathons were very successful.
Thank you to all who served & showed
up.

E&A treasurer will request
\$150. for the Car Workshop. This
will be 1/3/20 from 4pm - 7pm the
Committee will be working with the
RCM Frank come get involved.

The seed money for upcoming
events is at \$3000. and the set-
aside for our Area Picnic is \$1610. ⁸⁷

Attached will be a proposed
6 month calendar. We will be
meeting hybrid this month. The
4th Tuesday of the month 1/27/20
Open commitments are hospitality
Chair, Secretary, and Vice Chair

Please come and get involved
Thank you for letting me
serve

Danielle
End Q Chair

SIA H&I Subcommittee Report

December 2025

Chair- Larry S

Vice Chair- Paige

Secretary- Janina

Literature- Walter

- Subcommittee met on December 16
- Attendance - 17
- 6 Facilities with 32 presentations

All commitments were up and we have filled internally.

A learning day is scheduled for January 20th

We appreciate all to spread the word and attend you show much appreciated support.

I would like to express my gratitude for the privilege of serving our area.

Sincerely,

Larry

Technology Report - January 2026

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

Technology committee this month:

- Monthly updates to the meeting list
- Area calendar
- Regional lists
- We also are continuing to update the links to the website. If you see a broken link on the website, please email us. We will fix it as soon as possible.

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 Black & White.

All flyers will be on the website.

We will continue editing the tri fold printable list. We ask that **all changes** please be sent to SIANWebsit@gmail.com **ASAP**

Please include:

- DAY OF THE WEEK
- TIME
- MEETING NAME
- LOCATION and 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 the website or meeting list. Sorry for the inconvenience, we must be accountable for all changes.

Each group will receive 10 FREE meeting lists — THEY 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**. **Please make sure you put the correct date for anniversaries and events so it coincides with your meeting**. 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,
Jayne

Announcements

- Listen to Learn needs a Secretary
- Step Up to the Deck needs a GSR & Coffee Person
- Please see flyers for upcoming events
- Message is Hope needs a GSR
- GSR's, please review motions to have groups vote

Anniversaries

January

- Jan 25 - Ada celebrates 24 years @ Together on Sunday
- Jan 26 - Chris C. celebrates 20 years @ Clean Machine
- Jan 28 - Jeff D. celebrates 39 Years @ Y We Recover
- Jan 30 - Angelo celebrates 4 years & Chris celebrates 1 year @ Steps to Freedom
- Jan 30 - Henry celebrates 12 years @ Message of Hope
- Jan 31 - Pretty Joe celebrates 23 years & Darrius T. 2 years @ Carrying the Message

February

- Feb 2 - Kerry celebrates 36 Years, Walter 35 Years, Mike the Kid 21 Years, Jimmy Tugs 16 Years, Louie the Boxer 2 years @ Clean Machine
- Feb 17 - Cody celebrates 6 years @ Clean Times
- Feb 19 - Frank celebrates 1 year @ Clean on Catherine
- Feb 20 - Efrain & Dana P celebrate 2 years @ The Real Deal
- Feb 21 - Bernard J celebrates 31 Years & Chandra Y, 2 years @ Carrying the Message
- Feb 22 - Pete the Jeweler celebrates 9 years @ Together on Sunday
- Feb 22 - Tommy Surrender celebrates 20 years, T.J. celebrates 7 years & James celebrates 1 year @ Easy As 1,2,3
- Feb 27 - Sabrina celebrates 1 year @ Steps to Freedom

March

- March 17 - Melody celebrates 3 years & Jeff celebrates 13 years @ Clean Times
- March 19 - Brandi celebrates 4 years @ Clean on Catherine
- March 21 - Denise C celebrates 24 years @ Carrying the Message
- March 22 - Goldy celebrates 2 years @ Easy As 1,2,3
- March 27 - Yuriy celebrates 10 Years @ Steps to Freedom
- March 27 - The Real Deal Celebrates 39 Years
- March 30 - Craig celebrates 1 year @ Clean Machine
- March 31 - Johnny celebrates 1 year @ Clean Times

*****FOR MORE ANNIVERSARIES, KEEP COMING BACK*****