

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING

Date: Wednesday, December 17, 2025

Opening: 8:00pm with "Serenity Prayer"

Secretary: Tina Assistant Secretary: Marge

New Intergroup Reps: Steve, Early Risers, Oaklyn; Pat Di Pass it on Woodbury; Mark, Masonville; John, Medford Men's; Joanne, Last Mile S&T Audubon; Carl, Palmyra; Jen Z, How It Works.

Anniversaries: None

Group Announcements:

- Collingswood Monday night BB – celebration 81 years Jan 19, 2026, 839 Haddon Ave., Collingswood, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.
- Red Lion group – Feb 9th Red Lion Meeting at Open at 7pm, meeting at 8pm – 45th Anniversary Celebration 100 Stokes Road Medford, NJ 08055 1980–2025
- SuperBowl Watch Party. February 8, 2026, Kickoff: 6:30 PM
482 Social Hall 6702 N. Crescent Blvd. - Pennsauken
- Big Book Meeting, 24th anniversary. Feb. 21, 2026, 9:30 a.m., St. Charles Borromeo, 176 Stage Coach Road & Johnson Rd., Sicklerville

Overviews

This Month

Tradition 1: Karen
Concept 1: Jim S.

Next Month

Tradition 2: Nancy
Concept 2: Carl S.

Committee Spotlight

This Month: Answering Service – JoAnne D.
Next Month – Archives

Chair: Gina N/P

chairperson@asj.org

Updated bank account information with newly appointed committee chair members. I am also working on emails to ensure new committee members are added to committee email routing. We will work to ensure we have a balanced budget.

Vice-Chair: Jason *

vchairperson@asj.org

No report

Treasurer: Harry L. - N/P

Asst. Treasurer: Kirk

treasurer@asj.org

First, I wish to thank all groups, and folks that supported the treasurer's effort the past 2 years. We out spent income again in December by \$3,573.23, with a 2025 total deficit of \$13,010.89. We have removed our glut relative to money. Good news is that we were within \$744.55 of anticipated 7th tradition income, again Thank you. Cost overruns included, Fraser \$901.30 is due to printing overruns, office supplies including toner for printers etc. \$1392.76. The Flex account absorbed \$4767 of our losses, yielding a total negative cash flow of \$8,243.89.

Bank Balances as of January 1 2026

Operating: \$5,257.63; Literature: \$2,884.26; Flex \$44.71; P. Reserve \$41,000.70
Literature \$2,673.87
Flex \$1,049.71
P. Reserve \$41,097.03

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ans. Service Chair: JoAnne D. *

Co-Chair: Kirk

answeringservice@aaaj.org

The Answering Service answered 127 calls for the month of December. Our December 13th Meeting/ Training Session went well with 2 more people signing on. Our first tier is still fully manned, our 2nd tier has openings. Please spread the word about this awesome form of service!

Archives Chair: Roy C.

Co-Chair: Marcia *

archives@aaaj.org

The Archive committee remains unchanged. The last two Friday visits to the Intergroup office have been cancelled. Roy had conversations with both the Area 45 and Central Jersey Intergroup chairs. We plan to meet at the upcoming Area 45 winter assembly. I plan to continue the Friday visits to the Intergroup office this week. All assistance with this committee is appreciated.

Bookers Chair: Amy *

Co-Chair: Nilda

bookers@aaaj.org

I plan to continue as chair, unless someone has shown interest in the bookers chair. I don't want to deprive anyone of a chance. That said, I'm willing to keep it for years to come unless someone else wants it. I have forwarded the email to my co-chair who I believe wants to stay as well.

Amy will attend the Intergroup 4 times a year prior to the Bookers Meeting. Last Bookers meeting was held 11/5 at St. Barts, attended by 32 groups, 245 meetings filled. The next Bookers Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 4th, 2025, at 7:00 PM at St. Bart's: 1989 Route 70, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003. We would like to thank Intergroup for allowing us to be of service. Request from floor to make sure meeting is put on calendar

Budget & Finance Chair: Traci *

Co-Chair:

budget@aaaj.org

The 2026 Budget passed unanimously. The e-mail address to send all committee members is committee@aaaj.org. We are currently over budget for 2026 with a total budget of \$71,075. This was expected due to various increases in costs such as rent, utilities, copier and office expenses. Overall donations are also down. The variance was drawn from the Flex account. The group will research ways to reduce the budget. The treasurer will outline budget concerns at the Intergroup meeting.

