

General Service Association of ABA
Self-Support committee Board Report

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1. **Name of Newsletter**

The committee received 3 submissions to name the newsletter and the Committee voted on calling the Newsletter "**Your Community Connection**"

2. **Working Together with the GSRs**

The GSR Committee asked that we put on further Workshops for the membership to have a place to work on submissions for the Mediation Book; hopefully it will be completed this year.

Judy will be the 'liaison' between the SSC and the GSR to work together on this project. A feature will be included in the April edition of the newsletter. She has spoken with Tash who is open to hosting workshops similar to the Fundraiser.

So far 25 submissions have been approved with 3 more submissions in the process of being reviewed. Therefore, the Literature Committee only needs 24 more submissions to complete the Weekly Meditation Book.

3. **Website update**

The website needs updating as our committee is listed under the inventory committee. We will revisit our TOR and resubmit them for board approval.

4. **Next Workshop**

Sponsorship

Proposed dates:

- i. Sunday May 29, 2022 at 3:00 pm EDT
- ii. Sunday June 5, 2022 at 3:00 pm EDT

We will be asking speakers from around the world to share the ESH.

5. Celebration of ABA's 30th Birthday

Date: February 18, 2023

We are proposing a on-line "Birthday Party"

It will be by donation; considered as a Workshop with speakers and a meeting. We want to have maximum participation. Some proposed ideas having Joan share on our 30 years. Possibly have the author's of the 2nd edition share on their story. Our committee is open to new idea and will be putting out a request for others members to get involved.