



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 2013

Greetings From Your Chair

Greetings everyone!

It has been my pleasure to serve as your chair for two years. I wish you a sober holiday season and a fruitful and inspiring election for new officers for the Brooklyn County General Service 2014-2015 term.

Thank you for your support and cooperation during my term of office. I thank Brooklyn for its hard work and dedicated service during the past year. Please step up to serve the county as officers and committee chairs.

Remember AA's 11th Concept for World Service for the 11th month, November:

"The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern."

Love of Service,
Nellie P., DCMC-2012-2013

Join us for Brooklyn's Annual 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

Buffet Breakfast * Speakers * Sobriety Countdown

*Tickets are \$30 and must be purchased in
advance. Contact Bill R.*

The Brooklyn Junction: Brooklyn General Service in Print

It has been an honor to serve as the editor of the Brooklyn Junction for the past (almost) two years. This is officially the first article I have written since becoming your editor.

The Brooklyn Junction is the Brooklyn General Service newsletter. It contains service related articles and group, district, county and Area 49 announcements. I really think that the Brooklyn Junction is an important way to keep AA groups connected to other groups within Brooklyn and connected to Brooklyn General Service.

Our DCMC asked me to write an article on what this job entails. Prior to this position, I had absolutely no experience writing for or editing a newsletter or magazine. What I learned was that all you need is a computer, a document format (I used Microsoft Word) and a desire to be of service! You should also be relatively comfortable with the computer. I collected articles by email and in person, and group members and others sent me information such as group announcements via email, so you should also be comfortable with email.

The Junction is distributed at every county meeting. Therefore, it needs to be prepared and printed in advance of the meeting. I would set a deadline for submissions for the weekend prior to the Brooklyn General Service meeting in order to give me time to work on the document. I would then submit it to the printer at least one day prior to the county meeting.

I will be available to train the next person to hold this commitment, who will be appointed by our next DCMC. You do not have to re-invent the wheel! I want this transition to be as easy as possible for the County and the next editor.

If you have any questions about this commitment or are interested in serving as the next editor for the 2013-2014 term, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you so much for the opportunity to serve the county in this capacity!

In love and service,
Heidi C., The Brooklyn Junction Editor

SENY ASSEMBLY HOSTED BY NASSAU COUNTY

November 16, 2013 9am - 3pm

**Nassau Community College
1 Education Drive
Garden City, NY 11530**

**Brooklyn will be providing a bus for \$10 which
will meet at BAM between 7-7:15 am.**

BEGINNERS AND SERVICE PRE-HOLIDAY WORKSHOP *(hosted by Districts 400/402)*

November 16, 2013

9pm - 1pm

Grace Church, 254 Hicks Street

**Topics include finding an awesome sponsor and
surviving the holidays!**

Districts 401, 403 & 411 Cluster's Annual New Year's Day Alcothon

January 1, 2014

8am - 6pm

Meetings all day! Lunch at noon!

Location: Our Father's House meeting location
163 Mac Donough Street (at Throop Ave.)

District 412 Hosts a Holiday Alcothon

December 25, 2013

8am - 12 midnight

**Location: Greenwood Group, 367 20th Street,
Brooklyn 11215**

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Group contributions to Brooklyn County can be sent to
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P.O. Box 170582
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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.

Join the Greenwood Group for these Holiday Alcothons:

Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2013 &
News Years Day, January 1, 2014
10am - 10pm

The Greenwood Group, 367 20th Street, Brooklyn

OUR FATHER'S HOUSE will host the following Holiday Alcothons:

Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2013

Christmas Day, December 25, 2013

8am-8pm

163 MacDonough Street, at Throop Ave.

46TH Annual SENY Convention

March 21-23, 2014 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