

KINGS BAY AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

Mailing Address: 2059 West 11th Street, Brooklyn NY 11223

Website: KBAofNA.org

NEW Meeting Location: Our Lady of Grace Rectory

430 Avenue W, Brooklyn NY 11234

*****We now meet on the Second Thursday of each month at 6:30*****

Monthly Report

Meeting Date: August 8, 2024 6:30 PM

Meeting opened @ 6:30 PM - Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts and Service Prayer were read.

ROLL CALL: Trusted servant's & Group's roll call taken (included).

REPORTS:

CHAIRPERSON: (Report attached) Medically Assisted Treatment has always been an issue in NA. Narcotics Anonymous has no opinions on outside issues. We do however need to protect our own philosophy of complete abstinence. Medically Assisted Treatment by definition indicates that medication is given to treat addiction. In NA we treat addiction with total abstinence through the spiritual principles and the 12 steps and traditions. The only requirement for membership in NA is a desire to stop using, therefore we welcome anyone who has a desire to stop using as a member of NA. In order to give a clear NA message, we feel that only members who are abstinent should hold service commitments and share at NA meetings. Crosstalking is debating comments or giving advise on what others have shared. More of both topics in Chair report attached.

VICE-CHAIRPERSON: I am available to go to various groups business meetings to give a presentation on what we do here at Area. Thank you all.

Secretary: ALL ANNIVERSARIES MUST BE GIVEN TO YOUR GSR'S AND THEN PRESENTED AT AREA. Now taking t-shirt orders.

Treasurer: (Report attached) We have a balance of \$10,406.20. We now have SPECIALTY key tags in 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 years at \$2.50 each. We also have 10,000 days and Welcome Back key tags. We have the LIMITED Edition 60TH year White Book for \$15 each. We also have SPAD Spiritual Principle a Day we are selling for \$15 each. NAWS has raised our prices so we had to raise ours also so please use the **NEW LITERATURE ORDER FORMS** (attached).

Public Information: Open Position.

H & I: (Report attached) We will be meeting in person the 3rd Mondays of each month at St. Patrick's Church. We need support we have the opportunity to bring in more meetings but we do not have trained members to fill them. We will have our Learning Day on Saturday, September 28 2024, from 10-2 pm at 430 Avenue W. The agenda will include an explanation of H&I

service objectives, approach and Do's and Don'ts: Experience of H&I Panel Leaders, Testimonials from Addicts who found NA through KBASC H&I, A Mock Presentation to show how to handle (and not handle) situations in presentations and more. Food will be catered.

RCM/RCM ALT: The GNYRSO meets the second Saturday of every odd month via Zoom at 10 am. Anyone can attend the link is [:https://zoom.us/j/99132795320?pwd=S0VHM2hFK21CV1gzemYrS3BaWW5oUT09](https://zoom.us/j/99132795320?pwd=S0VHM2hFK21CV1gzemYrS3BaWW5oUT09). The next regional convention is now scheduled for Labor Day weekend 2025 at the Hilton in Manhattan. The GNYRSO is open sporadically so go online to check their hours. Please post all events to go on the regional calendar at calendar@newyork.org. please email flyers/other event info to rso@newyork.org. I have asked that a representative come and give us a workshop on consensus based decision making date to be determined.

E & A: Sal M is our Chair. Our annual anniversary picnic has a tentative date of Saturday, September 21, 2024 in Manhattan Beach. Volunteers and donations are welcome. See flyer attached. We are entertaining new ideas for future events. Our Spiritual Breakfast will be on Saturday, November 16, 2024 at Veltri Hall.

Brooklyn Convention: (report attached) We have t-shirts for sale, call Peter C 646-284-8183 for purchasing. No dates for the projected 2025- 2026convention, as of yet. We are currently recruiting for our next convention and many positions are still open. <http://www.bccna.org> is the address for early registration for BCNA V which is now on sale for \$20. The new email address for BCNA 5 is BCNAUnity@gmail.com.

Meeting List/Webmaster: Go to KBAofNA.org. Our new Chair Adrian will be updating our website this month with Franks assistance. Thank you both.

Policy: We will be updating the policy to increase the seed money for marathons up to \$400.00 per event. Linda is our Chair.

Merchandise: Open position. We have an annual budget of \$700.00. We have designed a new t-shirt "Lost Dreams Awaken New Possibilities Arise". \$20 S-XL, \$22 for 2XL, \$23 for 3XL. If you order in advance, you can get any size and color you want. If you wait for the picnic only standard sizes and only 2 colors available. Contact Martha for ordering. Attached you will find samples of the t-shirts and colors available.

Group Concerns:

Friday Night Live starting a 7:00 on Friday nights needs support and we have great speakers and air conditioning!

