

NYMAI Outreach Meeting Minutes Nov. 17, 2018

1. We opened with The Serenity Prayer at 1:15 pm at Gemma's home in Holbrook.
2. Attendance: Martha K., Nick M., Gemma L., Sol S., and Barbara D.
3. Outreach Efforts:
 - a. Tear-off sheets: Nick edited them and printed them out and will email the file to Barbara D. NicA members in the city have been given them by Nick. Martha suggested we rip off the first tear-off tab. Nick handed out some printouts for us to post in public places.
 - b. We can send NicA literature and a cover letter to medical professionals: Respiratory therapists; internists; GI physicians; dentists, orthopedic surgeons; pulmonologists; cardiologists; Murray Hill medical group; therapists; obstetricians. We need stamps, envelopes, names and addresses of physicians, etc., and NicA literature to stuff envelopes with. We also will need meeting lists to put in the envelopes. We will meet at 1 pm before our next intergroup meeting on Jan. 26, 2018.
 - c. Secondary schools: The plan is to have NicA members share their experience, strength, and hope at middle schools. Nick will contact Kathy B. to see if she knows who was the liaison between NicA and the schools when we spoke at schools years ago.
 - d. Terri has replaced Adrienne as liaison between NicA and the Suffolk County smoking cessation groups. We want to continue our outreach efforts by speaking at these groups. She has tried to contact Adrienne via email but hasn't heard back from her. She will text her.
4. The meeting closed at 2 pm.