

Manhattan General Service Meeting Minutes July 21, 2026

Welcome – Meeting started – James T DCMC at 6:30 pm with the

Declaration of Unity

This we owe to A.A.'s future: To place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives and the lives of those to come.

Opening Statements - James T. DCMC

Transcription is activated to assist with meeting minutes production.

Statement for Purpose - Manhattan County

The purpose of this organization is to serve the needs of the AA group within its geographical area, and act as the constituent part of the Southeast New York CNY Area 49 Committee and Assemblies.

Rename yourselves to include Service Positions to aid quorum determination

Quorum

A quorum is needed for all Manhattan General Service business and approve all financial expenditures. The quorum for Manhattan General Service shall consist of the following. The meeting chairperson, who can also be the current elected DCMC, the alternate DCMC or register and at least one other elected officer. Recording Secretary or treasurer who may be appointed if needed. At least, 13 additional voting members, as specified in Article 8, Paragraph 3, the voting members of Manhattan General Service shall consist of the officers of the Manhattan General Service, the DCMs, the GSRs, alternate DCMs only if the DCMs are not present and alternate GSRs only if the group GSR is not present
Meeting management positions

Parliamentarian – Keith P.

Timekeeper – Darrell B.

Quorum Checker – George B.

Voting Procedures and other housekeeping matters

1. Alternates with the exception of the alternate DCMC, do not vote unless their primary is absent. Check the participation list for your primary, and do not vote if your primary is present.

2. Like SENY, Manhattan General Service uses a loose form of Robert's Rules of Order. Raise your hand, your virtual hand will be acknowledged by the chair for all motions, discussions, objections, and abstentions. There will be a 5-minute speaking limitation for the chair, 3 minutes for the Manhattan General Service offices, and 2 minutes on the other trusted servants.

3. Settings have been modified, so for this meeting recording, screen sharing and renaming oneself has been disabled, except I think we enabled it here, you will be unmuted and muted by the host and co-host, and you can chat with the host or co-host for renaming if needed.

Attendee Introductions

MGSM officers, DCMs/Alt-DCMs, GSRs/Alt-GRSs and others

Darrell B. - Registrar, Manhattan County

Dawn W - DCM District 620

Tom F - ALT DCM District 620

Andrea O. — GSR, Midnight Group

Tim O - Alt GSR, Midnight Group

Gregg G - GSR FTF NYC 618

Richie K - Alt GSR, Nu Garden Group

Keith P | Spiritual Parliamentarian

George B. Alt. DCMC- Manhattan

Max G - DCM 605/608

Kurt B-KISS Group

Ibrahim: Alt-DCM D602 | Chair MSAD 2026 | GSR PALGIYA

James T - DCMC Manhattan County

Hillel H - Recording Secretary, Manhattan County

Cassandra L - GSR, Salem Group

Ann - GSR, East Village Group

Sharon S, Alt-GSR, NU GARDEN

Cindy - GSR, NYC Workshop

Sean C - GSR, Trinity Group

Rob H - GSR, Atlantic Group

Jeremiah R GSR, Steps 3&11 Group

Justin K, Registration Officer P75A49

Jim S, Alt DCMC, Suffolk County Area 49

Approval of May 19, 2026 Minutes – Approved

Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes

Vote was taken and the minutes approved

Reports - MGSM Officers

Treasurer - Paul F. - treasurer@manhattan.aaseny.org – Financial Report Approved

Financial report given by James T – DCMC

Beginning of July we had the opening balance was \$24,459

Income for June - \$4080.00

Expense for June - \$3157.21

Closing Balance - \$25,382

Prudent Reserves - \$11,300

Available cash - \$13,159

MSAD Account cash- \$8,110

Motion made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report

Vote was taken and the Treasurer's Report was approved

Recording Secretary Hillel H. - rec-secretary@manhattan.aaseny.org

Thanks to James for taking the May Minutes when I couldn't attend the May MGSM meeting. DCMs and alt DCMs please send me your reports via email. If you need access to previous minutes, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at the email noted above.

