



THE BROOKLYN JUNCTION

Tradition 11: Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.

November-December 2012

From your DCMC

Happy Holidays! This is the last Brooklyn Junction for year 2012. Serving as your Chair for the year 2012 has been a rewarding and learning experience. I am learning to Let Go and Let God which is ego deflating.

I thank all who have worked so hard in service to Brooklyn County for year 2012. Thank you for your support in all service endeavors. We have had wonderful events and I hope we can end the year with an uplifting and successful event in December.

Brooklyn participated in the LISTS event in October, which had over 164 attendees; we had our highest number of Brooklyn participants. Thank you Brooklyn dedicated servants who participated in this event. Brooklyn is hosting LISTS in 2013.

The 2013 Agenda for Special Events is as follows:

- A. Brooklyn Share A Day - June 2013
- B. Brooklyn hosts SENY Assembly - June 2013
- C. LISTS hosted by Brooklyn in October 2013
- D. Spiritual Breakfast in December 2013.

Please make note of these events and decide which event you would like to spearhead. Also, consider working on a committee for an event.

As for your Chair, I attended this year's SENY convention in Tarrytown and the last scheduled New York State Convention in Albany. Attendance at these events increases my knowledge of what is taking place in Area 49 and helps me to better serve Brooklyn.

Also part of the responsibilities of the DCM/DCMC is to attend 5 assemblies and 7 SENY committee meetings during the year. I would like to thank all officers, GSR/DCMs and others for riding the yellow school bus to the assemblies. I am very proud of Brooklyn County's service participation record this year and I thank all who made this possible. Please applaud your officers and committee chairs for their service. We do have vacancies for service positions. Please let us know of your availability.

In Love and Service,
Nellie P., DCMC, Brooklyn

Brooklyn County's 25th Annual SPIRITUAL BREAKFAST

Sunday, December 2, 2012 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Dyker Beach Golf Course

1030 86TH STREET (AT 7TH AVENUE), BROOKLYN, NY 11228
TICKETS \$30; FREE PARKING; WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

Brooklyn Service

Hello Brooklyn,

The year is winding down but there are still plenty of opportunities to get involved in A.A. service throughout Brooklyn. If you're interested in getting involved beyond the group level, feel free to ask your group's GSR for tips, or attend your district's next business meeting. Service opportunities are not exclusive to more senior members or people with specific qualifications. All you need is the willingness to help the still-suffering alcoholic and to learn about the A.A. principles, and not only will you help keep A.A. alive in Brooklyn, you'll enrich your own sobriety as well.

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2012 was a busy year for A.A. in our county, and 2013 is shaping up to be even busier. In addition to our annual Share- A-Day and Spiritual Breakfast, Brooklyn County is hosting the SENY Assembly in June, as well as the Long Island Spirituality Through Service (LISTS) workshop in October. If you're interested in participating in either of these events, please let our DCMC Nellie or me know. Service at area, county, or group events offers great opportunities to expand your horizons and make new friends. I encourage everyone to get involved!

Members throughout Brooklyn definitely showed up to the service plate this year. Our County meetings are usually very well attended, and many new GSRs and DCMs stick around after making it to their first meeting. The bus to Area assemblies is usually at least half full, proving that many of us are willing to go to any physical lengths (and wake up at any hour!) to preserve this Fellowship. And inquiries and e-mails constantly flood the officers' inboxes, from members looking to get involved or learn more about A.A. I'm proud to be a member of this great Group of Drunks, and I am honored that you've allowed me to serve you this past year as your Alternate DCMC.

In love and service,
Michael C., Alternate DCMC

Brooklyn Institutions Committee Annual Dinner Dance!!!

Saturday, November 17, 2012
8:30 pm 'til
St. Theresa of Avila R. C. Church
563 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, NY
Advance tickets \$20, \$25 at the door

For Tickets see Carol C.

Interested in Service Below the Group?

The Ad Hoc Committee on Service Participation
would like to bring a Service-Oriented
3-Speaker meeting to your group.

Contact Charles P. or Sue B. for more information

The Kenilworth Group and
Gerritsen Beach Group
which met at St. James Lutheran Church
2766 Gerritsen Avenue, Basement
at Florence Avenue), Brooklyn 11229
are closed until further notice
due to Hurricane Sandy

Districts 401, 403 & 411 Cluster's NEW YEAR'S DAY ALCOTHON

January 1, 2013
8am-6pm
(Lunch served at 12 noon)
163 MacDonough Street (church gymnasium)
at Throop Avenue, Brooklyn

THE GREENWOOD GROUP HOSTS A THANKSGIVING ALCOTHON

FIRST MEETING AT 10AM
LAST MEETING AT 10PM
MEETINGS EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR
LOCATION: 367 20TH STREET AT 7TH AVENUE

DISTRICT 412'S CHRISTMAS DAY ALCOTHON

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS
LOCATION: 367 20TH STREET AT 7TH AVENUE

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Brooklyn District Meetings

- **District 400 & 402 Cluster Meeting:** 2nd Mon. of the month at 6:45 PM, Grace Episcopal Church (cor. Hicks & Grace Ct.)
- **District 401, 403 & 411 Cluster Meeting:** 2nd Sat. of the month at 12 noon, 103 Quincy St., btw. Franklin & Classon
- **District 404 Meeting:** 2nd Sunday of the month at 5:30 PM, Greenpoint Reform Church, 138 Milton Street near cor. of Manhattan Ave.
- **District 405 Meeting:** Last Sat. of the month at 5:30 PM, Our Lady of Refuge Church basement, 2020 Foster Ave at East 21st Street.
- **District 406, 408 & 413 Cluster Meeting:** St. Thomas Aquinas Church btw. Flatlands and Flatbush (Flatlands Group) the last Sat. of each month at noon
- **District 407 & 409 Cluster Meeting:** First Tues. of the month at 7PM, Church of the Good Shepherd, 7420 Fourth Ave.
- **District 410 Meeting:** TBD
- **District 412 Meeting:** 3rd Sun. of the month at 6PM, St. John's Lutheran Church, 281 Prospect Ave at 6th Ave.
- **District 414 Meeting:** Sat., 5-7PM, 30 Jefferson St.

Our Father's House is Hosting Thanksgiving & Christmas Day Alcothons

Thursday, November 22 &
Tuesday, December 25
163 MacDonough Street (church gymnasium)
at Throop Avenue, Brooklyn

Start 2013 at Greenwood's New Year's Day Alcothon

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