

"Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities." — **Tradition 12**

'An Ode to *The Brooklyn County*' from outgoing DCMC Mel R.

Hey, Brooklyn County! I'm writing a rotation-ending article on love and service. The title, appropriately enough, is "An Ode to 'The' Brooklyn County!" Working for and with such energetic, dedicated and loving people has inspired me so much. These past two years have been so exciting for our County. "The God Word" pamphlet is going to be printed in the near future. We embraced change with a beautiful centralized location for our Share-a-Day, upcoming assemblies and workshops.

We committed to a day bus (I get teary-eyed when I think about this) for the Saturday agenda at the SENY Convention. We also realized that Brooklyn County will not "half-step" when it come to inclusion. We saw fit to step out on faith, with proper research of course, to secure a larger space for our Spiritual Breakfast. Wasn't that an awesome event? I still get accolades from folks who attended the breakfast. Every committee we formed, from the Joy of Service Workshop to the Spiritual Breakfast and everything in between, performed at the highest level and secured absolute success.

"We ... had an absolute dream team ... and I am eternally grateful ..."—Mel R.

I smile with appreciation when people with so much gratitude would tell me that the past two years was the best service rotation they've ever been in. Keep in mind that it's never about comparisons; it's just about how you feel. In my heart, I did my best to be that DCMC that you needed me to be. It was definitely a fun rotation for me. We, as a County, in the past two years had an absolute dream team and I am eternally grateful that God allowed me to be a part of it.

I would like to give a shout-out to your group officers, standing committee chairs, event chairs, DCMs, GSRs and their alternates. I can guarantee the next two years with new officers will be just as exciting. My future service endeavor will be the Intergroup Liaison for SENY. I love each and every one of you!

— Mel R.

From your outgoing editor ...

As I wrap up my term as editor of *The Brooklyn Junction*, I would like to thank Brooklyn County for the chance to serve our community in a fun, fulfilling way by putting the writing and editing skills I use out there in my "civilian" career to work furthering our common A.A. cause.

A big "thank you" to officers and standing committee chairs who contributed info to the *Junction* during my tenure, and to all readers, DCMs and GSRs who shared copies with your districts and home groups. See you in 2019!

— Ken K.



Registration open for 51st annual SENY Convention in March 2019

TARRYTOWN, N.Y. — The 51st SENY Area 49 Convention — themed "Our Big Book: 80 Years, 71 Languages" — will be held March 22 to 24 at the Westchester Marriott Hotel here. Registration costs \$20 per person or, with banquet, \$90 per person. The Marriott is offering a special room rate of \$134 plus tax for overnight stays. Both convention registration and hotel room reservations booking are available online at www.aaseny.org/seny-convention. Printable hard-copy registration forms are also available for download at the site.

The purpose of the convention is, according to the official event website, "to provide meetings and workshops on Recovery, Unity and Service, but most of all to provide an atmosphere for all participants to have fun and fellowship." Highlights will include themed meetings, panels and workshops; alcohons; a banquet; a dance; a hospitality room; Spanish-language A.A. and Al-Anon meetings; displays of A.A. archives and videos; evening entertainment; and more.

Deadlines are March 1 for conference pre-registration and Feb. 28 for hotel rooms at the special rate. Coach bus tickets to Saturday events cost \$25; email registrar@brooklynaa.org or cXXXXX.vXXXXX@me.com for reservations.

— Ken K.

HOW GROUPS CAN CHIP IN!

Does your group collection basket runneth over? Make a group 7th Tradition donation to Brooklyn County. Please send all group 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.**)



Holiday marathon meetings

**MT CARMEL'S 8TH ANNUAL
NEW YEARS EVE
ALCATHON**

AA
meetings
every hour
on the hour
**NOON DEC 31 -
5PM JAN 1**

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LADY OF
MT CARMEL
CHURCH**

275 N. 8th Street
(Entrance is on
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Williamsburg,
Brooklyn

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To chair a meeting, do
service or other info contact
alcathon@gmail.com

DONATIONS NEEDED!
snacks - coffee - supplies

Join Us
Tuesday December 25th



Christmas Day Alcathon

Meetings on the hour 8 AM ~ 9 PM

Food! Fun! Fellowship! Potluck contributions welcome!

Sign-Up for Service at <http://bit.ly/alcathon>

For more info call: [REDACTED]

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Reaching "The Junction"

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

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What's new on the SENY scene?

SENY Area 49 Committee Meeting

Jan. 7, 2019 — 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Venue: Church of the Holy Family, Mechler Hall
2158 Watson Ave., Bronx, NY 10472

Note: New DCM Orientation at 7 p.m.

SENY Area 49 to host NY State Informational Workshop

Aug. 2-4, 2019

Venue: Graymoor Spiritual Life Center
40 Franciscan Way, Garrison, NY 10524

Registration packets available soon!

Meetings news/Updates

- **GET YOUR FELLOWSHIP ON:** Old Park Slope Caton is now open from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sundays for fellowshiping, at 74 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11226.
- **B.I.G. BUSINESS MEETING BUSINESS:** Brooklyn Intergroup business meetings now are held at 9 a.m. the 3rd Saturday of each month at **Holy Name of Jesus Church**, 245 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215.

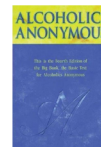
DINNER & A MEETING

STARTING NOV. 6TH

TUESDAY'S @ 6:30PM

@ ST. PATRICK'S - 9511 4th Ave.

UNDER THE ARCHWAY



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Primary Purpose Big Book Study of Ft. Hamilton

District 405 presents its A.A. Historical Book Seminar

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

"Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers"

3:30-4:30 pm. — 4th Sunday of each month, Jan. to July

@ Old Park Slope Caton, 74 E. 17th St., 2nd Fl., Brooklyn, NY 11226

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