

## SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP & IG REP MEETING UPDATES

**Date:** Intergroup- Weds January 16, 2019

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

**Trustee Reading:** Bruce

### Anniversaries

- Lifeline Group. Collingswood NJ. 37th Anniversary. Februat 25th. Food at 7pm. Speaker at 8pm.
- Fellowship of the Spirit. 1st Anniversary. January 27th. NY Speaker at 6:30pm.

### Group Announcements

- TIME CHANGE: Hemingway Group. Effective February 6th, the meeting will begin at 7pm.
- NEW LOCATION: Sister's In Sobriety. Effective January 9th, this group will be meeting at the Burlington Presbyterian Church- 300 Mill Road Burlington Township, NJ.
- NEW LOCATION / NEW TIME: Tribobo-Riverton Group. Effective January 2nd, this group will be meeting at the Central Baptist Church- 514 Maple Avenue Palmyra NJ. The Sunday meeting will begin at 7pm (Step Meeting). The Wednesday meeting will begin at 8pm (Speaker / Discussion Meeting).

**Tradition # 1:** Tracy

**Concept # 1:** Andy

**Committee Spotlight January:** Archives

**Greeters for January:** Tim, Daryl

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

**Next month- Tradition # 2:** Tim

**Next month- Concept # 2:** Tammy

**Committee Spotlight Feb:** Ans. Service

**Greeters for February:** J.O., Cletus

**Set-up/Cleaners for Feb:** Frank, Michael  
Joe

**Chair: Patti S**

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I attended the Alcathon at 482 on New Year's Eve, and New Years day- they had a nice turn out! Thanks to all of you who supported the alcathon's. It is a great way to start off the New year, and get new people involved! We have a few workshops coming up... The Corrections Workshop on January 12 from 1-3pm, Technology workshop on January 19 from 10-2pm and the Service Workshop on February 9th at St. Stephen's Church in Beverly. Please come out and support these events. Get your sponsee's out and doing service! Get your home group members to come on out and see what they are missing! We would love to see a great turn out!

We are still looking for groups to take at least 1 H&I commitment each month to help support our H&I committee! If not a group, then an individual can take a commitment as well- I challenge each of you to take 1 a month for 6 months, and see how it changes your sobriety! Please take this back to your group. Remember who was there for you when you were first getting sober? Was the H&I team there for you? Let's be there for them!

Newsletter is always looking for articles, stories, poems, crossword puzzles, you name it! Please take a minute to write up a quick story about something that was profound to you in your sobriety!

Social Events is always looking for suggestions for fun things to do, submit a suggestion.

Please be sure to pick up the flyers on the back counter for all the group events going on!

Thank you everyone for all the service you do! AA thanks you!

**Vice-Chair: Brian C**

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As always the Chair said everything. Service fulfills my sobriety, go ahead and try it.

The Alcathon was great this year. Thank you to all who helped out.

As always, if I can help anybody in any way, just ask.

**Treasurer: Michael R Asst. Treasurer: Jen T**

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Just a friendly reminder to include your group name along with your group number when making contributions. Also, please check out AA's pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix." The pamphlet has information on donations and samples of percentages to Group Contributions to AA Service Entities. Do you know where your money is being sent?

There are, unusually, 2 payroll periods in December, as the payroll period was adjusted in 2018.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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17 shifts reported their call totals for December. Volunteers reported taking a total of 72 calls for the month. Answercomm took a total of 37 calls. We currently have one (1) open shift for Saturday 6-8PM. We thank all our volunteers for their service. 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](mailto:answeringservice@aasj.org). Happy New Year to all.

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

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Archives is cataloging and organizing documents by group so each group's information is more easily accessible. Shout out to our office manager Karen who made folders, labels and put some of the docs in order which makes our job easier!! It is greatly appreciated.

We continue to request and collect Old timers questionnaires and group histories. Please check to see if your group's information is there and if not email [archives@aasj.org](mailto:archives@aasj.org).

Archives will be participating in the District 3 Service Fair/Dance on February 9th! Come out and support SJIG and see how you can get involved!

**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.

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

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Thank you to group representatives for voting to approve the 2019 budget. Our goal is to meet the needs of, and provide resources to, you and your Home Groups. If you have an idea or opinion regarding how Intergroup uses your financial contribution, please email us. We exist to serve you!

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

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Thanks to all of those who attended our last two H&I meetings. 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!

