

## Supporting Our Future: Unity Through Participation

From the SENY Delegate - Panel 67

I love the approaching pre-General Service Conference season in AA. It's a time when the connection to the Fellowship as a whole can be felt so directly by individual members that it's almost tangible. This year I have the distinct privilege of serving as your delegate, and I am responsible for carrying your voice with me to the Conference.

In the coming months you will get to exercise Tradition Two—"For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience..."—when discussing with your group the proposed Conference agenda items that will be presented at the March 4 Delegate's Day of Sharing, in Brooklyn. Then, on April 8, you get to provide your delegate with direct feedback and share your group's support or concerns about important matters coming before the Conference.

All those actions flow into Concept II, which states that "...the General Service Conference of A.A. ...has become for nearly every practical purpose the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs." Dozens of items will be on the agenda for consideration by the 134 voting members of the annual meeting of the 67th General Service Conference. Ninety-three delegates, elected by the service areas of the U.S. and Canada, constitute 69.4 percent of the voting body. Delegates always make up more than two-thirds of the voting members. The balance is made up of trustees and the directors and AA staff of AA World Services, Inc., and AA Grapevine, Inc. (but that's jumping ahead to Concept IV).

By participating in this process and carrying your group's voice to our area assemblies and weighing in on these important matters before the Conference, you get to have a direct say in the future of Alcoholics Anonymous. The greater the participation, the more groups throughout the area involved, the better informed I'll be as your delegate.

It's amazing what a bunch of drunks can accomplish when we're focused on putting our common welfare first.

Yours in service,

**John W.**



### Your voice in *The Link*

Are you willing to share your experience, strength and hope about your service in A.A. at the group, district, county or area level? **The Link** is published ten times per year and welcomes articles from all AA's in our area. Please limit your article to 275 words, and email it to [link@aaseny.org](mailto:link@aaseny.org) or mail it c/o The Link Editor, P.O. Box 571, NY, NY 10116. Thanks!

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**"Supporting Our Future"**

Theme of AA's 2017 General Service Conference

## Eventful Love and Service! From the SENY Area Chair

As I write, I'm feeling warm and tingly, knowing this issue will be distributed at the first assembly of Panel 67, with new trusted servants (from GSRs all the way down to delegate) together in one room. I am inspired by the people of Panel 67! We have so much to do and look forward to, together.

At the end of this month, NERAASA has roundtables for all the committees, so if you've not found your own favorite committee yet, it's a great place to share with other AAs from the entire Northeast Region. It's fun to go to NERAASA; I'm so excited about the Area Chair Roundtable!

Along the way, I've been blessed to go to lots of AA events, but did not take time off from work to go to all of them every year. Now, because of the SENY chair role (and a supportive work supervisor provided by my higher power), I will. An early service sponsor taught me that we are trusted to attend all the meetings and workshops at any event the service body (including a home group) sends us to, to learn, and to bring information forward and back. (Just thought I'd work Tradition Two in there since it's February).

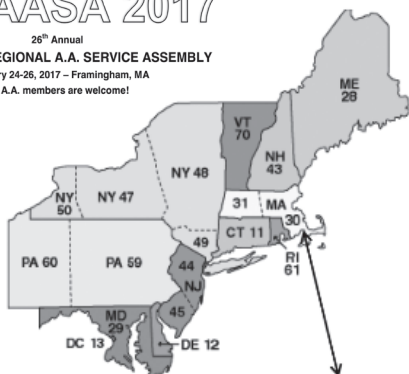
The 2017 SENY Convention will offer wonderful workshops, a new venue, a luscious banquet, inspiring speakers, and dancing/entertainment that will make amends to your inner teenager if you (like me) skipped your prom to go drinking. Info about all the events can either be found in *The Link*, or online at [www.aaseny.org](http://www.aaseny.org).

I encourage you to come to these events. I'd love to see you there.

Gratefully in love, with service,  
Jane E.

## NERAASA 2017

26<sup>th</sup> Annual  
NORTHEAST REGIONAL A.A. SERVICE ASSEMBLY  
February 24-26, 2017 - Framingham, MA  
All A.A. members are welcome!



