



THE BROOKLYN JUNCTION

September 2018

"AA, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve." - **Tradition 9**

From your DCMC's desk: 'Welcome back, Brooklyn! Now, let's step up and stand for service positions'

Welcome back, Brooklyn County!

I trust you've had a fun and sober summer. Thanks to all of you for your service in the 2017-2018 rotation. Our County elections are being held September 26 — tonight! I trust that some of you, over the summer, thought long and hard about stepping up and standing for County officer positions. "The" Brooklyn County has always had a great reputation of the 9th Concept, effective leadership for the future, and it must continue to do so.

I've taken great pleasure in serving you as your DCMC. The greatest joy was working with an outstanding group of County officers, DCMs, ADCMs, GSRs, AGSRs and Standing Committee Chairpersons. The incredible enthusiasm within uplifted and motivated me to stand for officer positions on the SENY level. You know how I like to rep Brooklyn County! I would not have done it without you.

Let's keep this County strong for making 12th Step work possible, from your home group down to the General Service Office. At the 2016 Spiritual Breakfast, I spoke about being part of something truly amazing — which is Brooklyn. Let's continue to be that. Truly amazing!

I love each and every one of you.

— Mel R., DCMC, The Brooklyn County

Intergroups online: B'klyn ups the ante, while New York opens shop

BROOKLYN — Brooklyn Intergroup unveiled a revamped website at www.brooklynintergroup.org/brooklyn that adds announcements, flyers, links and other info to its existing meetings database. NY Intergroup, meanwhile, launched an online shop at www.nyintergroup.org/shop offering a variety of A.A. literature and recovery paraphernalia. UPS shipment costs \$10 and payment is via credit/debit cards or PayPal.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS MEETINGS BULLETIN BOARD FLYERS CALENDAR PHONE HOTLINE LINKS/RESOURCES WHAT IS B.I.G.?

NEWSLETTERS

We will soon begin posting our newsletters with either the September or October issue.

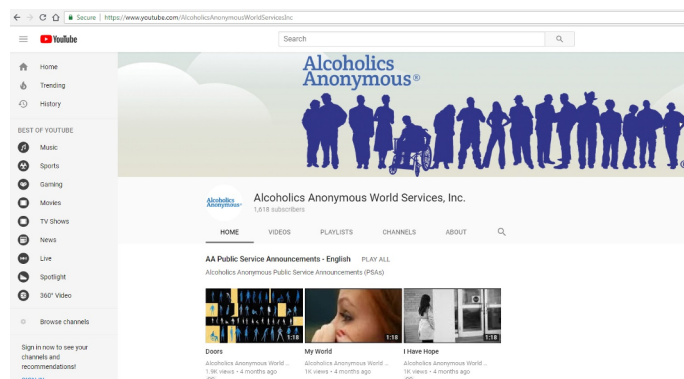


"When the broker returned to New York in the fall of 1935, the first A.A. group had actually been formed, though no one realized it at the time."—*Forward to the Second Edition, Alcoholics Anonymous*

AA World Services, General Service Office launch new YouTube channel

NEW YORK — GSO newsletter Box 459 reports that a YouTube channel has been launched for A.A. World Services and the A.A. General Service Office. The channel can be found at www.youtube.com/AlcoholicsAnonymousWorldServicesInc.

According to the newsletter, the purpose of the channel is "to provide an additional platform from which A.A.W.S.-produced videos can be shared with a broader audience in order to enhance carrying the message to alcoholics, the general public and the professional community." Development began last fall in response to an Advisory Action of the 2017 General Service Conference to develop a YouTube presence, with comments function disabled, that could "be analyzed for effectiveness."



The channel launched with three Conference-approved public service announcements: "Doors," "My World" and "I Have Hope," available in English, Spanish and French. Expansion of content is reportedly currently underway, and staff are working on a process for posting content to the channel in a manner consistent with A.A. principles and A.A.W.S. copyrights. If you have questions or feedback regarding the YouTube channel, email commservices@aa.org.