H&I Chair: Sean *

Co-Chair: Open

handi@aaaj.org

All commitments for January were filled. There are 4 open for February, however we believe that will be filled at the next H&I meeting which is January 26th, 7:00 p.m. - zoom only. After February we're looking to move monthly meetings to the last Thursday as a hybrid meeting (in person/Zoom).

Literature Chair: Laine

Co-Chair: Carolyn *

literature@aaaj.org

Beginning Balance: 12/1/25 \$5,995.36, Ending Balance: 12/31/25 \$2,884.26

Cash Deposits: \$707.75, PayPal sales: \$699.90

PayPal Fees \$17.02, Total after fees \$682.88

PayPal Transfer \$823.29.

Expenses

\$275.00 Rent, \$2195.60 AA World Services, Dunkin \$14.96, Grape Vine \$2127.20

Total Expenses \$ 4612.76

No road shows scheduled

Coupon is now good for \$2.00

Looking for a new printer to make prayer cards. Next Committee meeting is not yet decided

Volunteers

There will be openings to volunteer on Monday/Tuesday 10-12 and Tuesday night from 6-8pm. New Volunteer Kyle will be starting on Thursday evenings 6-8 and Rob started Monday. 6-8 We will have additional evening hours

in the near future. We are having a difficult time getting volunteers (can make your own two-hour availability), please spread the word. Andy will cover Sat 10-12.

Meeting List Chair: Natasha * **Co-Chair: Caitie** meetinglist@ajas.org

The meeting list committee processed ~25 meeting list updates through December and early January. The committee is most pleased to announce the addition of a new co-chair, Caitie K. We have been working to achieve a 48-hour turn-around time for all meeting list update requests, and have been largely successful in meeting that goal. We will work to maintain and improve that turn-around time in the coming months.

Newsletter Chair: Chelsey * **Co-Chair: Nathan B.** newsletter@ajas.org

New chair – Chelsey has offered to complete and print newsletters on her professional equipment. Chelsey can submit costs. A new section was added to the newsletter, Chairperson Corner. Gina launched a new article added with an overview of the duties and responsibilities of the Chair Committee. We'll look to incorporate each committee in the upcoming monthly reports. Next month will include an overview of the Chair/Co-Chair and Answering Service Committee. There will also be an overview provided to the IG group each month to coincide with the ones highlighted in the newsletter. The newsletter will be a monthly publication moving forward. Still looking for a co-chair. (Nathan B. volunteered)

Public Info Chair: Joanne * **Co-Chair: Joe** publicinfo@ajas.org

Public information will resume meeting the last Wed of the month, Jan 28th. We'll be reviewing what we accomplished in 2025 and planning what's next. All are welcome! Will bring racks to IG next month for volunteers to take to their local townships.

Social Events Chair: Audrey * **Co-Chair: Open** socialevents@ajas.org

The gratitude dinner dance went off great, everybody said they had a good time. Most of the people that bought tickets showed up. There were a few stragglers who did not. Looking forward to seeing what the new Social Events Committee and Audrey come up with in the next two years. It was a pleasure serving all of you, Jason M.

Audry: Still trying to secure a co-chair. Looking to do four events this coming year and will update when we have details

Technology Chair: Richie M. N/P **Co-Chair: Jimmy/Faye** tech@ajas.org

The Technology Committee continued to support South Jersey Intergroup through website maintenance, event management, and meeting list support. In December, we assisted with multiple website issues and updates, including reviewing a reported Android display issue with Zoom meeting details, removing outdated calendar entries, and supporting a WordPress update that affected custom CSS and banner display. Printable meeting list improvements were implemented by adding a font size adjuster to better support committee needs. Event support remained a major focus. The committee reviewed, formatted, and posted several event submissions, including the Christmas Day Alcahthon hosted by the Vineland groups, Hotline Answering Service Training, the Red Lion 45th Anniversary, the 482 Hall Christmas Day Lunch, the Collingswood Monday Night 81st Anniversary, and updates to the SJIYPAA Committee Meeting date. Spam and non AA related submissions were identified and not approved. We also coordinated with the Meeting List Committee regarding QR code usage and provided an updated QR code for ajas.org/events. The Technology Committee would also like to remind all committees to use only official AASJ domain email addresses for committee business, for example meetinglist@ajas.org, to ensure consistency, continuity, and proper access management. As always, any website issues or committee email requests can be directed to tech@ajas.org.

