



## It's Conference Prepping Time!

### From the SENY Delegate - Panel 67

On February 15, I received the final agenda for the 67th General Service Conference. There are 103 items across the 13 Conference committees. The background material was 1,277 pages long. The agenda items fall into three general categories: Review, Discuss, and Consider. "Review" usually deals with advisory actions from previous Conferences. "Discuss" falls closer to brainstorming within the particular committee. And "Consider" means a committee might vote to approve an item be sent out for consideration by the Conference as a whole.

While I thought many agenda items would be of interest to SENY members, the items that I have placed on this year's Delegate's Questionnaire are:

- Item 12A—Consider a proposal for a new publication, "Unity in Action: Bill W's General Service Conference Talks, 1951-1970" (working title)
- Item 2D—Consider a request that the title of the pamphlet "Is There an Alcoholic in the Workplace?" be changed to "Is There a Problem Drinker in the Workplace?"
- Item 4D—Consider a request to add text to the pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix" that states there is no dollar limit to the amount a group may contribute
- Item 6A - Consider a request for revisions to the pamphlet "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship"
- Item 6B—Consider a request to retire the pamphlet "Too Young"
- Item 6J—Consider requests for literature and/or language regarding safety in AA
- Item 6K—Discuss a request for a revision to the pamphlet "The AA Group"
- Item 7J—Consider a request to add an YPAA Subcommittee to the service structure



Five of these items are from the two committees I sit on. So I have the awesome responsibility of being one of nine people to vote on whether those items go to the full Conference for a vote. But final responsibility and ultimate authority for all of AA World Services resides with the groups. That's why I really hope we have active participation and a strong response to the questionnaire. I want to be sure I'm as well informed as possible heading to the Conference.

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

## The GSR and Our Future

### From the SENY Area Chair

A friend remarked that past delegates have provided me with a transformative experience, and it's true. I've been blessed through the years to hear their generous sharing. Recently, at our first Panel 67 Assembly, it occurred to me that among the gathered there likely were future delegates. What a feeling!

Our entire service structure is about the Conference, and this is a crucial time to support our current delegate. GSRs especially can support our future by facilitating at their home groups an informed conscience and returning the questionnaires to our delegate so he can carry our area conscience to the Conference.

My experience as a GSR was that my group was not always willing to give enough time at the business meeting, so I'd put out some information at the business meeting and ask for interested persons to join me at a separate meeting. Ideally, the entire group would be willing to participate, and plenty of background would be considered before lovingly discussing and completing the questionnaire; my solution was a case of the good being the enemy of the best. My group did approve those interested members to work on it. We did have a committee directly responsible to those they served (Tradition Nine), so it wasn't that far off the mark, I suppose. It was one way to get a few more members to participate. I'm happy to report that some of those interested enough to come to these special "Delegate's Questionnaire" meetings went on to become GSRs (potential delegates!).

Supporting our future in love, with service,  
Jane E.



*The strength of our whole A.A. service structure starts with the group and with the general service representative (G.S.R.) the group elects. I cannot emphasize too strongly the G.S.R.'s importance.*  
(Bill W.)



## Leadership in AA

### From the DCMC, Suffolk County

Service leadership can be tricky, especially for a still wet-behind-the-ears DCMC. I have wonderful support from my county, the other DCMCs, and the SENY Officers. I have an exceptional service sponsor. And I've been a part of general service in one form or another for over 8 years now, since early in my second year of sobriety. So why is it tricky?

The more I study the Traditions and Concepts, the more involved I become. The further down the triangle I trudge, the more I am convinced that my opinions are right. It follows logically to me (being an alcoholic) that I want to guide others to a new level of enlightenment via those very same opinions. But now, being a DCMC, I can no longer express those opinions - except perhaps in the way I vote at SENY.

So, when I visit a group and the secretary reads the group conscience but the group members themselves don't honor it, what should I do? When a chair reads the "primary purpose" blue card but then says, "We don't really pay attention to it", what's my next move? When person after person describe themselves as having problems other than alcohol, how do I right the ship?

You may already know the answer: my job is to keep the monthly meeting on track, to have a working knowledge of the SENY rules of order, to encourage understanding and tolerance, to be a servant, and to smile. I need to honor our primary purpose in the way I conduct myself in meetings, in service, and in all my affairs. And I need to be honest, open-minded, and willing.

Gee, maybe it's not so tricky after all!

In Love and Service,  
Tom B.

