

**D15 GSR Meeting Minutes April 20, 2026**  
7 pm at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, Elk Grove Village

- DCM - call to order with a quiet time followed by the Serenity Prayer
- Alt. DCM - GSR Preamble
- Read Traditions 1, 2, 9, and 12
- Read Concepts 1 and 12
- Introduction of attendees- Dennis D, Dan B, Scott J, Christine S, Larry O, Jim P, Amy R, Rae P & Karen H.
- Did anyone have an Anniversary in the past month? Congrats to Karen H. on 15 years April 5th!!!!
- 7th Tradition- basket passed.

**BUSINESS MATTERS:**

- 1) **Approval of the March 2026 Meeting Minutes-** Scott motioned/Karen seconded/passed by GSR's present
  - 2) **Treasurer's Report: (Scott J)-** Handout given to attendees
  - 3) **Website ( [D15aa.org](http://D15aa.org) ) Update ( Mike K)-** All up to date.
  - 4) **5th Annual Gratitude Dinner & Speaker Meeting**
    - This Saturday April 25th**
    - **St. Nicholas Episcopal Church**
    - **5 pm doors open, Dinner 5:30-6:30 pm, 7 pm Meeting**
    - Dinner/side dishes provided, optional desserts provided by attendees**
    - **50/50 Raffle**
- 3:15 pm or after volunteers needed for set up

5) **D15 Hosting CASA (Chicago Area Service Assembly) Meeting 2026**

(Dennis D)- **Saturday September 19th**

- Expect 80-100 people
- Venue- ? possibly NYE venue- Elk Grove Township Meeting Hall?
- Need Flyer- Get Rae P details
- Mini Banquet for Food- subs/sides/coffee/donuts/desserts

6) **Summer Picnic Sat August 1st, Busse Woods (Dan B)-**

- **Need Special Permit for generator/DJ-** contact Ella D for assistance- Got it!
- **DJ secured?**- not sure?
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- **Flyer needed-** Thank you to Rae P for making the beautiful flyer!! Need how many more? Flyers handed out at the GSR mtg.
- **New large cooler needed** - Per Mary Beth H. [Costco.com](https://www.costco.com) has Igloo 150 qt XL MaxCold Cooler for \$130. Same size as current leaking big cooler  
\*\*\* No new coolers needed alternatives found!\*\*\*
- **Gift certificates or Raffle items needed-** Please ask your groups to consider donating. Contact Mary Beth H for questions or donations (847) 507-3046
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- **\*\*Volunteers needed for this large summer event to be successful\*\***
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- Need someone to put up the signs directing people to picnic area
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- Food shoppers- possibly Rae P & Karen H. Other volunteers?
- Ken/Keith - Grilling
- Ric/Tom- Ice & drinks
- Smokey Joe- Coffee & necessary supplies for coffee
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- Games needed- possibly bags etc?? Games for kids?

**8) Saturday OPEN 7 pm Meeting at St Nicks-**

- Chair persons or groups needed to for May, Sept, Oct, Nov & Dec
- Please sign up in binder for Sat Night Meeting located in closet by kitchen

\*\* Sign up sheet is missing\*\*

**9) Additional Area Events:**

Wood Street Picnic ( Area 21) Saturday August 15th 11-5, Speaker 3 pm  
Frontier Park  
1933 N. Kennicott Dr  
Arlington Heights

**10) Additional Comments:**

- **\*\*\*Money for any literature bought from Book Cart at St. Nicks goes in top drawer of desk behind speakers table\*\*\***

**11) Next D15 Meeting: Monday May 18, 2026 at 7 pm \* ALL ARE WELCOME\***

**12) Bring meeting to a close with a prayer**

**Thank you to Rae P for taking notes in my absence  
Mary Beth H , D15 Secretary**