

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING & IG REP MEETING UPDATES

Date: Intergroup – Weds March 20, 2019

Opening: Opened at 8:00 pm with “Serenity Prayer”

Trustee Reading: Brett R

Anniversaries

Andy E 2/7 – 22 years
Wendy W 2/15 – 3 years
Brian C 3/14 – 7 years
Phil K 3/19 – 4 years
Traci K 3/20 – 17 years

Group Announcements

Young Men Moorestown, April 25th, Anniversary, Food 7pm, speaker 8pm
Riverton Tribero moved meeting 514 maple ave,
How It Works, Audubon 32nd Anniversary, 4/25 7pm
Men’s Early Risers 12th Anniversary, 4/20/19, 7am, Fellowship Community Church
Women of Grace 27th Anniversary March 27th 6pm food 7pm 2 speakers

Tradition 3: Tim

Concept 2: Tammy

Committee Spotlight March: Answering Service

Greeters for March: J.O., Cletus

Set-up/Cleaners for March: Frank, Michael, Joe

next month Tradition 4: Carl

next month Concept 4: Frank

Committee Spotlight April: Bookers

Greeters for April: Brian, Tim, Joe, Catherine

Set-up/Cleaners for April: Cletus, Frank, Ruth

Chair: Patti S

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Happy Spring! Looks like it is finally here!

I want to thank all the Intergroup reps for coming out each month to support your group and Intergroup. WE couldn't do this without you!

There are a lot of AA events happening in the next few months. Be sure to check out all the flyers on the back table. Area 45 is having a speaker jam at the end of this month, and there are a few anniversary meetings coming up as well.

Please be sure to take a few of the Newsletters and pass them out at your home group. The newsletter committee is always looking for stories, poems, anything that you want to contribute that might be of interest.

To request a check for any and all events here is the process:

send Michael an email with dollar amount, explanation of event - where money is going, and who to make the check out to.

Michael will release a check - and if for any reason he has concerns, he will contact me .

It is the requestor's responsibility to get a receipt for Michael in a timely manner.

We are looking for a new assistant secretary, as Carolyn has resigned. If you know anyone interested or if you are interested, please come see us. The requirements are 3 years continuous sobriety, involvement in your own Home group and commitment to serve for 2 years. Here is the job description:

SECRETARY: Shall take minutes at IG meetings and see that minutes are distributed to Member Group Representatives in a timely manner. Also shall perform any such recording and clerical duties as the Trustees or Panel may request.

Vice-Chair: Brian C

vchairperson@aasj.org

Happy March everybody! Attended lots this last month. Matt 19, Neraasa, Eacypaa, and many anniversaries.

Nerassa was a very exciting and tiring event. Lots of things to do. Went to all but one panel, and learned lots about what's going on at other Intergroup's and AA as a whole.

Eacypaa was also very well attended. Seeing the young people party was remarkable.

Looking forward to the events coming up in the spring and summer.

As always, if I can help with anything just contact me.

Treasurer: Michael R Asst. Treasurer: Jen T

treasurer@asaj.org

I have been working on accounting problems from 2016, 2017 & 2018. The ones still to be resolved all involve transfers between our Operating, or checking account, and our Literature bank account. Once corrected, we will issue corrected year end statements for all three years.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Answering Service Chair: Tracey C Co-Chair: Nancy L

answeringservice@asaj.org

17 shifts reported their call totals for February, with volunteers reporting taking a total of 58 calls for the month. Answercomm took a total of 25 calls. We currently have **six open shifts**: Sunday 2-4PM and the Sunday O/N (overnight) from 10PM-8AM, Thursday 8-10AM, Friday 8-10AM and the Friday O/N (overnight) from 10PM-8AM, Saturday 8-10PM, Saturday O/N (overnight) from 10PM-8AM.

