

## SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP & IG REP MEETING UPDATES

Date: Intergroup- Weds 6/20/18

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

Trustee Reading: Tina

### Anniversaries

Fellowship Group. St. Stephen Episcopal Church- Beverly, NJ. 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary. July 15<sup>th</sup>. Speaker at 2pm.

Burlington Big Book. 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. July 16<sup>th</sup>. Food at 7pm. Speaker at 8pm.

Haddonfield 12&12. August 26<sup>th</sup>. Food at 1pm. Meeting at 2pm.

Tradition #6: Joe

Concept #6: Chris

Greeters for June: Tim, Eddie J

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

next month Tradition #7: Nancy

next month Concept #7: Rob

Greeters for July: Debbie, Catherine

Set-up/Cleaners for July: Michael, Tim / Kevin

Chair: Patti S

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There are quite a few group Anniversaries in the next two months. Please plan to attend one or more of them and show Intergroup support. I plan on it!

I went to the Founders Day Picnic. It was lightly attended, so how do we improve that for next year? Any thoughts or suggestions are encouraged.

The event was very nice, great speakers and great questions from Ask the Basket. Let's all try to make the Intergroup Functions. I know Brian and I do.

There was a lot of leftover food as well.

I have a few more committees to meet up with. I would like to start with Literature. I really like meeting up with committees as it helps me understand how they work. I offer help to them as well.

Brian and I are cleaning up the changes to the Bi-laws to submit to Steering. We will keep you posted.

We have a fellow AA member in a nursing home in Voorhees that is looking for people to bring meetings to him.

Please email me for more details.

We are in need of a new Treasurer. Time requirement is 3 years. Will need to know Quickbooks.

Vice-Chair: Brian C

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Went to many AA events! All were fun. Started out at Area 45 mini conference where Rose gave us her report from GSO. We have a copy of everything that was done this year. They also voted in a new treasury person.

Second event was the District workshop on service. Didn't stay for the Family Freud, but heard it was a lot of fun.

Third event was the Founders day celebration sponsored by us. The food was great, beautiful location, and the panel was one of the best I've ever seen.

AA is alive, and there's plenty to do. Just have to do it!

As always, any questions or anything I can help with just call.

Treasurer: Janet I Asst. Treasurer: Jen T

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We are currently \$1900+ ytd. Thank you for your contributions. We will be working soon on our Federal tax filing for 2017. Even though we do not pay taxes as a charity, we still have to file an annual reporting to the IRS of our income & expenses to stay tax-exempt. We filed for an extension & have until Nov 15, 2018 to complete the form. Our goal is to have them filed by the end of July.

Please remember to include your homegroup name, town & GSO# on all contributions.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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32 shifts reported their call totals for May. Volunteers reported taking a total of 139 calls for the month. Answercomm took a total of 46 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 have a full list of volunteers ready to begin updating the 12 step list and have already started to initiate the process. If you or anyone you know would like to be added to the 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 collect Old timers questionnaires and collaborating with the Newsletter to share the histories. I am still attempting to meet up with the Area 45 Archives chair to visit their storage and see what items they have. I have reached out to North Jersey, Central Jersey, Cape Atlantic intergroups to see what they have and how they have their information cataloged. We are continuing to request any information AA members have they would like to share with Archives such as coins, old convention memorabilia, obituaries, old meeting lists etc.

**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 Thursday, August 2, 2018 at 8 PM at New Beginnings, Runnemede, NJ.

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

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Calling all Intergroup Reps! If you have a question about how Intergroup allocates resources, a question about how much it costs to extend a service to our South Jersey community, or a suggestion for something you have always thought would be a great idea...this is the time of year to ask those questions! The 2019 budget will be taking shape in the coming months and we are at our best when we collectively identify work in the community that is valuable and then make sure we allocate funds to those rising and effective programs (for instance, Public Information's growth recently). We are listening...

**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 16 groups and individuals in attendance, 207 commitments to fill and 31 left after the meeting. Thank you to all the reps and individuals who made it another successful meeting.

In addition, the **Robins' Nest** commitments are on hold until we receive confirmation that the facility is up and running.

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**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, 27 12:40-1:30pm: 1 Keystone Ave, Cherry Hill, NJ

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

Saturday

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

**JULY**

Sunday

Inspira Underwood Psych Unit – Woodbury NJ July 1, 4-5pm: 509 N Broad St Woodbury NJ

### Monday

Ancora - Hammonton NJ July 16, 30 7-8pm: 202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton, NJ  
Jefferson MICA Unit – Cherry Hill July 16, 23, 30 11am-12pm: 2201 Chapel Ave W Cherry Hill NJ (NEW BUILDING)  
Maryville Men – Post House – Pemberton NJ July 2 8-9pm: 610 Browns Mills Road, Pemberton NJ

### Tuesday

Maryville Womens Williamstown NJ July 31 7-8pm: 1903 Grant Ave Williamstown NJ  
Cooper Psych Unit – Camden NJ July 24 8-9pm: 1 Cooper Plaza Camden NJ

