

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING

Date: Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Opening: 8:00pm with "Serenity Prayer"

Secretary: Tina Assistant Secretary: Marge

Intergroup Attendees: IGRs: 19 attendees Officers: 4 attendees Trustees: 4 attendees

Committee Chairs: 9 attendees

Anniversaries: Bill, 17 years, Ray, 25 years, Tim, 4 years, JoAnne 27 years, and Andy, 29 years. Congratulations!

Group Announcements:

- See attached flyer for upcoming events
- 2ndSat of every quarter is the Answering Service Hotline Training/Committee Meeting. Next meeting 3/14 10am-12pm
- Besides Camden Meetings - Mon, Tues, Wed meetings. Plenty of parking.
- Saturday the 21st St Charles in Washington Twp, Turnersville is celebrating their 24th anniversary. Food and Fellowship starts at 9am followed by a speaker meeting.
- Saturday the 21st - Unity night in Philadelphia - 5 groups are getting together. Look for details online.
- Saturday Feb 28th the 2nd annual second step workshop is being held at Cultivate church on Evesham Rd. 10am-2pm provided by the From the Ashes group. Interactive with the Bigbook, please bring your Bigbook and a pen!
- March 27th - 29th at Harrah's in AC is the eastern area young people's conference.

Overviews

This Month

Tradition 1: Nancy

Concept 1: Jim S.

Next Month

Tradition 3: Joanne

Concept 3: Jim S.

Committee

This Month: Chair/Co-Chair

Next Month - TBD

Chair: Gina

chairperson@asj.org

Please ensure new committee chairs fill out a trusted servant form. Please everyone, check the email addresses listed below to ensure you are receiving email appropriately. You can do it by sending an email from your personal account to the committee email. If you don't get it, check your spam. If you still didn't get it, please send email to tech@asj.org

Thank you for your service, Gina H

Vice-Chair: Jason

vchairperson@asj.org

I am available to assist with anything, please reach out 609-200-3916 or e-mail to address above.

Treasurer: Andy

Asst. Treasurer: Kirk

treasurer@asj.org

Hello everyone, we finished out the month of January in the black. Thank you to all our Groups for your continued support of SJIG. YOU are why we're here! In February, we will have Insurance Premiums for 2026 to pay. Please try to note your Group's Name, Town, and Group # on all correspondence. It really helps.

If you don't know your Group's #, reach out to treasurer@asj.org and we'll try to help.

In Service, Andy & Kirk...;-).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ans. Service Chair: JoAnne D.

Co-Chair: Kirk

answeringservice@aaaj.org

The Answering Service handled 162 calls for the month of January, providing 638 minutes of assistance to callers. Our next meeting/ training session will be held on Saturday, March 14th at 10:00am at the Intergroup Office and online. Currently on the first Tier we have Sunday 2-4 pm open, there will be an opening on Wednesdays 8-10am beginning in March. There are more time slots available on Tier 2 (our back up lines) Please contact us if you are interested at answeringservice@aaaj.org.
Yours in Service, JoAnne D and Kirk K.

Archives Chair: Roy C.

Co-Chair: Marcia

archives@aaaj.org

Please accept this report for the Archives Committee, January 2026.
This Archives committee continues to meet Friday 12-2pm at the Intergroup office. We continue in the effort to fulfill the committee’s service goals. The Intergroup office is a space that allows fellowship and support in the spirit of AA. Please come visit. There have been inquiries on AA history information, on the newly formed Blue Anchor Group in Hammington formally of Berlin/Atco. We are also getting requests for 12&12 book repair.
Yours in Service, Roy C, Chair, Archives Committee, SJ Intergroup

Bookers Chair: Amy

Co-Chair: Nilda

bookers@aaaj.org

The Bookers meeting was held on Wednesday, February 4th, 2026, at St. Bart’s in Cherry Hill, NJ. The meeting was attended by 37 groups and 253 speaking commitments were filled. Thanks to all who attended and for helping fill every commitment needed. The next Bookers Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6th, 2026, 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. Thank you, Amy S. & Nilda N.

