

## SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP AND IG REP MEETING UPDATES

Date: Intergroup- Weds April 18, 2018

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

Trustee Reading: Tina  
Reading (Step 5) for May: Bruce

### Anniversaries

Sunday Spiritual Group. Tansboro. April 29<sup>th</sup>. Food starting at 10am.  
Prince of Peace. May 18<sup>th</sup>. Food at 11:30am. Meeting at 12pm.  
Moorestown Barber Group. May 11<sup>th</sup>. Food at 7pm. Speakers at 8pm.  
Florence Friday Night Big Book. 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. June 8<sup>th</sup>. Food at 6:30pm. Speaker at 7:30pm.  
G.O.Y.A. Group. Pennsauken. 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. May 18<sup>th</sup>. 9pm.

### Group Announcements

G.O.Y.A. Group presents: Traditions Workshop Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 2-6pm. 482 Social Hall, Pennsauken

Tradition #4 : Stewart

next month Tradition #5 : Tracy

Concept #4 : Frank

next month Concept #5 : Carl

Greeters for April : Andy

Greeters for May: Laurel, Rick

Set-up/Cleaners for April: Jake

Set-up/Cleaners for May : Tim, Michael

Chair: Patti S

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Brian and I attended the Area 45 Mini-conference. It was a huge success! A lot of participation from all over.

Thank you to all the committees that were able to attend.

I believe its starting to show that we can be connected with Area. That is my hope. We will start sharing our minutes with them and their's with us.

I received the safety cards and attachments, which I hope every group takes back to their homegroup. It is suggested by GSO that we read the card before each meeting. Of course, this is up to each groups individual group conscience. I am still in the works to meet with all the committees at some time this year. I believe Answering service committee is next.

Thank you to everyone for all your service, it is our primary purpose.

Vice-Chair: Brian C

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Had a busy month attending AA Events. The month started with District 3 event, Service in AA. Then 2 "Hidden in plain sight" with PI Co-Chair Rich. Also attended Area 45 event. The month ended with the Miss Sobriety drag contest in Philadelphia. All events were well attended and had a lot of fun. Lots of things to do in sobriety, we're not a glum lot! As always, if you need anything, feel free to call anytime.

Treasurer: Janet I Asst. Treasurer: Jen T

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Along with the regular monthly report of income & expenses, we have included a list of all contributions received in the 1st quarter of 2018. Please make sure your homegroup checks the list for accuracy. Thank you for your contributions.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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It has been a busy an productive month, thanks to the help we received we have filled all the remaining open shifts and now have a waiting list of volunteers available should the need arise. Thank you to everyone who helped spread the word it was a huge team effort.

34 shifts reported their call totals for March. Volunteers reported taking a total of 132 calls for the month. Answercomm took a total of 51 calls. This number for Answercomm is down 33% from last month!! We would like to continue to keep the number of calls going to Answercomm to a minimum so please let either me or Nancy know if you will be unable to cover your shift for any reason. Life happens; we are here to help and will do our best to make sure we get someone to fill in for you.

I would like to begin moving on to updating the 12 step call list and will begin discussing the best way to manage this task. Some of our existing volunteers have already stepped up to help with this task, but we ask that anyone who may be interested in being of service in that capacity contact us as well via [answeringservice@aasj.org](mailto:answeringservice@aasj.org).

If any phone service related issues are identified feel free to call us for assistance anytime.

**Archives Chair: Jennifer D Co-Chair: Rick M** [archives@aasj.org](mailto:archives@aasj.org)

Rick and I attended the "Sunlight of the Spirit's" 4th anniversary on March 23rd. I also attended the Area 45 mini conference on April 7th in Manahawkin. The group I participated in discussed a few items, one of which included Archives. We obtained an "Old timers" questionnaire (30 plus years of sobriety), which was also shared with the Newsletter committee (At the approval of the interviewee of course!) If you know of any "Old Timers" who would be willing to complete the questionnaire please have them reach out to Rick or me.

If you have or aware of anyone who has meeting lists dated prior to 2009, or old Grapevine or other AA literature they would like to donate to Archives please contact Rick or me. We will continue to work on obtaining group histories.

**Bookers Chair: Beverly M Co-Chair: Traci K** [bookers@aasj.org](mailto:bookers@aasj.org)

The next Bookers Meeting will be held on May 3 at 8 PM at New Beginnings, Runnemede, NJ.

We have one meeting to fill in May 2018. **Tuesday, May 15, Fellowship Group, St. Stephens, Beverly 8 PM**

If you or your group are interested in filling this commitment, please contact Beverly or Traci at [bookers@aasj.org](mailto:bookers@aasj.org).

**Budget & Finance Chair: Phil K Co-Chair: Andy P** [budget@aasj.org](mailto:budget@aasj.org)

Group contributions really picked up in March, following a sluggish January and February. We are "on target", which is a good place to be! Thank you to all contributing Groups.

**H&I Chair: Frank C Co-Chair: Debbie F** [handi@aasj.org](mailto:handi@aasj.org)

Thank you to all of those who attended our monthly H&I meeting. We had 19 groups and individuals in attendance, 212 commitments to fill and only 15 left after the meeting. Thank you to all the reps and individuals how made it another successful meeting. May's H&I meeting will be held the Monday before Memorial Day.

Unfortunately we had an issue with the office copier and were not able to print the May packets for everyone in attendance. Those packets have been emailed to H&I reps.