### Wednesday

Jefferson Psych Unit – Cherry Hill July 4, 11 7:45-8:45pm: 2201 Chapel Ave W Cherry Hill NJ  
Unity Place I - Cherry Hill NJ July 4, 25 12:40-1:30pm: 1 Keystone Ave, Cherry Hill, NJ  
Camden VOA - Camden NJ July 4, 11, 18, 25 7-8pm: 510 Liberty Street, Camden NJ

### Thursday

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Lourdes Psych Unit – Willingboro NJ July 5, 19 8-9pm: 218 Sunset Rd Willingboro NJ  
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### Friday

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

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The Literature Committee was busy last month! We provided AA Literature at the Spring Area 45 Assembly in Elmer and had a Road Show at the Brooklawn Service Workshop. The Road Show will also be at the upcoming Swedesboro Anniversary on July 26th. There are 2 new Grapevine titles I'd like to mention, Voices of Women in AA (GV-37), and AA in The Military (GV-38). Both are in stock and available for you. Also, the "old" MS-20, Traditions Checklist is currently unavailable as it gets an update. Grapevine assures us it will be available at a future date, they just can't tell us when.

Now, for the Numbers:

Opening Balance: \$ 9,236.06

Closing Balance: \$ 9,093.44

Literature Sales: \$ 3,533.90

Thanks for allowing us to serve your Group.

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

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The June meeting list is finally available. Laura and I want to thank Andy for his assistance with getting the meeting list ready for print. Feel free to stop by the Intergroup office during literature/office hours to purchase some for your homegroup.

To report a new meeting or change of meeting info, please use our ONLINE MEETING LIST UPDATE FORM or our PDF MEETING LIST UPDATE FORM only. Laura and I thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at [meetinglist@aasj.org](mailto:meetinglist@aasj.org).

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

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Any and all contributions are welcome to be submitted. Please email us. Thank you

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

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Public Information continues to support IDRC in Mount Holly and Westmont. The High School programs are winding down, but we had an even better year than last year. We have one program remaining at Rancocas Valley Regional High School June 20 and Rich is taking a few young members to talk to several health classes. We are hoping to carry the message to even more high schools next year.

I am always looking for people to help distribute literature to Dr offices and hospitals. Please email Public Information if interested in helping.

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

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Despite being at a new location, the Founders Day Celebration enjoyed a very positive reception. Thank you, Tim, for the coolers, and thank you Brian for the help. Thank you, Karen, for the scavenger hunt (very entertaining!). Thank you to everyone that came. I believe we achieved our primary purpose. Although attendance was light, I am OK with that. Like most things to me, it is about the people who do show up.

Social Events needs some help. Dylan B needs a committee moving forward. As most of you know, I joined the military and I am leaving New Jersey soon.

Unfortunately, due to a prior engagement, I will not be able to make it tonight. I apologize and thank you all for your service.

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

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Awesome attendance last month! For May, we had a total of 21 Steering Committee members in attendance and a total of 52 groups represented. 3 new Intergroup Reps signed up and we had 1 visitor. Thanks for allowing us to serve!!!

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

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Continuing efforts to migrate email server to new host. We are working on the "make changes to this meeting" link at bottom left of meeting page and expect updates to be completed soon. Also, we had to remove Google Maps, due to Android users having issues with the program. We have since uploaded Map Box, which is essentially the same as Google Maps.

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

No Report

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**Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Rich**

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AA just released a 14-CD audio book of Alcoholics Anonymous in the Navajo language, a project that was first suggested in the 1990s. That makes 71 languages.

A YouTube channel has just been launched for AAWS and the AA GSO, unsurprisingly found at [www.youtube.com/AlcoholicsAnonymousWorldServicesInc.com](http://www.youtube.com/AlcoholicsAnonymousWorldServicesInc.com).

Also, there are many new or revised pamphlets on their way, including the "God Word" pamphlet from Great Britton's GSO.

GSO will host its 33rd Central Office/Intergroup seminar in Montreal starting September 21-23, 2018. Additional info is available in the Box 459 or from GSO.

The next Area Assembly will be held at Carslakes Community Center 207 Crosswicks St Bordentown, NJ starting at 10:00 a.m. on August 19, 2018

**Office Manager: Karen M**

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I'd like to thank Tina for her help and feedback on an appropriate standard e-mail for the minutes using Mailchimp. Please look forward to receiving your minutes using this method starting this month or in July.

Richie and I have begun planning to attend the National AA Technology Workshop in September. This trip is covered by budgeted seminar funds and will allow us to see how other Intergroups are using technology. We will register upon approval from the Treasurer and/or the Steering committee.

Online and telephone meeting lists are available free from GSO. I have shared the info with relevant committees and distribution options may be discussed at Steering.

**Old Business:**

Motion: Use of Mail Chimp, and remove phone numbers from reports- PASSED

Motion: Allow Karen & Richie to go to Technology Seminar- PASSED

**New Business:**

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

Respectfully Submitted- **Secretary: Nichole T**

**Assist. Secretary: Carolyn L**

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