



THE BROOKLYN JUNCTION

Tradition 5

"Each group has but one primary purpose ...to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers."

May 2016

Here's a shout-out to all you artists—whether you be hailing from Gowanus, Williamsburg, Bushwick or anywhere in Brooklyn (or the SENY counties, for that matter). **The Link** is looking for artwork to use in celebrating its 55th anniversary. Moreover, it is the policy of this editor to make use of graphics that have appeared previously in **The Link**, especially those created by SENY Area recovering alcoholics. Think of the illustrations in **The Link** as well as the various AA pamphlets and such and see if you can update the look!

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In October, **The Link** will be celebrating its 55th anniversary!

I'm putting out a call now to all of you talented folks in SENY: start sharpening your pencils, pens, and/or styluses! Send in some sweet, cool or funky artwork that we can be use in various flyers announcing the anniversary, and any special events surrounding it.

We hope to make a number of different flyers, with artwork representing the area as a whole.

The deadline for submissions is June 18!

Digital submissions:

300 dpi resolution JPG, PNG, EPS or PDF file format *Please email me the file or provide a link to it (Dropbox, Box or Google Drive).*

Paper submissions: No larger than letter size. Art medium should be able to survive placement face down in a scanner bed. Paper submissions can be hand-delivered to me at the area assembly on June 11; or mailed by

then to the SENY office: c/o *The Link* Editor, P.O. Box 571, NY, NY 10116

Please let me [Domi E.] know if you intend to submit something; and, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me via email to link@aasenya.org. Looking forward to seeing the artistic talent of Area 49 in full bloom!



Quick Quiz

If you want to participate in any of the SENY Area or Brooklyn County standing or ad-hoc committees, you must:

- a) be a duly elected GSR from a registered home group;
- b) have a minimum of 2 years' sobriety;
- c) own or have access to a car;
- d) be a recovering alcoholic.

the answer is on back

CALLING ALL BROOKLYN GROUPS!

Brooklyn Share-A-Day 2016 planning is underway and we could use your support! Share-A-Day is a HUGE event, and as such, we have expenses. With the date rapidly approaching we will need to pay for rent, food, printing, and other costs to make sure Share-A-Day is a wonderful experience for all.

Please help us make this Brooklyn Share-A-day 2016 possible by sending in your contributions as soon as possible, with a suggested donation of \$50.00 per group, but of course, please contribute what you can.

Please make checks payable to: **AA Brooklyn General Service**
P.O Box 170582
Brooklyn, New York 11217

*Please include "Brooklyn Share a Day" in Memo of check.

JUNE 25, 2016 BROOKLYN SHARE A DAY

OLD TIMERS MEETING, STEP MEETINGS, TOPIC MEETINGS, GUIDED MEDITATION/11TH STEP, PANEL MEETINGS, RUSSIAN, POLISH, AND SPANISH MEETINGS, LGBT, ALANON, AND YPAA



RENEWING OUR SPIRITUALITY

BISHOP KEARNEY HIGH SCHOOL
2202 60TH STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11204
Free Breakfast, Lunch and Child Care

**8:30 TO
5:00 PM**

From the Archives:

In 1985 a lovely pamphlet was produced by a Brooklyn member of AA, which listed a number of groups that were established on or before 1950 that were still active in 1985. Of those, the following groups appear under their original names on Brooklyn Intergroup's website's current meeting list.

Group Name	Starting Date
Brooklyn	February 1942
Bay Ridge	October 1945
Prospect	April 1948
Greenpoint	May 1948
Crown Heights	October 1948
Kingsway	December 1948
Ovington	November 1949

The more informed people there are to carry the A.A. message, the faster and further it will be carried.... Without the principle of rotation, responsibility for carrying the message would rest in the hands of just a handful of people, thus causing the Fellowship to become alienated from our Third Legacy of Service."

"'Let Go' to Grow: The Spirit of Rotation Keeps A.A. Alive"
Box 459, vol. 28, no. 5/ October-November 1983

answer is d) be a recovering alcoholic. GSRs serve as a conduit of information between the Group and the Area, and vote the Group's conscience at Area assemblies. It is often through serving as a GSR that one becomes aware of the opportunities for service outside of the Group, but being a GSR is not a requirement.

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Group Contributions to Brooklyn County can be sent to:
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PO Box 170582
Brooklyn, NY 11217
Checks/Money Orders payable to:
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Staten Island General Service presents:

Group Officers Workshop

May 28, 2016 10 AM - 3 PM

Woodrow United Methodist Church

1075 Woodrow Rd., Staten Island, NY 10312

SENY Area 49 Committee Meeting - June 6, 2016

7:30PM - 9:30PM (DCM orientation at 7:00PM)

Church of the Holy Family Mechler Hall

2158 Watson Avenue, Bronx 10472

SENY Area 49 Assembly

June 11, 2016 @ 8:30 am - 3:15 pm

PS 167

220 East 76th Street, Manhattan

Registration starts at 8:30am and workshops start at 9:15

Upcoming SENY Area 49 Assemblies: Sep 2016 - Hispanic Districts; Nov 2016 - Suffolk

The Weeksville Group of A.A. will hold its first annual Memorial Day Alkathon - May 30 9 AM - 6 PM
1669 Dean Street (between Utica and Schenectady)
Hot Lunch will be Served

Labor day alcohthon hosted by dist. 410
Stay tuned for details!

Brooklyn Institutions Committee!

Saturday, June 4, 2016 - 3:30p

Old Park Slope Caton 74 East 17th Street, 2nd Floor 11226

ALL ARE WELCOME! Help Carry The Message

Remaining meetings will be held on August 6, September 3, October 1, November 6, and December 3, 2016 (No Meeting in July)

SAVE the DATE! Sunday, June 26, 2016

A/SN Share a Day: This IS Accessibilities/Special Needs
WHERE: IS5 - The Walter Crowley Intermediate School
50-50 Jacobus Street, Elmhurst, NY 11373

TIME: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Contributions to *The Brooklyn Junction*—be they articles, announcements, poems, haiku, drawings, cartoons, favorite quotations, etc.—can be emailed to:

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