Registrar - Darrell B. - registrar@manhattan.aaseny.org

Whenever you, sign up as a trusted servant. Darrell gets that request, check the information and approves it. And sends up a welcome kit.

A Service sponsor is someone who can help guide you through service below the group. I can help to match you as a service person with service sponsors. I'm putting link information in the chat that you can use to request a service sponsor or make yourself available as a service sponsor.

If your group, district, or committee is not meeting in August, please let Darrell know so he can remove the standing meeting from the calendar.

Alt-DCMC - George B. - alt-dcmc@manhattan.aaseny.org

Those who're interested in attending the next in-person assembly on September 19 please email George and he'll put you on the list to take the bus. We have a bus partnership with Brooklyn County. The bus Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM) at 7:00 AM. The Manhattan pick up is at St. Angus Church 143 East 43rd Street between Lexington and 3rd Avenues at 7:30 AM. The bus returns to the city at 3:00 PM. The cost is \$10 round-trip.

DCMC - James T. - dcmc@manhattan.aaseny.org

Activities completed:

- Service Participation Meeting Monday, May 25
- MGSM Concept of the Month Wednesday, June 3
- Post-Conference Assembly Saturday, June 6
- Hispanic District Share Day Sunday, June 7
- Reunions de Distro 614 Friday, June 19
- MGSM Concept of the Month Wednesday, July 1
- Reunions de Distro 614 Friday, July 3
- 2026 New York State Informational Workshop Friday, Sunday, July 10 - 12
- Hispanic District 614 Service Workshop — 2 Specific Topics, Sunday, July 12
- NERAASA 2027 Planning Committee Meeting Sunday, July 12
- Manhattan Share-A-Day (MSAD) 2026 Planning Meeting Sunday, July 19

Special Assembly being scheduled for August 8 to review possible restructuring options for the Counties within Area 49. September Assembly is where Area 49 will be voting for the next panel of Area Officers.

Area Registrar - Justin - In addition to reviewing the County/Area structure, at the August Assembly Area 49 will be deciding whether the Area wants to support the Proposed Action Items (PAI) at the 2027 Delegates Conference. Justin has proposed a PAI to have the AA Service Manual, and the 3 pamphlets The AA Group: Where It All Begins, The God Word, and A Brief Guide TO AA translated into American Sign Language. The Area's support is sought.

The body reviewed a number of questions following up on the presentation to clarify what GSRs ought to do with the information between today's meeting and the August 8 Assembly.

Jim S. Suffolk County Alt-DCMC and NERAASA2027 Publicity Chair Described the North East Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (NERAASA), its purpose, and encouraged members to attend. The Assembly reviews PAIs that have come up through the 9 Areas in the Region to develop support for various items. Registration will open soon for the NERAASA 2027 which will be held in Westchester NY! There are lots of service opportunities. Planning meetings are held. 2nd Saturday of every month at 5PM. Email the Area Delegate Jo Ann M. at area49panel73@gmail.com if you want to get involved. For more info please check out the following website <https://neraasa.com/>

Alt-DCMC Report - Darrell B - What is Roster49? - SENY Registration

Registration is important to keep your groups informed of Area activities. It is also a way to stay connected both to the county, your district, the area and to the general service office.

One of the biggest problems has been registration, keeping a list of groups And those who represent them. We have developed something called Roster49. The purpose of Roster 49 is to help new trusted servants register and Check your information, and as well group information. Roster49 can be used by GRSs, Alt-GSRs, DCMs, DCMCs, & County Registrars.

You access Roster49 from a browser enter this:

roster49.intoservice.info

You can check if you are already registered by our personal email address. To register you put in your county, you put whether it's a group level or a district-level position, you position, you can put your group. Your personal email address. Then your mailing address so GSO sends out paper position kits. Because GSO is behind in sending kits, it has made digital kits available online. Start typing the name of your group and roster49 will find your group and district. Put it in, if this a new registration or a position update, etc. After you submit the Roster49 form you are registered for SENY and county emails. It is important to have a personal email address so that I can register you with General Service. However, we also have service position email address like registration@aaseny.org, DCMC@manhattan.aacini.org. Service email

addresses are important for two reasons. One, it helps you pass everything down. And two, It preserves the record for your group going forward. Now, there is a new welcome letter, with a link to a list of AA primary information resources,

Registration is not the same as sign-in for a SENY Assembly, like the one coming on June 6. A new process will be available for the June Assembly to allow registration for in-person or virtual attendance by one online sign-in form.

