

GSR Minutes - July 20, 2026

Start at 7:30pm with the GSR Preamble

OFFICERS REPORTS

Secretary Report - Matt C (Subbing in for Renee G) No June report available at this time.

First alt DCMC - Danny M

No updates at this time.

Second alt DCMC - Matt C

Speaker proposal for a budget that we can meet under. This will cover:
StuDiomaster Direct 121 (x2) vertical Line Array speakers w/sub woofer, three piece tower w/carrying bags, \$2560, our price \$2,125.

Heavy duty Musikwerks aluminum tripod speaker stands w/carrying bags (x2) for the Mackie Thump speakers gifted by Queens GSO \$120, our price \$99

StuDiomaster Club XS8 non-powered mixer \$330, our price \$274

XXS 158 microphone \$50, our price \$42

or Shure SM58 w/cable \$129, our price \$119

JamStands table top Mic stand \$25

50' XLR cable (x2) \$135, our price \$115

20' XLR cable (x8) \$200, our price \$166

Behringer XM8500 (x3) \$60

Prices may vary slightly depending on the timeliness of our purchase. We may also find we need something I didn't mention, possibly 2' risers for the towers for optimal coverage. We may also find we don't need this mixer, and can go with something less expensive, fewer channels, or just plug directly into the towers. The final estimate for this quote is \$2,906

Marie - At the breakfast with two hearing impaired guests, didn't think it was very good! Thinks four speakers are a minimum. (Ross: We already have 2 speakers, this purchase will get us an additional 2, bringing us to 4)

Katrine - What happened to the \$6500 system? (Never voted on and proposed a newer, lower budget that better suits our needs.)

Doreen - what else do we need it for? (Group: at minimum the Breakfast and Share-A-Day, and potentially we can host MORE events needing a speaker system that we hadn't previously considered!)

Renee - will it be good? Ross - yes!

David - Did you speak with audio technicians for this? (Answer: Yes)

Marty Motion, David 2nd - proposal for \$3200 for a sound system.

Barbara - Comparison of this and the \$6500 system? Biggest hangup was a number of high-end wireless microphones. Should have a minimum of 2, and possibly a 3rd for a backup.

Marty - We have had an informed group conscience, Don who has helped us in the past has analyzed our proposal and recommends it.

Marty amended motion to increase budget to \$3500.

20 for, zero against, 1 abstention - motion passes!

Treasurer Report - Michael S

See: June 2026 Financial NGSG Report General fund for March:
\$29,134.83 Unity Breakfast: \$818.58
Prudent Reserve: \$9,000.20

Questions - Ross: What did that come to in regards to the breakfast? (The final number will be in the next report.)

26 for, 0 against, 1 abstention - report accepted

Karen: Last month Michael mentioned he'd have a summary of the total amount the previous DCMC owed, as well as what has been paid.

(Michael: Behind on this, will update next month.) **Alt Treasurer - Soneya G**

June deposits had 10 checks, all deposited

Will not be here next month but will deposit any existing checks before she is out and update Michael

DCMC - JR B

Verbatim report:

1 attended the New York State Informational Workshop. I arrived on Friday the 10th with Brett, our scholarship-awarded GSR who you will hear from later on in the meeting. I participated in the trail walk,

Welcome meeting, Grapevine / La Vina panel. Also attended the Area chairs and literature panels but had to leave the literature meeting to set up for the evening entertainment, which was a bonfire and s'mores, with a special thanks to my daughter who suggested I also get Reese's, which was a huge hit. The 11th was a quite busy day. I attended Accessibilities Technology Treatment CPC, the sober skit Labyrinth walk keynote speaker and the second bonfire, which had a sing-along and was led by my Suffolk counterpart Heather K. The final day was Archives, which our very own Marty received props from Kingsley and James from SENY archives, the delegates panel which Nisaa was part of and did her usual outstanding job. There were closing remarks from Annabel and then a pleasant ride home with Brett. Which leads me to this: if you are going to accept a scholarship, if you can't attend or something comes up, you need to inform NGSG. I had people asking to go, and they got denied the opportunity because the scholarships were spoken for.

