

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP

Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Opening: time: 7:30pm with "I am Responsible"

Secretary: Tina

Assistant Secretary: Marge

Anniversaries: Pat, 3/17, 43 years; Natasha 3/26, 10 years; Traci, 3/20, 24 years.

Group Announcements: See Events Flyer

How it Works, Audubon, 38th Anniversary, April 23rd. Food at 6 p.m., Speakers at 7:00 p.m.

Happy Hour, 34th Anniversary, April 18th. Food at 4:00 p.m., Speaker at 5:30 p.m.

Early Risers Oaklyn 19th Sat April 11th at 7:00 a.m

	<u>This Month</u>		<u>Next Month</u>
Tradition 3:	Joanne	Tradition 4:	Carolyn
Concept 3:	Kirk	Concept 4:	Joe O.
Committee Highlight:	Meeting List (Natasha)	Committee Highlight:	Archives

Motion made to Accept February's Intergroup Minutes: Motion passed

ELECTED PANEL REPORTS

Chair: Gina H.

chairperson@asj.org

Based on observations after last meeting, going forward, we will observe the following:

- Attendance will be taken by signing in, not verbally.
- New Business must be submitted via a form available here or at the intergroup office or via email. All new business will be brought to Steering and Steering will bring new business to Intergroup. (Motion Form)
- To foster a spirit of brevity, committee chairs are encouraged to note their reports as submitted & limit announcements to those not already listed in print form at the meeting or in minutes.

Vice-Chair: Jason

vchairperson@asj.org

Jason offered help with any questions or issues. Please contact Jason via cell at 609-200-3916 or vice chair email address above.

Treasurer: Andy

Asst. Treasurer: Kirk

treasurer@asj.org

We finished February also in the black. (just barely). Thanks to all our Groups for your continued support. We received 2 contributions via PayPal with no Group information. One for \$340.50 and one for \$59.30. Please use PayPal's "Notes" section to let us know your Homegroup. We want to give proper recognition to all our contributors. We were able to open the first of 6 CD's for the Prudent Reserve Account. Thanks for allowing us to serve your Groups. Peace... Andy & Kirk

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ans. Service Chair: JoAnne D. *

Co-Chair: Kirk

answeringservice@asaj.org

The Answering Service handled 175 calls for the month of February, providing 778 minutes of assistance to callers! We currently have 2 First Tier shifts to be filled: Wednesday 8-10 am, Saturday 6-8am. There are many more shifts open on Tier 2, our back up line. Meeting/training session was held on Zoom as well as in person at the Intergroup Office on Saturday, March 14th at 10:00am. The next training session will take place on Sat, June 13th. Spread the word to encourage service on the Hotline! Yours in Service, JoAnne D & Kirk K

Archives Chair: Roy C.

Co-Chair: Marcia *

archives@asaj.org

The Archives committee continues to meet every Friday 12 noon - 2pm. Last month we met with two fellowship members and helped the inactive Blue Anchor group start regular meetings. We have meeting lists for most years from 1974 to current with a few exceptions. We have a lot of history, if you need anything, please reach out. Projects unfinished include, digitalization of Intergroup reports, and organizing a collection of past Grapevine magazines. Assistance and interest in archival work are welcome. Roy C., Chair Archives Committee

Bookers Chair: Amy (Not present)

Co-Chair: Nilda

bookers@asaj.org

Amy will attend the Intergroup 4 times a year prior to the Bookers Meeting. The next Bookers Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6 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.

Budget & Finance Chair: Traci *

Co-Chair:

budget@asaj.org

Nothing new to report from Budget and Finance. I will update my budget spreadsheet in early April.

H&I Chair: Sean *

Co-Chair: Mary

handi@asaj.org

All commitments are filled for March. There are several opportunities available for April.

Our monthly H&I meeting now takes place on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00

Next meeting will be held March 26th and will be hybrid on Zoom and in person at the Intergroup office in Voorhees. Maryville Post House expressed concerns about people not showing up. (Jason M. reported that the Sole Purpose Group committed to first & third Wednesdays directly with Maryville)

Literature Chair: Laine

Co-Chair: Carolyn *

literature@asaj.org

Beginning Balance: 2/1/26 \$4,876.21; Ending Balance: 2/28/25 \$2319.87

Cash Deposits: \$1,909.95; PayPal sales: \$617.45; PayPal Fees \$15.13

Total after fees \$602.32

PayPal Transfer \$0.00.

Expenses

- \$275.00 Rent; \$2,408.35 AAWS; \$1,56.00 AAWS
- 313.38 Token Shop; Total Expenses \$ 4,052.73
- No road shows scheduled
- Coupon is now good for \$2.00
- Ordered prayer cards 5,000.

- The new price list will be completed soon. Prices have already changed in QuickBooks. All AAWS books went up about \$3.00. Grapevine prices also went up. Should be done before next month.
- Next Committee meeting is not yet decided
- Check New Hours

The Office Volunteer hours are currently as follows:

There will be openings to volunteer on Monday/Tuesday 10am-12pm and Tuesday night from 6-8pm. New Volunteer Kyle will be starting on Thursday evenings at 6-8 and Rob started Monday 6-8. We will have additional evening hours soon. We are having a difficult time getting volunteers, please spread the word.

Meeting List Chair: Natasha * **Co-Chair: Caitie** meetinglist@aaaj.org
 February was a relatively slow month for the Meeting List committee, wherein the committee processed ~10 requests for updates or general questions. We will be publishing an updated printed meeting list in early March or April of 2026.

