

**General Service Reps Meeting  
Monday June 20, 2022**

Ann hosted orientation for new GSR's

Marty opened the meeting with the Declaration of Unity

Minutes were read and passed

Treasurer Karen - total revenue is pretty good. May was down, April was high so it evens itself out. The report was approved

Tom Panel 71 Delegate A49

- 72nd Conference was live at Brooklyn Marriott - AA Comes of Age 2.0
- Delegate Questionnaire Reviewed on 5/4 (You can find these reports from [aaseny.org](http://aaseny.org)/from the Delegate)
- Tom getting PDF of final conference report by mid July
- GSB approved 35 Advisory Actions
- Conference started with 133 by Friday 10% were quarantined due to Covid
- 3 agenda items FIRST LIVE CONFERENCE - US & Canada, Also Brazil and Argentina represented
- People love AA enough to serve AA
- Full participation on all levels
- Warranty 5 at work
- Well prepared conference
- Some opposing philosophies
- Great staff
- Online groups - follow up
- Friday July 8th, Tom will have a meeting to discuss
- Floor action #9 the 1995 conferences Adv. action
- No changes to first 164, the forewards, Dr's opinion, Dr Bob's nightmare and the appendices
- Inclusion Part 1
- Conference committee background to be available in English, French and Spanish
- Wording changed for Adv Action #20 - made available simultaneously

GSR's tell us what you need from us on 11/10 Area Assembly

Sat 9/10 Seny elections - virtual

Sat 8/20 Seny will vote on proposed agenda items for 73 General Service Conference

The Grapevine - Where are we going with this

The AA Preamble - Consensus responses on this year's delegate questionnaire - it's being used  
50/50 former preamble/new preamble that's your choice

Individual Anniversaries (Between May & September)

Barbara - 34 years 6/16 - Elmont

Tova - 7 years 6/10

Christopher - 12 years 7/14

Regine - 15 years 5/1

Ella - 3 years 7/29

Kathleen - 27 years 6/21

Karen K - 5 years 9/9

Joe C - 3 years 8/11

Cathy - 2 years 8/21

Karrie - 15 years 9/8

AA Group Problems (see group pamphlet)  
no shares

Unity Breakfast - no report til October

Jim M - Chair, Nassau Intergroup

- Inlerg Picnic Sun 7/17 let your groups know
- 6/11 had a nice open house
- Need people to help during day, also night book
- Elections - in the fall
- Printed copies of newsletter - will get back to us

Ann - 1st Alt DCMC

- Welcomed new GSR's
  - Ella - Early Rises
  - Karrie K - Road to Recovery
  - Jeanne J - E. Rockaway
  - Marta - Virtual Sober Start
- Went over General service structures, duties of a GSR
- Need a service sponsor - read what this is

Marty opened website

- No 2nd alt DCMC at this time
- No Tech Comm. office at this time as well as Accessibilities Chair
- Guidelines and Resp for officers can be found in the website
- 13 Counties in A49 and Hispanic district
- We are continuing our Virtual Concepts Meetings,  
7/18 Concepts 7 & 8
- NYSIW - Registration open
- GSR's attend 5 county meetings plus 5 workshops a year
- October is elections - 3rd Legacy procedure, if only 1 is standing - they will get it
- Also can be 2,3,4 members stand
- We will do the poll virtually

Marty R - DCM representing Primary Purpose - Lynbrook

- Created gmail account [dcm.203.213@gmail.com](mailto:dcm.203.213@gmail.com)
- Started emails re: air tables
- Meeting at PrimaryPurpose Tuesday or Thursday

Jim C - Archives Chair

- Contact was made of an old timer to tell her story
- Also Seny and General Service Office. Unnecessary duplicates will be discarded
- \$62.98 bought a tape recorder, project to collect Ads on how we stayed sober during pandemic

Motion to accept - Ann

2nd motion to accept - Barb

Needs help going through the archives

No volunteers at the Unity Breakfast

Kathleen will meet with Jim at the office

Proposed Budget - motion passed

Kristin - CPC Chair

- 6 months working with doctorate program in Lenox Hill
- People are trained on how to speak at the public level

