

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP & IG REP MEETING UPDATES

Date: Intergroup- Weds December 19, 2018

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

Trustee Reading: Cletus

Anniversaries

- Woodstown Group. Woodstown Presbyterian Church. 63rd Anniversary. January 19th. Food at 6:30pm. Speakers at 8pm.
- Women in Sobriety. Kiss Club. 4th Anniversary. January 19th. 1:30pm refreshments. 2pm meeting.

Group Announcements

- MOVING: How It Works in Oaklyn has moved (8-9pm). New location: Calvin Hall- Logan Presbyterian Church in Audubon.
- NEW MEETING: "Spiritual Foundation of Unity". Beginning December 12th, every Wednesday night from 7-8pm. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Magnolia, NJ.
- ALCATHON: Florence Friday Night Big Book Group. December 31st. Food at 5pm. Meetings every hour from 6pm until midnight.
- ALCATHON: 482 Social Hall. Pennsauken, NJ. December 31st. Speakers from 9pm – 3am. Then again from 6am – 6pm New Year's Day
- MOVING: Sister's In Sobriety is moving January 9th to The Presbyterian Church- 300 Mills Road Burlington NJ. Same day / time.

Tradition 12 #: Kevin

Concept 12 #: Carl

Greeters for December : Tim, Brian

Set-up/Cleaners for December : Denise, Michael

next month Tradition 1 # : Tracy

next month Concept 1 # : Tammy

Greeters for January : Tim, Daryl

Set-up/Cleaners for January : Frank, Miguel, Michael

Chair: Patti S

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Happy Holidays everyone! I cannot believe it is already here! Wishing everyone, the best holiday season and hopes for a blessed New Year.

There are a lot of anniversary celebrations, I hope you all are attending and supporting all the groups!

Please be sure to support the Alcathons at the area locations. Florence, Burlington, Pennsauken. It's great way to stay sober, celebrate the holidays and get the newcomers involved! Let them know we do have fun!

There are two workshops coming up in January and February, Tech Seminar and Service Workshop, please check out the flyers and make the announcements at your home group and other meetings.

I attended the Area Assembly in November. This is a place for lots of opportunity to do service as well. Please be sure to check out the next one in March.

Please take note of the change of the location for the Bookers meeting, help needed with H&I, and the PI committee looking for help as well.

Thank you everyone for being a part of SJ Intergroup!

Vice-Chair: Brian C

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Happy and Safe Holidays to all! Went to a couple Anniversary meeting, but a pretty slow month.

Remember there is Alcathon meetings, both Christmas and New Years. Please support the new comers who always show up to these meetings.

We will continue to talk about AA unity, and how we can make it better. Your thoughts and ideas would be greatly appreciated.

Treasurer: Michael R Asst. Treasurer: Jen T

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Thank you all for your contributions this year. They are the lifeblood of Intergroup.

COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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20 shifts reported their call totals for November. Volunteers reported taking a total of 74 calls for the month.

Answercomm took a total of 27 calls. All shifts are currently filled with an amazing group of volunteers doing a great job. If you know anyone who would like to be of service, please have them contact us to be put on our waiting list at

answeringservice@aasj.org. Joy, peace, and continued sobriety this holiday season to all.

Archives Chair: Jennifer D Co-Chair: Rick M

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Hope everyone is having a great holiday season! Rick and I are continuing to reach out for group histories. South Jersey has **hundreds** of groups in South Jersey with only 27 represented on asj.org! There is a link that will be accessible for you or someone in your group to complete and have your history captured.

Bookers Chair: Beverly M Co-Chair: Traci K

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The last Bookers meeting was held on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at the New Beginnings Club in Runnemede, NJ. The meeting was attended by 46 groups and 265 speaking commitments were filled. There were 10 groups who only took outgoing speaking commitments as a way for their home group to do additional service. Thank you to everyone who attended and for helping to fill every commitment needed.

DATE AND LOCATION CHANGE

The next Bookers Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 14 at 8 PM at St. Bart's, 1989 Route 70, Cherry Hill, NJ. All of the meetings in 2019 will be held quarterly, on the second Thursday of the month, at St. Bart's. The dates for 2019 are February 14, May 9, August 8 and November 14 at 8 PM

Bookers commitments are only filled at the Bookers meeting. If you cannot attend, and want to book speakers, please send someone in your place.