R. H. SMITH, M. D.  
2ND NATIONAL BLDG. AKRON, OHIO  
TELEPHONE: HE-8523 REG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

R FOR alcoholics DATE Feb 1937

*Always remember it*

1. Trust God
2. Clean house
3. Help others

NR 1 2 3 INF. \_\_\_\_\_ M. D.

## Kitchen Duty

### From a member of the Smithtown Serenity Group

My first group after I entered Alcoholics Anonymous was the Farmingdale Group. New to the program, I soon attached myself to the familiar comfort of the kitchen, where I felt washing the cups and ashtrays after each meeting would keep me from having to talk to people. Without alcohol to lubricate my tongue, I was incapable of maintaining a conversation. I had spent my life listening in order to find out how I was expected to behave.

However, an AA kitchen did not bring the isolation I had assumed it would. Just the opposite was the norm; the kitchen was a gathering place for talking. Members brought the heavy ceramic cups to the sink and stayed to dry and put them away after I washed them. Others emptied and stacked the ashtrays and waited until the cups were done before ashtrays took their place in the soapy water. As they did so, they talked about their drinking, and about their sobriety, and how they used the program to maintain and enhance their sober lives.

I was surrounded by people, and learned to know all the group members as well as regular attendees from other groups. I was drawn into conversations, and they began to know me. It became like a family gathering, although much more peaceful than my previous experience of family gatherings. I looked forward to my group meetings and the post-meeting time with my hands in the sink and new friends all around me. I began to gravitate to the kitchens of the neighboring groups I attended and continued to learn more about the process of using the program in our lives.

At a business meeting one night someone suggested that glass cups washed in lukewarm water were not very sanitary, and we should change to paper cups! The argument that we had all drunk from worse was shot down with the reminder that now we were sober and should be more responsible. The argument that coffee tastes different in a paper cup elicited the comment that a paper cup might improve the taste of some AA coffee. Not our group, of course, but we were assured we would get used to it in no time.

It took two months of discussion before the change was voted in, and the ceramic cups were stored in church cupboards for the last time. Setup now included stacks of paper cups and larger garbage cans to hold the residue. I still washed ashtrays after meetings, but far fewer people hung around in the kitchen. It was different. I was angry and talked about leaving the group, but my sponsor pointed out that most of the other groups in the area were already using paper cups. He

also pointed out that my reaction to any change was excessive, and I needed to look at the Twelve Steps to work on that. So we are stuck with paper cups for all time.

I learned to use milk and sugar if the coffee was not that good, though I prefer black. It didn't cut down on my consumption of coffee, and it did make me look at my defects. I still don't always welcome change, but I no longer blow up when it inevitably comes about. I soon rotated to another job within the group. Serving as the speaker exchange representative broadened my horizons, since in those days we frequently exchanged speaking opportunities with groups in the city and New Jersey and Connecticut. Each away meeting was attended by a carload of people and these hours in a car brought a new dimension to friendships as we shared even more of our lives.

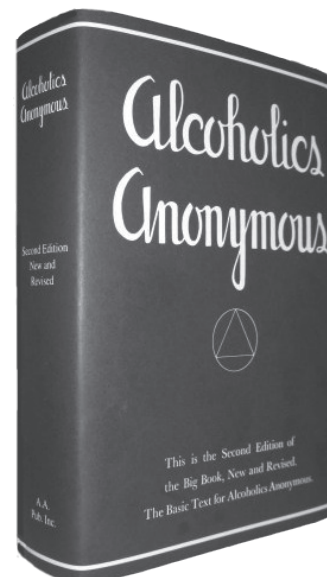
I was eventually tagged for positions in the newly developed Nassau Intergroup, and later in general service. I learned that being of service to my group, and to AA as a whole, was another part of giving away what I had been given. With every change in perspective I gained more understanding of the simple genius of our God-given program.

**Louella M.**

*Louella's sobriety date is 9/19/1959!!!*



*Thank you, on behalf of all of us, for your many decades of service to AA!*



*Alcoholics Anonymous Second Edition, Third Printing, 1959 Big Book*

# 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.

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**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**

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**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**

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## AAGRAPEVINE

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

### CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

If you're interested in doing some service or in becoming a Grapevine Representative, stop by the GRAPEVINE table at the SENY Convention!

*Remember to pass it on....*

Laura G.  
SENY Grapevine Chair



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# 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.*

## Supporting Our Future: Through Entertainment

Supporting Our Future through growth, participation, and contribution doesn't always have to be a serious endeavor. "We are not glum lot," our literature states.