- Was at Big meeting
- Proposed item to the agenda chair

Absent - Nadine - corrections

- Correspondence
- 1 transgender - Jail felt it would be inappropriate
- Marty waiting to hear more from the jail

Absent - Melanie - webmaster

Barb - Al Anon Liaison

- No meeting in June
- Last meeting was 5/15
- Seny/Intergroup Liaison is updating their meeting list
- Brooklyn as well trying to update their meetings list

Absent - Kayla - Escypass VIII 10/28 - 10/30

- Sent a report to Marty

Christopher - did not receive report

Ann - Grapevine report from Linda D.

We have Linda's report

Terry Mc hosting the big meeting

Late October or early November has a committee of 7 members set up.

Looking into 2 venues, will go into themes/formats. Meets every month

Regarding Ad hoc - Diana absent - no report regarding going hybrid

### New Business

Kristin - made a motion to create a new pamphlet for the 73rd assembly. There's no pamphlet that covers educational facilities

Ann - motion to accept motion to be written

Karen - 2nd

If it passes tonight it goes to Seny by 9/15

Motion passes

Karen budget lines that went over budget. Take it from President Reserve?

P.R. is ~ \$4,500 is for operating expenses

Ended with the Responsibility Statement

All reports are included below

----- Original message -----

From: coandkat2 <coandkat2@gmail.com>

Date: 6/8/22 3:26 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: secretary@nassauny-aa.org

Subject: Two additions to my June archives committee report

A recorder was purchased to record oral histories at a cost of \$62.98. Also, a binder was purchased to hold Zoom advertisements for an archives project to preserve how we stayed sober during the pandemic of 2020 at a cost of \$6.51.

Yours in service

Jim C.

Archives committee chairperson

----- Original message -----

From: coandkat2 <coandkat2@gmail.com>

Date: 6/6/22 8:37 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: secretary@nassauny-aa.org

Subject: The archives committee chairpersons report for the June GSR meeting.

Archives regarding past Unity breakfasts were gathered and displayed at the 2022 Unity breakfast Service Fair which took place before the Unity Breakfast. Contact has been made with an old timer who, has been very active in service in Nassau County, for the purpose of recording an oral history and she has graciously agreed to participate in an oral history of her sobriety. The process of organizing the physical archives possessed by the Nassau General Service Group is underway. Our archives have been found to contain many unnecessary duplicates of materials collective as well as archives that are not connected to Nassau County but rather connected with SENY and the general service office. These items will be removed and submitted to SENY and the general service office and duplicates will be discarded as our archival space is limited. The 2022 National Alcoholics Anonymous Archives Workshop will be in Little Rock Arkansas this fall. The GSR reps voted to send me to the NAAAW in 2021 on a \$1,200 budget. That workshop was cancelled due to COVID and I am making a proposal to attend the 2022 NAAAW. As airfare has increased dramatically, I am proposing a new budget of approximately \$1,450. If the reps want to consider sending me to this year's National Alcoholics Anonymous archives Workshop. I am willing and available.

Yours in service

Jim C.

Archives Committee

Chairperson

## GRAPEVINE CHAIR REPORT FOR JUNE 20, 2022

I ordered \$500 worth of Grapevine Literature to sell at the Unity Breakfast and any other upcoming events which includes the Big Meeting in the fall.

I had a Grapevine table at the Nassau General Service Unity Breakfast held on June 12<sup>th</sup> where I sold \$142 worth of literature and gave away free gently used copies of the Grapevine. I also provided free folders for anyone who wants to become a Grapevine Rep for their home group. They are still available for GSRs to pick up at the Intergroup office in West Hempstead.

Please support the Grapevine.

Here are some ways to do that:

- Renew
- Subscribe
- Give a gift
- Record your story
- Use Grapevine in meetings
- Submit your story or artwork

Go to [AAgrapevine.org](http://AAgrapevine.org) for details.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Linda D

Motion:

Create a new pamphlet for Cooperation with Professional Communities and Public Information to provide literature to address the needs of Educational Institutions to explain what AA is and is not.