Hosted by Area 30  
Eastern Massachusetts

For more info about the NERAASA weekend, registration and agenda, please go to <https://neraasa2017.org/>

## The Basket & Our Common Welfare From the DCMC, Queens County

The theme for this year's General Service Conference is "Supporting Our Future." To me, as a member of Alcoholics Anonymous, this theme has more than one meaning. When I read it, the first thing that came to mind is the Seventh Tradition. Many of us may think of it as putting money in the basket at the AA meetings we attend. Yes, that is part of it, but the Seventh Tradition, as envisioned by our founders, was meant for all levels of AA. We, as members, have the responsibility of keeping AA financially sound. As group members we should be making sure that any funds in excess of a prudent reserve be passed on to the other AA entities that keep us together. What is a "prudent reserve"? A prudent reserve is enough funding to cover the group's expenses for a period of time. My home group keeps a three-month prudent reserve.

Another thing that comes to mind when thinking about "Supporting Our Future" is service. Am I doing my part in keeping the doors open? Am I supporting neighboring groups as well as my home group? Am I attending district, intergroup, county, and area events? Am I being responsible?

Tradition One states, "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on AA unity." I will ask you what my sponsor asked me: "What does this Tradition say and what is it asking me to do?"

In love and service,  
Jo Ann Mc.



## The 12 Concepts in District 601

### From the chair, District 601 Concepts Workshop

12 Concepts!? Isn't it enough that I work the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions in all my affairs? What an order, can I go through it? It all seemed over whelming until I began doing service as a GSR for my home group Chinatown in District 601, Manhattan.

Getting more involved and learning about how AA works as a whole gave me a great appreciation of others' commitment to AA, the service available and that AA has a way to get things done that we actually adhere to: following the 12 Concepts. After my GSR tenure my service path lead me to volunteer to chair the Concepts meeting. District 601, covering lower Manhattan east, has sponsored the only Manhattan Concepts meeting for the last several years. It's held on the first Wednesday of the month at the NYU Bronfman Center, at 8:15pm.

I was a bit fearful about taking this commitment. Who did I know who could speak on the Concepts? Well, I took the next right action and asked for help from some great 'old timers' who did a lot of service beyond the group. I gathered a list of possible speakers, created a calendar and began asking people to speak. Now these are no ordinary AA people who speak about the Concepts. These are the folks who do amazing service, have service sponsors and most importantly really care about AA now and its future. Just as the Traditions are the guidelines for ourselves within the group, the Concepts are the guidelines oof general service for getting things done for the good of AA as a whole.

Having renewed the commitment another year, I am thrilled to be learning about larger-than-me ideas and concepts and hearing about how others experience AA as it evolves. AA is run by people who in the past could not stop drinking, and whose lives were totally unmanageable. How do we do it? We follow our Three Legacies--the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts--which together allow the wheels of AA turn quite perfectly, it seems.

**Kate K.**



## Safety and Respect in AA

### From the SENY Literature Chair

After attending a "Safety and Respect" workshop hosted by NYCYPAA in Brooklyn a few years ago, I was struck by how broad this topic is, and by how often unsafe conditions can occur in and around AA. After hearing workshop members share, my mind could not stop racing. There is just so much we can easily overlook that affects how someone may hear the message we carry. It starts with the environment, but not just its physical aspects--fire and CO2 alarms, ramps for accessibility, etc. Environment also includes the mental/emotional and spiritual dimensions.

When I consider safety and respect in this way, numerous personal observations and stories comes to mind.

- I think of an old friend who is mentally ill and often discriminated against--not picked to share, or used as the brunt of jokes while she is sharing.
- I think of when I used to expect you to "believe as I believe" instead of sharing my convictions and spiritual awakening with tact and common sense;
- I think about about a female AA member who won't go to her home group because some guy keeps hitting on her;
- I think of the occasional "sexual predator" who seeks out fragile and desperate newcomers;
- I think of that newcomer who tries to wangle members with fantastical or shady business propositions.

We really all need to ask ourselves: am I ensuring that AA is a place where every one of us can feel safe and respected?

