

## SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP & IG REP MEETING UPDATES

Date: Intergroup- Weds August 15, 2018

Opening: Opened at 8pm with "Serenity Prayer"

Trustee Reading: Brett

### Anniversaries

The Living Room Group. 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. September 18. Food at 6pm. Speakers at 7pm.

Haddonfield 12&12. 48<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. August 26. Food at 1pm. Meeting at 2pm.

Columbus How It Works Meeting. 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. September 21. BBQ at 6pm. Meeting at 8pm.

Hainsport Serenity Group. September 10. Meeting at 8pm. Snacks to follow.

### Group Announcements

Tradition # 8: Kevin

Concept # 8: Joe

Greeters for August: Tim, Russel

Set-up/Cleaners for August: Jenn, Brian  
Frank, Frank

next month Tradition # 9: Joe

next month Concept # 9: Carl

Greeters for September: Debbie, Tim, Nancy

Set-up/Cleaners for September: Michael, Alexa  
Frank, Michael

Chair: Patti S

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I hope everyone is enjoying this very rainy and HOT summer so far. It's still pretty busy in Intergroup. We now have a new elected Treasurer, please welcome Michael. WE wish him all the best and thank him for his service!

We are still looking for a co-chair for Social Events Committee. I believe there is someone of interest contacting Dylan very soon. Brian and I are setting up a date to complete the Bi-law changes proposal for everyone to review. Let's hope we have it for September.

Carlslake Community Center

209 Crosswicks Rd.

Bordentown, NJ 08505

Registration at 8:30, Assembly begins at 10:00am.

We have quite a few announcements and Anniversary meetings coming up, please check the back table for the flyers. Reminder that we can all use support for the H&I commitments, especially in the summer months. Please be sure to take one or two open ones back to your group.

I am also not seeing many of the Safety Cards at meetings. Please make sure to grab one and take them to your homegroup.

Vice-Chair: Brian C

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Same as Patti!

Treasurer: Michael Asst. Treasurer: Jen T

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Thank you for all your donations.

We are looking for information on I Am Responsible Men's Group.

There is a new treasurer, so please point out mistakes that you find.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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24 shifts reported their call totals for July. Volunteers reported taking a total of 80 calls for the month. Answercomm took a total of 39 calls. We have three open time slots Thurs O/N, Friday 10AM-12PM, and Saturday 12PM-2PM.

Please have anyone interested in volunteering contact us at [answeringservice@asj.org](mailto:answeringservice@asj.org)

The updating of the 12-step list is underway but we still have no target date for completion. We are in need of volunteers to be placed on this list to replace the many names that are going to be removed. I ask that if you or anyone else you know would like to volunteer to be added to the new list please contact us via

[answeringservice@asj.org](mailto:answeringservice@asj.org).

***In need of Spanish speaking AA's to take some phone calls. Please reach out if you are willing to help or know someone who can!!***

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

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Did you know???

Dr. Bob, born Robert Holbrook Smith, on August 8th 1879 in St Johnsbury VT was a co-founder of Alcoholics Anonymous. AA's other co-founder Bill Wilson himself called his partner Dr. Bob "the prince of all twelfth-steppers." The same Dr. Bob who, to 1950, the year of his death, "carried the A.A. message to more than 5,000 alcoholic men and women, and to all these he gave his medical services without thought of charge." Alcoholics Anonymous, 4th ed., 2001, p. 171.

Rick and I are continuing to collect Old timers questionnaires and share this information with the Newsletter. We are also continuing to request any old meeting lists, grapevines, coins, etc that you may have from anyone who would like to share them with SJIG.

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

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The last Bookers meeting was held on Thursday, August 2, 2018 at the New Beginnings Club in Runnemede, NJ. The meeting was attended by 47 groups and 252 speaking commitments were filled. Thank you to everyone who attended.

The next Bookers Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 8 PM at New Beginnings, Runnemede, NJ. Bookers commitments are only filled at the Bookers meeting. If you cannot attend, and want to book speakers, please send someone in your place.

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

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Thank you to all groups that make regular contributions to 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 20 groups and individuals in attendance, 193 commitments to fill and 28 left after the meeting. Thank you to all the reps and individuals who made it another successful meeting. And an additional thank you to everyone who's helped raise awareness of our need for speakers and support.

