

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP & IG REP MEETING UPDATES

Date: Intergroup- Weds 2/21/18

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

Trustee Reading: Bruce B

Trustee Reading for next month (Step 3): Cletus

Anniversaries

Women of Grace. 26th Anniversary. March 28th. Food at 6pm. Speakers at 7pm.

Sunlight of the Spirit. 4th Anniversary. March 23rd. Food at 7pm. Speaker at 8pm.

Group Announcements

The New Beginnings Traditions Meeting that is held at 6pm-7pm on Monday nights needs support.

Tradition #2: Ryan

Concept #2: Joe

Greeters for February: Nancy, Linda

Set-up/Cleaners for February: Michael, Joe Mike

next month Tradition #3: Jen

next month Concept #3: Amy

Greeters for March: Dylan, John

Set-up/Cleaners for March: Joe, Tim, Brian

Chair: Patti S

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I met with the Unity Committee Friday February 2 and it was a successful meeting. We talked about their plans and ideas for the next 2 years.

I offered assistance and a few ideas of how to make Unity even more encompassing than it has been in the past.

Great work Jen and Wendy!

Thank you Cletus for passing on your hard work and ideas as well.

I look forward to meeting with all the other committees as well over the next two years to help them as well, if they are in need. Looking forward to reporting about my next committee meeting.

NERAASA (Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly) is coming up at the end of this month. February 23-25, 2018. I will be attending this year and look forward to bringing back new ideas and information to our Intergroup. Information regarding the Assembly can be found on www.neraasa2018.org .

Vice-Chair: Brian C

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No Report

Treasurer: Janet I Asst. Treasurer: Jen T

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Thank you for your contributions!!! We were able to pay all our January expenses. Please make sure that your group treasurer includes the name of the group, the town & their GSO# on checks or money orders.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Ans. Service Chair: Tracy C Co-Chair: Nancy L

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I am in the process of going over the current Answering service schedule and reaching out to all volunteers for each time slot to introduce myself and make any updates or changes to the list. Some of the contacts are outdated and I'm still in the process of tracking down who may or may not be covering those slots. Of those that I have made contact with 58 total calls were taken by our volunteers. Some volunteers were not aware that they should be tracking totals which means that this total is not accurate. I'll be setting up a system of email reminders and providing updated packets to some of our volunteers so that we can assure that going forward totals are reported and all shifts are covered.

I did not receive any information from Answercomm about any reported calls. I do not know if this is due to an issue with my old email address and am trying to resolve the issue with other committees. I received about 40 emails from Answercomm for January.

Currently we have an open shift on Sunday Morning 10AM-12PM and 2-4PM, Wednesday 4pm-6pm, Thursday 10pm-8am, Saturday 10am-12pm, 12pm-2pm, 2pm-4pm, 4pm-6pm, 6pm-8pm, 8pm-10pm, and 10pm-8am. We are continuing to take names 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.

Archives Chair: Jennifer D Co-Chair: Rick M

archives@aasj.org

I am in the process of obtaining the GSO archives documents from the prior archives chair. There is a listing of all archives housed in the Intergroup office for anyone who wishes to learn some AA history. Rick and I will be checking the calendar for any group anniversaries in the near future to attend. I have also reached out to the original South Jersey archives chair for some direction. Any suggestions you have are always welcome!!!

Bookers Chair: Beverly M Co-Chair: Traci K

bookers@aasj.org

The Bookers meeting was held on Thursday, February 1, 2018 at the New Beginnings Club in Runnemede, NJ. The meeting was attended by 37 groups and 178 speaking commitments were filled. There were 17 speaking commitments not filled.

If you or your group are interested in filling any of these, please contact Beverly at bookers@aasj.org. The following commitments are still available:

Sunday, April 22, Sunday Night Pitman, St James Church, Pitman 7:30 PM
Sunday, May 20, Sunday Night Pitman, St James Church, Pitman 7:30 PM
Tuesday, May 1, Fellowship Group, St. Stephens, Beverly 8 PM
Tuesday, May 15, Fellowship Group, St. Stephens, Beverly 8 PM
Tuesday, April 10, Happy Hour, 449 Club, Pemberton, 5:30 PM
Tuesday, May 22, Happy Hour, 449 Club, Pemberton, 5:30 PM
Tuesday, April 10, Women's Courage to Change, Riverton 8 PM
Wednesday, March 7, Medford Group, St. Pete's, Medford 8 PM
Wednesday, April 11, Medford Group, St. Pete's, Medford 8 PM
Saturday, March 31, Magnolia Sat. Night, Magnolia, 8:30 PM

Budget & Finance Chair: Phil K Co-Chair: Andy P

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Budget & Finance is setting up a spreadsheet to aid in forecasting annual IG income. Also, B&F is aware of (and in support of) the process to transition from owning our office copier to leasing an office copier. This has been in planning for a few months and has been spearheaded by Karen and both the outgoing and incoming IG Treasurers.

