

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING & IG REP MEETING UPDATES

Date: Steering- Weds 12/18/19

Opening: Opened at 8:00pm with "Serenity Prayer"

Steering Attendees: Patti, Brian, Jennifer, Rick, Andy, Debbie F, Nancy, Frank, Tracey, Steve, Bruce, Cletus, Anna, Beverly, Richie, Jen G

Trustee Reading: Cletus

Anniversaries: Tim 12/28- 6 yrs, Anna 12/21- 27 yrs, Patti 12/21- 16 yrs

Group Announcements:

December 22nd Moorestown spiritual meeting workshop

Kiss club Alcathon Christmas Eve into Christmas day

449 club in Pemberton meetings noon to 8pm Christmas day

Hemingway group meeting in Marlton will not be open on 12/25 or 1/1 because the building will be closed

Tradition#12: Tim

Concept #12: Brandon

Committee Spotlight December: Tech

Greeters for December: Bill, Cindy, Tracy, Lee

Set-up/Cleaners for November: Cletus, Brian, Patti, Joe, Phil, Ruth

next month Tradition #1 : Skye

next month Concept #1: Jarrett

Committee Spotlight for January:

Greeters for January: Kevin, Tim

Set-up/Cleaners for January: Jarrett, Steve, Anna, Frank, Tommy

Chair: Patti S

chairperson@asj.org

Happy Holidays everyone! I wish all of you a very happy, healthy holiday season! Enjoy family, friends and blessings!

This is my last report as your SJIG chair. I want to thank all of you for your continued support and participation in SJ Intergroup. We can't do it without you! I want to thank all the committees for their hard work and continued support. And the panel members - I really could not have done this commitment without all of you, trustees included! Wishing you all the best in the time to come.

Please be ready to vote! We have 2 Trustee openings and the panel positions. Please bring your experience if you are interested in any one of these positions.

We do have committees available to fill as well; Social Events Committee, Meeting Lists and Unity, looking for Chairs. The chair will choose their co-chair.

Please consider this opportunity to do service, its how I started out, and have really enjoyed this part of my recovery.

Please be sure to pick up all the flyers, minutes and financial reports on the back table.

Thank you all again!

In love and peace,

Patti

SJIG Chair

Vice-Chair: Brian

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Safe and Happy Holidays to all!

I'm grateful to be able to serve as your Co-Chair for the last two years. Thanks to everybody for all your help. I will continue to serve SJIG to the best of my abilities.

Elections coming up next week. Please stand up for a position to give back what was so freely given to you.

Yours in service

Brian C

Co-Chair SJIG

Treasurer , Asst. Treasurer: Jen B

treasurer@asj.org

Hi and Thank you for all your continued support. November was an expensive month for SJIG.

We purchased the computer & technology upgrades needed to keep the office running at peak sufficiency. These purchases were funded by Capital Equipment Expense account.

The Gratitude Dinner/Dance was a huge success with over 150 attending. Please continue to put your groups' information on your contributions to help us ensure proper credit to your Group. Wishing everyone a sane & sober Holiday Season.

Thanks for helping us to serve all of South Jersey's Groups.

Peace ... Jen& Andy ... ;)

COMMITTEE REPORT

Ans. Service Chair: Tracey C Co-Chair: Nancy L

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We had 19 shifts reported in calls for the month for a total of 70 calls answered by our volunteers for the month of November. Answercomm took a total of 46 calls. We currently have eleven (11) open shifts and need your help to get these shifts covered. Please announce these at your home groups:

Monday 6AM-8AM, 8AM-10AM & 12PM-2PM, Tues. 6AM-8AM & O/N from 10PM-6AM Thursday 6AM-8AM, 8AM-10AM &, Friday O/N from 10PM-6AM, and Saturday 6AM-8AM

Please continue to remind everyone that more volunteers are needed for the 12-step list. We have signup sheets available for anyone wishing to take a copy to their home groups. If you know anyone who would like to be of service, please have them contact us at answeringservice@aasj.org.

Archives Chair: Jennifer D Co-Chair: Rick M

archives@aasj.org

Happy Holidays!

We continue to update the catalogs and digitize the documents that our office holds. We attended the Area 45 assembly for this quarter and had the pleasure of witnessing the election of a new panel.

Thank you for allowing us to serve as your Archives committee chair and co-chair for the past 2 years! However our work is not done and we need your help. If you would like to be involved please email archives@aasj.org or come to the committee meeting the 1st Thursday of the month at 7 pm at the intergroup office.