Unity Chair: Cindy *

Co-Chair: Open

unity@asaj.org

We have a new unity chair, Cindy. Clete would like to thank everyone for their support.

Young Peoples Committee Chair: Mark N/P **Co-Chair: Brian**

(Chair position will be open - Co-Chair TBD)

Young Peoples elections are being held in April for committee members. We won't know until after then as to who will be elected. Mark will support transition.

Ad hoc/convention Committee: Bri

There was discussion on the feasibility of supporting the Area 45 Convention with the guidelines from Bally's (union facility) that no outside food/drink be brought into the convention. This could occur in a fine from Bally's. The committee is being disbanded at this time.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Trustees: . Jim S., Catherine E., Bev M.

trustees@asaj.org

There remain two Trustee positions open.

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Phil K.

altdelegate@snjaa.org

Hello! My Phil and I'm an alcoholic. I have been elected to serve as the Alternate Delegate for Southern New Jersey General Service Area 45 ("Area 45") for Panel 76, which is 2026 and 2027.

One of my responsibilities as Alternate Delegate is to act as the liaison between the three intergroups in South Jersey and the General Service structure of A.A. I got my start in service at South Jersey Intergroup a few years ago, and I remember looking and listening to the Alternate Delegate and thinking "Who is THIS dude?"

2026 and 2027 will be a journey that we take together. There are folks in this room that have been active in A.A. service for decades, and there are folks that are here for their very first intergroup meeting. While I will make myself completely available to all of you, to answer any question that you may have about the intersection of intergroup and General Service, I have a feeling that more than once I will be writing and delivering these reports tailored to the newcomer to service.

Since we last met, in December, more details concerning the 76th Annual General Service Conference (GSC; April in New York City) have been released. The theme of the conference is "Humility in Action" and presentation/discussion topics include:

- Restoration and Discovering Grace, Unity and Fellowship
- Gossip vs Facts: Examining the Health of Our Own Communications
- Finding Common Ground

Our Area 45 Delegate, Joe E, has been assigned to two committees for the GSC: Cooperation with the Professional Community and Archives. (Archives is "just" a subcommittee; no one gets assigned to Archives only).

Stay tuned for details regarding how Joe and I, over the next few months, are going to hear and absorb what you (members of A.A. in Southern NJ) think and feel about topics affecting A.A. as a whole.

Next Up! The Area 45 Winter Assembly at the Seaville Fire Hall, Sunday February 15, registration opens at 8:30, orientation for new General Service Representatives (GSRs) and District Committee Members (DCMs) starts at 8:45, the assembly starts at 10:00.

Thank you for your time | Reach out with any and all questions | altdelegate@snjaa.org 908-510-7767

Office Manager: Terry B.

sjintergroup@verizon.net

The office is running well. We have new neighbors, an Optical company, not retail. With last year's purchase of new equipment and supplies, we are all set for the year. Less expenses are the goal. I will also be working on consolidation of

all zoom meetings with links as well as recurring meetings to be added to the website. The new keypad will be installed once all new chairs/co-chairs are finalized and they provide Terry with a four-digit code. If you want a particular code, please send it directly to Terry. 12-3 M-F are office hours.

Old Business: N/A

Elections were held; all Elected Panel positions were filled.
2026 Budget passed.

New Business:

Motions passed at Steering:

- As of 1/1/26 all monies made on the sales of meeting lists will go back to the SJIG coffers
- 50/50 monies collected at the Gratitude dinner will towards the Social Committee.

Peter D. volunteered as Trustee and qualified to the IG body. Peter was voted as a Trustee.

Motion to adjourn

Adjournment at 8:54 : with the “I am Responsible” pledge

“I am responsible when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible”