

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP & IG REP MEETING UPDATES

Date: Intergroup - Wednesday September 20

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

Trustee Reading: Bruce

Anniversaries:

Sisters in Sobriety Group. October 18. Food at 6:30pm. Speaker to follow.

Ashland Men's 32 Anniversary. October 9. Meeting at 7pm. Food to follow.

Audobon Last Mile Group. 25th Anniversary. October 30. 7pm desserts. Speakers at 7:30pm.

Hightstown Men's Step Up Group 7th Anniversary. October 6. Speaker at 6:30pm. Cake to follow.

Group Announcements

Tradition #9: Patti

Concept #9: Frank

Greeters for September: Brian & Matt

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

next month Tradition #10: Jake

next month Concept #10: Sal

Greeters for October: Carolyn, Nancy

Set-up/Cleaners for October: Michael, Linda/
Frank, Brian

Chair: Brett R

chairperson@asaj.org

Prayers to those in Texas and Florida. Word from the Houston Intergroup office is that they are rebounding well. Meetings are taking place in certain shelters and replacement literature is available. Reminder that the rain date for the Founder's Day picnic is Saturday September 23, Subaru Pavilion, Cooper River Park. We also need volunteers to help with the Day of Sharing, October 21: Food, setup, supplies, recorders, cleanup. Anyone with a good breakfast vendor please let me know. Food at 8am. (Setup- Patty, Sal, Andy, Brian)

Vice-Chair: Joe M

vchairperson@asaj.org

No Report

Treasurer: Andy E Asst. Treasurer: Brian C

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While our hemisphere may be cooling down in preparation for fall, our Groups support for Your Intergroup remains hot! Thanks to all our Groups for your continued support. We work for you. Tell us how we're doing at the monthly IG Meeting at St. Bart's. We will be needing an Assistant Treasurer for the 2018 / 2019 Panel. You need to be 3 Years Sober, good with numbers, and while Quickbooks experience is helpful, it's not required. We can teach you all you need to know in about 2 hours. Then you'll learn the rest for the next 2 years. Give back to the folks who probably saved your life. It's rewarding...

COMMITTEE REPORT

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

answeringservice@asaj.org

16 shifts reported their call totals for August, that totaled 70 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 100 calls. This number is up from the 82 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 8am to 10am, 2pm to 4 pm Sunday 2pm to 4pm, Friday 6pm to 8pm . 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@asaj.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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Next Bookers meeting Nov 2nd at New Beginnings

Budget & Finance Chair: Laura R. Co-Chair: Lauren C

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Proposed budget being voted on next month. If your committee has not given feedback to budget and finance yet, please do so ASAP!

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

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We had a total of 179 commitments, 25 open, and 18 groups in attendance. Nice turn out for the groups! We appreciate all the groups showing up and willing to do service!

Our next meeting will be held on September 25 at the Intergroup office at 7pm.

Our commitment at Princeton House has changed to 9:30am – 10:20am every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month.

Reminder please take the meeting lists, pamphlets and grapevines with you to the commitments. Please be sure to make every effort to fill the commitments. If you are unable to fill them, please contact us as soon as possible. Please try to give us 24 hours notice. Thank you.

Here are the open commitments for September and October. Please let us know if you can fill any of these commitments.

September

Thursday

Ancora September 28, 7-8 pm

20 Spring Garden Rd. Hammonton.

Unity II September 7, 21 2-3 pm

121 S. White Horse Pike Hammonton

Daybreak September 14,21,28 10:30-12 noon

368 White Horse Pike, Atco

Friday

Vineland Victory Academy September 8, 22 7-8 pm

2000 Maple Ave Vineland - Call ahead –

Saturday

Cooper Hospital September 16, 30 10:30-11:30

1 Cooper Plaza Camden

October

Tuesday

Hope Hall VOA October 10, 24, 31 7:30-8:30

676 Fairview St Camden

Solstice Counseling October 31 7-8pm

Rte 38 Lumberton

Delaware House October 10, 24 2-3 pm

Ikea Drive Westampton

Wednesday

Unity Place I October 4 12:40-1:30 pm

1 Keystyone Drive Cherry Hill

Addiction Treatment VOA October 4, 18 7-8pm
510 Liberty Street Camden

Solstice Counseling October 4, 18, 25 12-1 pm
1561 Rte 38 Lumberton

Thursday

Unity II October 5, 19 2-3 pm
121 S White Horse Pike Hammonton

Daybreak Mica October 12, 19, 26 10:30a-12 noon
368 White Horse Pike Atco

Friday

Vineland Academy October 13, 27 7-8 pm
2000 Maple Ave Vineland
Call ahead

Literature Chair: Jimmy G Co-Chair: Miguel

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The August bank statement shows four credits totaling \$5,222.40 and six debits totaling \$4,708.55, giving us a closing balance of \$8,223.84.

We gave ten meeting lists to Cape Atlantic Intergroup.

The Grapevine collection called "In Our Own Words" is now being sold at \$6.00 rather than \$11.50, since we have so many of them.

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

meetinglist@asaj.org

We have only received 2-3 change requests over the past 4-5 weeks. I am checking with Andy to see if he wants to do a September version of the hard copy meeting list.

Newsletter Chair: April E Co-Chair: Shawn McK

newsletter@asaj.org

The newsletter for October is underway and we can always use more articles. If you have anything please send to me by Friday.

Additionally, I have not found anyone interested in chairing this committee yet so please spread the word that this will be open and available!

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

publicinfo@asaj.org

Public Information continues to support IDRC in Westmont and Mt. Holly. Public Information participated in two events this past month: The Gloucester County Addictions Task Force Recovery Walk and Memorial Vigil, and the National Drug Awareness Day in Mt. Holly on behalf of Charity's Purse. Public Information provided literature at both events. Thank you to our members who participated by providing information to attendees: Eileen T, Karen M, Miguel R, Heather M and Rich M.

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

socialevents@asaj.org

Founders Day Picnic 9/23, 10am-2pm. Cooper River Park, Subaru Pavilion 941 Park Blvd, Cherry Hill

Gratitude Dinner Dance 11/18 6:30pm-10:30pm at Nicolosi's in Woodbury. Tickets \$25

The 1st Sunday of every month, we will meet at the Intergroup office at 8am and head over to the Art Museum. Entry is FREE.

Unity Chair: Cletus C Co-Chair: Debbie F

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We had three new Reps sign up in August. I had no reports of any IG Reps visiting any non-participating groups.

Website Chair: Josh V Co-Chair: Courtney K

webmaster@asaj.org

New website almost complete. To test it and check it out, visit test.asaj.org

SPECIAL REPORTS

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

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Intergroup needs new Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary, Asst. Secretary, Treasurer, Asst Treasurer, and 3 trustess. Vote is in December, please email trustess@aaSj.org if interested.

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Rose S

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See your GSR for the 2017 final Delegate Report. Day of Sharing theme: "A solution for all generations". Workshop: "Getting the AA service message out".

Office Manager: Karen M

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We received a quote from the vendor who handles SEPIA's copier. The quote is for a 60 month lease on a Sharp 565 at \$310 per month. The price is \$18.65 per month more than our current maintenance contract and includes booklet finishing to print completed meeting lists. The lease includes all the maintenance and supplies included in our current contract.

The quote expires on 9/15 and I am looking for feedback from Steering on:

1. Do we want to enter into this contract? (will need Steering Committee motion)
2. What do we want to do with the current copier?
3. Would it be beneficial to move the copier into the back office?

There will be no office manager hours (12-3 pm) on Thursday, October 5th. I will be on my way to the Office Manager Seminar in Virginia to pick up some great information from GSO and other Intergroup offices. Stay tuned...

Old Business:

Motion- Gratitude Dinner Dance tickets \$25—PASSED

Motion-- \$250 given to social events for Founder's Day Picnic—PASSED

New Business:

Adjournment at 8:50pm: with the *"Responsibility Pledge"*

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

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