



# THE BROOKLYN JUNCTION

May 2018

"Each group has but one primary purpose — to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers." — **Tradition 5**

## B'klyn Intergroup getting fired up about new June 'Bob-E-Que'

BROOKLYN, N.Y. — Mark your calendars for **June 10**, the date of Brooklyn Intergroup's **First Annual Dr. Bob-E-Que!** It's going to be a lot of fun with food, games, meetings and fellowship from **9 a.m. to 8 p.m.** at the Ft. Tilden section of Gateway National Recreation Area. That's just one thing going on at Brooklyn Inter-Group these days.

Do you know our **hotline** at **718-851-3039** is manned 24/7? If the person on duty is on another call, the call rings on a secondary line. When an alcoholic calls, an alcoholic answers! People call for many reasons — looking for a meeting, calling for a friend or family member, to ask general questions, to let us know about meeting changes. It's very rewarding, because with every call, we get to help. Love and service in action!



For phone service, each day is divided into four time slots (7 a.m. to noon; noon to 5 p.m.; 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.; 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.) Anyone with more than one year of sobriety can answer. The calls get forwarded directly to your phone. Training is provided. Caller I.D. reads "Alcoholics Anonymous." If you are interested in answering phones with us, e-mail us at [BrooklynIntergroupAA@gmail.com](mailto:BrooklynIntergroupAA@gmail.com).

That leads me to our **Gmail account**. Please send us any flyers you have, group announcements, meeting changes, questions, etc. We answer all e-mails within 24 hours — and usually much more quickly than that.

Thank you to the DCMs who have provided updates for their district's meetings. We are hard at work redesigning our meeting list and verifying the details of as many meetings as possible. We are updating the online meeting list as we receive your changes.

Our website at [www.brooklynintergroup.org](http://www.brooklynintergroup.org) is soon to have a new look with our meeting list, a calendar, all received meeting flyers, minutes of our monthly meetings, etc.!

We also have **workshops**, a quarterly **speaker exchange** and more happening. We invite you to be a part of it! Come to our next **business meeting** on June 19 at 9 a.m., at 367 20th St. (at 7th Ave.)

—Lu. D.

## AA laughs from the past ...



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## How Spiritual Breakfast stacks up

BROOKLYN, N.Y. — Tickets are still available for the 31st annual Brooklyn County Spiritual Breakfast, to be held Sunday, Dec. 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. This year, the event moves from longtime venue Dyker Beach Golf Course to The Grand Prospect Hall, familiar to many from its campy TV commercials.



Entrance is priced at \$35 per person, and the event features — unsurprisingly — a breakfast spread with beverages, plus a sobriety countdown, speakers and literature tables.

The Grand Prospect Hall is located at 263 Prospect Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215. Visit [www.grandprospecthall.com](http://www.grandprospecthall.com) or call (718) 788-077 for more venue information. For tickets and event details, email [spiritualbreakfast@brooklynaa.org](mailto:spiritualbreakfast@brooklynaa.org). Or, call Rafael at (XXX) XXX-XXXX; Charlane at (XXX) XXX-XXXX; Karl at (XXX) XXX-XXXX; or Mel R. at (XXX) XXX-XXXX. See you at GPH, "where your dreams come true!" — Ken K.

### HOW GROUPS CAN CHIP IN!

Does your group collection basket runneth over? Make a group 7th Tradition donation to Brooklyn County. Send contributions to: **AA Brooklyn County General Service, PO Box 170582, Brooklyn, NY 11217.** (Make checks and money orders payable to **AA Brooklyn County General Service.**)



## Upcoming Events

District 405 presents A.A. Historical Book Seminar!

A discussion of A.A. history, working out of the book

### "Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age"

3:30-4:30 pm. — 4th Sunday of each month through July

@ Old Park Slope Caton, 74 E. 17th St., 2nd Fl., Brooklyn 11226  
(Book available for purchase @ mtg. Spanish & audiobook available)

Transit: B/Q to Church Ave. Info: AAHS.405@gmail.com



### St. Francis de Sales School for the Deaf

260 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York 11225

Near 2,3,4,5 Trains @ Franklin Ave. & S Train at Brooklyn Botanic Garden with  
Connection to Prospect Park B & Q stop

Wheelchair Accessible Free Childcare Breakfast and Lunch

Russian, Spanish, LGBTQ, Alanon, YPAA, Women, Men, Step and Gratitude Meetings

[www.brooklynnaa.org](http://www.brooklynnaa.org)

Chairperson: Willie C.

Brooklyn Inter Group (B.I.G.) Presents...

The First Annual

## DR. BOB-EQUE



Sunday, JUNE 10, 2018

Fun begins at 9am \* Meetings During the Day \* Ft. Tilden section of Gateway \* Suggested donation \$5 \* Food donations welcome!

Take Flatbush Ave. south toward Kings Plaza. Keep going on Flatbush. Go over the Marine Parkway (Gil Hodges) Bridge. Stay right. At the end of the bridge you will see the exit on the right for Fort Tilden/Breezy Point. Follow the exit and make a left at the second traffic light (about 100 yards). You're now driving straight into Fort Tilden towards a chapel. Make a left at the chapel and look for parking on the right. Look for picnic tables and a pagoda behind the parking lot. Go have fun!!!

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*Have something to announce? Something to say?  
Questions or comments? E-mail Ken K. at  
[brooklynjunction@brooklynnaa.org](mailto:brooklynjunction@brooklynnaa.org).*

## What's new on the SENY scene?

### Post-Conference Assembly

June 2 — 8:00 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Venue: Post Road School

175 West Post Road, White Plains, NY 10606

(\*Bus leaves Brooklyn Academy of Music at 7:15 a.m.; \$10 fee)

### SENY Area 49 Committee Meetings

June 4 — 7:30 p.m.

Venue: Church of the Holy Family, Mechler Hall

2158 Watson Ave., Bronx, NY 10472



## MEMORIAL DAY ALCATHON

MAY 28, 9AM-5PM

@ Our Lady of Charity Church

1669 Dean St. (btw. Schenectady & Utica Aves.)

Breakfast/Hot Lunch; Fun; Fellowship!

## SPRING SOBER DANCE

"The Joy is in the Journey of Service in AA"

Saturday, June 9; 7pm-11pm

7pm-8pm: Open Meeting

8pm-11pm: DJ & Dancing

50/50 Raffle! Refreshments!

\$5 voluntary donation at door

@ Steinway Reformed Church

41-01 Ditmars Blvd., LIC, NY 11105