

**SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING & INTERGROUP REP. MEETING
UPDATES**

**Date: Intergroup- Wed. November 18, 2020
Opening: Opened at 8:00pm with “*Serenity Prayer*”**

Intergroup Reps: Alex, Melissa, Brian C., Mehall, Eileen T., Sarah G., Frank C., Carl, Stanley, Frank Z, Maureen, Beverly M., Paul S., Andy E, Richie, Cletus, Dianne S., Ruthie, Bill T., Karen B., Rick T., Joe C., Steve, Thomas C., Tom G., Jimmy, Bob B., Patti S., Andy P., Traci K., Debbie, Kevin L., Nancy L., Jen G., Skye, Cindy G., Joe O.

Trustee Reading: Jen G. – Step 11

Anniversaries: Stanley- November 20th -27 years, Frank Z- November 12th - 25 years, Carl - November 3rd -11 years, Tom- November 27th - 4 years

Group Announcements: The following meetings will no longer be held in person and will now be strictly on Zoom: Back to Basics located at the VFW in Berlin, How It Works located in Audubon, and the Tansboro group. The following meetings will have a 10 person max capacity: Folsom Literary group and Men in Action.

**Tradition #11: Rick T.
Concept #11: Ruthie**

**next month Tradition #12: Kevin L.
next month Concept #12: Paul S.**

Chair: Brian C

chairperson@asj.org

Hope everybody is keeping safe.

Nothing really to report. Continue to support Committee's, and answer emails.

Budget will be voted on next month. Make sure you get a copy and show to home group members. Copies are on are homepage.

Thanks for your support.

Yours in Service

Brian C
SJIG Chair

Vice-Chair: Frank C

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No Report.

Treasurer: Bill T Asst. Treasurer: Andy E

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Hi all, while October was a slow month, we had a strong month.
Our Federal Tax Return has been filed timely.
Let's all stay safe out there.

Thanks, Bill & Andy

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ans. Service Chair: Steve M Co-Chair: Heather O

answeringservice@asj.org

Time slots needing volunteers:

Tuesday: 8:00am -10:00am and 10am -12 noon
Wednesday: 4pm-6pm
Thursday: 6:00am – 8:00am
Friday: 2pm-4pm, 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Saturday: 6:00pm – 8:00pm and 8:00pm – 10:00pm

Please ask your home group for volunteers to fill this service.

Volunteers did an AMAZING job servicing 90% incoming calls, some doing double shift service until slots are filled. We had 88 total calls... 80 calls answered by our volunteers and 8 by Answercom.

As meetings begin to open and people willing to meet others one-on-one; please continue to remind everyone that more volunteers are need for the 12-step list. Areas we need most help: Berlin, Camden, Hammonton, and Salem. 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@asj.org or invite us to speak at your home group.

Steve M

Archives Chair: Rick M Co-Chair: Jennifer D

archives@asj.org

Hey all!

Archives has no report. Hope everyone is safe and well and looking forward to when we are all able to resume our activities.

In Gratitude

Rick and Jen

Bookers Chair: Traci K Co-Chair: Beverly M

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South Jersey Intergroup
Bookers Report November 2020

The Bookers meeting was held on November 5, 2020 via Zoom. The meeting was attended by 29 groups and 144 speaking commitments were filled. There was 1 new group, and 7 groups took only outgoing speaking commitments as a way for their home group to do additional service. Thank you to everyone who attended our Zoom meeting and for helping to fill every commitment needed

The next Bookers Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 4, 2020.

Bookers commitments are only filled at the Bookers meeting. If you cannot attend, and want to book speakers, please have someone join our Zoom meeting in your place.

Budget & Finance Chair: Chris C Co-Chair Chris H

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No Report.

H&I Chair: Debbie F Co-Chair: Martin

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Hello,

We had our first H&I Zoom Meeting on 10/26/20. About 20 groups attended. I did hear back from someone who took a few commitments, and they are experiencing some issues. I will reach out to the facilities again to make sure we are all on the same page.

Below is a list of the open commitments for November:

Maryville Rehab – Men – 1903 Grant Ave., Williamstown, NJ 08094 – 856-629-0244
Sundays – 2-3 pm – November 22 and 29
Tuesdays – 8-9 pm – November 10, 17, and 24
Thursdays – 8-9 pm – November 12, 19 & 26 (Thanksgiving)
Saturdays – 8-9 pm – November 28

Maryville Rehab – Women – 1903 Grant Ave., Williamstown, NJ 80094 – 856-629-0244
Mondays – 8-9 pm – November 16, 23 and 30
Tuesdays – 8-9 pm – November 24
Saturdays – 7-8 pm – November 14, 21, and 28 – BIG BOOK MEETING

Pinelands Recovery, New Bldg., 283 Old Mantua Pike, Medford, NJ 08055 – 609-678-0370
Sundays – 2-3 pm – November 29
Thursdays – 7-8 pm – November 12, 19, and 26 (Thanksgiving)

Pinelands Recovery, Old Bldg., 283 Old Mantua Pike, Medford, NJ 08055 – 609-504-7696
Fridays – 7-8 pm – November 13 and 27
Saturdays – 7-8 pm – November 21 and 28.