Bill W. with his keen insight must have perceived that a sense of safety and respect is highly necessary when he authored the Twelve Traditions. Tradition Three keeps the new member safe from the group. Tradition Seven keeps us safe from outside influence. The anonymity principle goes both ways. Tradition Eleven keeps AA safe from me, and the Twelfth keeps you safe from me. The Fourth Tradition keeps one group safe from another or AA as a whole safe from one group. Heck, even the General Warranties in the Twelfth Concept keep us and our groups safe from the General Service Conference itself. If I dig deep enough, I can see how all Twelve Traditions have kept me and my group safe in one form or another. I am glad for that wisdom, and grateful to all those early AAs, men and women who stood in the gap willing to practice the as-yet-unwritten Traditions by insisting, whther sternly or lovingly: "No! Not here, this place saved my life."

**Derrick H.**

# Supporting Our Future

SOUTH EASTERN AREA OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - AREA 49

**49th SENY Convention  
March 24-26, 2017**

# REGISTRATION

**Renaissance Westchester Hotel**  
80 W Red Oak Ln, West Harrison, NY 10604

2017



### CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Step, Tradition, and Concept Workshops Such as "Steps 2 and 5 - Healing the Heart and Mind," "Tradition 7 - Where Does the Money Go," and "Concept 4: The Right of Participation" Relationships." Panels and Workshops on Service, Young People in AA, LGBT Issues, Diversity in AA, and More.

#### Plus 3 New AA Activities For Our New Location

- The Sober Family Room - Reserve An Hour To Meet With Your AA Family
- A Serenity Space - Quiet Prayer, Meditation, and Reflection
- The Burning Desire Room - Tell Another Alcoholic

**For more information or to volunteer contact Janice M., 2017 SENY Convention Chair, at either [convention@aaseny.org](mailto:convention@aaseny.org) or (718) 665-1253**

For Online Convention Registration via Pay Pal go to: [www.aaseny.org](http://www.aaseny.org)

**Convention Pre-Registration  
Deadline: March 11, 2017**

One Form Per Person. Please Make Copies For Each Registrant.

**Mail to: SENY Convention 2017  
P.O. Box 904  
Carmel, N.Y. 10512-0904**

**On-Site Registration**  
Friday from 3 p.m. through Sunday  
**Spanish Translation For All Main Meetings**

ASL provided for pre-registrants only. Service animals only. Designated smoking areas.

**Wheelchair Accessible**

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

**Renaissance Westchester Hotel**

Convention Rate:  
**\$129.00**

**+ 10.375% tax per night**  
(single/double/triple/quad occupancy)

Reservation Deadline:  
**February 27th**

Reservations:  
By Phone **1-800-891-2696**

**Use Code SEYSEYA**

Link to Hotel Reservations at  
[www.aaseny.org](http://www.aaseny.org)

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AA: \_\_\_\_\_ Al-Anon: \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Needs (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
ASL Needs: \_\_\_\_\_  
Old-timer 25+ years (sober date): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Registration Only** ..... **\$20.00**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Registration & Banquet** ..... **\$96.00**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Registration Children** 10 years and Under..... **Free**

Please select one menu option: Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

We encourage reserving Banquet Tables of 10 for an evening of fun and fellowship with friends. One person can register and designate a name for your Banquet Table. Other individuals can then register and note the name of the table.

**Amount Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Checks/money orders payable to: **SENY Convention 2017** | Convention Badges Must Be Worn At All Times

## The 2017 General Service Conference Theme: "Supporting Our Future"

**The topics for presentations, discussions, and workshops relating to this theme are:**

### "Growth"

- Diversity – Outreach and Attraction
- Safety – An Important Consideration
- Communication – Today and Tomorrow

### "Participation"

- Fellowship vs. Membership
- Leadership: I Am Responsible
- Is Your Voice Heard?

### "Contributions"

- Spirituality and Money
- Fully Self-Supporting Our Obligations
- Apathy and the Power of the Purse

*In the spirit of unity, Area 49 groups and their members are encouraged to discuss and reflect upon these topics and the future of support for all levels of service in AA.*

### 2017 SENY Convention Service Opportunities

*If A.A. has given you a new pair of glasses, then put them on and come to the 2017 SENY Convention. This year's convention has lots of opportunities for you to do service and still have plenty of time to partake in the exciting program.*

**Serenity Space** – A calm room where you can go for any length of quiet reflection, meditation or prayer. A sign-up sheet will be available at the registration area. Service volunteers are needed to concierge the room for 1-hour intervals.