H&I Chair: Frank C Co-Chair: Debbie F

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Thanks to all those who attended our monthly H&I meeting on January 29, 2018. We appreciate your service as always. We completely filled the IG office with over 20 groups and individuals attending. We had 194 commitments in March to fill and only 20 left open! Our next H&I meeting is February 26, 2018 at 7PM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have one new commitment and one commitment available again. **Robins' Nest - Women's Sober House** is a women's sober living home in Glassboro which will be bringing women speakers into. We currently have different days available. Sundays from 2-3pm and Thursdays from 7-8pm. In addition, the **DayTop** facility in Pittsgrove is open again to outside speakers, starting this month (February), on the 2nd and 4th Monday from 7-8pm. Speakers are needed.

Please let us know if you can take any of the below commitments for February and March.

FEBRUARY

Monday

DayTop Young Peoples Community Feb 26, 7-8pm
9 Harding Hwy Rt 40, Pittsgrove, NJ 08138

Wednesday

Unity Place I - Cherry Hill NJ Feb 21 - Feb. 12:40-1:30pm
1 Keystone Ave, Cherry Hill, NJ

Solstice Counseling - Lumberton NJ - Feb. 21, 28 12-1pm
1561 Rt. 38 W, Lumberton, NJ

Thursday

Ancora - Hammonton NJ Feb. 15, 22 7-8pm
202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton, NJ

Unity Place II - Hammonton NJ - Feb. 15 2-3 pm
121 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ

Daybreak - Atco NJ - Feb. 15 10:30-12:00 noon
368 White Horse Pike, Atco, NJ

MARCH**Monday**

Ancora - Hammonton NJ March 26 7-8pm
202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton, NJ

DayTop Young Peoples Community March 12, 26, 7-8pm
9 Harding Hwy Rt 40, Pittsgrove, NJ 08138

Wednesday

Unity Place I - Cherry Hill NJ March 21, 28 12:40-1:30pm
1 Keystone Ave, Cherry Hill, NJ

Solstice Counseling - Lumberton NJ March 7 12-1pm
1561 Rt. 38 W, Lumberton, NJ

Thursday

Robins' Nest - Women's Sober House - March 1, 15, 29 2-3pm
42 Delsea Drive South, Glassboro, NJ 08028

Ancora - Hammonton NJ March 29 7-8pm
202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton, NJ

Lourdes Medical Center - Psych Unit March 15, 8-9pm
218 Sunset Road, Rancocas, NJ 08046

Unity Place II - Hammonton NJ March 1, 15, 29 2-3 pm
121 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ

Daybreak - Atco NJ - March 8, 15, 22, 29 10:30-12:00 noon
368 White Horse Pike, Atco, NJ

Literature Chair: Andy E Co-Chair:

Still "settling in" to the new commitment, but moving along well.
We have more stock of the Spanish Big Books now, and have restocked
a few pamphlets that we were low on.
March Grapevines are also in.

As for the numbers:

Opening Balance: \$ 9,113.76
Deposits: \$ 4,609.80
Paid Out: \$ 3,181.51
Ending Balance: \$ 10,542.05

Sales for January: \$ 5,117.30

Thanks for allowing us to Serve You.
You can e-mail your orders in for the IG Meeting pickup if you want.

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You will receive an invoice to let you know that we processed the order, and a check for the exact amount would be appreciated. Cash is ok, as long as we don't have to break a large bill for a \$5.00 order.

Meeting List Chair: Anna D Co-Chair: Laura K

meetinglist@aasj.org

I want to take this opportunity to thank my co-chair (Laura K) as well as our office manager (Karen M) and literature chair (Andy E) for all their assistance over the last month. I also want to thank ALL the meeting list folders (Lisa, George B, Terry W, Maggie, Carl S, Joe B, Tom, Nancy, and Al J) that have helped over the past several months.

Since the December 2017 meeting list, we have already made 9 changes. All updates have been made on the new website along with a new meeting list for February 2018.

Although the new website is up and running, there might still be a few hiccups. Please let us know if your meeting was listed incorrectly so it can be fixed. **Currently the printed & PDF meeting lists are more accurate than the website.**

The committee realizes once Intergroup gets the new copier, there won't be much of a need for meeting list folders. However, we are going to shift gears a bit and continue reaching out to the meetings that don't have any contact person listed. Our goal is to eliminate any meetings that may have closed but are still listed on the website and meeting list.