Budget & Finance Chair: Traci

Co-Chair: Beverly

budget@aaaj.org

As Andy stated in his Treasurers Report, we are in the black for January.

	Annual 2026 Budget	January 2026	YTD Balance
Total Income	\$71,705.00	\$ 4,273.58	\$67,431.42
Less Expenses	\$71,705.00	\$ 4,253.58	\$67,451.42
NET	\$0	\$ 20.00	

For a more detailed view see attached PDF.

H&I Chair: Sean

Co-Chair: Mary

handi@aaaj.org

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Committee Report - January

All commitments are filled for February. There are several opportunities available for March
Our monthly H&I meeting now takes place on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM.
The next meeting will be held on February 26th and can be attended on Zoom (would like to insert Zoom link - do you have it?) or in person at the intergroup office. All standing commitments will be reset at February’s meeting and reassigned. I am still looking for a co chair, if you know anyone who is interested please have them reach out to me.

Sean C AA South Jersey Intergroup H&I Chair - 609-203-2378.

Literature Chair: Laine

Co-Chair: Carolyn

literature@aaaj.org

Literature Report January 2026

Beginning Balance: 12/1/25 \$3,771.64

Ending Balance: 12/31/25 \$4,876.21

Cash Deposits: \$707.75

PayPal sales: \$840.15

PayPal Fees \$20.59

Total after fees \$819.56

PayPal Transfer \$815.97.

Expenses

Rent - \$275.00

Total Expenses - \$275.00

No road shows scheduled

Coupon is now good for \$2.00 (in Newsletter)

Prices at World Services have increased, the cost will have to be passed down to consumers. The benefit to buy from the office saves on shipping costs. A new price list will be available shortly.

Looking for a new printer to make prayer cards.

The next Committee meeting is TBD.

The Office Volunteer hours are currently as follows:

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, please spread the word.

Meeting List Chair: Natasha

Co-Chair: Caitie

meetinglist@aaaj.org

The Meeting List committee processed approximately 20 requests for updates or changes to the Meeting list in January of 2025. The committee also created a process for summarizing meeting list updates or the Newsletter committee, who are now publishing meeting list updates in each newsletter. The Meeting List committee also received multiple last-minute requests for temporary weather-related meeting suspensions, which it did not successfully address because of the last-minute nature of the requests. Handling of last-minute requests for temporary suspensions to be discussed at the level of the steering committee. SJ Intergroup Meeting List Committee

Newsletter Chair: Chelsey

Co-Chair: Nathan

newsletter@aaaj.org

New chair –Chelsea will complete and print newsletters. Service Spotlight – Roy C. Archives. Adding a “Voices in Recovery” section. New co-chair, Nathan. We are looking for newsletter content. Please e-mail ideas and suggestions to the group for review. Concerning the Service Spotlight, we have open ended questions we can provide to assist in setting the guidelines for the content.

Public Info Chair: Joe

Co-Chair: Jim

publicinfo@aaaj.org

We resumed our monthly meeting. Joe, Dana & Joanne labeled all the new pamphlets in preparation for stuffing the racks. We will review the available counties that require either new setup or replenishment of the pamphlets in the racks. Please see Joe or Joanne for information on how you can support them. We meet on the last Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the Intergroup office.