**Burning Desire Room** – A room with 24-hour coverage by an A.A. member who has the Twelve Steps in their life, and most importantly, wants to give away what was so freely given to them. Any convention attendee with a 'burning desire' is welcome to visit this room for a sponsor-like conversation. A sign-up sheet will be available at the registration area. Service volunteers are needed to concierge the room for 1-hour intervals.

**Be a Greeter** – Give "service gladly rendered" as a greeter, see old friends, new friends or friends you haven't met yet. Get a group from your district to greet together, have fun, stay sober and help others. Sign up now! Email John C. Greeters Chairperson. [jdcorky@gmail.com](mailto:jdcorky@gmail.com)

**Hospitality in a Mansion** – Need a coffee commitment? Two hours will fly by while doing service with Tom L., our Hospitality Chair. Email Tom to sign up in advance. [westpalm-tom99@gmail.com](mailto:westpalm-tom99@gmail.com)

**Alkathon** – The annual Alkathon begins Friday night at 10:00 p.m. and goes round the clock until Sunday morning. Located in the Mansion near Hospitality (and the coffee), you can sign up at the Convention to chair a meeting. Make this sign-up your first priority when you arrive!

**Sally B.**, 2017 SENY Convention Program Chair

### Gaining a Fresh Perspective by attending the SENY Convention

I last sobered up in the Tombs. It was my second time there. But this time I had been in a bar fight. In that cell, I recognized I had only one choice left: Alcoholics Anonymous. The next day I went. Daily meetings, a sponsor and Step work kept me away from a drink. My life got better. I pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor, paid a fine, made restitution, and performed community service. AA worked. My only goal had been to avoid what I considered the most serious consequence of my actions – jail. Although I continued to attend meetings, I eventually became isolated in AA – no sponsor, no Step work, no sense of a higher power. Something was missing. I knew that this could, and would eventually lead me to relapse. I did not want that. AA had given me sobriety, and I knew from the rooms that I needed to change or I would lose it all.

I began doing new things in AA, including a SENY Convention. Attending the convention workshops gave me a fresh perspective. Afterwards, I really began to think about the Steps, Traditions, and the role of spirituality in recovery. I asked someone whose sobriety I respected to sponsor me and started working the Steps. What I choose to call my Higher Power is unimportant. What matters is that I sought, and that I found.

What other people get from attending a SENY Convention varies. What I received was a fresh start and a new foundation. That is immeasurable. So I hope to see you at the 2017 SENY Convention. I know I'll be there.

On behalf of the Convention Planning Committee, here are a few updates for the 49th SENY Convention, March 24-26 at the Renaissance Westchester, our new location in West Harrison, N.Y.

- This year's Saturday night Banquet will have an added attraction – musical entertainment by three vocalists and titled "Doing the Work: Songs for Our Future."
- We encourage reserving tables for 10 at the banquet for an evening of fun and fellowship with friends. One person should register and designate a name for your table. Other individuals can then register and note the name of the table.
- The SENY website has everything you need to get started: a form that can be downloaded and mailed, a link for online registrations, a quick link for hotel reservations.
- At the group rate of \$129 (plus tax) for a room with allowance for up to four people, it's a great price for a great weekend of fun, fellowship and service.
- The Renaissance is a spacious hotel so plan on bringing walking shoes as you make your way to workshops and panels – or if you plan to try out the serene walking trails in the wooded area surrounding the hotel.

**Mike O.**, 2017 SENY Convention Committee

## Regional Forums: A Moveable Feast

In April of 1975, Dr. Jack Norris, a Class A (nonalcoholic) trustee and then chairperson of the General Service Board, presented a report on an idea that had been under discussion by the trustees for some time. The idea revolved around the possibility of setting up a series of "regional get-togethers" where members and trusted servants could meet to exchange information and experience with the General Service Board and the General Service Office. The purpose of these get-togethers would be threefold: to provide better communication between the General Service Board and grassroots A.A.; to provide the General Service Board with an opportunity to "take the pulse of A.A." personally; and to reaffirm with A.A.s everywhere that the only purpose or interest of the General Service Board is to carry the message of recovery to alcoholics everywhere.