State Hospital (Ancora) – ZOOM MEETING – Meeting ID and Passcode will be provided
Mondays – 8-9 pm – November 9, 16 and 30

Sunrise Detox – 1417 Brace Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 – 856-795-0036
Mondays – 7-8 pm – November 16 and 30
Tuesdays – 7-8 pm – November 10, 17 and 24
Fridays – 7-8 pm – November 20 and 27

Maryville Post House – Men – 610 Brown Mills Road, Pemberton, NJ 08068 – 609-321-6263
Mondays – 8-9 pm – November 16, 23 and 30
Fridays – 7:30-8:30 pm – November 13, 20 and 27

My Father's House – Men – 104 N. King Street, Gloucester City, NJ 856-742-0900
Tuesdays – 6:30-7:30 pm – November 24

My Father's House – Women – 104 N. King Street, Gloucester City, NJ 856-742-0900
Thursdays – 6:30-7:30 pm – November 12, 19 and 26 (Thanksgiving)

Recovery Centers of America, 526 S. Burnt Mill Road, Voorhees, NJ 08043 – 609-384-8352
Tuesdays – 12:1 pm – November 10 and 24

Seabrook House – Men – 133 Polk Lane, Seabrook, NJ 08302
Fridays – 7:30-8:30 pm – November 20

Seabrook House – Women – 133 Polk Lane, Seabrook, NJ 08302
Wednesdays – 7:30-8:30 pm – November 11 and 25

Fridays – 7:30-8:30 pm – November 13, 20 and 27

My Friend's House – 371 Glassboro Rd., Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097 – 856-669-6900

Thursdays – 7-8 pm – November 12, 19 and 26 (Thanksgiving)

Debbie F
H&I Chair

Literature Chair: Carl S Co-Chair: Meghan M

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Hello everyone,

Wishing one and all a heartfelt Thanksgiving! Even though it's been a difficult year we still have so much we can be grateful for. Have a safe and thankful holiday however you observe it.

Opening Balance	\$ 5826.43
Transfer to SJIG	\$ 57.06
Deposits	\$ 366.52
Ending Balance	\$ 6135.89

Meeting list Chair: Kevin L Co-Chair: Tim A

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The Meeting List currently has no report at this time. Thank you.

Newsletter Chair: Nancy L Co-Chair: Skye S

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We are working on the November newsletter. As always, we are in need of articles, group anniversaries or any other events that we can post for you. We can guarantee your submissions will be published within two months. Please continue to pass the word to your groups.

We have Beginner's Corner, Young People's Corner, My Best Advice in AA, Recovery in the Time of Coronavirus and The Promises.

Nancy and Skye

Public Info Chair: Eileen T Co-Chair: Kristin P Co-Chair Bryan C

publicinfo@asaj.org

Public Information continues to support IDRC in Westampton. We also attend LACADA (Local Advisory Committee for Alcohol and Drug Abuse) and offer input and resources. Public Info attended "Day of Sharing" and will coordinate with Central Jersey on programs. We are hoping schools will allow us to attend their online classes soon.

Thank you
Eileen
AA Public Information

Social Events Chair: Sherrill B Co-Chair: Chuck M

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No Report.

Sherrill B
Social Committee

Technology Chair: Richie M Co-Chair: Josh V

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Groups continue to update South Jersey Intergroup (SJIG) with their latest meeting formats of indoor, outdoor, virtual, or some combination. More meetings are opening up from suspended status, or only online, to indoor meetings. Tech Committee continues to support the Meeting List Committee, updating existing meetings as updates are received. The Office Manager can now upload newsletters and minutes to the website. Attended and supported Area 45's Day of Sharing on October 24, 2020.

Please continue to keep SJIG informed of your meeting updates so that we can keep AAs informed of their meeting options in our area. If you change your format (indoor, outdoor, or virtual, please find your meeting at <https://aaSj.org/meetings> and click the "Hosts: click here to update" link to update your meeting so that AAs can find you easier. Following is the SJIG meeting breakdown. Thank you everyone for helping us get the word out on your meeting status, so that our local AAs can find a meeting setting they are comfortable with during this time.

of Meetings: 481

of Suspended Meetings: 154

of Virtual* Meetings: 181

of Indoor* Meetings: 180

of Outdoor* Meetings: 19

*may be combined in hybrid meeting style.

Unity Chair: Anna D Co-Chair: Laura K

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No Report.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Trustees: Brett R, Patti S, Cletus C, Frank Z, Jen Ga

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SJIG Trustee Report – November 17, 2020

Due to the recent increase in COVID-19 cases, the South Jersey Intergroup Trustees make the following recommendations.

We suggest that all groups that are currently meeting in-person, have an emergency home group meeting to discuss returning to virtual meetings only. Ask yourself, is it worth it to meet in person?

Here are some topics to cover:

The state guidelines say no more than 10 people at an indoor gathering, does your group have more than 10 people – if so, how will you handle this? What if a newcomer comes and cannot come in due to the limitations?

Area 45 shows this statement / question regarding the number of people restrictions:

- With limitations on attendance, can the group maintain its current schedule of meetings and meeting content?
- Will the group's reconvening procedures comply with all health rules and regulations, including social distancing?
- Will reconvening procedures conform to AA Traditions and Concepts?
- How will the group handle contact tracing? Will they have all members that attend sign a sheet with phone number?

In closing, we suggest each group consider what is the good of AA as a whole, our society, and is this within the suggestions of Tradition 2? For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority- a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience.

**Respectively,
South Jersey Intergroup Trustees**

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Ken T

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No Report.

Office Manager: Karen B

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No Report.

Old Business:

Rick asked for feedback on how other groups are handling their 7th tradition contributions. Bill stated that most donations are still coming as checks in the mail or Venmo and PayPal.

There was discussion about the 2020 BUDGET. Andy explained that overall SJIG is Solvent. He also said that the committees are well funded, mentioned were H & I and Public Info. There will be a vote on the budget in December so home groups should discuss any questions next month.

New Business:

No New Business.

Adjournment at 8:45 pm: with the “*I Am Responsible Pledge*”

Secretary: Brielle B Assist. Secretary: Marie G

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