

GSR Minutes – August 18, 2025

7:30 PM – Meeting Opening

Serenity Prayer

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Secretary Report – Renee G gave corrections from the July 21, 2025 report. There is an Assistant Treasurer, Soneya B, and a correction regarding Wayne's Ad-Hoc Committee, which offered taxi pick-up service to Nassau County as a whole. Renee read the July Treasury Report, which was accepted with errors that will be corrected.

First Alt DCMC – Dan M reported no new updates.

Second Alt – Matt C welcomed all the new GSRs and shared that he is working on getting minutes out in a timely manner. He thanked everyone for their patience and committed to posting the minutes on the website consistently.

Treasurer Report – Michael S reported an account balance of \$4,740.15, read by JR. The opening balance was \$16,953.67. There were no deposits. The account is currently frozen due to fraudulent activity totaling \$12,213.52 in fraudulent checks. Disbursements included \$2,652 for the Unity Breakfast, \$1,620.98 in restitution contributions, and a \$3.00 bank charge. The prudent reserve stands at \$6,566.28 with \$0.28 in interest. Beginning balance was \$6,566.25, yearly balance \$1.91, and ending balance \$6,566.53.

Assistant Treasurer – Soneya B.

DCMC REPORT – JR B.

JR attended the NYS informational workshop on August 8. Panels were informative, covering voting procedures in different areas, technology updates, and meeting apps. Area 48 is developing an educational app, while Area 49 highlighted free or discounted software options for groups. The SENY archivist panel led by Marty was well received. TD Bank account updates were given, with a new account established and checks being issued soon. The fraudulent check issue is still under investigation, with outreach to the postal service and to the Grapevine. Terry M was reimbursed for LIST expenses.

Upcoming events include the next district meeting on September 15, the SENY Assembly on September 21, the Queens Spiritual Breakfast at Russo's on the Bay on September 28, and the SENY Convention meeting on the same date. Committee openings include CPC, Intergroup Liaison, Grapevine, PI, Second Financial Reviewer, and Assistant Webmaster. Every committee should have an assistant.

OPEN POSITIONS:

DCM openings for districts 202–216, 204, 205, 206–207, 210, and 215–217.

ANNIVERSARIES & GROUP EVENTS:

June at the Beach will meet September 14 at 7 PM. A 30-year anniversary is on August

21. Melissa celebrated her 5-year group anniversary and will also celebrate 10 years at All Lit Up Again in Baldwin on August 10. No group problems were reported.

DCM REPORTS:

Kevin (Districts 201, 212) – No report.

Dean (Districts 203, 213) welcomed new GSRs. At the last cluster meeting, 15 sober houses were connected. Plans are underway for a 4th Step workshop (date TBA). The next cluster meeting will be August 27, 2025, virtually on the GSR Zoom link. Dean is available for information at 917-207-8990.

Manny (District 214 – Nassau Hispanic) reported active participation with 4 GSRs. On July 25, a workshop with three topics drew 50+ attendees and included dinner. He attended additional workshops in Brooklyn and Queens. Business meeting approved a \$500 budget for food and costs. He attended another event August 17.

Roger reported the next cluster meeting will be September 22 at 7:30 PM on Zoom. The cluster remains underpopulated with only 6–7 active GSRs. Another event is planned on AA history.

Chris and Karen reported Intergroup's open house to be on September 13 with bagels and hot dogs and a Traditions workshop. In November, Intergroup and GSR Intergroup will host the Big Meeting on November 2, venue TBA. Planning committee meets Sunday, August 24, at 9 AM on Intergroup Zoom (ID 554-670-5146, PW 870607).

Barbara (Al-Anon) had no new report but offered assistance with Al-Anon information. Call 516-380-1300 for family support.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Dan (Corrections – Temp CTCO) reported new members are being cleared. Corrections correspondence information is available on the website.

Joe (Archives) attends monthly Archivist meetings. On October 25, SENY Archives will host "Why Archives Are Important." Archives are active in workshops, filing, and maintaining historical records.

Reports and minutes can be found on the GSR Homepage under the document depository. A request was made for funds to purchase a scanner.

Contact: archives@nassau.aasenry.org.

Don (Webmaster) reminded that all submissions should go through JR or Joe B, who will forward them.

Helen (Bridging the Gap & Treatment) reported nothing new but anticipates updates soon.

Marty K (Service Sponsorship) welcomed new GSRs and emphasized Service Sponsorship. Reported on the upcoming Joy of Service Workshop (October 18) and explained the difference between SENY Assembly and the Committee.

Veronica (Accessibility) shared updates regarding ADA compliance with construction and alterations for public spaces. Members are encouraged to advocate for updates.

Melissa S (now Unity Breakfast Chair) has nine years of experience with Suffolk County Unity Breakfast and is now serving Nassau County. She is proficient in contracts.

Tim – No report.

Kristen (LIST) – No report.

Sam (LIYPAA) reported a camping trip scheduled for September 12–14, 2025. The July event had 50 attendees and was successful. Contact: Samuel.feinsilver@gmail.com.

Wayne (Ad Hoc Committee) is working on membership attendance. Outreach to groups revealed cluttered website issues. A Traditions workshop was canceled due to low turnout.

NEW BUSINESS:

Joe emphasized the necessity of a scanner. A refurbished model costing \$300 (plus \$50 for supplies) was proposed for a total of \$350. New scanners cost about \$2,100. Cell phone scanning has been tested but is too tedious given the volume of dated documents.

Groups are encouraged to verify with their treasurers whether donations are being sent to Nassau GSR. Some groups are sending directly to World Services instead of Nassau.

MEETING CLOSED with the Responsibility Statement.