Important dates

July 31 to August 2 is the LNYAA Campout; see the flyer for details.
August 3 SENY Committee meeting and DCM's; please make sure you attend to represent Nassau County, and we have enough to have a quorum.

August 6 is the Nassau Intergroup reps meeting. 7 for orientation 7:30 meeting starts August 9 NERASSA planning meeting 5 PM Zoom
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August 17 Nassau General Service meeting 7 PM orientation 7:30 meeting

September 13 NERASSA planning meeting same Zoom info

September 17 NERASSA program committee Zoom XXXXXX

September 19 SENY Assembly and Elections / 21 NGSG

September 26 Bronx Upper Manhattan Share A Day (see flyer)

September 27 Manhattan Share A Day check the SENY website no flyer as of yet. October 3rd Queens Spiritual Breakfast, 9-12, Russos on the Bay 162-45 Cross Bay Blvd, Howard Beach NY. Tickets are \$48.00

February 26-28 2027 NERASSA Marriott Tarrytown

AA website aa.org

SENY website aaseny.org

NGSG website aanassaugs-ny.org

Questions: Tom - Request - please have the chair recognize you before you share, if you talk without being recognized those online lose things!
Question: People with scholarships that didn't go, was that money spent? (JR: No, we were reimbursed)

GROUP PROBLEMS, ANNIVERSARIES, EVENTS:

David: August 30th - Moonlight Group Anniversary

Marie: July 11 celebrated 43 years! Liz B 74!

Barbara: To clarify what Tom was asking, there's no registration fee so we didn't need to spend anything? (They did not register so it was not factored in since we were not charged)

Tom: August 29 5-10pm - Young By The Beach celebrating 15 years!

Special report: Jim Sergio, Alt DCMC in Suffolk

NERAASA - Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly - from Delaware to New Hampshire and as far west as PA. 18 areas in 14 states.

Search "NERAASA 2027 Registration" will bring you to the registration: <https://neraasa.com/> Every February, always scheduled on the final full weekend so the groups can meet and have a way to start understanding each other.

SENY is hosting it in 2027! Tarrytown Marriott

Different scaling registrations - you can just go for a single day and have a great time!

Jim has been to 11 of them - doesn't always agree with what's said but thinks it's important that he hears it

Barbara: Has area 49 hosted it before? (Yes, 2011, this is the 2nd time).

DCM Reports

David - DCM 204/205/206

Thanks to Jim C his service sponsor as well as Marty. Hasn't been a blockbuster month for the cluster. That said, there have been some new groups that have cropped up, he's been making efforts to encourage a GSR.

Suggestion from Jim - get them to register as Intergroup, their founder will automatically be registered as a GSR so they will at least get the info updates!

Dean - DCM 203/213, Covering 202/216

Unfortunately needs to step down as the DCM, was diagnosed with a serious health condition that's taking up most of his time. Will contact our treasurer Jim C to give needed paperwork for the bank etc.

Was planning on having another workshop later this year, will hand that off to an alternate DCM that has agreed to step up.

Marie: Thank you for everything you've done in the district, you've done a phenomenal job! **Roger - DCM 208/209/211** - not present, nothing to report

Kevin D - DCM 201/212 - not present

Manny - DCM Hispanic District 214

Verbatim report:

District 214 - the district continues to visit the 9 hispanic groups that make up Nassau County with the motive to inform the groups about the stuff that is happening with the community of

AA as a whole and the other hispanic districts. We also inform in how their contributions to the the organisms bellow the group level use that money. This is so that the groups know that their contributions are being used in an appropriate way. Many old-timers spread mis information about service to new members. Some brush it off but some hold on to that and form negative ideas about service.

We continue to motivate groups and members the importance of having a GSR for their groups. Our current focus is the upcoming elections for the area, Hispanic community and districts.