What problem does this proposed item discuss:

Educational professionals are an invaluable access point to young and potential alcoholics that have not yet heard the message of Alcoholic Anonymous. Providing accurate information to these many professionals; Boards of Education, college trustees, superintendents, principals, deans, faculty advisors, social workers, guidance, social workers, health and teaching staff can have exponential effects. Post Covid world is looking for the solution we found, but they can't share what they haven't got. Please help put the hope of AA into the lives of students.

Level of group conscience:

This motion was brought to Nassau General Service for consideration. The motion passed by 18 out of 20 voting members.

Background/ What are the intended expected outcomes if approved:

If this motion is passed, a pamphlet would be written by those appointed/assigned by GSO literature committee and shared with educational institutions to provide a clear and consistent message to share with students, faculty and their families.

Submitted by Kristen D.

SENY & Nassau CPC chairperson

A Message from your local YPAA (pronounced Why-Paa) Service Committee,

First I'd like to express our sincerest gratitude for the support from Area 49. I absolutely wish I could be in attendance tonight, but service calls and I must show up for the committee. My hope was to share with you all a virtual presentation to give you an inside look at the YPAA community and how we function as service committees. I look forward to doing so in the future. But for now, here is a snap shot:

It is with great honor that I would like to inform you all that ESCYPAA (Empire State Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous) was rewarded to the Long Island committee which means Area 49 is the Host Area. ESCYPAA will be a 3 day AA conference organized by the YPAA committee based out of Long Island for all AA members of every age to attend and enjoy. We are flying in a few key note circuit speakers for Friday and Saturday night's main meetings and one for Sunday morning's main speaker meeting. There will be dozens of workshops and panels throughout the weekend touching what we feel as the most needed topics of discussion. On top of all of that we will have 24 hour marathon meetings going on for the entire weekend as well.

What we as a YPAA service committee do is, we strive to introduce the young newcomer to the 3 legacies of AA and show them that fun can still be had in sobriety by hosting events, workshops, and panels.

My personal experience is this, YPAA has afforded me a life in AA I didn't know existed. I was introduced to service sponsorship and a fellowship vastly bigger than I had known. I have traveled to many states for their annual YPAA conferences and have met hundreds of young eager and involved AAs. Just recently a newcomer expressed their fear of having to go out of state to complete a college course. Through my service work in ESCYPAA I was able to connect that person with 8 people that were willing to help get them connected in that area.

As we close in on the conference which will be held on Halloween weekend October 28-30 at the Huntington Hilton, I come to you all to say we need your help. We need your support. We would love to see all of you at ESCYPAA 8 in October and we ask of you to go back to your groups and announce that this incredible conference is coming and to please consider contributing to the service committee of ESCYPAA. You can do so by getting scholarships on our website [escypaa8.org](http://escypaa8.org). A scholarship is a ticket to the conference for someone who cannot otherwise afford it.

There are many fun events for all coming up and you can find all of that information on the website above.

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With Love and Service,  
Kayla G  
Outreach Chair / ESCYPAA 8 Host  
[outreach.escypaa8@gmail.com](mailto:outreach.escypaa8@gmail.com)



**Nassau General Service Group  
Treasurer's Report for June 2022 Meeting**

**Revenues:**

Group contributions through May are about 96% of what is expected based on the budgeted amount (\$5605 received/\$5833 budgeted prorated to 5 months). However, 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition contributions are greater than that budgeted.

**Expenses:**

Expenses for April and May include the following:

Line 17- \$315 for Conference Approved Literature used for displays at various events such as Share-A-Day, MADD, Unity Breakfast.

Line 24, Committee Chair Expenses- In April, \$79 for copies of the NICE bus posters and \$100 to MADD to allow for Nassau General Service display at Jones Beach event. In May, \$585, for Grapevine literature to be displayed at Unity Breakfast and other events.

There were no General Service event expenses for April or May.

**Operating Income:**

The operating income (Line 49) was positive for both April and May.

**Unity Breakfast:**

As of June 8, a total of \$15,360 has been deposited for the Unity Breakfast. Final totals will be available later in June.

