



MINUTES OF THE MEETING

November 1, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM. The meeting opened with Serenity Prayer.

- The 12 Traditions was read by Cheryl X
 - The 12 Concepts for Service was read by Cynthia C.
 - The Service Prayer was read Ross L.
 - How MASC Works was read by _____
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- The Order of Business was suspended to allow the Region, who wanted to give a brief presentation. Al, who was the RSO Board Chair for GNYR, reported that literature prices were going up and that the Region is in the process of revising the Literature Review Form. The Order Form will be sent out in two months ahead of when the price changes are set to go into effect.
 - Members were asked not to bombard the Region with insurance requests, as a new waiver letter was being prepared and was expected to be released soon.
 - Peter C., who was the 2025 Convention Chair, spoke about that year's convention and shared that the 2027 Convention flyer will be distributed. The Treasurer's Report for the previous convention is scheduled to be available on November 8, 2025.
 - All groups were reminded to ensure their meetings were listed so they were included in the insurance policy.

THE OPENING QUORUM – 20

- **Roll Call – Present:** Lenee H. (Secretary); Fred M. (H&I Chair), Solomon W. (Activities Treasurer), Rita L. (Meeting List Chair); Jade P. (Newsletter Chair); Crystal W. (Asst. Treasurer), Joel T. (RCM); Mike A. (Financial Review Chair); Sabina P. (Webservant); Mae (Literature Sales); Cynthia C. (Literature Review Chair); Gerri S. (Public Info/Hotline Chair);
- **Excused:** Julius M. (MASC Vice Chair)
- **Absent:** Shannon D. (Unity)

Reading of October's Area Minutes: Read but no motion or vote was made.



GROUP SERVICE REPORTS

Groups Reports submitted by GSRs prior to Monday after Area will be included in the Minutes (including groups that sent in reports before Area). The following GSRs gave reports.

REPORTS EMAILED BEFORE AREA

2 and Over – Carl P.
Belly of the Beast – Sabina P. (interim)
It Can Be Done (virtual) - Margaret H.
Life Begins Again – Juanita C.
Men Supporting Men – Lonnie C.
Remember the Pain – **NO GSR**
Serenity on Saturday – Johnathan H.
Sunday Afternoon Recovery – Fred M.
Uptown Friday Night - **NO GSR**
Uptown Men's Meeting – Julio R.
Washington Heights Group - Arturo R.
We Have a Dream – Rita R.
Zoom in on Recovery – Ross L.

VERBAL REPORTS GIVEN AT AREA

Clean & Serene – Monica R.
NAME OF MEETING - Walter B.
Tuesday Night Hope – Brenda
Recovery on the Hudson – Melvin X
Clean & Serene – Monica R.
It Can be Done – Albie M.
Still a Miracle – Tyrone W. (Interim)
Another Look – Derek S.

Emails for Minutes: [REDACTED]

ADMIN & STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair – **OPEN**

Vice Chair – Julius M.

Asst Treasurer – Crystal W. (attached)

Activities Chair– **OPEN**

Activities Treasurer – Solomon W. (attached)

Unity – Shannon D. (attached)

H & I Chair– Fred M. (attached)

Literature Sales Chair– Mae W. (attached)

Financial Review – Mike A. (attached)

Meeting List Coordinator – Rita L.

RCM – Joel T. – (attached)

Public Info/Helpline – Gerri S.

Webservant – Sabina P. (attached)

Literature Review Chair – Cynthia C. (No report)

Newsletter Chair – Jade P. (attached)

- Motion to accept all admin & standing committee reports be accepted made Monica R./Crystal G.2nd **PASSED.**



OLD BUSINESS

Open Positions:

- Chair – **OPEN**
- Policy Chair – **OPEN**
- Regional Committee Member (RCM)-Juan J. nominated himself.
- Solomon W. – nominated himself for Treasurer and notified the GSRs that he will be running for Chair in March and will be transitioning Crystal W. the Asst. Treasurer.