Happy Holidays!

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

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Thank you to all AA groups in South Jersey for your support of Intergroup, for the support you provide your fellow recovering AAs in your home groups, and your outstretched hand and smile for the newcomer.

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

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Thanks to all of those who attended our monthly H&I meeting where we booked for January 2019 commitments. Despite the horrible weather we had some of the best attendance we've had in months! Thanks to all of those who continue to do service through H&I!

Unfortunately we're still receiving regular reports about groups failing to attend their commitments. If you take a commitment for your group or as an individual it is your responsible to make sure it's attended. If you have questions about your commitments for the month or a specific commitment, feel free to reach out to us for help.

H&I will be adding commitments at three new facilities within the next month. They will be at:

Kingsway Recovery - Mulica Hill

Pyramid Healthcare - Hammonton

Inspira Hospital Detox - Bridgeton

If you or your group would like to take an ongoing commitment at one of these facilities please reach out!

The following commitments are still open for December and January:

DECEMBER

Monday

Ancora Psych Hosp – Hammonton NJ Dec 31 7-8pm
202 Spring Garden Rd Hammonton NJ

Tuesday

Maryville Women's Williamstown NJ Dec 11, 25 8-9pm
[1903 Grant Ave Williamstown NJ](#)

Cooper Psych Unit Dec 25 8-9pm
1 Cooper Plaza Camden NJ

Wednesday

Jefferson MICA Unit – Cherry Hill NJ Dec 19 12-1pm
2201 Chapel Ave W, "new building", Cherry Hill NJ

Unity Place I - Cherry Hill NJ Dec 19, 26 12:40-1:30pm
[1 Keystone Ave, Cherry Hill, NJ](#)

Thursday

Ancora Psych Hosp – Hammonton NJ Dec 20, 27 7-8pm
202 Spring Garden Rd Hammonton NJ

Unity Place II - Hammonton NJ Dec 13, 20, 27 2-3 pm
[121 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ](#)

Daybreak - Atco NJ – Dec 13 10:30-12:00 noon
[368 White Horse Pike, Atco, NJ](#)

Saturday

Cooper Psych Unit – Camden NJ Dec 29 10:30-11:30am
[1 Cooper Plaza Camden NJ.](#)

JANUARY 2019**Monday**

Ancora Psych Hosp – Hammonton NJ Jan 28 7-8pm
202 Spring Garden Rd Hammonton NJ

Maryville Women's Williamstown NJ Jan 7 8-9pm
[1903 Grant Ave Williamstown NJ](#)

Tuesday

Cooper Psych Unit – Camden NJ Jan 1, 29 8-9pm
[1 Cooper Plaza Camden NJ](#)

Solstice Counseling Services – Pemberton NJ Jan 1, 22, 29 7-8pm
300 Birmingham Road, Pemberton NJ

Wednesday

Jefferson MICA Unit – Cherry Hill NJ Jan 2, 16, 30 12-1pm
2201 Chapel Ave W, "new building", Cherry Hill NJ

Unity Place I - Cherry Hill NJ Jan 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 12:40-1:30pm
[1 Keystone Ave, Cherry Hill, NJ](#)

Northbrook MICA Unit – Blackwood NJ Jan 9, 23, 30 8-9pm
425 Woodbury-Turnersville Rd, Blackwood NJ

Thursday

Ancora Psych Hosp – Hammonton NJ Jan 17, 31 7-8pm
202 Spring Garden Rd Hammonton NJ

Unity Place II - Hammonton NJ Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 2-3pm
[121 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ](#)

Daybreak - Atco NJ – Jan 10, 24, 31 10:30-12:00 noon
[368 White Horse Pike, Atco, NJ](#)

Saturday

Cooper Psych Unit – Camden NJ Jan 5, 26 10:30-11:30am
[1 Cooper Plaza Camden NJ](#)

Literature Chair: Andy E Co-Chair: Carl S

Happy Holidays to all our Groups.

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We are pleased to announce the release of AAWS's newest pamphlet, The God Word (P-86). previously available only in Great Britain, it's an assortment of stories about Atheists and Agnostics and how they used the AA Program to

develop a Higher Power of their own understanding. Great read for those "still on the fence" \$0.40 ea.