The updated 12-step list was sent out to all volunteers and mailed to those who requested a printed copy. The updated list was condensed to half the original size so we are in need of new volunteers who would like to be of service. This is a great way to be part of the solution. Working with others and reaching out to the newcomer or those just coming back who needs us the most. Please reach out to members of your home groups and have them contact the Answering service committee for more details on being a part of the 12 step list. We will also be keeping a sign-up sheet at the back of the room at each intergroup meeting.

Again, thank you to 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@asaj.org.

Archives Chair: Jennifer D Co-Chair: Rick M

archives@asaj.org

Still requesting group histories and questionnaires and working on organizing Archives info housed in the intergroup office. Karen has been a tremendous help with ideas and materials needed.

Bookers Chair: Beverly M Co-Chair: Traci K

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The last Bookers meeting was held on Thursday, February 14, 2019 at our new permanent location of St. Bart's in Cherry Hill, NJ. The meeting was attended by 44 groups and 258 speaking commitments were filled. There were 9 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, May 9, 2019 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 remaining dates for 2019 are 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 ALL contributing groups and to ALL group representatives who attend our monthly intergroup meetings. Your financial support is gracious and critical, but for your willingness to serve and to show up and raise your hand and speak your mind - to be a part of - I thank you.

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

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Thanks to all of those who attended our last H&I meeting. Attendance has remained high. We appreciate all of your support!

ATTENTION – for those groups who took a commitment at Kingsway Recovery on Tuesday night in March, this commitment is now on Monday night. If you cannot fill the commit because of this day change, please let me know and we'll get another group.

In addition, the Thursday night meeting at Kingsway Recovery and both the male and female meeting at Pyramid Recovery have been removed effectively immediately.

The following commitments are still open for March and April:

MARCH 2019

Monday

Maryville Women's Williamstown NJ March 25 8-9pm 1903 Grant Ave Williamstown NJ

Wednesday

Solstice Counseling Services – Pemberton NJ March 27 12-1pm 300 Birmingham Road, Pemberton NJ
Northbrook MICA Unit – Blackwood NJ March 27 8-9pm 425 Woodbury-Turnersville Rd, Blackwood NJ

Thursday

Unity Place II - Hammonton NJ March 7, 14, 10-11am 121 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ

Saturday

Maryville Women's Unit – Williamstown NJ March 16, 7-8pm 1903 Grant Ave, Williamstown NJ

APRIL 2019**Monday**

Ancora – Hammonton NJ April 15, 29 7-8pm 202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton NJ
Princeton House @ Penn Moorestown NJ April 1, 2019 9:30-10:20am 351 New Albany Road, Moorestown NJ

Tuesday

Solstice Counseling Services – Pemberton NJ April 2, 16 7-8pm 300 Birmingham Road, Pemberton NJ
Delaware House – Westampton NJ April 2, 16, 30 2-3pm 21 Ikea Drive, Westampton NJ

Wednesday

Solstice Counseling Services – Pemberton NJ April 17 12-1pm 300 Birmingham Road, Pemberton NJ
My Friend's House – Woodbury Heights April 3 7-8pm 371 Glassboro Road, Woodbury Heights NJ

Thursday

Ancora – Hammonton NJ April 25 7-8pm 202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton NJ
Unity Place II – Hammonton NJ April 4, 11, 18, 25 10-11am 121 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ
Daybreak – MICA – Atco NJ April 11, 18, 25 10:30am-12pm 368 White Horse Pike, Atco NJ

Literature Chair: Andy E Co-Chair: Carl S

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February was a quiet month sales wise. Your Literature Committee, however was busier than all get out getting ready for the EACYPAA Convention. I'm happy to report that all went well in A.C, but more on that in next month's report. Thank You right now to all our Literature Volunteers who helped out in A/C.

Let us know if your group needs a large quantity of anything in particular. We ran low on Big Books as groups Restocked for the new year.

Here's the numbers for February...

Opening Balance: \$10,790.09

Expenses: \$ (4,821.91)

Deposits: \$ 3,505.59

Closing Balance: \$ 9,473.77

Thanks for the privilege to serve your Groups needs.