NEW BUSINESS

- All standing committee chairs please put your changes to their policy by November 30, 2025
- We will have 3 elections: Lenée H. for Activities Chair; Solomon W. for Treasurer; and Juan J. for RCM. (Lenée H. and Juan J's resume is attached).
- **RCM:** Joel T. will carry our conscience for the resumes (7) members from last month; Motion made: Melvin X/Crystal G.

Financial Motions

- Motion made motion to send Donation to Region of \$250 to next level of service made by Lonnie C./Terrance P. 2nd **PASSED.**
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CLOSING QUORUM IS 21

We need 16 members to conduct business at the next meeting.

- **Motion to Adjourn by Solomon W./Crystal G. 2nd**

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.

**MANHATTAN AREA SERVICE CONFERENCE STANDS ADJOURNED
UNTIL 10 AM, SATURDAY, December 7, 2025**

Activities Treasurer Report for November 2025

\$100.00 – Prudent reserve

Monies collected

\$45.00 10/26 - 7th tradition – event in the park 10/26

\$60.00 10/19 - 7th tradition – event in the park 10/19

\$73.00 10/05 - 7th tradition – event in the park

Monies paid out

\$157.69 10/15 – Amazon Marketplace – Merchandise (suitcase and mannequins)

\$144.69 10/14 - Amazon Marketplace – Merchandise (two tables)

\$37.01 10/14 – Amazon Marketplace – Merchandise (bags)

\$1,000.00 10/03 – Contract signed and deposit to Alhambra ballroom. Tickets will be
\$50.00 dollars and we are projected to sell 300 tickets.

Payments

\$311.84 given to hospitality chair for overage for the annual giveback

\$596.00 will be paid to the church for the Thanksgiving marathon

\$850.00 will be given to hospitality for hospitality for the Thanksgiving marathon

Xmas and New Years marathon expenditures will be given in December 2025.

In Loving service,
Solomon W.



LITERATURE SALES REPORT

November 1, 2025

Summary

ITEM	AMOUNT
Opening Balance	\$3,446.46
Literature Purchased	\$639.80
Subtotal	\$4,086.26
Literature Sold	\$564.11
Literature Donation (Starter Kits etc.)	N/A
Closing Balance	\$4,650.37

Group Sales

REMEMBER THE PAIN	\$28.00
IT CAN BE DONE	\$ 3.30
RECOVERY ACROSS THE PARK	\$11.00
WE HAVE A DREAM	\$14.00
CONVENT GROUP	\$59.46
RECOVERY ON MADISON	\$21.50
WE CAN DO IT	\$7.80
UPTOWN FRIDAY NIGHT	\$52.00
WOMEN CARRYING THE MESSAGE	\$54.60
OUNCE OF HOPE	\$11.70
UPTOWN MEN'S MEETING	\$114.00
HARLEM HOUSE OF HOPE	\$25.00
LIFE BEGINS AGAIN	\$47.75
INDIVIDUAL	\$65.00
INDIVIDUAL	\$49.00
TOTAL	\$564.11

Area Donation(s) Received

HELLS KITCHEN	\$100.00
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It is a privilege to respond to a cry for help.

Step 12, pg. 49, BT 5th Edition

Date of Report: 10/04/2025

Name: Fred M., Manhattan Area H&I Chairperson

H&I subcommittee last convened 10/04/25 (the committee opened with Serenity Prayer)

12 Traditions was read by: Elvin B.

12 Concepts were read by: Charles B.

Service Prayer was read by: Donavan B.

The H&I Steering Committee met the Wednesday 10-2-2025 @ 6pm before the 1st Saturday which was 10-4-2025. We have requested \$300 for literature.

Manhattan Area carries the message into Facilities:

Number of H&I Presentations	16
Number of Filled Commitments	13
Number of Open Commitments	3

Current Projects/Activities: Problems / Situations: None

New Information. The H & I Subcommittee has a new Literature Chairperson and informed the person that a contact person will let them know when the literature is ready for pick-up.