If anyone is interested in volunteering, please contact us at meetinglist@aasj.org.

Newsletter Chair: Judy P Co-Chair: April E

newsletter@aasj.org

Please continue to pass the word along that we would love any, and all, contributions - articles, poetry, things of interest heard in the rooms, anything that has helped you in recovery.

Public Info Chair: Eileen T Co-Chair: Rich M

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Public information continues to support IDRC. Kathleen F from Prince of Peace will be taking a commitment at IDRC once a month. Rich attended the quarterly meeting of Guidance Counselors of local high schools in January and we have speakers arranged for Vineland high school. Public info also attended an evening program in January providing AA literature and information to parents and schools. We also have an evening program in March we will attend called Hidden In Plain Sight and will provide literature and information to schools and parents. Thank you Rich for all of your hard work as Co Chair.

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

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We are currently planning an event at Altitude Trampoline Park (5 Mary Way, Hainesport, NJ 08036) on 3-5pm St. Patrick's Day, Saturday 3/17. It is \$25 for 2 hours, but group rates begin at 25 people and are significantly cheaper. I also want to start a social events committee meeting every last Saturday of the month at 8pm at the Intergroup office. More details to follow.

Unity Chair: Jen G Co-Chair: Wendy W

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We are honored to serve, and welcome all suggestions as to how we can get more groups involved in Intergroup. In January we had 6 new Intergroup reps, with a total of 49 groups represented.

Website Chair: Josh V Co-Chair: Richie M

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Thank you to everyone for their patience and understanding during this transitional time period. With Richie M.'s help, we successfully launched the new site January 29th, 2018. As we continue to transition all services to the new hostwinds account we appreciate your continued support. We are pursuing getting our meeting list connected to the meeting guide app developed out of the San Jose intergroup, and in the near future cutting over to the new email servers. Stay tuned in for more updates.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Trustees: Brett R, Bruce B, Cletus C, Frank Z, Tina O

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No Report

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Rich

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My name is Rich H. and I am an alcoholic. I am honored to serve as Area 45 Alternate Delegate for Panel 68 and to provide some news highlights from Area 45 and the General Service Office in New York.

Area 45's Winter Assembly will be held on 2/18/18 at the Ocean Cares Community Center, located at 489 Nautilus Drive, Manahawkin NJ 08050, orientation starts at 9 and the assembly at 10. The first order of business will be a special election for the position of Area 45 treasurer as Justin S has resigned his position. Should another current panel member be elected treasurer, an election for that panel position will also be held so that all Panel positions will be filled.

Rose S., our delegate, has selected as our motto for Panel 68 "PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY TO HARMONY" from 12 Concepts TOC page vii.

On February 23-25, 2018 NERAASA, the Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly will be held in Cromwell Connecticut. The purpose of NERAASA is for General Service Representatives (GSR's), District Committee Members (DCM's), Area Officers, Area Committee Members, District Committee Members, and Intergroup/Central Office Representatives of the Northeast Region to discuss General Service Conference related issues and concerns affecting A.A. as a whole, as well as pertinent aspects of recovery, unity and service common to the areas of the Northeast Region.

This year the General Service Conference will be held in NYC the week starting April 22, 2018. The theme of the 68 th conference is "AA –Solution for ALL Generations." To help Rose S, our delegate to that conference, prepare, Area 45 will be hosting a "mini conference" on 4/7/18 in Manahawkin, NJ.

The mini conference is open to all AA's and gives the delegate a chance to hear from you on current issues that she will have to address while at the conference in NYC. If you only get to one Area event a year, I would suggest it be the mini conference, as it is the most direct way to participate in developing the group conscience of AA as a whole on the national level.

If you need more info or have questions, comments or concerns, please email me at alternatedelagate@snjaa.org

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A huge thank you & congratulations to our Website committee for launching our beautiful new website. It's pleasant to look at and easy to use. We are still working on some glitches with the meeting list. Any needed changes can be requested online under your (expanded) meeting listing.

Most of the new committee chairs and panel members have been set up for e-mail and information provided on these minutes. Please reach out to me at the Intergroup office if you have any trouble contacting your committee as we gather the remaining information.

Old Business: none

New Business: The AA Convention will be the weekend of October 26th-28th at the ML Hotel on Route 73.

Adjournment at 8:30pm: with the "*Responsibility Pledge*"

Respectfully Submitted- **Secretary: Nichole T**

Assist. Secretary: Carolyn L

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