



THE BROOKLYN JUNCTION

Tradition 9: Our groups ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

September 2013

Greetings to Brooklyn County

Hope you all had a pleasant summer. Thanks to all who have worked so hard to provide service to the county and wider areas. Thanks to all the officers for their support in carrying out events sponsored by Brooklyn County. You have all performed in an exemplary manner.

We are nearing the end of my term as chair of Brooklyn County and I am grateful for the unflagging support of all officers and members of the county. We will have elections in November, so please get your service resumes ready to present verbally at that election event for the positions of chair, alternate chair, secretary, registrar and treasurer.

These are the elected bodies by the members for the two-year period: January 2014 through December 2015. Other positions are volunteer or appointed by the chair. It is the tradition in Brooklyn for the Archive chair to serve five years. This person is currently Brian M. of the Gerritsen Beach group, who will continue to serve.

Through the work of the Ad Hoc Committee on Service Participation we have seen an increase in filling service positions and an increase in participation of all districts in the Borough. Please keep up the good work. Ad Hoc committees serve at the discretion of the chair to fulfill a specific task. This committee will end in December as their task has been completed. We thank co-chairs Sue B. and Charles P. for their hard work and the highly apparent results, such as the colorful map of the area.

Through my service as your Chair I got to know people I had never talked to before. It really is a lot of fun to be together. I have learned a lot through my service experience in the county and I am grateful to you for this opportunity.

This past summer I attended the New York State Informational workshop in Canandaigua, New York. It was well attended by all four New York areas: Central, Western, HMB (Hudson, Mohawk, Berkshire), and

SENY. Of course, we had a large vocal presence. Brooklyn was well represented by Preston W., who gave a presentation on Public Information. There were workshops on all service committees with participants from each of the four New York State Areas. We had a fully packed weekend of service information in a beautiful lake setting. Good food and fellowship.

Thank you everyone for the smallest task to the largest - even for riding the yellow school bus to assemblies! Kudos are extended to District 404 for organizing the SENY assembly in May. Also thanks to Charlene B. and Richard S. and their committee for an excellent Share-A-Day. Thanks in advance for others who have stepped forward to work on upcoming events.

I am looking forward to completing my two-year term and being of service to those AAers who hunger for the message of sobriety.

THANK YOU ALL AGAIN, DCMs and GSRs for your service during 2012 and 2013. I hope you will continue to serve the county.

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

BROOKLYN GENERAL SERVICE ELECTIONS FOR THE 2014-2015 TERM!

Get ready for elections at the November 13, 2013 Brooklyn General Service meeting. The following positions will be elected: Chair, Alternate Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Registrar.

Remember the 9th Concept for World Service in your considerations:

Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

Save the Date for Brooklyn County's 26th Spiritual Breakfast

Sunday, December 1, 2013

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

(doors open at 9am)

Dyker Beach Golf Course

1030 86th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11228

(86th Street & 7th Avenue)

Tickets \$30

Contact Bill R. for more info

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 SEEING IS BELIEVING Group has moved!

It now meets at 10am on Saturdays

at Grace Episcopal Church

50 Grace Court at Hicks Street

Guild Hall (enter the Guild Hall on Grace Ct.)

Brooklyn, NY 11201

Brooklyn Institutions Committee 30th Annual Dinner Dance!!!

Saturday, November 16, 2013

8:30 pm -

St. Theresa of Avila R. C. Church

563 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, NY

Advance tickets \$20, \$25 at the door

For Tickets see Carol C.

The Great Fact Group has moved!

Construction work at Our Lady of Lebanon has fallen behind schedule. This means The Great Fact Big Book Study Group of Brooklyn will meet at 3:00 pm at 109 Remsen Street, Brooklyn Heights, until further notice.

Contact Bill F. for more info.

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Group contributions to Brooklyn County can be sent to
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Upcoming Brooklyn County Meetings
at St. Francis College, 180 Remsen Street
New GSR Orientation at 6:30 PM, Regular Meeting at 7:30 PM

November 17, 2013

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.

46TH Annual SENY Convention

March 21-23, 2014

Theme: "Communicating Our Legacies

The Big Book - 75th Anniversary"

Westchester Marriott

670 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, NY

Register now! Online registration available at
www.aaseny.org!

For more informationn contact the convention Chair at
convention@aaseny.org

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