We have 2 panel leaders who completed their 1 year of service and will continue to attend the commitment until next month which it will go back on the floor to be fulfilled.

Manhattan Area has (3) open commitments: Vice Chair, Handbook Coordinator, Presentation Chair

Please share with all NA groups that H & I has open commitments for people who are interested in becoming an H & I Panel Leader. The next H & I Subcommittee will meet on Saturday November 1st 2025 @ 2:15pm.

Humbly Submitted

Queen C. (Man Area H & I Secretary)



MASC NEWSLETTER

6th Edition – November 1, 2025



Take my will and my life. Guide me in my recovery. Show me how to live.

NA EVENTS

November 5, 2025 - Virtual Online Chairperson selections for Annual Marathons @6pm. Requirements: You must have at least 90 Days clean and are required to get a speaker for your time slot. All speakers must have 3yrs clean time. Chairpersons will be selected by pulling names from a hat. The meeting will take place on zoom. I.D.#863-4399-1347-Pw-359485.

November 5, 2025 - Manhattan Area Activities (Virtual Meeting). Are you interested in doing service ??? We need your help! Positions are open: Meeting Dates November 5, 2025 & November 19, 2025. 6pm-7pm on Zoom. ID836-4399-1347 Pw359485.

November 07, 2025 – Terrance P. will celebrate 25yrs @ Uptown Friday Night, 630 Isham St., New York, NY. @6pm.

November 11, 2025 (On Line): Kesha B Celebrating 2 years. @2pm. Stepping into the afternoon Meeting. ID785-963-7766 Pw1953

November 14, 2025 - Group Anniversary! 42 years (In Person) 9pm. The Hell's Kitchen Group at 422 West 57 St. New York, NY. Celebrants: Luis G 31 years, Mujahid 1 year.

November 14, 2025 - Lenee H Anniversary Celebrating 29 years. Remember The Pain 7pm-8:30pm. 2960 Frederick Douglas Blvd. 156th St and 8th Ave New York 10035.

November 15, 2025 (Hybrid Meeting) - The 2 and Over Group Presents 3rd Annual Speaker Jam. Speakers start at 12pm-7pm. 2044 Adam Clayton Powell Blvd, New York NY 10027. Zoom ID-542-509-5609 Pw101098.

November 18, 2025 - Recovery on the Hudson celebrates 28years @6pm-8pm. Salem Baptist Church. 211 West 129street. Please enter thru the basement. Located on the corner of Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd.

November 18, 2025 - Crystal G Celebrating 31 Years. (Online). Clean and Serene Group. ID565-846-1850 Pw047888 7pm.

November 19, 2025 (In Person) - Uptown Men's Meeting. Celebrants: Arnalo - 37yrs, Kenny - 32yrs, Frankie - 23yrs. @237East 104 St New York NY 10029. Wednesday 6:30-8pm.

November 21-23, 2025 (In Person) - Keeping it Green in Greenburgh. Celebrates 37 years Group Anniversary @7pm-11pm. Theodore D. Young Community Center, Rodney Adams Plaza, 32 Manhattan Ave, Greenburgh, NY. Call big Rich [REDACTED] or Antwan [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for information.

November 21-23, 2025 (In Person) - Queens Area Convention Committee Presents The

Dream Never Dies!!! The Hilton Hotel \$174 per night. Reference QACNA3 When booking. @Hilton long Island/ 598 Broad Hollow Road. Melville NY 11747. For information call [REDACTED]

November 25, 2025 (On Line) - Clean and Serene - Anniversary - Monica R Celebrating 33yrs. ID565-846-1850 Pw047888. 7pm.

November 26, 2025 – Lonnie C. celebrating 21 years @ Men Supporting Men. Zoom 6706519364 PW 456894. 7pm.

