

## SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP AND IG REP MEETING UPDATES

Date: Intergroup- Weds May 16, 2018

Opening: Opened at 8pm with "Serenity Prayer"

**Trustee Reading: Cletus**

### Anniversaries

Cherry Hill Big Book. 401 Kings Highway. June 6<sup>th</sup>. Food at 7pm. Speaker 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.

Palmyra Group. 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. June 11<sup>th</sup>. Food at 6pm. Speaker at 7pm.

Cherry Hill Young People. Haddonfield Methodist Church. June 20<sup>th</sup>. BBQ at 7pm. Speaker at 8pm.

Tradition # 5: Tracy

Concept # 5: Carl

Greeters for May: Laurel, Rick

Set-up/Cleaners for May: Tim, Michael

next month Tradition # 6: Joe

next month Concept # 6: Chris

Greeters for June: Tim, Eddie J.

Set-up/Cleaners for June : Michael, Cletus / Phil, Joe

**Chair: Patti S**

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Lots of AA events going on this month and next. Be sure to check all the flyers table on the Intergroup and Area calendars.

I met with the answering committee last week, and things are going really well for that service committee!

Great job Tracy and Nancy!

We are putting the finishing touches on the proposed changes for the Intergroup Bi-laws. Stay tuned for more next month.

**Vice-Chair: Brian C**

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Same as Patti's report, lots of events, group anniversaries, and service commitments to do. Have fun in your recovery. As always, any questions, comments or need help feel free to call.

**Treasurer: Janet I Asst. Treasurer: Jen T**

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Thank you for your financial support this month!! Please make sure to include your town, group name & group # on all your contribution checks to make sure your group gets credit. Taxes have been filed.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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42 shifts reported their call totals for April. Volunteers reported taking a total of 160 calls for the month. Answercomm took a total of 47 calls. All time slots are currently filled, but we are always taking names for our waiting list – thank you to all our volunteers for their service!

We will begin updating the 12-step list this month and are looking for volunteers to help make phone calls and verify information from the existing list. Some of our existing phone 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.

This is a very rewarding service opportunity; if you or anyone you know has questions or is interested in being added as a contact on our current 12 step list, please contact us via [answeringservice@aasj.org](mailto:answeringservice@aasj.org).

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

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Rick and I are continuing to reach out for Old (Long) timers to complete interviews we can also share with the Newsletter. We will be working with Karen to choose what will be hung up at the Intergroup office in remembrance of Founder's Day. We are still working to meet up with Rob the Area 45 Archives chair and view what they have in their archives warehouse. If anyone has any memorabilia such as coins, meeting lists, grapevines, anything at all related to SJ AA they want to share please feel free to pass those items along. They will be cataloged and kept at the SJ Intergroup office. As always if you have any suggestions please reach out to either Rick or me.

**Bookers Chair: Beverly M Co-Chair: Traci K**

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The Bookers meeting was held on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at the New Beginnings Club in Runnemede, NJ. The

meeting was attended by 35 groups and 260 speaking commitments were filled. The next Bookers Meeting will be held on August 2, 2018 at 8 PM at New Beginnings, Runnemede, NJ.

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

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Group contributions for January - April of this year are within 2% of last year for the same 4-month period. Thank you for your continued support of South Jersey Intergroup.

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

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Thank you to all of those who attended our monthly H&I meeting. We had 21 groups and individuals in attendance, 208 commitments to fill and 28 left after the meeting. Thank you to all the reps and individuals who made it another successful meeting.

Please find the June 2018 packet attached.

In addition, the **Robins' Nest** commitments are on hold until we receive confirmation that the facility is up and running. We have added a new commitment at Ambrosia's new facility, directly behind their original facility in Medford. We're currently booking speakers for May and June on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-8PM. We have several openings for May so please let us know if you can take a commitment. The following commitments are available for May and June:

**May**

Sunday

Ambrosia - Medford NJ May 13, 20, 27 7-8pm  
283 Old Marlton Pike, Medford, NJ (NEW BUILDING)

Monday

Jefferson MICA Unit May 21 12-1pm  
2201 Chapel Ave W Cherry Hill NJ (NEW BUILDING)

Tuesday

Ambrosia - Medford NJ May 8, 22, 29 7-8pm  
283 Old Marlton Pike, Medford NJ (NEW BUILDING)

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

Ambrosia - Medford NJ May 17, 24, 31 7-8pm  
283 Old Marlton Pike, Medford NJ (NEW BUILDING)

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

**JUNE**

Monday

Jefferson MICA Unit June 11 11am-12pm  
2201 Chapel Ave W Cherry Hill NJ (NEW BUILDING)