Noted the report, "In brief, the idea is simply this. It seemed to us that for 25 years A.A.s from all over the U.S. and Canada had been coming here to New York to listen to the Board reports, to approve Board actions and to advise the trustees as requested. Now we think it's time for the Board to reverse this direction. We think perhaps we should come out to you, region by region, and listen to your reports, answer your questions and talk with the members throughout this country and Canada on a personal basis."

And so Regional Forums were born — a series of get-togethers open to all A.A.s that would, hopefully, as the report noted, "air many feelings, voice many opinions, make many suggestions — but would make no decisions."

Recognizing the role played by the General Service Conference as the decision-making body within A.A., Regional Mini-Conferences, as they were initially known, would be more informal, with agendas, presentations and procedures developed at the local level, with the General Service Board assuming all financial responsibility. The first such Mini-Conference was held in the Southeast Region, in Atlanta in December 1975, with 275 people in attendance.

Over 40 years later, Regional Forums are still going strong, and today there are four Regional Forums a year, spread among the eight regions of the U.S. and Canada. In fact, the 200th Regional Forum recently fell at the Western Canada Forum in Kamloops, British Columbia on the weekend of August 26-28, 2016. Said Steve S., G.S.O. staff member on the Regional Forums assignment, of the 200th, "There was cake served in the afternoon and a special PowerPoint slide prepared to commemorate the event. People had a good time and generally were touched that this landmark event just happened to fall on the forum that they were attending. We had a large cake and people seemed excited. The cake disappeared quite quickly."

A Forum program usually consists of presentations on the roles of Class A (nonalcoholic) trustees, Class B (alcoholic) trustees, A.A.W.S. and A.A. Grapevine and La Viña, G.S.O. staff and directors, A.A. around the world and A.A. finances. Following each presentation there is time for questions and answers. On Saturday morning, delegates give presentations on topics they have selected. General sharing sessions are scheduled throughout the weekend, which give members and trusted servants an opportunity to ask questions or make comments from open microphones placed throughout the room. On Saturday evening several workshops are held simultaneously on a variety of topics of local interest, often moderated by trusted servants in the region. A.A. videos are also shown, such as the history video "Markings on the Journey" and, most recently, A.A.'s newest public service announcement "Doors" and the new corrections video "A New Freedom." Sunday morning first-time

Forum attendees are invited to share their comments, followed by talks from past trustees. At the end of the Forum every one receives an "early bird" newsletter that summarizes board and staff presentations. A Final Forum Report is later assembled and sent to all who attended. This report includes the delegate presentations, workshop summaries and past trustees' sharing.

True to the original vision, Regional Forums have provided a means of communication, a virtual moveable feast of information creating a solid conduit between local and regional members and the General Service Board. Notes Ivy, as she is known to the many Regional Forum attendees she has crossed paths with: "I think the main thing I have seen over the years for Regional Forums is that they create trust, trust between the Fellowship, the office and the board. Because attendees are able to meet face-to-face, it makes people more relaxed about the future of A.A. And they trust more. They see the dedication. They see that A.A. is way more than their group and they get an inside scoop on what is happening that they wouldn't get otherwise."

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One of the most welcome evolutions on the Regional Forums front has been a shift over the past seven or eight years to focus Forums more specifically on first-time attendees. "We're always looking for ways to make the information more engaging and as closely applicable to what the groups and members are doing to help alcoholics," says Steve S. "The presentations and the sharing and the open microphones, it's all geared to support members and groups as they carry the A.A. message."

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"The Grapevine/La Viña workshops are wonderful, too. Each one is different because those in attendance choose the topic and create the way our time together unfolds.

"Lately, we've been starting with something we've named: What's Your Story?"

"In turn, each member in the room tells the rest a brief synopsis of the story they would write for Grapevine. By the end we've usually heard a wonderful cross-section of stories that could make up an entire issue. Then we name our 'issue' after the place, such as the Thunder Bay-Denver-Kamloops or Kona edition. Everyone usually has a good time and it can be very touching."


