

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: May 8, 2025 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: This year, all KBA positions were open. Nominations in January February and March produced (7) nominees who were already serving in those positions, (2) who had previously served in those positions, and (1) who is currently serving in that position at Region. There were no (0) new members nominated who had not served before.

We have a motion on the table to limit trusted servants to (2) terms. This motion, in its intent, calls for the spiritual principle of "rotation of service." Rotation of Service can't be achieved by motions and policy. It can only be achieved by qualified members who are willing to show up and be nominated for these positions. That's the spirit of rotation.

There is another motion coming today that states that any member nominated for a position on the KBA Board has to have one year of experience here at KBA. This would further limit qualified members from being nominated for positions that we already have no nominees, other than members who have already served.

Five (5) positions here in Kings Bay presently have no one serving. Public Information, Regional Committees Member and Alternate, Merchandise and Newsletter. Trusted servants who are serving in other capacities are doing our best to cover these positions.

Our H & I Committee is turning down requests from Hospitals and Institutions because we don't have enough NA volunteers. Each Group's primary purpose is to carry our message to the addict that is still sick and suffering. We all read on our coin at our anniversary.. (My gratitude speaks...that no addict seeking recovery need die." Shouldn't we be concerned about that..?

Where are our members showing their gratitude..? We desperately need more volunteers to take meetings into H&I.

Effective leadership is highly valued in Narcotics Anonymous. Leadership qualities should be carefully considered when selecting trusted servants. (12 Concepts for NA Service #4). We need to be more concerned about getting our message to addicts and less concerned about politics, policy procedures, and motions. If anyone wants to discuss these issues, our Policy Committee meets this Thursday, May 29, 2025 at 6:30, at 430 Avenue W. All are welcome.

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. All Spring Fling t-shirts will be available at the speakerjam.

Treasurer: (Report attached) We have a balance of \$8,595.00. 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 the *NA Survival Kit* available for \$20. 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.

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 voted to decrease the time requirement from 1 year to 9 months and increase trainings from 3 to 5 and include a mock interview. We will now be getting 130 5 boro meeting lists from region monthly.

RCM/RCM ALT: The GNYRSO meets the second Saturday of every odd month via Zoom at 10 am. The next meeting is on May 8, 2025. Anyone can attend the link is <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.

E & A: (flyer attached) Our Spring Fling Speakerjam and Dance Fundraiser is on May 17, 2025 from 12noon thru 11:00pm at Veltri Hall, 430 Avenue W. There is no charge to attend. Food will be sold at \$5 a plate and beverages \$1. We will have raffles and t-shirts for sale. The dance is \$5. We will be having our next in person subcommittee on May 15, 2025 at 6:30 pm at 430 Avenue. All are welcome. Our annual Anniversary Picnic in Manhattan Beach will be on Saturday, September 20, 2025 10am – 4pm. We are also planning a Halloween event.

Brooklyn Convention: We have t-shirts for sale, call Peter C 646-284-8183 for purchasing. Our convention will be held on August 28-30, 2026. 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 until the end of August 2025. Our current balance is \$30,611.22 The new email address for BCNA 5 is BCNAUnity@gmail.com. Our next event will be a Dance on June 7, from 6-10 at 1405 Bushwick Avenue tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. (flyer attached)

Meeting List/Webmaster: Go to ***KBAofNA.org***. For all information such as policy, anniversary lists and events etc. The chair continues to update the website as needed.

Policy: Our prudent reserve is \$5,700.00. We will be having our next in person Policy meeting on Thursday, May 1 29, 2025 at 6:30 at 430 Avenue W. All are welcome!

Merchandise: Open position. We are now having advanced sales for our Spring Fling t-shirts. Small, medium, large and extra large are \$20 each 2X and up are \$2 or \$3 more. If you order in advance you have 100 colors to choose from and the choice of crew neck or v-neck. There will only be 2 colors available at the Speakerjam. Please see Martha for details.

Group Concerns:

Spiritual Awakening needs support and trusted servants.

Search for Serenity needs support.

Steps to Freedom needs support.