Tuesday 10am-12pm shift available

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

meetinglist@aaaj.org

Not much has happened over the last month. We only had three (3) meeting changes submitted since the February report.

Newsletter Chair: Linda H Co-Chair: Bryan W

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Thank you to all those who are advising me & helped get the March issue together. Did you notice the new format? April's issue is coming together, nicely but there is still room for more if anyone has something to share. I attended EACYPAA this past weekend & look forward to articles from attendees. There were plenty of good panels, meetings & conversations. Thank you again to Judy for all her years of service & guidance. I miss her already.

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

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Public Information continues to support IDRC. Rowan asked us to participate at their annual Health and Wellness Fair. Thank you to Trish and Joe C for attending the Rowan annual health fair and for supplying literature. We have scheduled 6 high school programs for the coming months for members to go to health classes. Thank you to Rich for getting members to be of service to spread the word of AA to young people. We have also had many members help distribute literature to doctors and hospitals as well as police departments. They are all very grateful and if anyone has

group members willing to do service please contact Public Information

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

socialevents@asaj.org

Unfortunately we had to cancel our Ice Skating trip due to the rain.

Looking forward to Spring ahead into better weather! Thanks to everyone who contributed in ideas for upcoming events at the service fair in Beverly; we got a LOT of fresh fun ideas.

Technology Chair: Josh V Co-Chair: Richie M

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After bragging last month of success in spam blocking, we got hit with a bunch. Sorry about that... progress not perfection. Think we are doing better now. We continue to keep the website backed up, free of malware, and up-to-date. AASJ.org Webalizer Metrics: Average 7,155 unique visitors (computers/devices/bots) in February with ~255/day. Hoping to visit event flyers for calendar soon!

Unity Chair: Jen G Co-Chair: Wendy W

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Nothing to report - meeting cancelled last month. Looking forward to a lively turnout for March!

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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Some upcoming Area events.....

- 3/30/19 Area 45 Speaker Jam Hosted by Area 45, 55th Convention Committee. 10am-2pm, Doors open at 9:15 \$10 Includes Lunch Columbus Baptist Church 24260 Main Street Columbus, NJ
- 5/4/19 Area 45 Mini-Conference Registration begins 8:30am, Mini-Conference from 9:00am – 12:00pm. Light breakfast provided. Carslake Community Center 209 Crosswicks Rd. Bordentown, NJ 08505
- 5/18-5/25/19 General Service Conference NY
- 5/19/19 Area 45 Spring Assembly Registration begins 8:30am, DCM/GSR Orientation 8:45am, Assembly 10:00am; Committee Meeting to follow. Elmer Section III
- 5/31-6/2/19 NERF. Winchester Marriott 670 White Plains Road Tarrytown, NY 10591 (Area 49) – FREE!
- 8/18/19 Area 45 Summer Assembly Registration begins 8:30am, DCM/GSR Orientation 8:45am, Assembly 10:00am; Committee Meeting to follow. Section I To be determined
- 10/19/19 Day of Sharing 8:30am - 12:00pm Carslake Community Center, 207 Crosswicks Rd., Bordentown

Office Manager: Karen M

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Fios is now being used at the Intergroup office. Many thanks to Andy who found time to work on this in the midst of his preparations for EACYPAA.

Thank you to the EACYPAA committees for bringing EACYPAA to Atlantic City. It was an awesome event and I enjoyed seeing my friends from South Jersey Intergroup there.

District 26 is excited to help us host an event in September. Please contact me if you are interested in helping to plan the event.

Old Business:

In February, a decision was made in regards to Office Manager's salary, but revision to its approval is as follows: "A 3% raise for the Office Manager, retroactive to January 2019, has been approved by the panel- chair, vice-chair, secretary and a trustee." (Added that it was also approved by the all elected panel members, not just a sole trustee)

New Business: Brielle B was elected as the new Asst Secretary

Adjournment at 8:45 pm: with the **"Declaration of Unity"**

Respectfully Submitted- **Secretary: Nichole T Assist. Secretary: Brielle B**

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