

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

*Date: Steering- Weds August 16, 2017*

*Opening: **Opened at 8:00PM with "Serenity Prayer"***

**Trustee Reading: Bruce**

**Anniversaries:**

- Pen to Paper Women's Group in Haddon Heights. September 11. Food at 6:30pm. Speakers at 8pm.
- Ashland Men's. 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. 2 speakers at 7pm. Food to follow. Women welcome.
- Columbus "How It Works" Group. 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. September 22. Meeting at 8pm. BBQ held before.
- The Living Room Meeting in Mount Ephraim. September 19. 6pm food. 7pm meeting.
- Collingswood Big Book Study. September 15. Food at 6:30pm. Speaker to follow.

**Group Announcements:**

- 449 Club in Pemberton. September 9. BBQ at 12pm.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Annual District 14 Picnic. August 27 at 11am. Parvin State Park. Thundergust Pavillions.

**Tradition #8: Evan**

**Concept #8: Carl**

**Greeters for August: Tracey, Mike & Joe**

**Set-up/Cleaners for August: Tim & Michael  
Dylan & Jake**

**next month Tradition #9: Patti**

**next month Concept #9: Frank**

**Greeters for September: Brian & Matt**

**Set-up/Cleaners for September: Joe & Mike /  
Phil & Tracy**

**Chair: Brett R**

[chairperson@aaaj.org](mailto:chairperson@aaaj.org)

Canoe trip from Mick's in the Pine Barrens on August 13. I will be attending the next Area Assembly on August 20 in Bordentown to report on SJIG efforts. I also plan on attending the District 14 picnic at Parvin on August 27.

**Vice-Chair: Joe M**

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No Report

**Treasurer: Andy E Asst. Treasurer: Brian C**

[treasurer@aaaj.org](mailto:treasurer@aaaj.org)

Contributions were very strong in July! Thanks to all our Groups for your continued generous support. Everyone put identifying notes on their contributions, thus we had no anonymous mysteries this month!  
Thanks for being in Service to our Fellowship.

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Ans. Service Chair: Tim A Co-Chair: Tracey C**

[answeringservice@aaaj.org](mailto:answeringservice@aaaj.org)

15 shifts reported their call totals for May, that totaled 60 calls taken by committee members. We request that everyone continue to send in their monthly totals! As usual, volunteers that cannot cover their shift should notify us, so we can try and have it covered by a "real AA" rather than by Answercomm.

Answercomm reported taking 82 calls. This number is up from the 78 calls taken by Answercomm in July. I would like to hear back from more of the shifts to get a better idea of how many total calls we do receive in a month. We would like to have all the calls to be received by the members of AA, so the caller is speaking to an alcoholic.

**Currently we have shifts open on , Friday 8am until 10am** Wednesday 10am to 12pm also have shifts on Tuesdays 10am to 12pm, 8am to 10am, 2pm to 4 pm Sunday 2pm to 4pm. We also continue to take name for our waiting list, and are still taking AA members to sign up to be available for a 12 step call, so please have interested people continue to contact us via [answeringservice@aaaj.org](mailto:answeringservice@aaaj.org).

If any phone service related issues are identified feel free to call us for assistance anytime.  
Give Thanks for your sobriety with a new service commitment!

**Archives Chair: Lou S Co-Chair: Ian G**

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No report

**Bookers Chair: Jennifer D Co-Chair: Rick M**

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The Booker's exchange was held Thursday August 3rd with 27 groups in attendance and 203 total commitments booked. Thank you to all of the groups that attended to make this meeting a great success!!!!  
The next Booker's exchange will be Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at New Beginnings in Runnemede.

**Budget & Finance Chair: Laura R. Co-Chair: Lauren C**  
Proposed budget was emailed on 6/11- please review and send feedback

[budget@asj.org](mailto:budget@asj.org)

**H&I Chair: Patti S Co-Chair: Frank C**

[handi@asj.org](mailto:handi@asj.org)

We held our last meeting on Monday July 31, 2017 at 7pm at the Intergroup office.

We had a total of 175 commitments for September, 18 left open at the end of the meeting, and 20 groups in attendance! How incredible is that? 20 groups!

Thank you to all the groups that send a representative to the H&I meeting. This service is so important and really speaks to our primary purpose.

Please remember that if you cannot fill a commitment, and cannot get someone to take it for you, please give Frank and I a call so that we can get it filled. It would be nice if you would give us at least 24 hours notice. We realize life situations happen and that is not always possible, but please do your best to give us as much time as possible to fill. Please be sure to take literature with you on the commitments, we hand out plenty at our meeting. Please be sure to let us know if there is no literature, opening binder or literature rack at any location. We can be sure to get those things out there.

We will also need people to fill a new commitment at Princeton House in Moorestown. It will be a daytime IOP group from 10:30am – 11:20am 2 Monday's a month.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday August 28, 2017 at 7pm at the Intergroup office.