In grateful service,

Rick and Jen

Bookers Chair: Beverly M Co-Chair: Traci K

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The Bookers meeting was held on November 14, 2019 at our new permanent location of St. Bart's in Cherry Hill, NJ. The meeting was attended by 38 groups and 219 speaking commitments were filled. There were no new groups and 10 groups took outgoing speaking commitments as a way for their home group to do additional service. Thank you to everyone who attended and for helping to fill every commitment needed. The next Bookers Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 8 PM at St. Bart's, 1989 Route 70, Cherry Hill, NJ. We will be meeting the first Thursday of each quarter. The Bookers Meeting dates for 2020 are February 6, May 7, August 6, and November 5. Bookers' commitments are only filled at the Bookers meeting. If you cannot attend, and want to book speakers, please send someone in your place. Thank you for allowing me to chair the Bookers Committee for the past 2 years. It has been a great experience and we hope everyone benefited from the changes we made. A special thank you to Johnny W. who came early each meeting to help us set up, to Patti for helping at the last meeting, and especially to Traci, my co- chair. I couldn't have done it without her! Thank you to everyone who attends and who helps at every meeting. It is a great way to do service!

Beverly M.

Bookers Chair

Budget & Finance Chair: Phil K Co-Chair: Andy P

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Thank you for your group's contributions to South Jersey Intergroup. A couple months ago at the monthly IG meeting, Budget & Finance noted that we would include in our monthly report any responses to budget questions that were

directed to our committee. Last week, we received and responded to a set of questions from one IG rep. The questions and summarized responses follow:

QUESTION #1: What is the dollar amount of the Intergroup prudent reserve for 2019 and 2020?

RESPONSE #1: As of 10/31/19, SJIG prudent reserve is \$26,050. There is no "target" prudent reserve as part of the annual budgetary process, so I can't answer the part about a prudent reserve for 2020. The current account totals for each of the four accounts that SJIG holds (operating, prudent reserve, capital expense, and literature) are shown on the bottom of each month's Treasurer's report.

QUESTION #2/#3: In addition to line 6 projected surplus of \$2,575 is there an estimated/projected additional surplus of cash this year? If so, what is the amount?

RESPONSE #2/#3: The \$2,575 that is labeled "prior year's surplus" that we propose to roll over into the 2020 budget is just a portion of the actual/expected 2019 surplus. The projected surplus for 2019 is looking like \$9,000-\$10,000 and has been looking like that for a few months. That projected number will change, of course. A conservative estimate would be \$6,000 of 2019 surplus is not earmarked to be rolled over into 2020 (\$2,575 IS earmarked to be rolled into 2020). In past years, it is my understanding that all surplus (if any) was rolled into prudent reserve and/or capital expense.

H&I Chair: Frank C Co-Chair: Debbie F

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Thanks to all who attended our last H&I meeting!

We still have commitments open for December and January, which can be seen below. If you'd like to take a commitment please contact us directly.

Our next meeting is **December 30**, 2019 at 7PM at the Intergroup Office.

I want to say thank you to Intergroup, all of the H&I reps and individuals who have made serving as H&I chair for the last two years (and co-chair for the two years prior) such an amazing experience. The H&I committee cannot do its job without the help it receives from so many awesome AA members! Thank you!

Debbie F. will be moving up into the chair position at the beginning of 2020. Please welcome her!

DECEMBER 2019

Monday

Ancora – Hammonton – 7-8pm – Dec 30
202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton NJ

Tuesday

Maryville Women's – Williamstown – 8-9pm, Dec 24, 31
1903 Grant Ave, Williamstown NJ

Cooper Psych – Camden – 8-9pm – Dec 24, 31
1 Cooper Plaza, Camden NJ

Solstice Counseling – Pemberton – 7-8pm – Dec 17, 24
300 Birmingham Road, Pemberton, NJ

Wednesday

Jefferson Psych Unit – Cherry Hill – 7:45-8:45pm – Dec 25
2201 Chapel Ave W, Cherry Hill NJ

Unity Place I – Cherry Hill – 12:40-1:30pm – Dec 18, 25
1 Keystone Avenue, Cherry Hill, NJ

My Friend's House – Woodbury Heights – 7-8pm - Dec 25
371 Glassboro Road, Woodbury Heights, NJ

Thursday

Lourdes Medical Center – Rancocas – 8-9pm – Dec. 5, 19
218 Sunset Rd., Rancocas, NJ

Unity Place II – Hammonton – 10-11am – Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26
121 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ

Daybreak – MICA – Atco – 10:30am-12pm – Dec 12, 19, 26
368 White Horse Pike, Atco, NJ

Friday

Maryville Post-House – Pemberton – 8-9pm – Dec 6, 13
610 Brown Mills Road, Pemberton, NJ

Saturday

Cooper Psych – Camden – 10:30-11:30am – Dec 28
1 Cooper Plaza, Camden NJ

JANUARY 2020**Monday**

Inspira Psych Unit – Woodbury – 4-5pm – Jan 5, 26
509 N Broad St, Woodbury NJ

Tuesday

Cooper Psych – Camden – 8-9pm – Jan 7
1 Cooper Plaza, Camden NJ

Recovery Centers of America - Voorhees –12-1pm – Jan 7, 28
526 S Burnt Mill Rd, Voorhees NJ

Wednesday

Unity Place I – Cherry Hill – 12:40-1:30pm – Jan 1, 22, 29
1 Keystone Avenue, Cherry Hill, NJ

Solstice - Pemberton - 12-1pm - Jan 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
300 Birmingham Road, Pemberton NJ

My Friend's House – Woodbury Heights – 7-8pm - Jan 1
371 Glassboro Road, Woodbury Heights, NJ

Thursday

Ancora - Hammonton - 7-8pm - Jan 16, 23, 30
202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton NJ

Lourdes Medical Center – Rancocas – 8-9pm – Jan 16
218 Sunset Rd., Rancocas, NJ

Unity Place II – Hammonton – 10-11am – Jan 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
121 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ

Daybreak – MICA – Atco – 10:30am-12pm – Jan 9, 16, 23, 30
368 White Horse Pike, Atco, NJ

Friday

JFK Psych - Cherry Hill - 7-8pm - Jan 10
2201 Chapel Ave W, Cherry Hill NJ

Pinelands (Old Building) – Medford – 7-8pm – Jan 3, 10, 17, 24
287 Old Marlton Pike, Medford NJ

Saturday

Inspira Psych Unit – Woodbury – 4-5pm – Jan 18
509 N Broad St, Woodbury NJ

Maryville Men's – Williamstown – 7-8pm – Jan 18, 25
1903 Grant Ave, Williamstown NJ

Cooper Psych – Camden – 10:30-11:30am – Jan 4, 25
1 Cooper Plaza, Camden NJ

Literature Chair: Carl S Co-Chair: Megan M

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Hi All...

Literature had a busy November as Groups restocked their Big Books & 12 & 12's. We have the Holiday Special from AAWS, the "History Lover's" collection, for \$30.00. This set includes the Facsimile 1st Edition, Dr. Bob & the Goodoldtimers, A.A. Comes of Age, and Pass It On. A regular \$43.00 Value, just in time for gift-giving! Don't forget that we now accept Debit & Credit Cards to make your purchasing easier. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank our Literature Volunteers, who keep the Office open and provide regular sales hours for your convenience. It's a great way to do Service! Please be sure to say "Thank You" the next time you're in the office to pick up literature.

Here's the numbers for November:

Opening Balance:	\$ 8,445.84	
Purchases AAWS:	-\$ 3,412.32	
Transfer to SJIG:	-\$ 388.80	
Deposits From Sales:	\$ 5,700.74	
Purch. Dell Computers:	-\$ 2,766.90	(We used the Literature Debit Card for convenience only.)
Reimburse Cap-Equip:	\$ 2,766.90	
Purch. Dell Software:	-\$ 59.98	(Will be reimbursed in December)
Ending Balance:	\$10,285.48	

Thanks for allowing Carl & myself to serve as your Literature Chairs for the past 2 years. We'd like to introduce Meghan M. who will be stepping up as Carl's Co-Chair for the upcoming 2020-21 Committee.

Yours in Gratitude, Carl & Andy ;-) Happy Holidays!

Meeting list Chair: Anna D Co-Chair: Laura K

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Hello everybody!

Happy holidays!! Over the past month we had six meeting changes submitted to us. As always, we want to thank the groups for sending their changes.

Laura and I would like to thank all of the groups for working with us over the past two years. At times this commitment was challenging, but ultimately it was a privilege and blessing!!

Thank you,
Anna and Laura
Meeting List Committee

Newsletter Chair: Nancy L Co-Chair: Skye S

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The December 2019 South Jersey Anonymous Newsletter is complete and submitted. I would like to thank Skye S. for agreeing to be my co-chair. I would also like to thank all who helped me complete this newsletter by submitting written contributions. Please pass it on to your groups that articles are needed monthly. I will make sure every submission is printed. Happy Holidays and A Joyful, Healthy and Sober 2020.

Public Info Chair: Eileen T Co-Chair:

publicinfo@aaaj.org

Public Information continues to support IDRC in Westampton. IDRC will no longer operate in Westmont as the location is closing. Once a new location is secured we will need speakers for this commitment.

Public Information continues to bring the AA message to high schools and the teachers are so pleased with the impact they are having on students. Thank you to all the AA members doing this important service commitment. Anna is assisting with literature distribution to various public locations. Let PI know if you would like to do service. Public Information needs a co chair. Please let us know if anyone is interested

Thank you

Eileen

AA Public Information

Social Events Chair: Co-Chair:socialevents@aaaj.org

Thank you to everyone who attended the Gratitude Dinner & Dance on Saturday. You all made it a lovely evening of food, fun, and fellowship.

With a grateful heart,
Social Events

Technology Chair: Josh V Co-Chair: Richie M

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Purchased network attached storage (NAS) with Black Friday / Cyber Monday deals, next is setup. Finishing up privacy filter on Dolores Risse "DD" (Bill W's secretary) speaking event from 9/28/19, for archives; currently preparing/editing video. Outstanding: Archives– group history web forms; Meeting Guide– Andy working on logo; Website Events– online event attachments for flyers; QR Code on Meeting List / other– to discuss with Brian.

Unity Chair: Jen G Co-Chair :Wendy W

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Thank you for allowing us to serve as the unity chair and co-chair for the last 2 years. It has been an honor spreading the message of unity, service and recovery by inviting groups to Intergroup - we couldn't have done it without your help!

In loving service,
Jen and Wendy

SPECIAL REPORTS

Trustees: Brett R, Bruce B, Cletus C, Frank Z, Tina O

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Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Rich

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Area held its elections on November 17, 2019, and these are the results

- Scott P, former correction chair for Area 45, is the new Area registrar.
- Randi J., former area registrar, is the new secretary
- George H. is staying on for a full term as area treasurer.
- Kelly W. was elected the new Area chair; she was formerly Area convention chair and policy chair
- Ken T., the former Area 45 chair will replace me as Alternate Delegate
- Rich H was elected delegate

Area 45 wants to congratulate SJIG's new officers and to thank SJIG's outgoing panel for all their hard work.

On a personal note, while I am rotating out of my position, you won't be getting rid of me. Since the delegate's job is to listen to the whole Area, I will be doing my best as your new delegate to travel to the "silent" districts on the northern and southern fringes of Area 45 to make sure that everyone has a voice in the future of AA.

Thanks for letting serve,

Rich Haws
Alternate Delegate Area 45 Panel 68
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Old Business:

- Motion for 2 Optiplex 5070 computers, with Dell 22" IPS Monitors for IG office, Motion passed and coming out of capital fund
- Purchase new computer storage for Intergroup Office for added security and improved operations, specifically a NAS with 10TB of space with local and cloud backup (suggest AWS, later date). Motion passed and coming out of Capital fund
- Panel openings to vote on next month: chair, co chair, treasurer, asst. treasurer, secretary, asst. secretary, 2 trustees
- Volunteer committee openings: budget & finance, meeting list, and social events •
- The motion from Men's Early Risers states: I make a motion that all monies in the budget for said year (2019) be utilized in said year (2019).

New Business:

- Suggested amendment for budget motion made by Men's Early Risers
 - Questions: Where do they suggest the excess money be spent?
 - Price of ad on riverline? Andy reached out and is waiting for response
- New Positions
 - Chair- Bryan W
 - Co-Chair- Frank C
 - Treasurer- Bill (19), Andy (15), 1 abstained
 - Asst. Treasurer- Beverly (13), Andy (23), 1 abstained
 - Secretary- Brielle B
 - Asst. Secretary- Jen G
 - 2 Trustees- *Position 1*: Patti (21), Bev (8), Jen Ga (8); *Position 2*: Bev (8), Jen Ga (28)

Respectfully Submitted- Secretary: Brielle B Assist. Secretary: Jen G

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