Information, then — and the bond that exists between one alcoholic and another — may well be the food upon which we A.A. members feast. And through the loosely structured system of our Regional Forums, the series of "regional get-togethers" started over 40 years ago, that feast is most certainly a moveable one.



*The next Northeast Regional Forum will take place June 2-4, 2017 at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Pittsburgh Cranberry Hotel, Mars, PA*

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## Upcoming Events & Workshops




### DELEGATE'S DAY OF SHARING

HOSTED BY BROOKLYN COUNTY

MARCH 4, 2017 | 9:00AM-3:00PM  
HOSPITALITY @ 8:30AM  
LUNCH WILL ALSO BE SERVED

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL  
9511 FOURTH AVENUE  
BROOKLYN, NY 11209




**R** TRAIN TO 95TH STREET **MTA** BUS B63, B37  
PARKING AVAILABLE - PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY

There will be presentations of **General Service Conference** agenda items listed on the **Delegate's Questionnaire**. The Delegate's Questionnaire is your group's chance to participate in the fellowship-wide decision-making of AA!

Come and get informed!


The Delegate's Day of Sharing is especially recommended for GSRs.



### Suffolk County UNITY BREAKFAST

March 5, 2017  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

The East Wind, 5720 Rte. 25A  
Wading River, NY 11792



### 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Spiritual Breakfast

Hosted by the Rockland County AA General Service Committee and Rockland County Intergroup



Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
9a.m-12p.m  
Crown Plaza Suffern  
3 Executive Boulevard, Suffern, N.Y.

Tickets \$30  
**Advanced Sales Only!**

There will be no ticket sales at the door, and no entry without a ticket! To facilitate seating, tickets are numbered by table.

Tickets and information are available from your group GSR or Intergroup Representative, or contact:  
Brittany M: 845-729-6888  
Christina S: 845-656-9236  
Spiritualbreakfast@AArockland.org



### Sullivan County SPIRITUAL BREAKFAST

May 21, 2017  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Save the Date!  
Location to be announced




### A.A. REGIONAL FORUMS

## NORTHEAST REGIONAL FORUM


hosted by your General Service Board

June 2-4, 2017

DoubleTree by Hilton  
Pittsburgh Cranberry Hotel, Mars, PA

Register online at [aa.org](http://aa.org)

## Nassau County General Service 33<sup>rd</sup> Unity Breakfast



Presents:  
82 Years of AA  
Supporting Our Future

To be held at the  
Long Island Marriott  
101 James Doolittle Blvd.  
Uniondale, NY 11553  
June 4, 2017  
9AM to 1PM  
Doors open @ 8am  
Tickets are \$30.00 per person

For information please contact Marty K. (516) 640-7964  
"What We Cannot Do Alone We Can Do Together"

**Upcoming deadlines for submission of articles and flyers to *The Link*:**  
Monday, February 20, 2017 (for distribution at the March 6 Area Committee meeting)  
Sunday, March 26 (for distribution at the April 8 pre-Conference Assembly)

## 2017 Area Committee Meetings and Assemblies

2/11/17	8:30 am	Area Assembly	<i>Nassau County</i> : Kellenberg Memorial High School, 1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd., Uniondale, NY 11553
3/4/17	9:00 am	Delegate's Day of Sharing	<i>Brooklyn County</i> : St. Patrick's School, 9511 Fourth Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11209
3/6/17	7:30 pm	Area Committee	Church of the Holy Family, 2158 Watson Avenue, Bronx, NY 10472
4/8/17	8:30 am	Pre-Conference Assembly	<i>Rockland County</i> : Pearl River Middle School, 520 Gilbert Avenue, Pearl River, 10965
5/1/17	7:30 pm	Area Committee	Church of the Holy Family, 2158 Watson Avenue, Bronx, NY 10472
6/5/17	7:30 pm	Area Committee	Church of the Holy Family, 2158 Watson Avenue, Bronx, NY 10472
6/17/17*	8:30 am	Post-Conference Assembly	<i>Queens County</i> : TBA
9/16/17*	8:30 am	Area Assembly	<i>Orange County</i> : TBA
10/2/17	7:30 pm	Area Committee	Church of the Holy Family, 2158 Watson Avenue, Bronx, NY 10472
11/6/17	7:30 pm	Area Committee	Church of the Holy Family, 2158 Watson Avenue, Bronx, NY 10472
11/11/17*	8:30 am	Area Assembly	<i>Putnam County</i> : TBA
12/4/17	7:30 pm	Area Committee	Church of the Holy Family, 2158 Watson Avenue, Bronx, NY 10472