We are also working on informing the groups about the hispanic SENY convention for the year

2027. It will be rotating into Nassau county and we need members to form the planning committee for the event.

July 4 was the districts first workshop of the year. Had a Great turn out, the dinner service was delicious and the three speaker did a great job. Speaker topics were chapter one on the general service manual, the seventh tradition, and concept 9

Area 49 Hispanic community -

July 19 was the asamblea that took place in Brooklyn.

Despite the world cup finals taking place turn out was more than expected

Many workshops within the community coming up in august, picnics are

being planned for end of august and early September, archives from the Spanish community and archives from SENY are working on something.

The hispanic national convention being held in Nebraska is coming up in September 4,5 and 6th

Hispanic SENY convecion handed out registration and banquet tickets to the DCM. the DCM will pass them along to the GSR and groups with out GSR will take priority in our visit rotation so they get their registrations ASAP.

I asked for a spot in the asamblea agenda to give a report about the NERAASA planning committee meeting I have been attending. My ask was approved by the DCM and GSR present at the asamblea.

Maria - Intergroup Liason - We really respect this office and we know you do too, if you want to visit you're more than welcome. If your group has a GSR they should have an Intergroup rep!

Barbara - Al-Anon

Oct 3 - Garden City Community Church - Al-Anon Workshop, with AA participation Contact: XXXXXX leave a message

Question: Ross - 8:30-5? (No, it will be in the morning, updates will come soon!)

Brett - update on the NYS Informational Workshop (GSR New Hyde Park Group)

Attended in Stony Point from Friday until Sunday, pretty good chunk of panels for service position available through all four areas of NY. Very positive experience, despite just starting as GSR 3 months ago he was very encouraged. Learned a lot, would say it was great to learn but also wondered how to best relay information to groups? Brett has taken one step into the pool and now wants to dive in on the service journey.

Standing Committees

Archives - Joe

Attended area archives meeting last Thursday. Unanimously voted to release some funds for the workshop that Manny mentioned, things like translators etc - still working on logistics. Convo turned into discussion about speaker release forms etc. Any chairs, please give physical copies of reports so he can archive them.

Had an archives table at the Unity Breakfast - big thanks to both Brendan and Hayden for their support.
Continuing to edit the oral history from Eric F.
Donated speakers Matt mentioned are now in a storage locker, worked out some logistics for space etc for the impending speaker system.

Don - Webmaster - Not present Colleen - Bridging the Gap

Nothing to report, haven't gotten any calls

Grapevine/La Viña - Barbara

No activity this last month, starting to investigate working on a workshop - surgery has delayed some research. If anyone needs info about either please contact her at XXXXXXXX. A LOT of info is available online for free, same as AA literature.

Group will be giving out a one year subscription to Grapevine when someone celebrates their one year anniversary.

Marty: His group voted to OFFER one year to celebrants, not compulsory.

Karen: Heard at the info workshop that if you're going on a trip, should take a Grapevine while you're waiting. And when you're done, maybe leave it there, because someone that needs it might find it!

Diane: Does everyone just get a grapevine subscription at a year? (Barbara - no - it is coming out of her group's treasury for her group's celebrants. Suggests other groups look into doing the same.)

Service Sponsor - Marty

Reading an explanation between the SENY Assembly and the SENY committee.

Assembly expresses the group's conscience of the SENY area. Represents GSR, DCMs, Standing Committee chair and past delegates. September will be ELECTIONS - we need GSRs to be part of it.

Spiritual Breakfast - Melissa

Thanks to everyone for letting her serve as breakfast chair - about 350 attendees, wonderful committee of 14 people.

Marie: Cedarhurst-Hewlett has served on the committee for years,

chaired it a few times. Didn't understand why she was at Table 28, paid for her table in March, and was all the way in the back. It was tough for those hearing impaired at her table! Wants to know how the seating plan was done. (Melissa - the committee didn't receive the funds until May, will look into this and let her know.) If anyone is hearing impaired, please let the committee know!

Questions about the "optional" donation on the website, someone ended up paying \$56 for a ticket.

JR: Nisaa was very impressed!

Marty: Will there be a final expense wrap-up? (Yes, next month)

New Business - Tabled to next month due to time. **Close meeting - Responsibility Declaration - 9:10pm**