A few reminders:

- All Ambrosia commitments are at 7pm, whether it is for the back or front building.
- Solstice is no longer in Lumberton. The new address is 300 Birmingham Road Pemberton, NJ.
- Jefferson MICA Monday commitments are no longer available.
- VOA Camden commitments are no longer available.

We have been made aware that people are taking commitments for Sunrise in Cherry Hill, and not showing up. Please, if you take a commitment, follow through with it. They are an extremely important part of recovery and service.

The following commitments are available for August and September:

## **AUGUST**

### **Monday**

DayTop Young Peoples Community – Pittsgrove NJ August 27 7-8pm  
9 Harding Hwy Rt 40, Pittsgrove NJ

### **Tuesday**

Solstice Counseling Services – Pemberton NJ August 7 7-8pm  
300 Birmingham Road, Pemberton NJ

### **Wednesday**

Jefferson Psych Unit – Cherry Hill August 22, 29 7:45-8:45pm  
2201 Chapel Ave W Cherry Hill NJ

Jefferson MICA Unit – Cherry Hill August 29 11am-12pm  
2201 Chapel Ave W Cherry Hill NJ (NEW BUILDING)

Unity Place I - Cherry Hill NJ August 1, 15, 22, 29 12:40-1:30pm  
1 Keystone Ave, Cherry Hill, NJ

Solstice Counseling Services – Pemberton NJ August 1, 8, 15 12-1pm  
300 Birmingham Road, Pemberton NJ

Northbrook Behavioral Health – Blackwood NJ August 8, 22, 29 8-9pm  
425 Woodbury-Turnersville Rd Blackwood NJ

**Thursday**

Unity Place II - Hammonton NJ August 2, 16, 30 2-3 pm  
121 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ

Daybreak - Atco NJ – August 9, 16, 23, 30 10:30-12:00 noon  
368 White Horse Pike, Atco, NJ

**Friday**

Jefferson Psych Unit – Cherry Hill August 10 7-8pm  
2201 Chapel Ave W Cherry Hill NJ

**Saturday**

Cooper Psych Unit – Camden NJ August 18 10:30-11:30am  
1 Cooper Plaza Camden NJ

**SEPTEMBER**

**Sunday**

Inspira Psych Unit – Woodbury NJ Sep 2 4-5pm  
509 N Broad St, Woodbury NJ

**Monday**

DayTop Young Peoples Community – Pittsgrove NJ Sep 24 7-8pm  
9 Harding Hwy Rt 40, Pittsgrove NJ

Ancora Psych Hosp – Hammonton NJ Sep 24 7-8pm  
202 Spring Garden Rd Hammonton NJ

Maryville Womens Williamstown NJ Sep 3 8-9pm  
1903 Grant Ave Williamstown NJ

**Tuesday**

Maryville Womens Williamstown NJ Sep 18 8-9pm  
1903 Grant Ave Williamstown NJ

Delaware House – Westampton NJ Sep 4, 11 2-3pm  
21 Ikea Drive, Westampton NJ

**Wednesday**

Unity Place I - Cherry Hill NJ Sep 5, 19, 26 12:40-1:30pm  
1 Keystone Ave, Cherry Hill, NJ

Solstice Counseling Services – Pemberton NJ Sep 5, 19 12-1pm  
300 Birmingham Road, Pemberton, NJ

Northbrook Behavioral Health – Blackwood NJ Sep 12 8-9pm  
425 Woodbury-Turnersville Rd Blackwood NJ

**Thursday**

Ancora Psych Hosp – Hammonton NJ Sep 27 7-8pm  
202 Spring Garden Rd Hammonton NJ

Unity Place II - Hammonton NJ Sep 6, 20 2-3 pm  
121 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ

Daybreak - Atco NJ – Sep 13, 20, 27 10:30-12:00 noon  
368 White Horse Pike, Atco, NJ

## Friday

Jefferson Psych Unit – Cherry Hill Sep 28 7-8pm  
2201 Chapel Ave W Cherry Hill NJ

