

SAA of New York City



Meeting Script

Garment District
Tuesday 7:30 AM Zoom Mtg

BRENTWOOD IN NEW YORK SAA TUESDAY MORNING MEETING FORMAT

CHAIR:

Good morning and welcome to the Brentwood in New York Tuesday Morning SAA Meeting. My name is _____, and I am a sex addict. This is a closed meeting for people who desire to achieve sexual sobriety.

If you are using Zoom online, a chat feature is available for fellows to post information relevant to the meeting. We gently encourage you to avoid using the Zoom chat for conversation during the meeting. Also, in the spirit of maintaining anonymity, I will change any visible last names of Zoom participants to last initials.

Let's open this meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

*(If you would like to use the call and response form of the prayer)
I'll say it one line at a time and everyone can repeat after me.*

*"God, grant us the serenity, (everyone repeats)
to accept the things we cannot change, (everyone repeats)
the courage to change the things we can, (everyone repeats)
and the wisdom to know the difference (everyone repeats)"*

If you are a Newcomer or new to this meeting, please introduce yourself so we may get better acquainted with you after the meeting. *We also have a Newcomer welcome letter with links to two useful pamphlets at nycsaa.org/welcome*

*I will now mute all participants. During the meeting, I will call your name when it is time to read or share and you can unmute yourself with the unmute button or with *6 on the phone. If you are not speaking please keep yourself muted.*

I have asked _____ to read **"Our Addiction"** from **The Green Book of Sex Addicts of Anonymous**.

If you are online the handouts can be found at nycsaa.org/meetings by going to this meeting time and clicking on the handouts link.

At this meeting we will read the daily meditation from the book **"Voices of Recovery"**. I have asked _____ to read today's meditation. Please read it through twice.

READING BEGINS NOW.

CHAIR:

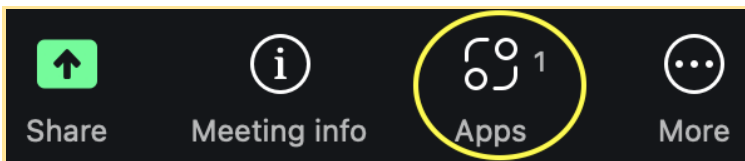
I will now place the reading in the chat for fellows to refer to during the meeting.

The meeting will now open for sharing until 8:10. You may share about the topic we just read or you may share about what's important to you today. In an effort to keep everyone safe in this meeting, please be conscious of not being too explicit with your sharing or naming persons, places or websites that may be triggering to others. We ask that you show respect for each other by not cross-talking, criticizing or offering advice. We distinguish providing SAA-related information in chat from cross-talk.

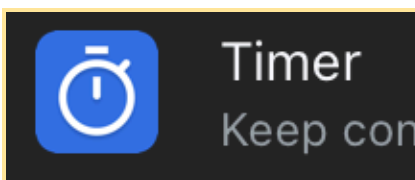
We ask that you be conscious about the length of your share with respect to the number of people at this meeting. A recommended share is 3 minutes. If your share is running too long, the Chair will have the discretion to signal you to wrap up. I will use Zoom's timer app to remind us of the lengths of our shares.

NOT TO BE READ ALOUD: How to use Zoom's timer app:

Click on "Apps":



Click "Timer":



Disable the alarm sound:



SAA is not a place to meet or pick up sex partners. This behavior is harmful to all of us. The Fellowship is committed to provide a safe place for everyone. If you have been troubled by an attendee's behavior, please discuss it with a trusted servant, and the matter will be addressed promptly and appropriately. If anyone has a problem with a share, please say 'Explicit' and then give the person time to continue their share.

Open sharing will be until 8:10, at which time we will share our Tools of Recovery, observe the 7th Tradition and have daily Announcements. We'll use the remaining time for Newcomers to share or for members with Burning Desires.

*If you would like to share, please click on “**Reactions**” and then “**Raise Hand**”. If you are on the phone, press *9 to raise your hand. I will call on you, and ask you to unmute, and then lower your hand after you finish sharing.*

AT 8:10 AM CHAIR FACILITATES THREE CIRCLES SHARING

We will now read a tool from [SAA's Tools of Recovery](#). Today, I have selected the tool _____. We will read the tool and then open the floor for 3 minutes for fellows to share their experience using the tool. Please limit your shares to one minute.

Who would like to read the tool?

AT 8:15 AM CHAIR or TREASURER TAKES 7TH TRADITION:

It is now time for the Seventh Tradition.

Chair or Treasurer: SAA has no dues or fees, and your presence is and always will be more important than your money. Currently, all collections are going to support Intergroup's monthly expenses, which include online outreach, help lines, the website, zoom meetings and the Garment Center location rent. In order to cover these monthly expenses, we ask for those who can, to contribute during the 7th Tradition. It is possible to set up monthly recurring donations, which are especially appreciated, but any donation is appreciated. To donate, go to nycsaa.org/donation and you can pay through PayPal, Venmo or credit card. The receipt will not say SAA. I will now place the link on the chat.

As always, your presence is and always will be more important than your money.

I have asked _____ to read "**The Twelve Traditions of SAA**".

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. **Secretary** - Phone list

(The secretary may choose to give out their phone number so that fellows may contact them for a copy of the phone list.)

2. **Chair or Fellows** - SAA announcements

3. **IG Rep** - Intergroup announcements

4. **Literature Rep** - Books & literature

The chair can add the following after the literature person comments or if the literature person is not present the chair can read as follows:

If you are online, go to nycsaa.org/literature to access for free or purchase all SAA literature.

CHAIR:

Are there any Newcomers who would like to share? If not, anyone with a Burning Desire may share at this time.

AT 8:25 AM CHAIR:

That's it for today! Will people who are willing to be a temporary sponsor or take a call, please raise your hand.

SAA NYC Intergroup can help any fellows who are looking for a sponsor or looking to sponsor. You can fill out a request form at nycsaa.org/sponsorship.

It is a tradition of this room to go around and everyone who wants to can share with us a positive thought, gratitude, or commitment that you'll abide by **Just For Today**. We do this popcorn-style – the floor is open!

The meeting was anonymous - who you saw here, what you heard here, when you leave here, let it stay here - Hear! Hear!

Before we close out the meeting, can we get a volunteer who is willing to be made host on Zoom, so that the meeting can remain open for fellowship? (Wait for a volunteer) You will be made host after the closing prayer. Thank you for your service.

After a moment of silence for the addict who still suffers in and outside the room, please join us in the Serenity Prayer.

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