It's About Time needs support and trusted servants.

Spiritual Awakening to Host Thanksgiving Eve Marathon.

The Foundation will have its 16th Anniversary on October 9 from 7-9pm at 9511 94th Street.

New Business:

The next KBASC will be held on:

Thursday, September 12, 2024, at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Grace Rectory, 430 Avenue W.

Position	Trusted Servant	Phone #	Email Address	Attendance
Chair	Bill S.	9 [REDACTED]	Billysal52@gmail.com	Present
Vice Chair	Rick F.	[REDACTED]	Fixshorts@optonline.net	Present
Secretary	Martha D.	[REDACTED]	NAMarthaD@Yahoo.com	Present
Treasurer	Adam D.	[REDACTED]	Lionspaw3000@gmail.com	Present
Literature	Andrew R.	917-633-6712	Andrewreda628@gmail.com	Present
Meeting List / WebMaster	Adrian	[REDACTED]	adrian.m.landero@gmail.com	
Newsletter	Open			
H & I Acting	Richie B.	[REDACTED]	Richbid1015@gmail.com	
H&I vice-chair	Mike W.	[REDACTED]	mbwmwg@gmail.com	
E & A Acting	Sal M.	[REDACTED]	salvatorminneci@gmail.com	Present
E & A vice -chair	OPEN			
Policy	Linda	[REDACTED]	Linda17rn@gmail.com	Present
RCM-Acting	Martha	[REDACTED]	Namarthad@yahoo.com	Present
RCM-alt	Adam D.	[REDACTED]	Lionspaw3000@gmail.com	Present
Literature Review	OPEN			
Merchandise	OPEN			
Public Relations	OPEN			
Brooklyn Liaison	OPEN			
Conv. Chair Conv. Treas.	Joe Records Richie Rich	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Joeyvinyl@gmail.com Richardmannarino@aol.com	Present
Homebound	OPEN			
Speaker Exchange	OPEN			

8/13/24 Friday 8/18/24

Meeting			
Reach Miracles	Joe W		Smiley
Boys To Men			
Brooklyn Survivors			Joe Lewis
Bwalk Miracles		Adam	Adam
Clean Slate	Richard	Roko	Andrew
Evening Serenity			
It's About Time	Joe W	Smilings	Smiley
Midday Miracles	Richard	Richard	Andrew
Miracles on 20th Av			
Miracles on 60th St	Gary		
Peoples Focus	Jason		
Prime Time	Markus	Markus	Markus
Recovery Nostrand	Paul		
Russia NA	Denis	Alex	Alex
Search for Serenity	Anne	Anne	
Serenity on Saturday			
Serenity in Sunset	David P	David P	David P
Spiritual Awakening	Arty	Arty	Arty
STAR Group	Domitic	Domitic	Domitic
Steps to Freedom	Arty	Arty	Arty
Stop the Drugs & Live			
Sunday Steps	Big Jim		Big Jim
Surrender on Sunday		Andrew	Andrew
Friday Night Live	Jessica	Jessica	
The Foundation	Vito Steven	Vito Steven	Vito
The War is Over	Eugene	Adam	Adam
NOW			Denise
TOTALS			

16 great

AUGUST 8, 2024

Meeting	Cash	M/O- Check	Literature	Donation	TOTALS
Beach Miracles					
Boys To Men					
Brooklyn Survivors	67		66.50	.50	67
Bwalk Miracles	60		60		60
Circle of Women					
Clean Slate	12			12	12
Evening Serenity					
Friday Night Live		90.25	70.25	20	90.25
It's About Time	166		66	100	166
Midday Miracles	57		40	17	57
Miracles on 20th Av					
Miracles on 60th St					
People In Focus					
Prime Time					
Recovery Nostrand					
Russia NA					
Search for Serenity					
Serenity on Saturday					
Serenity in Sunset	60		30	30	60
Spiritual Awakening					
STAR Group	34		17	17	34
Steps to Freedom					
Stop the Drugs & Live					
Sunday Steps	36			36	36
Surrender on Sunday	5		5		5
The Foundation	17			17	17
The War is Over					
PERSONAL	5		5		5
MULTIGROUP	200			200	200
TOTALS	809.25	90.25	359.75	449.50	809.25

From: MARTHA D namarthad@yahoo.com
Subject: Chair Report
Date: Aug 18, 2024 at 7:47:10 PM
To: MARTHA D namarthad@yahoo.com

KBASC
August 2024
Chair Report
MAT

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Re: WSC bulletin #28

IP. Persons receiving MAT.

It Works How and Why Traditions 3 & 10

As newcomers we hear the phrase "No Crosstalking" . Many of us thought that meant you shouldn't be talking during the meeting or being like a chatterbox in the back. That's not crosstalking. That's being rude.