Social Events Chair: Audrey **Co-Chair: Caroline C.** socialevents@aaaj.org
Carolyn C. Has accepted the position as co-chair for events. We're both excited about this year. There is a Bowling Event scheduled at Lucky Strikes on March 29th noon-2pm \$25 per-person. Tickets are limited so purchase early! We will also be planning AA beach meetings in LBI for the summer months. Also discussed a Phillies game and the gratitude dance at the end of the year. Thank you, Audrey G

Technology Chair: Richie M. **Co-Chair: Jimmy/Faye** tech@aaaj.org
The Technology Committee continued to support South Jersey Intergroup through committee email administration, website updates, and event management. In January, several committee email changes were completed, including updating the Chair email forwarder, adding the Assistant Secretary to the secretary@aaaj.org forwarder, and expanding the bookers@aaaj.org, forwarder to include additional trusted committee members. We also began early work on improving the aaaj.org homepage. The committee is testing a new homepage layout in a separate test environment before any changes are made to the live site. This work is focused on improving clarity and usability while ensuring stability and accessibility.

Event support remained ongoing throughout the month. The committee reviewed and posted several event submissions, including the 24th Anniversary of the Saturday Big Book Meeting, the Step 1 Workshop on Honesty and Powerlessness, and the FromThe Ashes Group 12 Step Workshop. As always, any website issues or committee email requests can be directed to tech@aaaj.org

Unity Chair: Cindy **Co-Chair: Nancy** unity@aaaj.org
Cindy and Nancy are new in the positions. They have several new committee members to work with and intend to have more information in the coming months.

Young Peoples Committee Chair: Mark **Co-Chair: Brian**
(Chair position will be open - Co-Chair TBD)
Young Peoples elections are being held in April after the AA Young People's convention. Mark will assist with transition. Hosting a 3 on 3 basketball on March 14th, 1pm-6pm, along with cornhole, and a panel discussion.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Trustees: . Jim S., Beverly, Catherine E., Peter D trustees@aaaj.org
A question was presented at the Steering Committee meeting regarding the use of the newsletter for posting events. The Trustees will get together and present at the next meeting.

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Phil K. altdelegate@snjaa.org

- Our District 14 workshop was SPECTACULAR!! We had about 40 attendees. Thank you to everyone that attended and helped out. I just want to give an update on the Area 45 Access committee. We are in need of a chair. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, Think this over, if you or someone you know would be a good fit for this position. Feel free to email, text or call me at 609 498 5458. I could explain the position a little and get you in touch with the area chair, who appoints the chairs. I will be opening the usual meeting on our normal 4th Thursday @7. Please feel free to spread the word. We want to keep this thing going and not lose momentum.
- Topic: A45 Accessibilities Committee Meeting Every month on the Fourth Thursday.

Zoom Meeting ID: 853 5251 2630

Passcode: 626374

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85352512630?pwd=MUjN2tVTkRjL0xyWnc5dWQ5OUVsdz09>

Requests for information call Phil (number above) or e-mail to secretary@snjaa.org or altdelegate@snjaa.org

Office Manager: Terry B.

sjintergroup@verizon.net

I received an e-mail from Kelly Bennett - Wellness Center Manager. She offers space to local AA groups. She has several rooms suitable for small to medium-sized group meetings. Please let me know if you can use our space. Thank you and have a great week!

Kelly Bennett Wellness Center Manager

Up Your Alley Wellness Center

Collaborative Support Programs of New Jersey

8 Liberty St. Glassboro, NJ 08028

Office: 856-881-2204

The office is running well. Supplies are full.

Old Business:

● Motion 1 - As of 1/1/26 all monies made on the sales of meeting lists will go back to the Office – Motion passed

● Motion 2 - Monies collected at the Gratitude dinner will go to the Social Committee – Motion passed

Discussion Continue to improve the consolidated events flier to incorporate all activities and to promote attendees. take a picture of the events and consolidated list in the effort to save printing costs.

New Business:

- Natasha: Seeking input on last-minute requests. Discussion held and determined this should be handled at the group level.
- Discussion: Should Non-AA events be published in the Newsletter? Motion made to have Trustees bring back a determination. Motion passed.
- A request was made to steering to review budgets, spending and contract execution, especially with regards to the printer in the office. Steering will review and address at the next meeting.
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Adjournment at: 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”*