After spending much of my sobriety in Chicago (Area 19) - a regular participant in service below the group level - I moved to New York in 2012. At the encouragement of my sponsor, I attended the area assembly searching for a way to be of service. It was mentioned that the 2017 SENY Convention was looking for a new Entertainment Chair. Knowing that "service is the secret" to contented sobriety, I happily said yes to standing for the position.

Your entertainment committee--Clark Y., Kate A., Linda L. and myself--have assembled some fun activities. On Friday night we will hold a special meeting in the Hospitality Room called "The Future of Love and Money." If you or someone you know wants to get involved or help out, contact us through the dedicated email address for an audition: [2017senyplay@gmail.com](mailto:2017senyplay@gmail.com).

Although we can't wait to get our "groove on" to the tunes of Billy B. (our DJ), the Entertainment Committee wanted to do something more on Saturday night. So we're adding value to the Banquet Dinner by providing musical entertainment from very talented singers, whose recovery notes are pitch perfect.

So far being apart of this committee has enriched my recovery tenfold. In the area of growth, I have gotten to know my Area 49 service members better. I am more engaged with my home group, and in efforts to get more AA members to participate, in as many ways as possible, in the the 2017 convention. I am so grateful for the privilege of helping to support AA's future, by giving service to the 2017 SENY convention.

Daaimah M.

## General Service Conference, April 24-29

*In all its proceedings, the General Service Conference shall observe the spirit of the A.A. Tradition, taking great care that the Conference never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds, plus an ample reserve, be its prudent financial principle; that none of the Conference Members shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any of the others; that all important decisions be reached by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that no Conference action ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy; that though the Conference may act for the service of Alcoholics Anonymous, it shall never perform any acts of government; and that, like the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous which it serves, the Conference itself will always remain democratic in thought and action.*

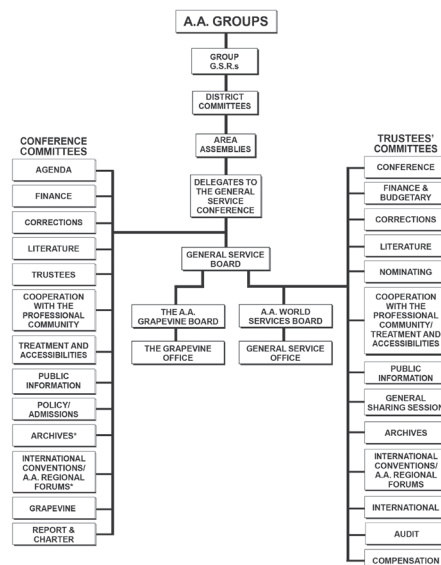
— General Warranties of the Conference, Concept XII

While the General Service Conference operates all year round, the annual meeting, usually held in April, in alternating locations (New York City and Rye, NY), is the culmination of the year's activities, the time when the collective group conscience of U.S./Canada A.A. comes together to take actions that will guide the groups in the years to come.

The final agenda for any Conference consists of items suggested by individual A.A. members, groups, delegates, trustees, area assemblies, area committee members, and directors and staff members of A.A.W.S. and the Grapevine. The Conference considers matters of policy for A.A. as a whole, and there are tried-and-true procedures for placing an item on the agenda in the most effective way—or, when the suggestion does not concern overall policy, for routing it to the most appropriate part of the service structure.

If a G.S.R. has an idea for an agenda item, chances are that he or she will want to discuss it first with the group, then at a district or area meeting, which can then forward it to the staff member at G.S.O. currently serving as Conference coordinator. An A.A. who is not part of the general service structure can give the idea to the group's G.S.R. or write directly to the Conference coordinator. (assignment.)

The General Service Conference Structure (U.S. and Canada)



[Excerpts from the A.A. Service Manual]

## 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

**April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**Manhattan**  
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*are-A-Day* Workshop...  
**A day of meetings...an**  
**An absolute must!**  
**Obviously.**  
**Hosted by Manhattan (**

ark West High School, 525 W. 50<sup>th</sup> St. New York, NY 10019  
 :00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 eakfast & Lunch Served, Wheelchair Accessible

**Looking to do service?**  
**Meetings held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at**  
**1:00 p.m.** Inter-group, 307 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Rm. #201 (Feb 18<sup>th</sup> & Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>)

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 Registration      Hospitality      And More!

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 Please make checks payable to **Manhattan Share-A-Day** & mail to  
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**Questions?**      Email Rick S. & Goby Y. at [sad@aausony.org](mailto:sad@aausony.org)  
**We have answers.**

I am responsible...  
 When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the bond of A.A. to be there. And for that I am responsible. R.F.

**Save the Date**  
**Saturday April 22,**  
**2017**  
 From 8:30am to 3:00pm  
 St. Philip Church 204 W 134st.  
 District 620 11th Annual Service  
**Workshop**  
 Theme  
**"Supporting Our Future"**

**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**  
 Crowne 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](mailto:spiritualbreakfast@AARockland.org)

Orange County General Service  
**Spiritual Breakfast**  
**Supporting Our Future** Sunday **May 7<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
 Growth, Participation, & Contributions



**9 AM- 12 NOON**  
**Kuhl's Highland House**  
 512 Highland Ave  
 Middletown NY 10940  
 TICKETS AVAILABLE  
 \$20  
 CONTACT ANY ORANGE GSR  
 JENNY (845) 258-9102


  
**Sullivan County**  
**SPIRITUAL BREAKFAST**

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

*Save the Date!*  
 Location to be announced



**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*:**  
 Sunday, March 26 (for distribution at the April 8 pre-Conference Area Assembly meeting)  
 Wednesday, April 19 (for distribution at the May 1 Area Committee meeting)  
 Wednesday, May 24 (for distribution at the June 5 Area Committee meeting)

| 2017 Area Committee Meetings and Assemblies |         |                          |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------|--|
| 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  | Rockland County: 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 | Queens County: TBA   |
| 9/16/17*                                    | 8:30 am | Area Assembly            | Orange County: 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            | Putnam County: 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

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| <b>Bronx-Upper Manhattan</b> (2nd Wed, every other month) | Bedford Park Congregational Church, 3008 Bainbridge Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458   | 4/12/17 | 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  | 4/18/17 | 6:30 pm |
| <b>Nassau</b> (3d Monday, every other month)              | Nassau Intergroup Office, 361 Hempstead Tpke, West Hempstead, NY 11552  | 4/17/17 | 7:30 pm |
| <b>Orange</b> (3d Tuesday, monthly)                       | First Presbyterian Church, Campbell Hall, Rte. 207, Campbell Hall, NY 10916   | 3/21/17 | 7:00 pm |
| <b>Putnam</b> (2nd Tuesday, monthly)                      | Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, 76 Gleneida Avenue, Carmel, NY 10512   | 3/14/17 | 7:00 pm |
| <b>Queens</b> (last Monday, every other month)            | Saint Mary Gate of Heaven Church, 101-18 104th St., Queens, NY 11416  | 4/24/17 | 7:30 pm |
| <b>Rockland</b> (3d Wednesday, monthly)                   | Elim Alliance Church, 40 Lake Road, Valley Cottage, NY 10989  | 3/15/17 | 7:30 pm |
| <b>Staten Island</b> (second Sunday, monthly)             | Oakwood Heights Community Church, 345 Guyon Ave, Staten Island, NY 10306  | 3/12/17 | 7:00 pm |
| <b>Suffolk</b> (3d Friday, monthly)                       | True North Church, 1101 Lakeland Avenue, Bohemia, NY 11716  | 3/17/17 | 8:00 pm |
| <b>Sullivan</b> (4th Sunday, monthly)                     | Sullivan County Community College, 112 College Rd., Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759  | 3/26/17 | 3:00 pm |
| <b>Westchester</b> (3d Wednesday, monthly)                | Memorial Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Avenue, White Plains, NY 10605  | 3/15/17 | 7:30 pm |

## Standing 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                     | 3/16/17 | 7:30 pm |
| <b>PI &amp; CPC Joint Comm. Meeting</b> (last Tuesday, monthly)  | NY Intergroup Office, 307 7th Ave. #201, New York, NY 10001                     | 3/28/17 | 7:15 pm |
| <b>District 404</b> (second Sunday, monthly)                     | Greenpoint Reformed Church, 136 Milton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11222               | 3/12/17 | 5:30 pm |
| <b>District 601: 12 Concepts Workshop</b> (first Wed, monthly)   | Bronfman Center, 2nd Floor, 7 W. 10th St., between 5th and University Place     | 4/5/17  | 7:00 pm |
| <b>District 602</b> (second Wednesday, monthly)                  | LGBT Center, 208 W 13th St., New York, NY 10011                                 | 3/8/17  | 7:00 pm |
| <b>District 603</b> (monthly)                                    | St. George Church, 209 E 16th St., New York, NY 10003                           | 4/4/17  | 6:30 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 |

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