Newsletter Chair: Chelsea * **Co-Chair: Nathan** newsletter@aaaj.org
 Newsletter being published for March 2026. Terry will work with Chelsea and the Technology team to get the Newsletter online. A QR code was added that provides the newsletter to users electronically. Chelsea will consider opportunities for others to support her group.

Public Info Chair: Joe **Co-Chair: Joanne *** publicinfo@aaaj.org
 The plan to recruit volunteers at the inter group meeting worked out well. We distributed 11 kits at the last intergroup meeting. Each kit does 3 stops: Police, municipal, library along with materials to refill as needed. We depleted our pamphlets on hand; Joe ordered 3000 more. Dana and Joe were at our last public info meeting labeling racks. We anticipate having racks ready to distribute at the next intergroup meeting. Working on possible coordination with Area 45 Public Information chair. Next meeting will be 7:00 last Wednesday of April, 4/29.
 Thanks for all you do, Public Info

Social Events Chair: Audrey **Co-Chair: Caroline** socialevents@aaaj.org
 We have sold 9 tickets so far for the bowling event, a week from Sunday. We have approximately 20 tickets available. The cost is \$25 and includes bowling, shoes, pizza and soda. We need help getting the word out. We will be putting out 2 dates for beach meetings this summer. One in June, and one in July. We will also be putting out a date for a Phillies game at the end of August. We are starting to discuss the Gratitude dance as well. More to come!

Technology Chair: Richie M. * **Co-Chair: Jimmy/Faye** tech@aaaj.org
 The Technology Committee continued supporting South Jersey Intergroup through website updates, event postings, and committee email administration. Progress continues the new aaaj.org homepage redesign in a test environment as the committee refines layout and usability before any changes are made to the live site. During February, the committee reviewed and posted several event submissions, updated an event flier, assisted the Social Events Committee with providing 7th Tradition Venmo information, updated google account two-factor authentication access, and performed trustee email forwarder cleanup.

Email Forwarder and Account Improvements

The committee has also started working on a simple improvement to how AASJ email addresses and forwards are organized. The goal is to make sure important messages and history stay with Intergroup so when trusted servants rotate out of roles, the next person can easily pick up where things left off. Some roles may continue using simple forwarding to a personal email, while others may use a share mailbox or an AASJ email account depending on what works best for that position. The Tech Committee will reach out to each chair or trusted servant to review what makes the most sense and help with setup. We're happy to walk anyone step-by-step through the process step-by-step and assist in person if needed. As always, any website issues or committee email requests can be directed to the e-mail above.

Unity Chair: Cindy *

Co-Chair: Nancy and Sandy

unity@asj.org

The first couple weeks in Unity have been trying to figure it out! I'm working on getting a master list of -Group name; -Group number – Address -IG rep/alternate. Hoping this will help us identify groups with or without a rep and try to unify us all - visited Intergroup office a few times already and Terry as well as Natasha both have been very helpful!

Young Persons: Mark (not present)

Co-Chair:

youngpeoples@asj.org

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

District 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.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Trustees: Jim S., Beverly *, Catherine E., Peter D

trustees@asj.org

Conversations are underway regarding advertising in the Newsletter and the printing of flyers. The Trustees will report to the groups at the April meeting.

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Phil K. (not present)

altdelegate@snjaa.org

Our Area 45 Delegate, Joe E., has put together a survey, which I encourage everyone to review and fill out. Responses to this survey are going to guide and influence what topics will be discussed at the two upcoming Mini Conference events in April. Joe needs to understand what AA's in southern New Jersey think about topics that affect AA, so he can bring that collective conscience to the General Service Conference in NYC in late April.

Survey:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe-1zB05aQ2qrqlfburIZTefvoXaJatWVq6kQ5dEgc80TfmQ/viewform>

Mini Conference Details:

https://area45snjaa.org/event/mini_conference_area_-45/

Evening of Wednesday, April 8, virtual only

Late Morning on Saturday April 18, in-person (Galloway Township)

It's not too late to register for the 60th Annual Area 45 Convention, March 20/21/22 at Bally's in Atlantic City. <https://area45convention.org/> - Registration is now in-person only.

Looking forward to seeing you there. Say Hello!

SJIG to Host Day of Sharing in 2026 in October.

Area 45 Grapevine: Pat: New Meeting for Grapevine will be the first Wed of every month at 7pm via Zoom.

Office Manager: Terry B. sjintergroup@verizon.net

Nothing to report, the office is running well. Thank you ALL for sending reports on time. I appreciate it!

Old Business: N/A

New Business:

Motion 1 - Early Morning Risers Group presented the motion:

“Expenses \$1,400 or greater to be pre-approved by the Intergroup Body”.

- This rule is currently in place and will be enforced. The motion was withdrawn.

Motion 2 - The Early Morning Risers Group presented the motion:

“Enforce a requirement where only the Chair and Co-Chair are allowed to sign contracts”.

- The Steering Committee unanimously voted to dismiss the motion, as the process currently in place supports the actions of the Committees and the Steering body.

Motion 3 - The Early Morning Risers Group presented the motion:

“In the event Motion 2 is passed, update the Bylaws to support the motion to limit contract signing to Chair and Co-Chair”.

Note: To update the Bylaws requires a review at the Intergroup Meeting for 2 consecutive months and a vote on the 3rd month.

- The Steering Committee unanimously voted to dismiss the motion.

Motion 4 - New Trustee Candidate: Sharon introduced herself, as a member with 19 years of sobriety. She has been very active in service on a district level. She is interested in learning the requirements of the position. Sharon’s home group is Christ our Light group. This will move to a vote at the Intergroup meeting on 3/18.

- The Steering Committee passed the Motion – Motion Seconded – Motion Passed. Welcome Sharon.

Motion to Adjourn at 8:44, seconded:

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”