



THE BROOKLYN JUNCTION

Tradition 9

"A.A., as such, ought never be organized, but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve." –September 2016

Passing the Baton

Welcome back, everyone! Hope you all had a wonderful summer and are ready and eager to get back in the harness! If you were at the last SENY Area 49 assembly held last Saturday in Yonkers, you got to participate directly in AA's Third Legacy. If not, you get another chance to do so at tonight's Brooklyn General Service meeting.

Meanwhile, here's a run-down of the the SENY elections: the offices involved were Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Area Chair, Area Treasurer and Area Registrar.

Office	2015-2016 rotation	2017-2018 rotation
Delegate	Jim W. (BxUM)	John W. (M)
Alt. Delegate	John W. (M)	Manny A. (Q)
SENY Chair	Rick W. (Q)	Jane E. (Suffolk)
SENY Treasurer	Manny A. (Q)	Michelle G. (W)
SENY Registrar	Fred M. (B)	Fred M. (B)

The Delegate and the Registrar were elected on the first ballot. It took no more than three ballots to elect the remaining officers.

The day's 7th tradition—reflecting both the attendance and the mood at the Assembly—was a nice round \$600.

The Hispanic Districts, who hosted the Assembly at Yonkers, did a superb job of providing a hot lunch for this large number of attendees.

Now it's Brooklyn's turn to elect the next Rotation's Officers. Like SENY, we'll be applying the Fellowship's Third Legacy and using paper ballots. Past officers, including perhaps SENY Delegates, will officiate over the voting. For new GSRs, and for those who are intending to take on the responsibilities of the County officers, *The Brooklyn Junction* has collected the relevant job descriptions directly from the SENY Service Manual, modified for the County-level scope.

The County and the District Committee Member Chairs (DCMC) and their Alternates

- Are voting members of the SENY committee and assembly;
- Are members of the SENY Ad Hoc Service Participation Committee;
- Participate in share-a-days and spiritual breakfasts;
- Chair all county meetings;
- Prepare all agendas for the county meetings and send them to the county secretary for distribution along with his/her minutes;
- Support county DCMs and GSRs;
- Submit articles to [The Link](#) and county newsletter;
- Communicate with the county treasurer concerning the condition of the county bank account, countersign county checks, and help the treasurer keep the county solvent;
- Form county committees and appoint their chairs (in some counties the chairs may be elected, not appointed), subject to approval by the county meeting; see that county chairs coordinate activities with the SENY chairs;
- Are available to do group inventories, settle Traditions questions, and discuss tradition breaks;
- Keep the county aware of area, national, and international AA information and functions;
- Help new groups register with General Service, SENY, the county, the districts and intergroup, and to update group information GSR records, etc;
- Set up a county communication tree or chain;
- Help to arrange for district, county or area service workshops to be held in the county.

The Alternate DCMC sits in for the DCMC where he or she is unavailable, sometimes chairs committees and performs any other functions delegated by the Brooklyn General Service meeting.

Treasurer

- Coordinates the Brooklyn County bank account; obtains and sees to the completion of the bank signature cards by the DCMC and treasurer.



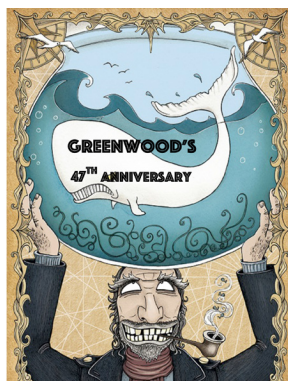
- Receives and accounts for all group contributions, literature sale and other revenues.
- Dispenses funds in accordance with the annual budget established by Brooklyn County.
- Maintains full financial records on all transactions and reports to Brooklyn County.
- Prepares the budget in consultation with the other officers and the standing committee chairs. Monitors adherence to the budget..
- Late in the second year, works with the newly elected successor treasurer to pass along a basic knowledge of the job.
- Passes along communications and requests from SENY and AAWS/Grapevine of possible interest to the membership.

Recording Secretary

- Takes the County General Service meeting minutes.
- Edits the minutes in consultation with the DCMC.
- Duplicates minutes for distribution at County General Service meetings, and provides copies at the next County General Service meeting for approval and to the County website (webchair) in a web-friendly edition for web posting.

Registrar

- Updates group and district information in the area's database on the area's computer systems.
- Cooperates with SENY to coordinate new and existing group and other area information on AAWS/GSO's Fellowship New Vision (FNV) database system.
- Maintains a back up copy of the County's database and related records.
- Coordinates sign-in sheets at the County General Service meetings.
- Late in the second year, works with the newly elected successor registrar to pass along a basic knowledge of the job.
- Passes along communications and requests from SENY and AAWS/Grapevine of possible interest to the membership.



Greenwood Group's Costume Party

Open Meeting 4:30PM • Sobriety Countdown • Food • DJ Dance 'till 11:00PM • Best Costume Cash Prize for Men & Women • Bill W. Dinner Ticket Giveaway • 50/50 raffle

Saturday, October 29, 2016
St. John's Lutheran Church
283 Prospect Ave.
 (betw. 5th and 6th Aves.)
\$5 Suggested donation

An AA Meeting for Beginners
Fridays 4:30PM Ft. Hamilton Library
 (95th & 4th Ave.)
Big Book...and other literature

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

An AA Ccelebration!!!

Primary Purpose Big Book Study 1-Year Anniversary
Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at 8PM
St. Patrick's 9511 4th Ave (btw. 95th & 97th)
John W., SENY Alt Delegate speaking

SENY Area 49 Committee Meeting - October 3, 2016
7:30PM - 9:30PM (DCM orientation at 7:00PM)
Church of the Holy Family Mechler Hall
2158 Watson Avenue, Bronx 10472

Brooklyn Spiritual Breakfast Planning Committee
 will meet every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at
 103 Quincy Street at 4:15 PM. For additional information
 contact Jesse M., Spiritual Breakfast co-chair at
 brooklynspiritualbreakfast@gmail.com .

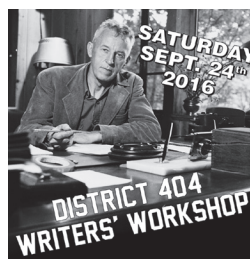
Brooklyn Institutions Committee!

Saturday, October 1, 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 Nov. 6, and Dec. 3, 2016



Saturday, October 15, 2016 10AM - 4PM
True North Community Church
1101 Lakeland Ave Bohemia, NY

Service Exhibits • Lunch & Refreshments
 Wheelchair Accessible • Workshops
 Big Meeting • Meditation
 English & Spanish Translation



District 404 Writers' Workshop

3 speakers + Q&A on writing stories for the Grapevine or future editions of the "Big Book".

Saturday, 9/24/16 3:30 - 5:30PM
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
cafeteria, 275 N 8th St (enter on Havemayer St.) Williamsburg