The DCMC and the DCMs also have Roster49 dashboards that allows them to see the Districts, group and servants within their service domains.

The dashboards were demonstrated.

This is new. Please provide feedback to help us debug and improve Roster49. Tell Darrell your County Registrar.

7th Tradition break 3 minutes

Manhattan Share-A-Day - Ibrahim I. - Chair - msad@manhattan.aaseny.org

Phone 1-424-278-5695

“Planning Committee” Meeting

Date: August 16, 2026 Time: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Meeting ID: 889 1351 2831 Password: MSAD2026

Service Commitments Available

- Publicity Chair
- Volunteer Chair
- Hospitality Chair
- Registration Chair
- Logistics & Technology Chair

Manhattan Share-a-Day 2026

Date: September 27, 2026 (Sunday); Time: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Location: Bayard Rustin Educational Campus

Address: 351 W 18th St, New York, NY 10011

manhattanaa.org/msad-2026-home

Reports - District Committee Members (DCMs) -

District 601 - Richie K provided report

Reporting for District 601 is Richie K Nu Garden Alt GSR.

Last Saturday we had a service workshop at the Ukrainian Church on 11th Street. And it was real successful. There were about 30 people showed up. Terry F. and Jeannie, the alternate delegate, were our speakers. The topic was "The Upside Down Triangle, How AA Really Works". dcm601@manhattan.aaseny.org

District 602 - Ibrahim I, Alt DCM - Treatment Facilities -
dcm602@manhattan.aaseny.org

District 603 - Paul C. - Corrections - dcm603@manhattan.aaseny.org
No report

District 605/608 - Max G. - CPC - dcm605@manhattan.aaseny.org

Max G share the minutes from the District's 7/20/26 meeting; Motion to skip august meeting: carried; Motion to disburse funds, \$1000 - passed; Motion to close - passed

District 613 - Rob H reporting. - Grapevine/La Vina - dcm613@manhattan.aaseny.org

GET REPORT

District 617/618 - Gregg reporting June meeting of 617 and 618 had 12-15 participants - Accessibility - dcm618@manhattan.aaseny.org

District 620 - Dawn W. - Public Information - dcm620@manhattan.aaseny.org

District 620 has a website, www.district620.org with meeting information and links to all our entities, and events.

August 15, 2026 the District is hosting their 8th annual Gratitude Cookout, the flyer is circulating it's on the District 620 and Intergroup websites.

Save the date, September 26, 2026 District 620 will be hosting their annual Speaker Dinner Dance Fundraiser flyer is coming soon.

County Commitment which was PI, we've been invited to several health fairs so far, and about to participate with Harlem Week and The African Day Parade.

Darrell B. (Registrar, Manhattan County) proxying for Olivia, who's the web chair. Screen shares the county website: Manhattanaa.org. That is the website that contains the calendar for all these meetings. If you has lots of resources for the county. Little things like that service sponsorship link I told you about. Registering of trusted servants, which is Roster 49, and also a great many other thing like event posters. If your group is hosting anything, special workshops or anything. Please use the web email web@manhattan.aaseny.org And the web chair can post that in the county website, so it gets lots of publicity. The Web Chair has been attending Manhattan Share Day meetings. If you see anything on the website that you think needs addressing, correcting or adding to the website on ManhattanAA.org. Please immediately email the web chair.

Webchair - no report. If you have questions or suggestions please email web@manhattan.aa.seny.org

Old Business – no old business

New Business – no new business

Closing - 7:50 pm

Responsibility Statement I am responsible, when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there, and for that I am responsible.