November 27, 2025 - Thanksgiving Day Marathon presented by MASC (In Person) 10am-10pm. @Bethany Baptist Church 303 West 153 st Between 8th Avenue and Brad burst Ave. Food and beverages will be served. Donations are accepted. Contact Shelia C. [REDACTED]

November 27, 2025 - The group no more excuses. Virtual online Thanksgiving Day Speaker Jam Marathon. 11Am-12:30Am. ID795-338-58850Pw990072

November 28, 2025 – Sabina P celebrating 3 years, Lisandra M celebrating 30 years @ The Belly of the Beast. The People's Church, corner of 111th Street & Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10029. 6:30pm.

November 28, 2025 – Cheryl X celebration of 26 years at Let There Be Life (virtual). ID-570-234-6900 PW-949566. 9:30am – 11:30am.

GROUPS NEEDING SUPPORT

Another Look Group (In Person). Friday at 6pm 2040 Adam Clayton Powell West 122 St in the basement. New York New York.

Meeting Makers Group (In Person). Every Night 10pm. ID403-028-7724 pw1111

SERVICE POSITIONS

To become a trusted servant for H&I, contact Fred M - [REDACTED] or Queen - [REDACTED] 1.

To Do Service for the Unity Committee, contact Shannon - [REDACTED]

The MASC Website Committee welcomes flyers for all NA events. Send to namanhattanwebsite@gmail.com.

The Newsletter Committee meets every other Tuesday at 6 pm. I.D.#827-313-44833 PW373825.

Chair: Jade P. - [REDACTED]
Co-Chair: Juanita - [REDACTED]
Secretary: Rainey - [REDACTED]
Typesetting: Sabina P.

The committee would like to thank the many people behind the scenes who help make this Newsletter possible!!! Keep coming back! The war is over.

Disclaimer: The MASC Newsletter is a presentation of the opinions of individual members of NA, not NA as a whole.



Treasurer Report October as of Thursday 10/30/25

11,935.84 - Beginning balance

Monies deposited into account

Cash app

23.90	10/3/25 – 18.00 – Recovery on the Hudson 5.00 – Member donation (Timothy J.) 2.00 – Member donation (Otis D.)
82.49	10/9/25 – 70.00 – It Starts Here 15.00 – House of Hope
3.75	10/21/25 – 4.00 – Sunday Morning Wake Up
25.74	10/22/25 – 26.58 – Zoom in on Recovery
6.67	10/24/25 – 7.00 – Men Supporting Men
<u>103.92</u>	10/29/25 – 100.00 – Bridge Back to Life 7.00 – A better Life on Madison
246.47	Total

Zelle Deposits

145.00	10/6/25 – Merchandise Activities
72.00	10/6/25 – 7 th tradition – event in the park
50.00	10/6/25 – Recovery Across the Park
65.00	10/20/25 – Sunday Afternoon recovery
60.00	10/20/25 – 7 th tradition – event in the park
35.00	10/22/25 – Life begins again – Sept donation
32.00	10/22/25 – Life begins again - Oct donation
17.00	10/22/25 – Uptown Friday night
45.00	10/27/25 – 7 th tradition – event in the park
40.00	10/27/25 – Still a miracle
<u>88.00</u>	10/29/25 – Life at 99
649.00	Total

Monies deposited

30.00	10/20/25– donation – Hell’s Kitchen
<u>946.00</u>	10/20/25 – Literature sales
976.00	Total