Here's the numbers for November:

Opening Balance: \$ 9,008.93

Expenses: \$ 3,689.00

Income: \$ 5,734.55

Closing Balance: \$11,054.48

Wishing all a safe, sober Holiday Season,

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

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Happy Holiday Season!

This month we have had a total of 32 changes. We will start the new year with a printing in January of the updated Meeting List. Thank you to all who continue to use the "Online Meeting Change Form". This enables the Change Requests to be processed more quickly with less chance of error. Please understand that confirming and processing these requests may take time. We do our best to get these changes updated in a timely manner.

Newsletter Chair: Judy P Co-Chair: Linda H

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Many thanks to all who have sent in contributions. Our newsletter looks great because of you! Please continue to send in articles, poems, thoughts, anything you like. It's a great way to be of service!

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

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Public Information continues to support IDRC (Intoxicated Drivers Resource Center). We will attend the end of the year SAC(substance abuse coordinators) meeting for local High Schools and look forward to getting more speaking commitments. Several schools scheduled Spring PI speakers to come Prom day, as it was a huge success last year with Rich and his team. Thanks Rich for all your hard work and diligence. We have been distributing meeting lists to police precincts and hospitals, doctor offices. They have been extremely grateful for the literature, especially before the holidays. We may team up with some programs local police departments have for alcohol and drug awareness in the near future. I will get more information.

If any groups could please help with literature distribution in their local areas it would be greatly appreciated. Please email Public Information and we will meet with you and discuss where to go etc. It's a great service commitments and helps spread awareness to those who may need it.

Social Events Chair: Dylan B Co-Chair: Denise R, Rick D

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Social Events committee will be having a meeting on January 6th 2019 at the Intergroup office at 4pm to plan the first event of the new year!

We are super excited to kick off 2019 with fun and fellowship.

If anyone would like to join us in planning our next event, please just show up! This is a great way to get sponsees involved.

Technology Chair: Josh V Co-Chair: Richie M

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Website has been updated to latest version of WordPress, version 5.0. All plugins (meeting list, forms, etc) also updated. Installed Wordfence Security - Anti-virus, Firewall and Malware Scan for added security,. Added "Online Meeting Update" and "PDF Meeting List Update" links to the website Meeting menu. Question for SJIG, are there any objections to using Google Drive and Google Apps for Intergroup level online file sharing? Let's discuss. This is just one of the ideas that Karen and Richie came back from NAATW (National AA Technology Workshop) in Texas. Thanks all, and Happy Holidays!

Unity Chair: Jen G Co-Chair: Wendy W

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Holiday greetings from Unity! For the month of November, 33 groups were represented with 1 new rep and 19 Steering members. We continue to brainstorm ways to invite new groups to Intergroup. Any and all suggestions welcome!

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 you as the alternate delegate for Panel 68 of Area 45.

Previously I provided your chair with a copy of GSO's letter on its licensing of the Meeting Guide App, which SJIG already uses. This is cool not just for the convenience for users but also because it shows that GSO is getting the message about the need to modernize its communications.

Area 45 held its Fall Assembly @ Gibson House. Joe O., a former delegate who lives in Ocean City, NJ has agreed to make himself available for election to North East Regional Delegate. The only motion on for our winter assembly on 2/17 in Stafford Twp. is the increase to the corrections budget for 2019-2020.

I can't be at the SJIG meeting in December because I rotate going to CJIG in Pleasantville.

Office Manager: Karen M

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Thank you to the Steering committee members who brought cookies to celebrate the holiday season and show our appreciation of the work you all do as Intergroup reps. It's been a great year and I'm looking forward to seeing where we will go in 2019. If you'd like to be part of that, please join us to share ideas on technology on January 19th and watch our website calendar for other events.

Old Business:

1. The budget passed unanimously.
2. Note the following event to learn more about Area and Intergroup:
 - Service Fair and Dance
 - Find out about Area 45 Committees, Intergroup Committees, and more!
 - Saturday, February 9th
 - St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 158 Warren St Beverly NJ 08010
 - Service Fair 6pm
 - Dance 730pm
 - Food and Fellowship throughout!

New Business: None

Adjournment at 8:40 pm: with the *“Responsibility Pledge”*

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

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