

NOMINATIONS FOR SEPIA STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOVEMBER 2020 – OCTOBER 2021

VICE CHAIRPERSON:

Candidate: Larry A.

Sobriety Date: 3-17-1987

Home Group: Langhorne Sunrisers

Prior Service Positions: SEPIA: Public Information- Director/Assistant Director and member; Member of CPC, Unity, Special Events, and Interphones Committees; IGR/Assistant IGR. General Service: Area 59 Secretary, Area 59 Officer-at-Large, Area 59 Grapevine Committee Chair; Member Area 59 NERAASA Committee; DCM/ADCM D28, Secretary D28; GSR/AGSR Parkside Group and Sunday Morning Group. Group Level: General Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Finance Committee and Grapevine Rep.

Why would you like to serve on the SEPIA Steering Committee? To attempt to repay AA for what it has given me – a life beyond my wildest dreams. It is my understanding that I have to give it away to keep it and I'd love to share with others the many blessings I have received from service to AA, and SEPIA in particular.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

Candidate: Jay F.

Sobriety Date: 8-6-2013

Home Group: Oreland Friday Night Beginners

Prior Service Positions: Oreland Beginners- Treasurer, Vice Chair, Annual Chair; CPC Montgomery County Liaison

Why would you like to serve on the SEPIA Steering Committee? From my beginnings in the rooms I have tried to be of service. Along the way several people have 'suggested' that I keep challenging myself in different service positions. Since I first started with CPC almost 2 years ago, I really enjoyed escorting students to meetings and sharing the program of Alcoholic Anonymous. I also appreciate working with others in CPC and learning more about their service.

ASSISTANT TREASURER:

Candidate: Gary T.

Sobriety Date: 10-19-2013

Home Group: Havertown-Springfield

Prior Service Positions: 2 years on Finance Committee

Why would you like to serve on the SEPIA Steering Committee? Continue to try to give back what was so freely given to me.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (CPC) COMMITTEE:

Candidate: Mike L.

Sobriety Date: 1-10-2014

Home Group: Sunrise Semester

Prior Service Positions: Tech/Web Admin SEPIA (Since 2015), CPC Chaperone, Sunrise Semester – IGR, Tech Lead, Chair & Treasurer.

Why would you like to serve on the SEPIA Steering Committee? I would like to serve so that I might continue to repay AA for the gifts I have received and to ensure that AA continues to be available for the newcomer. As a professional software developer, communicator and international conference speaker with over 30 years of experience in environments ranging from fortune 50, large enterprise to small startup companies, I'm confident in my ability to effectively assist in the running of the program as well as in my ability to communicate with the professional community and to help demonstrate the amazing power that AA can have on one's life.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PRISON COMMITTEE:

Candidate: Carolyn C.

Sobriety Date: 3-27-2017

Home Group: Friday 3&11 Warrington

Prior Service Positions: Bucks County Prison Liaison

Why would you like to serve on the SEPIA Steering Committee? As prison liaison who is fully committed to establishing better communications with prison staff, I would try to be an asset in doing so. I feel it would benefit me to know the inner workings of how AA works with the prisons to bring the best possible recovery to the inmates. I would love to be a part of helping inmates to prevent recidivism. The knowledge and experience I would receive by serving in this position would be invaluable to me. I so appreciate your consideration for this position. Thank you.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, INTERPHONE COMMITTEE:

Candidate: Christian A.

Sobriety Date: 6-7-2014

Home Group: Stick and Stay

Prior Service Positions: Asst GSR, GSR, Archivist for PA State Convention, Chairperson New Year's Alkathon, Group General Chairperson.

Why would you like to serve on the SEPIA Steering Committee? It is an honor to be in service in AA. Service also keeps me in the company of others who take their sobriety seriously. I am happy to help in any way I can.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PUBLIC INFORMATION (PI) COMMITTEE:

Candidate: Jeremy S.

Sobriety Date: 7-28-2016

Home Group: Brandywine Big Book

Prior Service Positions: PI Liaison, Brandywine Big Book – IGR & Treasurer. Guest at treatment meetings and district meetings.

Why would you like to serve on the SEPIA Steering Committee? There are several reasons why I'd like to continue to be a part of the PI Committee. As an alcoholic that took many years to find AA, I feel that public awareness of what AA is and what AA isn't, is very important to the still sick and suffering alcoholic, the community and AA as a whole. Personally, being in service helps me to grow as a person through accepting new challenges, it strengthens my unity within AA by working with others, and it gives me the opportunity to carry the message as was done by all of those that came before me. Thank you for your consideration.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, TREATMENT FACILITIES COMMITTEE:

Candidate: Victoria L.

Sobriety Date: 7-7-2010

Home Group: Exton Women's Meeting

Prior Service Positions: GSR, IGR, Chester County Alternate Public Information Rep and Fellowship Coordinator.

Why would you like to serve on the SEPIA Steering Committee? Would like to be of service to AA.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, UNITY COMMITTEE:

Candidate: Paul H.

Sobriety Date: 3-1-2014

Home Group: Day by Day

Prior Service Positions: Grapevine Rep, IGR and Unity Liaison.

Why would you like to serve on the SEPIA Steering Committee? I found out that being in service helps keep me sober. Also being the Unity Liaison for Philadelphia for the past 4 years showed me that I love working with the traveling road show.