Crosstalking is debating comments or giving advise on what others have shared. The NA Basic Text reminds us that "When we give advise, we lose the respect of the newcomer". We share our own experience and allow others to share without the fear of being confronted or criticized.

Kings Bay Area H&I Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
August 19th, 2024 6-9PM
St. Patrick's RC Church

Present:

Mike W. – Chair
Richie – Co Chair, Genesis Panel Coordinator
Andrew R. – Literature Chair
Frank
Buddy
Curtis – VA Panel Coordinator
Mike Polyte
Charlie W.

Apologies:

Gemma – Secretary
Eugene
Mike the Greck – Surfpoint Panel Coordinator

Meeting Convened at 6:08 with a moment of silence, the Serenity Prayer, and the NA Service Prayer.

Learning Day: KBA of NA H&I Subcommittee will present a Learning day on:

Saturday, September 28th, 10 AM – 2 PM
Our Lady of Grace Church
430 Avenue W at E.4th St.

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Literature: Andrew will place an order next month, Panel Leaders who needed it were provided with the standard package of our 8 selected Ips and reader cards. Richie noted the stock of IP s were stamped. One of the Genesis Panel Leaders will check the 3rd floor there to make sure there is literature for those who

August 21, and if elected will undergo the vetting process at VA and serve as a Panel Leader. Charlie W. had completed his training and was elected as a Panel Leader. Jodi was elected via the email voting process as Panel Leader.

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Facility Coverage: All current commitments are filled at VA, Urban Recovery, Surfpoint. Genesis has been operating on ½ staff with 2 Thursdays a month and 2 Tuesdays a month (rather than 4 of each day).

Surfpoint: Monday: Idalia and Francis, Wednesday: Gemma and Eugene, Thursday, Jodi and Denis.

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- Urban Recovery: Rudy, Mike Polyte, Chris M.
- Genesis: Alt Tuesdays: Richie, Alt Thursdays: Buddy

When Frank and Charlie are fully vetted by VA the facility has agreed to allow us to add Thursday nites to the II&I coverage. Mike W. will start covering the remaining 2 Tuesdays starting Tuesday September 3rd.

The meeting was concluded at 7PM with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by
Mike W. – Co – Chair, on behalf of Gemma S - Secretary



BROOKLYN CONVENTION COMMITTEE, INC.
REPORT - August 8, 2024

The BCC Met on July 25th to continue Elections.

Elections :

The following position was filled Programming - (Kings Bay) Mike D
This is a switch from Fundraising Chair.

The following positions were previously filled - Serenity Keeper Chair - Peter C (Kings Bay)
The following positions were previously filled Programing Chair - Wilson M., Registration Chair
Lucy C., Merchandise- Sammy M., Fundraising Chair- Renee M., HIPIC - Ritchie T., Secretary-
Gemma . We would like to have representation from both areas. Currently positions available for
Brooklyn area - Arts & Graphics Chair and Serenity Keeper Chair and for the
Kings bay area- Registration, Merchandise, HIPIC, Arts & Graphics

Convention : BCNA 5 dates have not been selected as of yet. Projected 2025 - 2026.

Merchandise: We still have T-shirts for sale. If you are interested in purchasing a T-shirt pls
contact Peter C. 646-284-8183

Committee : We will continue to hold elections for commitment of service for BCNA5 on the
next BCC meeting . Please attend if you are interested. We will be meeting once per month until
we have a convention date on the 4th Thursday of every month.

Pamphlets/Fliers/ Website - The website is open for BCNA 5 Early Registration. Date for
BCNA 5 is Still TBD (Projected 2025). **The Pre- Registration price will be \$20 -**
Address: <http://www.bccna.org>.

Treasurer: Current Bank balance = \$41,043.82. No Activity this month

If you wish to donate to the Brooklyn Convention through the web or
PayPal= BCNAUnity@gmail.com or @BCNAUnity
CashApp= \$BCNAUnity
Zelle = BCNAUnity@gmail.com

The new email for BCNA 5 is BCNAUnity@gmail.com .

The next Virtual Admin meeting will be held on August 22nd

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In Loving Service: The Committee



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G500 primeplus 
Gildan Adult Heavy
Cotton™ T-Shirt

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71 Available Colors - Color Selected:

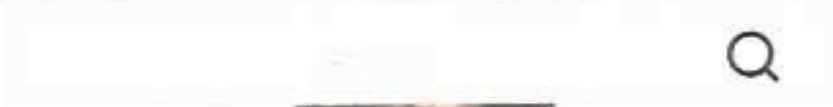
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branded products



N1540 primeplus 

Next Level Apparel Ladies' Ideal V

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24 Available Colors - Color Selected:

tahiti blue