Serenity on Saturday needs support.

Miracles on 20th Avenue needs support.

Old Business: Rick F reelected Vice-Chair. The Foundation retracted their motion.

New Business: "BRING BACK TO GROUPS" Boardwalk Miracles made a motion that "Anyone running for an Admin position at KBASC must have a year Kings Bay Area service (GSR or Sub-committee Chair) within the last 3 years." Intent: Candidates running for Admin positions must be familiar with how KBASC works. Search for Serenity seconded it. Marianna running for Literature Chair see service resume attached. Andrew fulfilled his commitment and does not wish to run again. We sincerely thank him for his service.

The next KBASC will be held on:

Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Grace Rectory, 430 Avenue W.

Position	Trusted Servant	Phone #	Email Address	Attendance
Chair	Bill S.	917-709-7464	Billysal52@gmail.com	Present
Vice Chair	Rick F.	347-482-8222	Fixshorts@optonline.net	Present
Secretary	Martha D.	917-476-4403	NAMarthaD@Yahoo.com	Present
Treasurer	Adam D.	917-681-4520	Lionspaw3000@gmail.com	Present
Literature	Andrew R.	347-633-0912	Andrewreda628@gmail.com	
Meeting List / WebMaster	Eugene S.	347-759-4489	esokoletsky@gmail.com	Present
Newsletter	Open			
H & I	Richie B.	646-374-7065	Richbid1015@gmail.com	Present
H&I vice-chair	Eugene S.	347-759-4489	esokoletsky@gmail.com	Present
E & A	Sal M.	732-781-5179	salvatorminneci@gmail.com	Present
E & A vice -chair	Mike D.	718-600-3652	Mike115.md@gmail.com	
Policy	Linda	347-267-1917	Linda17rn@gmail.com	
RCM-Acting	Martha	917-476-4403	Namarthad@yahoo.com	Present
RCM-alt	Adam D.	917-681-4520	Lionspaw3000@gmail.com	Present
Literature Review	OPEN			
Merchandise	OPEN			
Public Relations	OPEN			
Brooklyn Liaison	OPEN			
Conv. Chair Conv. Treas.	Joe Records Richie Rich	917-209-2499 917-734-0876	Joeyvinyl@gmail.com Richardmannarino@aol.com	Present
Homebound	OPEN			
Speaker Exchange	OPEN			

1/9/25 2/13/25 3/13/25 4/10/25 5/8/25

Meeting					
Beach Miracles	Smiling John	Smiling	Smiling	Smiling	Smiling
Boys To Men					
Brooklyn Survivors		Joe		Joe	Joe
Bwalk Miracles	Adam	Adam	1600	1600	Adam
Circle of Women		Chastity		Lois	
Clean Slate	Richie	Richie		Marianne	Marianne
Friday Night Live	Teresa	Teresa	Bill	Teresa	Teresa
It's About Time	Smiling John	Smiling John	Smiling	Charlie	Smiling
Midday Miracles	Richie	Richie	Richie	Richie	Richie
Miracles on 20th Av				Allen	
Miracles on 60th St				Jesse	Jesse
People In Focus					
Prime Time	Martha	Martha	Martha	Martha	Martha
Recovery Nostrand					
Russia NA	Alex	Alex	Alex	Alex	
Search for Serenity				Ann	Ann
Serenity on Saturday					
Serenity in Sunset					
Spiritual Awakening	Arty	Arty		Arty	Arty
STAR Group	Richie		Domant	Domant	
Steps to Freedom	Arty	Arty		Arty	Arty
Stop the Drugs & Live					
Sunday Steps	Big James				
Surrender on Sunday	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew	Andrew	
Sunday Mothers				JULIA	Richie B
The Foundation	Vito	Vito	Vito	Vito	Vito
The War is Over	Adam	Adam	Eugene	Eugene	Eugene
TNT				Ann	Vito
TOTALS					

Mike D
 17 present
 Mike D
 Denise
 Marie
 Mary
 Big James
 Rod
 BGSB's
 17
 present
 Mary
 Big James
 Vinny
 18
 present
 Mary
 Big James