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

**Kingsway Recovery** - Mullica 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 January and February:

### **JANUARY 2019**

#### **Monday**

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

#### **Tuesday**

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

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

#### **Wednesday**

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

Northbrook MICA Unit – Blackwood NJ Jan 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 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](#)

## **FEBRUARY 2019**

### **Monday**

Ancora Psych Hosp – Hammonton NJ Feb 18 7-8pm 202 Spring Garden Rd Hammonton NJ  
Maryville Women's Williamstown NJ Feb 4, 25 8-9pm [1903 Grant Ave Williamstown NJ](#)

### **Tuesday**

Maryville Women's Williamstown NJ Feb 26 8-9pm [1903 Grant Ave Williamstown NJ](#)  
Solstice Counseling Services – Pemberton NJ Feb 5, 19, 26 7-8pm 300 Birmingham Road, Pemberton NJ  
Delaware House – Westampton NJ Feb 5, 2-3pm 21 Ikea Drive Westampton NJ

### **Wednesday**

Unity Place I - Cherry Hill NJ Feb 6, 27 12:40-1:30pm [1 Keystone Ave, Cherry Hill, NJ](#)

### **Thursday**

Ancora Psych Hosp – Hammonton NJ Feb 21, 28 7-8pm 202 Spring Garden Rd Hammonton NJ  
Unity Place II - Hammonton NJ Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 2-3pm [121 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ](#)  
Daybreak - Atco NJ – Feb 14, 21 10:30-12:00 noon [368 White Horse Pike, Atco, NJ](#)

### **Friday**

Seabrook House Bridgeton NJ Feb 15 7:30-8:30pm 133 Polk Ln Bridgeton NJ

### **Saturday**

Cooper Psych Unit – Camden NJ Feb 23 10:30-11:30am [1 Cooper Plaza Camden NJ](#)

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

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Preparing for our Inventory, and we have been asked to provide Literature Sales and support for the upcoming EACY PAA 2019 Young People's Convention in Atlantic City, March 8th - 10th.

Looking for Sales Volunteers for Tuesday nights and Saturday mornings.

The Road Show will be at Woodstown's Anniversary on the 19th of January.

We have a couple Grapevine Calendars & Pocket Planners left.

December's Numbers:

Opening Balance: \$11,054.48

Income: \$ 3,063.35

Expenses: \$ 4,885.80

Closing Balance: \$ 9,232.03

2018 Literature Sales Total: \$ 45,098.65

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

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The January 2019 Meeting List is finally out. We made a total of 40 changes in this edition. We want to thank everyone for continuing to submit their changes.

### **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! I am in need of a new person to put together the Newsletter (the format). If interested, please email me.

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

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Public Information continues to support IDRC. This month we have added 2 new high schools with speakers and several other are considering. We will attend the SAC meeting at end of the month for High Schools  
Several members have been helping distribute literature to hospitals, Dr offices, police departments. If anyone would like to do service please email Public information.

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

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Social Events is excited to announce our upcoming Ice Skating Trip on the Delaware Water Front!

Details Below:

Cost: \$14 per person (Rink admission \$4 and Skate Rental \$10) pay at the door

Location: 101 South Columbus Blvd, Philadelphia, PA 19106

When: Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4PM.  
Let's show the new comer that WE DO HAVE FUN!

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

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Continue to work on the war on spam. Fixed a blocking issue with server company Hostwinds to fix a MailChannels (outbound/sending email filtering service) that was misidentifying spam; updated Patti, Brian, and Michael. Added WordFence malware firewall. Assisting Karen in preparation of upcoming Tech Workshop on Saturday January 19, 10am-2pm at the Bud Duble Senior Center in Atco. Continue to keep website server up-to-date. Working on website statistics to share in future reports. Thanks everyone for your patience.

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

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Last month's Intergroup meeting had a total of 46 group representatives, 7 of which were brand new reps! We also had a whopping 19 members from Steering. Looking forward to spreading the message at the Service Workshop in February!

**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 honored to serve as your alternate delegate for Area 45. Here are some upcoming events:

- **Area 45 Winter Assembly** is scheduled for Sunday, February 17, 2019 at Ocean Acres Community Center, Stafford Twp., located on 489 Nautilus Drive. Orientation and Registration start at 8:30, the assembly starts at 10 a.m. As always, Area would love for SJIG to give a brief report about events in SJIG. Please remind you group's GSRs to try to make it too.
- **NERAASA** : 2/22/2019 to 2/24/2019 in Hunt Valley MD
- **Area 45 Mini Conference** : Sunday 4/7/19 in Manahawkin, NJ
- **General Service Conference**: 5/19/2019 to 5/26/2019 in NYC
- **Area 45 Spring Assembly** : 5/20/19 in Elmer, NJ

Finally, I note that Area's election assembly for Panel 70 is less than a year away, so please start to consider making yourself available for a panel or committee position at Area 45

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In addition to providing great information, the Archives Committee is working hard behind the scenes to get a lot of information organized so that it can be more useful. Thank you!

Please put on your dancing shoes and join many of our committees at the District 3 Service Fair/Dance on February 9th. Committee Chairs – please let me know if you need assistance or supplies for the event.

I'm also excited about the Technology Workshop on January 19<sup>th</sup>. Participation by both tech gurus and people who shy from technology will help to make this a successful workshop so please join us regardless of where you stand on technology.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

**Motion:**

Approve \$500 to be taken from Literature funds for Room and Board for the Literature chair for the EACYCAA convention in Atlantic City: PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

**Adjournment at 8:50 pm:** with the **“Responsibility Pledge”**

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

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