Tuesday

Cooper Psych Unit - Camden NJ June 26 8-9pm  
1 Cooper Plaza, Camden NJ

Wednesday

Unity Place I - Cherry Hill NJ June 6, 20, 27 12:40-1:30pm  
1 Keystone Ave, Cherry Hill, NJ

Camden VOA - Camden NJ June 6, 20 7-8pm  
510 Liberty Street, Camden NJ

Solstice Counseling - Lumberton NJ June 20 12-1pm  
1561 Rt. 38 W, Lumberton, NJ

Northbrook Behavioral Health - Blackwood NJ June 13 8-9pm  
425 Woodbury-Turnersville Rd, Blackwood, NJ

Thursday

Ancora - Hammonton NJ June 28 7-8pm  
202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton, NJ

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

Lourdes Psych Unit - Willingboro NJ June 21, 28 8-9pm  
218 Sunset Road, Willingboro NJ

Daybreak - Atco NJ - June 14, 21, 28 10:30-12:00 noon  
368 White Horse Pike, Atco, NJ

Friday

Seabrook Women - Bridgeton NJ June 15 7:30-8:30pm  
133 Polk Ln, Bridgeton NJ

Saturday

Cooper Psych Unit - Camden NJ June 2, 16, 23, 30 8-9pm  
1 Cooper Plaza, Camden NJ

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

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Things were quiet this month. We have ordered the new Grapevine book, "AA in The Military" (GV-38) and will let you know when they come in. We plan on providing literature at the Area 45 Assembly this month. Perhaps we'll see you there.

Here's the numbers:

Opening Balance: \$ 8,218.33

Closing Balance: \$ 9,236.06

April Sales Total: \$ 2,523.55

Let us know if you need anything special, or a large quantity of any item, and we will order it.  
Thanks for using Literature to help Carry the Message.

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

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Things are starting to finally come together. The Online Meeting List Update Form and PDF Meeting List Update Form (printable version) have both been updated and are now working properly. I want to thank Richie, from the Website Committee, who worked throughout the month on these forms to get us to this point.

As always, if there are any questions please contact us at [meetlist@aasj.org](mailto:meetlist@aasj.org).

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

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Look for new exciting things to come! Any and all submissions are welcome.

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

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Public Information continues to support IDRC weekly. We had 4 outgoing evening programs at local high schools and Public Information supplied literature and AA members to answer questions of parents. Rich, co chair, continues to support high school health classes with young members telling their stories and communicating information about AA; what AA is and what it is not. Rich and his "team" are attending a school on Friday, May 12, the day of Prom and meeting with students.

This has been a very successful program with the high schools in making an impression on young people; many which are just starting to experiment with alcohol and others already may have a problem. They now know where they can turn for help. I was told that some students are taking literature home to parents that may have a problem. We hope this program with high schools continues to grow so that the hand of AA can be there.

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

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We've been organizing the Founders Day Celebration, and I have been in touch with Nicolossi's catering in order to plan a NYE Dinner Dance. However, I need to meet with the chair to select what exactly we want served before I book it. More details to come.

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

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Greetings! Great turnout last month at intergroup! There was a total of 53 groups represented, with 9 new Intergroup representatives and 19 members from our Steering Committee in attendance. Happy spring (finally)!!!

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

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Website continues to stabilize. In discussions concerning email migration. Meeting app integration failure was resolved thanks to Richie. Meetings now available in the Meeting Guide App on iOS and Android.

## SPECIAL REPORTS

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

Planning to have a trustee meeting in June... Stay tuned!

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**Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Rich**

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The General Service Conference in NYC was April 22 to April 30, 2018 and Rose, our Panel 68 Delegate, is home safe and sound. She's busily working on her report on the results of the conference which she will share with the fellowship on May 20, 2018 at the next Area 45 assembly, which is being held at the Elmer Grange Hall, 535 Daretown Rd, Elmer NJ starting at 10 a.m.

**Office Manager: Karen M**

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The copier has been installed and formatted for our common print jobs. The saddle stitch is amazing (but I think Anna & her team would blow the copier away in a race.)

We have been advised by GSO that ICYPAA (International Conference of Young People in AA) and state/regional young people's organizations are part of Alcoholics Anonymous. We are now including the events that they submit on our website.

I am looking into switching to Mail Chimp (an e-mailing service) to deliver minutes in the near future. This may require us to use website links instead of e-mail attachments. Richie has been providing some excellent feedback on this matter.

Verizon has notified us that they will be installing fiber in our building. There is no cost to us for the installation.

**Old Business:**

Motion (from April) to get rid of 800 number. Motion PASSED.

**New Business:** Motion- Proposed monthly budget for IG Chair travel expenses. Will bring this to Steering.

**Adjournment at 8:40 pm:** with the *"Responsibility Pledge"*

Respectfully Submitted- **Secretary: Nichole T**

**Assist. Secretary: Carolyn L**

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