



# THE BROOKLYN JUNCTION

*Tradition 4*

*"Each group should be autonomous, except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole."*

*April 2014*

## From your DCMC

### Happy New Year

Hello everyone! *Nothing* pleases me more than doing service. However, I've found myself excited, anxious, surprised and awestruck by the amount of activities for which the DCMC is responsible. My service sponsors have advised me to attend all meetings and to *drop my ego*. Since being elected, I've attended two assemblies, chaired two county meetings, worked with St. Francis College to schedule Brooklyn County meetings, arranged the County's bus transportation, attended transition meetings, made the bank transfer with the outgoing DCMC and Treasurer, appointed a few standing committee chairs and purchased my **FIRST** computer! Welcome to the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Richard.

I am so looking forward to the new challenges of this service position and all the corresponding responsibilities. I have served as GSR for my home group, Old Park Slope Caton, then three years as DCM for District 405, two years as the County Sponsorship Chair, and participated in several Brooklyn Share-A-Day and Spiritual Breakfast events with the help of other trusted servants including our elected officers, District Committee Members, General Service Representatives and, of course, GOD. I will continue to serve as a liaison between Brooklyn County and Area 49 South Eastern New York. I am totally committed to service and will continue to give the County my best. I would also like to offer a grateful thanks to Mishie O, who will be serving as 2014 Brooklyn Share A Day chairperson. Thank you for all your help and support.

Yours in excellence and commitment to service,  
Richard S. - DCMC, Brooklyn County

**Brooklyn County Share-A-Day 2014**

**Planning Meeting**

**Sunday, April 27th 11:00 AM**

**103 Quincy Street (btwn Franklin & Classon)**

## 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPIRITUAL BREAKFAST

The Brooklyn Spiritual Breakfast was held on Sunday, December 1, 2013. For the second year the event was held at the Dyker Beach Golf Club. The venue overlooks the golf course which gave you the feeling of being in the countryside while in the heart of Brooklyn.

The weather cooperated and it was bright, sunny and warm for this time of year. We had a good turnout of AA members and their families. The room was filled with spirituality and great sobriety; a good time was had by all. This year the Breakfast Committee chose a buffet-style breakfast, which was a big success. This gave old friends time to catch up and new friends time to get acquainted.

There are so many people to thank for making the breakfast a memorable one. Thank you to all of the Readers for their participation in the program. Special thanks to our Keynote Speakers, Tom K. and Martin H. for sharing their experience, strength and hope with us. Collectively Tom and Martin have over 100 years in and around the Fellowship.

Thank you also to the Spiritual Breakfast Committee members – Deborah L., Adam S., Edward B., Joey C., John D., Michael G., Phil C., and Tommy D. Without their support and hard work this event could not have been so outstanding. Thank you to Brooklyn County members and to all of the DCMs and GSRs for your efforts selling tickets to the breakfast. It was a pleasure working with our outgoing DCMC Nellie P. and our current DCMC Richard S. The management and staff of the Dyker Beach Golf Club deserve our thanks for their help in making our event a success.

Finally, thank you to all of Brooklyn County for allowing me to be of service as Chairperson for the 26th Annual Spiritual Breakfast.

In Loving Service,  
Bill R. - 2013 Spiritual Breakfast Chair

**SENY PRE-CONFERENCE  
ASSEMBLY  
HOSTED BY PUTNAM COUNTY**

**Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 9am - 3pm**

**George Fisher Middle School  
281 Fair Street  
Carmel, NY 10512**

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

**ANONYMITY IN THE  
DIGITAL AGE  
WORKSHOP**

**Saturday, April 19, 2014**

**1pm - 3pm**

**103 Quincy Street**

*(between Franklin & Classon)*

**The Bay Ridge Group has moved!**

*\*New Address\**

**Union Church**

**7915 Ridge Blvd**

*(between 79<sup>th</sup> and 80<sup>th</sup> Streets)*

*No meeting on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>*

**Old Park Slope Caton**

**31<sup>st</sup> Group Anniversary**

**Saturday, May 10, 2014**

**St. Paul's Church**

**157 St. Paul's Place @ Church Ave.**

**Brooklyn, NY 11226**

**Meeting at 7:00 PM**

**Fellowship, Food, Fun & Music to Follow**

**GETTING STARTED**

**26th Group Anniversary**

**Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

*more info to follow*

**BROOKLYN COUNTY'S WEBSITE IS LIVE!**

**VISIT [WWW.BROOKLYNAA.ORG](http://WWW.BROOKLYNAA.ORG)**

**DOWNLOAD THE DELEGATES QUESTIONNAIRE**

**SEND FEEDBACK**

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*Group contributions to Brooklyn County can be sent to  
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P.O. Box 170582  
Brooklyn, NY 11217*

**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 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.

**WEEKSVILLE**

**36th Group Anniversary!**

**SATURDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2014**

**MEETING AT 7:00 PM**

**650 Washington**

*(btwn Dean & Bergen)*

**FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP! \*AND MUSIC!\***

**TWELVE CONCEPTS FOR WORLD  
SERVICE WORKSHOP**

**EVERY THIRD MONDAY OF THE  
MONTH  
7:00 PM**

**OPSC - 74 EAST 17<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
(BTWN CHURCH & CATON AVES)**

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**FOR MORE AREA 49 NEWS**

**SAVE THE  
DATE**

**BROOKLYN  
COUNTY  
SHARE - A - DAY**

**SATURDAY  
JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2014**

**BISHOP  
KEARNEY  
HIGH SCHOOL  
2202 60<sup>TH</sup>  
STREET  
(AT BAY PARKWAY)  
BROOKLYN, NY  
11204**

**MAKE ALL  
DONATIONS C/O  
"BROOKLYN  
COUNTY"  
MEMO:  
"SHARE A DAY"**