Monies paid out

242.96	10/2/25 – Manhattan Mini Storage
1,000.00	10/3/25 – Debit – deposit for 1/18/25 event – Masquerade Ball
720.00	10/10/25 – Upper deck payment for Merchandise (t-shirts)
311.84	10/10/25 – Overpayment to Hospitality for annual give back
306.00	10/14/25 - Debit - Invoice #11001 – Literature – H & I
144.69	10/14/25 - Debit - Amazon Marketplace – Merchandise (two tables)
136.48	10/14/25 – Debit – Vista Print – Post cards for Masquerade Ball
37.01	10/14/25 – Debit – Amazon Marketplace – Merchandise (bags)
13.07	10/14/25 – Debit - Zazzle – download for Masquerade fliers
157.69	10/15/25 – Debit – Amazon Marketplace – Merchandise (suitcase and mannequins)
135.00	10/17/25 – Debit – Direct Print – 300 tickets for Masquerade Ball
639.80	10/28/25 – Debit - Invoice #11056 – Literature
250.00	10/29/25 – Area donation fee
<u>596.00</u>	10/30/25 – Payment for venue for Thanksgiving marathon
4,690.54	Total

Monies Pending

16.99	Dream host Fee
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Balances

246.47	cash app
649.00	Zelle deposits
<u>976.00</u>	Money deposit
1,871.47	Total
<u>4,690.54</u>	money paid out
--2,819.07	Total
<u>11,935.82</u>	Beginning balance
9,116.75	Total - Ending balance for October 2025

**In Loving service,
Crystal W./Solomon W.
MASC Asst. Treasurer/MASC Treasurer**

MEETING LIST REPORT- 11/01/2025

THERE WERE TWO UPDATES TO THE MEETING LIST LAST MONTH. "THE JOY IN THE JOURNEY" WHICH IS THE NEW TUESDAY MEETING WHICH DIDN'T HAVE A NAME AND "SERENITY IN HARLEM" THE SUNDAY MEETING IS BACK FOR THE SEASON FROM NOVEMBER 9 UNTIL END OF MARCH 2026. FYI THE EVENT IN THE PARK HAS CLOSED FOR THE SEASON AND WILL RE-OPEN IN APRIL. (THIS EVENT DOES NOT APPEAR IN THE MEETING LIST)

WHEN STARTING A NEW MEETING PLEASE COMPLETE THE MEETING LIST CHANGE FORM OR SEND ME THE GROUP REPORT IN ORDER FOR THE NEW GROUP TO BE ADDED TO THE MEEING LIST.

ANY MEETING CHANGE REQUESTS CAN BE MADE THROUGH THE MEETING LIST CHANGE FORM, THE GROUP REPORT FORM, TEXT, OR EMAIL.

E-MAIL: rlmeetinglist@gmail.com or text to [REDACTED]

IN LOVING SERVICE,

Rita L

Compose

Inbox 83

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Purchases 2

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P&I report Inbox x



Gerri [redacted]
to me

10/29/25

Labels

MASC Attachments to ...

Committee did meet on 10/15 @ 8pm. We met 5 attended. We do meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month. We will meet Nov 19th 3rd wed. We are also waiting for Washington heights meeting to schedule a presentation. I was informed the group changed times I informed them to let our meeting list person know to add to meeting list.

We are also reaching out to groups and
Attending business meetings.

P&i will meet Nov 19th

Loving service Gerri S
[redacted]

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Activities Vice Chairperson Report 10/3/2025

We reviewed our policy on October 22, 2025. We have made changes and will present them to MASC at the due date that Area sets which I think is at the end of November.

Attached is the flyer for the Holiday Marathons. We also have a flyer for the Chairperson selection for the Holiday Marathons which is on this Wednesday, November 5, 2025. If you like to Chair a meeting at the Thanksgiving Marathon, please come to the meeting. The holiday marathons will be held at Bethany Baptist Church at 303 W. 153rd St. (bet. 8th & Bradhurst) from 10am – 10pm each marathon.

Elections for the new Body will be held on December 3, 2025. Please come get involved with Activities.

We are working on our six-month calendar.

We have signed the contract and paid the deposit to the Alhambra Ballroom for our Masquerade Ball on Sunday, January 18, 2026, the day before MLK's Birthday from 5-10:00 p.m. There will be tables of 10. The price of ticket is \$50 per person including food. If you want a table, you have to have \$500 upfront. If not, you will be assigned to a table. We hope you guys support this event.