Maryville Women's Williamstown NJ Sep 21 8-9pm  
1903 Grant Ave Williamstown NJ

Maryville Men's Post House – Pemberton NJ Sep 7, 14, 21 8-9pm  
610 Browns Mills Road, Pemberton NJ 08068

## Saturday

Inspira Psych Unit – Woodbury NJ Sep 29 4-5pm  
509 N Broad St, Woodbury NJ

Maryville Men's Williamstown NJ Sep 29 7-8pm  
1903 Grant Ave Williamstown NJ

Cooper Psych Unit – Camden NJ Sep 15, 22, 29 10:30-11:30am  
1 Cooper Plaza Camden NJ

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

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Man it's Hot! July was definitely the vacation month!  
Thanks to Jimmy G. for bringing the Road Show to the  
Swedesboro anniversary, and we have 2 more Road Shows booked.  
Join us on Aug. 26th at Haddonfield 12 & 12's 48th anniversary @ 1:00 and  
on Sept. 10th at Hainesport Serenity's ?? anniversary @ 8:00 PM.  
If you'd like the Road Show to visit your Group, just ASK !

## July Numbers:

Begin Balance: \$8,353.72  
Sales: \$2,833.20  
Purchases: (1,754.84)  
End Balance: \$ 10,053.08

Thanks for letting us serve your Group's needs.

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

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We had a few meeting list changes over the last month. Laura and I want to thank all the groups for properly submitting those changes. We also ask that once the change has been submitted to give us a two (2) week grace period. We both want to thank everyone in advance for their patience.  
As always, if there are any questions or concerns please contact us at [meetinglist@asaj.org](mailto:meetinglist@asaj.org).

## Newsletter Chair: Judy P Co-Chair: Linda E

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Please continue to send articles, thoughts, things you heard in the rooms that you would like to share. All contributions are welcomed and appreciated.

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

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Public Information continues to support IDRC . Public information will be attending a program on 8/23 for Cumberland CARES (Compassionate Addiction Recovery Equals Success). We will provide a resource table with literature and AA members to answer any questions relative to AA.

The High School Program will start up again in Fall. Public Information from Cape Atlantic reached out to us to get information on how we are getting involved in the high schools as they would like to do that as well. I reached out to Public Info in North Jersey also to discuss programs and will meet with both at end of August. This can help our programs to grow in other areas of New Jersey to get the AA message to young people.

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

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Anyone interested in helping out with social events- we could really use your help!! Looking for a co-chair!

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

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Great turnout last month!!! We had a total of 47 groups represented, with 20 steering members in attendance. 4 new reps signed up, and we now have a new treasurer! Thank you everyone for your service, and thank you for allowing us to serve as your unity chair and cochair.

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

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Email migration complete. This should be transparent, you should not notice any change. During migration there was a four hour window where email was jammed up, but that was fixed and no emails were lost. Currently all committees are setup as forwarding email addresses only. If you would like to be able to send email using the committee email as an email account, rather than your home account, please let us know. Any other questions or concerns please let us know. Thank you!

## 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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The following are some upcoming events @ Area 45.....

8/19/18 Area 45 Summer Assembly 8:30 registration, 9am GSR/DCM Orientation, 10am Assembly; Committee Meeting to follow. Section I Carlslake Community Center 209 Crosswicks Rd. Bordentown, NJ 08505

9/15/18 Area Inventory 9am to 12pm Hope Methodist Church 700 Cooper Rd. Voorhees, NJ 08043

10/20/18 Day of Sharing 9am to 1pm Absecon Presbyterian Church 208 New Jersey Ave. Absecon, New Jersey 08201

10/26-28/18 Area 45 Convention Hotel ML, Mt. Laurel NJ 11/18/18 Area 45 Fall Assembly Section II; To be determined

**Office Manager: Karen M**

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It's been great working with our new Treasurer. I'm looking forward to supporting his efforts going forward. The Technology Seminar is in September so look forward to hearing about some new tricks and gadgets that might serve our Intergroup well. There will be no Office Manager Hours on Sept 11-13. Literature will still be available during normal literature hours.

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:** Will bring to Steering the possibility of starting to take credit cards to buy literature at Intergroup.

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

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

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