Yours in service,  
Karen Keskinen  
Treasurer

Nassau General Service Committee of AA													
	1/1/2022	2/1/2022	03/01/22	4/1/2022	05/01/22	6/1/2022	07/01/22	8/1/2022	9/1/2022	10/1/2022	11/1/2022	12/1/2022	Actual
	1/31/2022	2/28/2022	03/31/22	4/30/2022	05/31/22	6/30/2022	07/31/22	8/31/2022	9/30/2022	10/31/2022	11/30/2022	12/31/2022	YTD
													2022
5 Beginning Fund Balance *	\$39,415.88	\$36,642.53	\$31,087.00	\$29,068.51	\$31,417.02								
6 Revenues													
7 Group Contributions	\$855.30	\$943.00	\$1,130.88	\$1,800.06	\$875.36								\$5,604.60
8 Seventh Tradition	\$15.90	\$382.18	\$141.05	\$434.63									\$973.76
9 Unity Breakfast			\$420.00	\$350.00									\$770.00
10 Big Meeting (from NCI)													
11 Returned Cluster Money (Dormant account)													(\$193.70)
12 USTS													\$0.00
13 Grapevine/LaVina Workshop													\$0.00
14 Total Revenues	\$871.20	\$1,325.18	\$1,691.93	\$2,584.69	\$875.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,348.36
15													\$14,450.00
16 General Expenses													
17 65 Conf. Apprvs. Ut./Orientation Packages	\$403.82		\$153.05	\$42.50	\$272.75								\$872.12
18 Contribution to NCIG (Meeting space) Pay in Oct.													\$0.00
19 Bank Charge, checks													\$50.00
20 PayPal fees													\$100.00
21 Office Supplies													\$0.00
22 Officer Travel (gas, parking, tolls, hotels, registration, food)													\$100.00
23 P.D. Box, Postage, Envelopes, Mailings, Printing/Labels													\$2,000.00
24 Committee Chair Expenses	\$2,769.34	\$80.72	\$1,975.00	\$178.69	\$585.51								\$6,089.26
25 Workshops and Service participation	\$14.99	\$14.99	\$14.99	\$14.99	\$14.99								\$74.95
26 GSR Support													\$1,500.00
27 Cluster Expenses													\$0.00
28 NCIG Meeting Coffee/Donuts													\$1,000.00
29 Purchase of Hybrid Meeting Equipment			\$349.99										\$0.00
30 Nassau General Service Group Website	\$120.00												\$349.99
31 Total General Expenses	\$3,308.15	\$595.71	\$2,493.03	\$236.18	\$873.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00
32													\$400.00
33 Event Expenses													\$0.00
34 Joy of Service (Participation Expenses)													\$400.00
35 USTS (Co-host Counties Contribution)													\$0.00
36 Big Meeting	\$336.40												\$336.40
37 Unity Breakfast (Payments and Expenses)													\$300.00
38 NERAA/AA (Pittsburgh, 2022; Albany, 2023)			\$1,217.39										\$0.00
39 NERF (N/A 2022; Boston, 2023)													\$2,500.00
40 SENY Convention (Tarrytown N.Y.)													\$1,217.39
41 NYS Info. Workshop													\$0.00
42 Area 49 Assembly													\$1,700.00
43 Total Event Expenses	\$336.40	\$0.00	\$1,217.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
44													\$1,553.79
45 Contributions to NCIG, SENY, GSO all year-end unused revenue- Feb 2022 approved all 2019 to each of GSO, SENY & NO based on 2021 operating income.		\$6,285.00											\$6,285.00
46													\$9,060.11
47 Total Expenses	\$3,644.55	\$595.71	\$3,710.42	\$236.18	\$873.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,400.00
48													
49 Operating Income	-\$2,773.35	\$729.47	-\$2,018.49	\$2,348.51	\$2.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$1,711.75
50													-\$5,350.00
51													
52													
53 Ending Fund Balance	\$36,642.53	\$31,087.00	\$29,068.51	\$31,417.02	\$31,419.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
54 Prudent Reserve	\$4,554.46	\$4,554.63	\$4,554.82	\$4,555.01	\$4,555.20								