On another note, the Activities Committee has elected Lenae H. as Activities Chair. Her resume is attached to this report.

In loving service,
Mike A., Vice Chair of Activities

WEBSITE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR AUGUST 2025

Date:	November 1, 2025
Chairperson (Webservant):	Sabina P
Vice Chair (Co-Webservant):	Jonathan H
Recording Secretary:	
Website:	www.manhattan-na.org
Monthly Committee Meeting:	To be determined

In October we continued to maintain the website with the primary purpose of carrying the message to addicts seeking recovery. We are grateful for the opportunity to continue to serve the Manhattan Area of NA.

The position of Recording Secretary is open. If you are interested in nominating yourself for this position, please contact Sabina P or Jonathan H.

Updates and changes to the website:

- Events <https://www.manhattan-na.org/events/>
 - Added events to the calendar
- MASC > Minutes and Forms <https://www.manhattan-na.org/documents/>
 - Uploaded October MASC Minutes
- Manhattan Area Newsletter <https://www.manhattan-na.org/newsletter/>
 - Published the 6th Edition of the MASC Newsletter on its dedicated web page

Domain name change and creation of email accounts: We will bring a list of proposed new email addresses to MASC Steering Committee for approval, and we will implement the emails once we have obtained Steering Committee approval.

Thank you for sending us flyers and keep them coming! Please continue to send us events and news flyers. We encourage you to upload your flyer on the Upload Flyer page at <https://www.manhattan-na.org/upload-flyer/> (this is our preferred way of receiving flyers). You can also send flyers by email to namanhattanwebsite@gmail.com or by text message to Jonathan H or Sabina P. **Please send good quality PDFs, JPG or PNG files to ensure they render well on the website! Thank you!**

In loving service, Sabina P

NA Service Resume

Juan [REDACTED] Clean & Serene Since 05/14/2010
[REDACTED]

2010

The Washington heights group

- Hospitality
- Secretary

2011-2015

The Washington heights group

- Chairperson
- GSR

Recovering in Washington heights

- Secretary
- Chairperson

2013/14

Manhattan Area service committee

- Recording Secretary, ***

I had to step down shortly after the commitment began, I was taking college courses that interfered with the commitment. Scheduling oversight on my behalf.

2019-2023

The Washington Heights Group

- Secretary

2022- present

Daily Gratitude

- Chairperson
- Calendar coordinator

2025-present

Daily Gratitude

- GSR, New York City Area

Recovering in Washington Heights Group

- GSR, MASC

NA Service Resume

Position Nominated For: Activities Chair

(Please print legibly in black ink)

Name: LENEE H.

Clean Date: 10/29/1996

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Please list all the Group, Area, Regional and World Service positions you've held that you consider relevant to the position for which you are being nominated. Please include the position's served title and approximate dates of service for each position.

Group level: Secretary of Recovery Across the Park 1996; Chair Recovery Across the Park; Secretary of Remember the Pain; Chair Recovery Across the Park; Secretary, Recovery Across the Park; Secretary Remember the Pain; Chair - Remember the Pain

Area level:

- Recording Secretary from 3 years until now held position for about 5 times over the years
- Activities Merchandise Chair/Merchandise Vice Chair 2019-2025
- MASC Convention Registration Chair
- Registration Chair of A Little Girl Grows Up (Atlanta) 3X
- RCM of West End Area of Atlanta
- Secretary of A Little Girl Grows up
- Vice Chair of A Little Girl Grows up (Atlanta) 2X
- Activities Vice Chair
- Activities Secretary
- Activities Merchandise Chair 2011
- Bronx E&A Secretary 2021-2023

If you have not completed a term or have been removed from a service position, please explain:

- I moved out of state in February 2003 and could not complete my term.

What resources do you believe you can bring to the position for which you are being nominated?

- Leadership qualities
- Type 130+ wpm
- Computer literate