We have the following open commitments for August and September:

### **August Openings**

#### **Monday**

Ancora State Hospital - Hammonton NJ 7-8pm August 28  
202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton NJ

#### **Thursday**

Ancora - Hammonton NJ 7-8pm August 24, 31  
202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton NJ

Unity Place II - Hammonton NJ 2-3pm August 3, 17, 31  
121 S White Horse Pike, Hammonton NJ

Daybreak - MICA - Atco NJ 10:30am-12pm August 10, 17, 24, 31  
368 White Horse Pike, Atco NJ

#### **Friday**

Vineland Victory Academy - Vineland, NJ 7-8pm August 11, 25  
2000 Maple Avenue, Vineland NJ

### **September Openings**

#### **Thursday**

Unity Place II - Hammonton NJ 2-3pm September 7, 21  
121 S White Horse Pike, Hammonton NJ

Daybreak - MICA - Atco NJ 10:30am-12pm September 14, 21, 28  
368 White Horse Pike, Atco NJ

#### **Friday**

Vineland Victory Academy - Vineland, NJ 7-8pm September 8, 22  
2000 Maple Avenue, Vineland NJ

#### **Saturday**

Cooper Psych Unit - Camden NJ 10:30-11:30am September 16, 30

1 Cooper Plaza, Camden NJ

Please let us know if you can fill any of these commitments.

**Literature Chair: Jimmy G Co-Chair: Miguel R**

[literature@asaj.org](mailto:literature@asaj.org)

We will continue to work with the treasurer and office manager to keep our accounts in order. July's bank statement says there were three credits, totaling \$1,545.45, and three debits, totaling \$2,047.50, giving us a final balance of \$7,709.99.

Jimmy is very grateful to the other volunteers for stepping in to do extra while I was ill, particularly Miguel, who sold the literature at the Intergroup Meeting. On July 27th I enjoyed bringing the Road Show to the ice cream social celebrating the Swedesboro Group's anniversary.

The nine weekly shifts are covered for now but new volunteers are very welcome.

Open shifts Thurs 6p-8p and Weds 10am-12pm

**Meeting list Chair: Traci K Co-Chair: Laura K**

[meetinglist@asaj.org](mailto:meetinglist@asaj.org)

Updated list as of July available online only. New meeting lists will be available for printed copies as of August.

**Newsletter Chair: April E Co-Chair: Shawn McK**

[newsletter@asaj.org](mailto:newsletter@asaj.org)

No Report

**Public Info Chair: Jim S Co-Chair: Eileen T**

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Public Information continues to support IDRC in Westmont and Mt. Holly. Public Information has also been asked to participate in two events this month: The Gloucester County Addictions Task Force Recovery Walk and Memorial Vigil, and National Drug Awareness Day in Mt. Holly on behalf of Charity's Purse (Both events August 31). Public Information will provide a literature rack for both events and will be soliciting AA members to attend and man a table. For further information regarding these two events you can reach out to either Jim S or Eileen T at [publicinfo@asaj.org](mailto:publicinfo@asaj.org). Please consider volunteering for these important service opportunities.

**Social Events Chair: Sal C Co-Chair: Dylan B**

[socialevents@asaj.org](mailto:socialevents@asaj.org)

Events for September:

Founders Day Picnic – rain date confirmed

Saturday Sept 23 10am

Subaru Pavilion at Cooper River park

Future Fall Events:

Art Museum- Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> - free admission to the Philly Art Museum.

Flyer to be posted with fellowship meetup times and details soon

Gratitude Dinner Dance- TBD

Next Social Events meeting will be held Weds Sept 13- 6:45pm at the Intergroup Office in Pennsauken

**Unity Chair: Cletus C Co-Chair: Debbie F**

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No Report

**Website Chair: Josh V Co-Chair: Courtney K**

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Websites updates in progress. Currently testing new version.

## SPECIAL REPORTS

**Trustees: Beverly M. Kelli S. Tina O Bruce B.**

Positions are up for election in December.

[trustees@asaj.org](mailto:trustees@asaj.org)

**Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Rose S**

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The next Area 45 assembly will be on Sunday August 20 in Section I. At the Carslake Community Center 207 Crosswicks St. Bordentown, NJ 08505. Registration 8:30 am, GSR/DCM Workshop 9 AM, Assembly at 10 AM.

*From Area Chair*

*As you may have heard, after consulting with the other Panel members, I suspended the Fourth Dimension as a cost saving measure and so I am writing to let you know what's on the agenda for our Summer Assembly on August 20.*

*In addition to the usual reports, our Delegate Andrew L. will report on the status of Area's Twitter experiment. Also on the Agenda is a proposed Budget Amendment that re-balances the budget on account of the Crown Plaza bill for the*

Save the date for the Day of Sharing this year. South Jersey Intergroup is the host this year and it will be held on Saturday October 21, 2017 at the Hope United Methodist Church 700 Cooper Rd., Voorhees, NJ 08043. Flyers are available

**Office Manager: Karen M**

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A copy of "Use of the Circle/Triangle Symbol" (SM F-113) regarding copyright issues was received from General Service and is being forwarded to our Newsletter and Website committees (in mailboxes at office).

The office will be closed on from 3-6 pm on Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> and from 12-3 pm on Weds, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The office manager seminar is in Virginia this year with a cost of \$396 for the hotel and registration. It was not budgeted but since there is no flight requirement and we benefited from it last year I would like to attend again. If Steering deems it appropriate we will need to request a budget variance for about \$500 (\$396 hotel/registration plus a reasonable allowance for travel (326 miles RT) and meals).

**Old Business:**

Motion to change the Intergroup meeting from 8pm – 7pm was denied. 12 in favor. 25 opposed.

**New Business:**

Motion – To make pamphlet PDF version of meeting list available upon request, subject to time and convenience.

Motion- \$500 to go towards funding for Karen to attend Office Mgr Seminar.

PASSED- unanimous

**Adjournment at 8:55pm with the "Responsibility Pledge"**

Respectfully Submitted- **Secretary: Carolyn L** **Assist. Secretary: Nichole B**

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Intergroup Notes:

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