In addition, the **Robins' Nest** commitments are on hold until May due to delays on their end. We have added a new commitment, **Maryville at Post House** in Pemberton, which is Mondays and Fridays 8-9pm, starting immediately. We will also be adding another new commitment which will be at Ambrosia's new facility, starting soon.

The following commitments are available for April and May:

#### **APRIL**

##### Monday

Ancora - Hammonton NJ April 16, 23, 30 7-8pm  
202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton, NJ

JFK Hospital - MICA Unit - April 9, 16 12-1pm  
2201 Chapel Ave W, Cherry Hill NJ

##### Wednesday

Unity Place I - Cherry Hill NJ April 4, 18, 25 12:40-1:30pm  
1 Keystone Ave, Cherry Hill, NJ

Solstice Counseling - Lumberton NJ April 18 12-1pm  
1561 Rt. 38 W, Lumberton, NJ

Northbrook Behavioral Health - Blackwood NJ April 25 8-9pm  
425 Woodbury-Turnersville Rd, Blackwood, NJ

Thursday

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

Unity Place II - Hammonton NJ April 5, 19 2-3 pm  
121 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ

Daybreak - Atco NJ - April 26 10:30-12:00 noon  
368 White Horse Pike, Atco, NJ

Friday

Maryville Post House - Pemberton NJ April 20 8-9pm,  
610 Pemberton Browns Mills Road, Pemberton NJ

**May**

Wednesday

Unity Place I - Cherry Hill NJ May 23, 30 12:40-1:30pm  
1 Keystone Ave, Cherry Hill, NJ

Solstice Counseling - Lumberton NJ May 23 12-1pm  
1561 Rt. 38 W, Lumberton, NJ

Thursday

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

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

Daybreak - Atco NJ - May 10, 17, 24, 31 10:30-12:00 noon  
368 White Horse Pike, Atco, NJ

**Literature Chair: Andy E Co-Chair: Carl**

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We're still in the process of expanding our inventory, and chances are, if you need it, we've got it! We will be needing a sales volunteer for the Thursday PM shift, a few (alternating) weeks starting in May. We'd like to welcome Juanita W., our new Thursday AM sales rep. Be sure to pick up the new Yellow "Safety" cards and GSO safety flyer for discussion at your Group's Conscience. We also have a new, expanded Price List out, so pick up a copy to see what you've been missing. Here's the numbers for March:

Beginning Balance: \$ 10,515.05  
Ending Balance: \$ 8,218.33  
March Sales: \$ 4,474.00

Thanks for letting us be of service to your Group.

**Meeting list Chair: Anna D Co-Chair: Laura K**

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We are finished checking for meeting errors on the new website. If you're meeting is still listed wrong, please let us know so we can correct it online and in the PDF version. We had a brief span of time this past month when the online form was not working properly, but we continue to work with Josh and Rich from website and they addressed the issue promptly.

As always, if anyone has any questions please contact us at [meetinglist@aaaj.org](mailto:meetinglist@aaaj.org).

**Newsletter Chair: Judy P Co-Chair: April E**

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Always looking for contributions, please send any submissions to the email above. Thank you.

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

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Public Information continues to support IDRC as well as many local high schools. Rich has attended 4 high schools with other AA members to inform students that there are places to go if they need help. This month's high schools

include Vineland, Triton, Gloucester and Williamstown. Rich will be attending Shawnee on Prom day to talk to students. Rancocas Valley has asked for members to attend their health classes in June. Getting the message to high school students has been a great program and AA has been an excellent resource for the schools. Any ideas or suggestions for getting the AA message to the public is welcomed and appreciated.

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

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Information for the Founder's Day Picnic has been finalized. The event will be held at Calvary Church in Delran, NJ on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-5:00pm. There will be a meeting from 3:00-4:00pm. This event is FREE! Dessert and salad donations are welcome. Please contact me with any questions.

**Unity Chair: Jen G Co-Chair: Wendy W**

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No Report

**Website Chair: Josh V Co-Chair: Richie M**

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Continuing to debug and improve new site. Still facing integration issues with the meeting list phone app and working to resolve. No target date for the app integration as of yet.

Renewal of webmaster account where the current intergroup email servers are hosted is coming up in May at a price of \$119.00. Renewing to ensure seamless email migration. Planning cutover for email servers targeted for mid May to early June of 2018.

<b>SPECIAL REPORTS</b>
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**Trustees: Brett R, Bruce B , Cletus C , Frank Z, TinaO**

No Report

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**Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Rich**

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The Area 45 mini conference on Saturday April 7 was a huge success with over 70 AA members participating. Special thanks to your Chair Pat, Co-Chair Brian and all of the other South Jersey Intergroup members who made the jaunt to Manahawkin.

The General Service Conference will be held in NYC from April 22 to April 28

May 20, 2018 is the spring assembly in Elmer NJ, when we will try again to elect a new Area treasurer and hear about the results of the General Service Conference.

**Office Manager: Karen M**

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The copier is coming! We are working on getting the office ready for copier delivery on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks to Patti who came in to help. She did an amazing job of purging years' worth of junk to make room.

**Old Business:**

none

**New Business:**

Motion to get rid of 800 number. It has not been published locally for 2 years, has not been used- only getting long distance calls from California, etc. We have a local number published (856 area code), we are incurring unnecessary charges from people calling the 800 number.

**This motion is being tabled until next month.**

**Adjournment at 8:45 pm:** with the **"Responsibility Pledge"**

Respectfully Submitted- **Secretary: Nichole T**

**Assist. Secretary: Carolyn L**

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