\* these dates are tentative

## County General Service Meetings

Please visit [www.aaseny.org](http://www.aaseny.org) for the most up-to-date information

<b>Bronx-Upper Manhattan</b> (2nd Thurs., every other month)	Bedford Park Congregational Church, 3008 Bainbridge Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458	4/13/17	7:00 pm
<b>Brooklyn</b> (3d Thursday, every other month)	St. Francis College, 180 Remsen St., Brooklyn, NY 11201	3/16/17	7:30 pm
<b>Hispanic Districts</b> (3d Sunday, monthly)	Location rotates - please see <a href="http://aaseny.org">aaseny.org</a> or <a href="http://aacdhseny49.org">aacdhseny49.org</a> each month	2/19/17	9:30 am
<b>Manhattan</b> (3d Tuesday, every other month)	Seafarer's House, 123 East 15th Street, New York, NY 10003	2/21/17	6:30 pm
<b>Nassau</b> (3d Monday, every other month)	Nassau Intergroup Office, 361 Hempstead Tpke, West Hempstead, NY 11552	2/20/17	7:30 pm
<b>Orange</b> (3d Tuesday, monthly)	First Presbyterian Church, Campbell Hall, Rte. 207, Campbell Hall, NY 10916	2/21/17	7:00 pm
<b>Putnam</b> (2nd Tuesday, monthly)	Mt Carmel Baptist Church, 76 Gleneida Avenue, Carmel, NY 10512	2/14/17	7:00 pm
<b>Queens</b> (last Monday, every other month)	Saint Mary Gate of Heaven Church, 101-18 104th St., Queens, NY 11416	2/17/17	7:30 pm
<b>Rockland</b> (3d Wednesday, monthly)	Elim Alliance Church, 40 Lake Road, Valley Cottage, NY 10989	2/15/17	7:30 pm
<b>Staten Island</b> (second Sunday, monthly)	Oakwood Heights Community Church, 345 Guyon Ave, Staten Island, NY 10306	2/12/17	7:00 pm
<b>Suffolk</b> (3d Friday, monthly)	True North Church, 1101 Lakeland Avenue, Bohemia, NY 11716	2/17/17	8:00 pm
<b>Sullivan</b> (3d or 4th Sunday, monthly)	Sullivan County Community College, 112 College Rd., Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759	2/26/17	3:00 pm
<b>Westchester</b> (3d Wednesday, monthly)	Memorial Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Avenue, White Plains, NY 10605	2/15/17	7:30 pm

## County, Committee & District Meetings *(recurring)*

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<b>Accessibility and Special Needs Comm.</b> (3d Thurs, monthly)	NY Intergroup Office, 307 7th Ave. #201, New York, NY 10001	2/16/17	7:30 pm
<b>District 601: 12 Concepts Workshop</b> (first Wed, monthly)	Bronfman Center, 2nd Floor, 7 W. 10th St., between 5th and University Place	3/1/17	8:15 pm
<b>District 602</b> (second Tuesday, monthly)	LGBT Center, 208 W 13th St., New York, NY 10011	3/8/17	7:00 pm
<b>District 603</b> (second Wednesday, monthly)	St. George Church, 209 E 16th St., New York, NY 10003	3/7/17	7:00 pm
<b>District 618</b> (second Wednesday, monthly)	Church of the Holy Name – Little Room, 207 West 96th Street, New York, NY 10025	3/8/17	7:30 pm
<b>Nassau Concepts Workshop</b> (3d Mon every other month)	Nassau Intergroup Office, 361 Hempstead Tpke., West Hempstead, NY 11552	3/20/17	6:30 pm
<b>Orange County Grapevine Comm.</b> (first Tuesday, monthly)	First Presbyterian Church, Campbell Hall, Rte. 207, Campbell Hall, NY 10916	3/8/17	7:00 pm

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