MAY 8, 2025

Meeting	Cash	M/O check	Literature	Donation	TOTALS
Beach Miracles					
Boys To Men					
Brooklyn Survivors	62		16	46	62
Bwalk Miracles	30			30	30
Circle of Women	9		9		9
Clean Slate	31		16	15	31
Friday Night Live	96		47	49	96
It's About Time	28			28	28
Midday Miracles	27		27		27
Miracles on 20th Av					
Miracles on 60th St	18		8	10	18
People In Focus					
Prime Time	29		4	25	29
Recovery Nostrand					
Russia NA					
Search for Serenity					
Serenity on Saturday					
Serenity in Sunset					
Spiritual Awakening	48		48		48
STAR Group					
Steps to Freedom					
Stop the Drugs & Live					
Sunday Steps	30		7.50	22.50	30
Surrender on Sunday					
The Foundation	41		11	30	41
The War is Over	42		42		42
TNT					
GLAD		85	85		85
RICK	10		10		10
TOTALS	586	501	85	330.50	255.50
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Kings Bay Area H&I Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
May 12, 2025
St. Patrick's RC Church

Present:

Eugene — Vice Chair (Covering for Richie)
 Andrew R. — Literature Chair
 Gemma — Secretary
 Curtis — VA Panel Coordinator
 Buddy
 Mike the Greek
 Joseph
 Idalia
 Carol
 Rudy
 Denis

Meeting Convened at 6:01 with a moment of silence, the Serenity Prayer, and the NA Service Prayer.

Facility Coverage:

- VA
 - No Misses
- Surfpoint
 - Miss every other Thursday (2 misses)
- Urban Recovery
 - No Misses
- Genesis
 - No Misses

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Genesis		Mike W. Richie B.		Nathan Buddy	
VA		Curtis Andrew		Frank Joe H	
Urban Recovery		Mike P. Rudy M Heyward			
Surfpoint	Francis Idalia		Gemma Eugene	EMPTY Denis	

Literature: Richie/Eugene brought new literature to be distributed

- Meeting lists will now be printed from the regional offices, and we have to place the other a month in advance
- We currently order 80, but we are increasing our order count to 130 to start, if we need more we will re-visit

Training:

- Joe H. has done all observations and 1 presentation - mock presentation today
- July has done 4 observations (Surfpoint, Genesis and Urban Recovery), he needs to do 1 more at VA
- Carol has done 1 observation (Genesis), needs to do 4 more (2 at Urban Recovery, 1 at Surf Point and 1 at VA)

New Business:

- The group voted in Joe H
 - He's going to fill in on Thursdays & Surfpoint until he gets vetted for VA

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82592350742>

The meeting was concluded at 6:46 PM with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by
Gemma S — Secretary

KINGS BAY AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE OF
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

MOTION FORM



Date: 5/2/25

Motion Maker/Group:

Boardwalk Miracles

Second:

Search For Serenity

Motion: Anyone running for an Admin position at KBASC
must have 1 year Area Service (GSR or subcommittee)
within the last 3 years.

Intent:

Candidates running for Admin positions must be familiar
with how KBASC works.

Voting Quorum = _____	Result
Pros _____	Passed Failed Tabled
Cons _____	Sent back to groups _____
Abstentions _____	Date _____

Service Resume

Marianna

Clean Date: 03/12/2022

Home Group: Clean Slate

Area/Region: Kings Bay Area

Date: April 10th, 2025

1. Current NA Service Commitments

- Interim GSR – Clean Slate
- Secretary – Clean Slate

2. Past NA Service Experience

- Chairperson – Boardwalk Miracles (2023)
- GSR – Road to Recovery (2020)
- Secretary – Road to Recovery (2020)
- Secretary – Evening Serenity Group (2019)

3. Relevant Skills or Experience

- Strong commitment to service and group responsibility
- Reliable and organized
- Comfortable with and knowledgeable about Zoom

4. Why I Want to Serve

I believe service is a vital part of my recovery. It helps me stay connected and give back what was freely given to me. I'm willing to learn and be of maximum service in any way I can.