Upcoming AA happenings

• **4th Annual Queens County Spiritual Breakfast: 'A.A. – A Solution for All Generations.'** Sunday, Oct. 7; 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Immaculate Conception Center, 7200 Douglaston Pkwy., Little Neck, NY 11362. Tickets: \$30. Info: spiritualbreakfast2018@gmail.com.

• **Greenwood Group 49th Anniversary Halloween Party.** Saturday, Oct. 27. Meeting @ 4:30 p.m.; dance till 10 p.m. St. John-St. Matthew-Emanuel Lutheran Church. 283 Prospect Ave., Brooklyn NY 11215. Suggested donation: \$5.

• **Woman to Woman New England.** Oct. 12-14. Boxborough, MA. Fee: \$60 (\$160 w/ meals). Info: www.womantowomannewengland.org.

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Have something to announce? Questions or comments?
E-mail Ken K. at brooklynjunction@brooklynnaa.org.



2018 Brooklyn Spiritual Breakfast Sunday, December 9 — 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

The Grand Prospect Hall

263 Prospect Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11215

Transit: D/N/R/W trains to Prospect Ave.; F/G to 7th Ave.

Tickets: \$35 (Tables available)

For more info, e-mail spiritualbreakfast@brooklynnaa.org

Serving below the group level? New to service? Up your AA service game by hitting a Concepts meeting!

OLD PARK SLOPE CATON CONCEPTS MEETING

7 p.m. — 3rd Monday of each month

Venue: 74 East 17th St., 2nd Fl. (Off Church Ave.)
Brooklyn, NY 11226

Transit: B/Q trains to Church Ave.



HOW YOUR GROUP CAN CHIP IN!

Does your group collection cup (or basket or hat) runneth over with funds? Consider making 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.**)

What's up in SENY Area 49?

SENY Area 49 Committee Meetings

Oct. 1 & Dec. 3 — 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Venue: Church of the Holy Family (Mechler Hall)

2158 Waston Ave., Bronx, NY 10472

New DCM Orientation at 7 p.m.

51st Annual SENY Convention

'Our Big Book: 80 years, 71 Languages'

March 22-24, 2019

• **PLANNING MEETING: Oct. 28 @ NY Intergroup**

Venue: Westchester Marriott Hotel

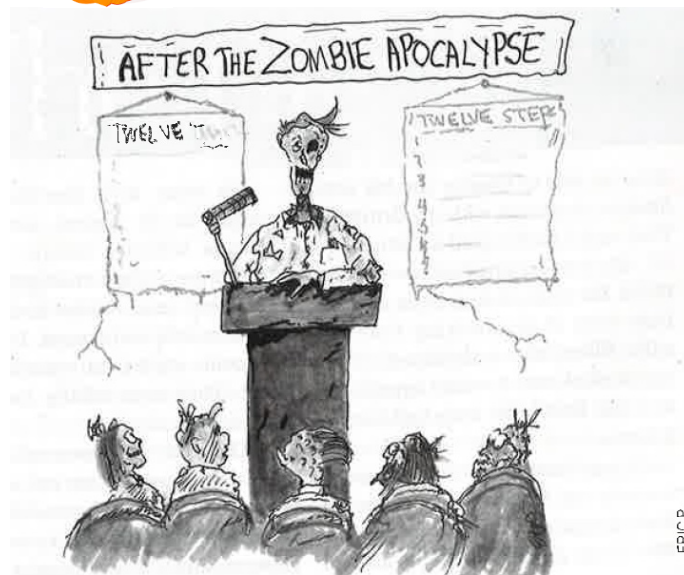
670 White Plains Road, Tarrytown NY 10591

Speaker meetings, workshops/panels, alcathon, etc

Info: convention@aseny.org



Just for laughs ...



"Sure I ate my sponsor, but did I drink over it? Noooo!"

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