

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING & IG MEETING UPDATES

Date: INTERGROUP- Weds April 17, 2019

Opening: Opened at 8 pm with "Serenity Prayer"

Trustee Reading: Brett

Anniversaries

Frank C 4/1 6 years

Jen T 4/8 9 years

Group Announcements

Moorestown Barber group, May 31st, 7pm food, 8pm speaker

Early Risers, Collingswood, 12 year anniversary, 7am 4/20/19

Masonville, Mt. Laurel Anniversary meeting May 20th, 6pm food, 7pm speaker

Happy Hour group, Pemberton April 27th, food at 4, speaker at 530pm

NEW MEETING: 3-4pm Saturday, Palmyra: Came to Believe

Tradition #4: Carl

Concept #4: Frank

Committee Spotlight April: Bookers

Greeters for April: Brian, Tim, Joe Catherine

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

next month Tradition #5 : John

next month Concept #5 : Jennifer

Committee Spotlight for May: Budget/ Finance

Greeters for May: Laurel, Melissa, Tim

Set-up/Cleaners for May : Frank, Ruth, Brian

Chair: Patti S

chairperson@asaj.org

Happy Spring everyone! The nice weather is finally upon us. Wishing everyone a very safe and happy Spring season. There are a lot of events coming up, anniversaries, Area Events. Please be sure to check the back table for all the flyers.

Area 45 Mini Conference on May 4 - this is where your voice can be heard! I encourage everyone to attend and see what topics are going to be presented to GSO.

We continue to need help with H&I commitments, please go back to your home group and see if your group could take an on-going commitment.

We need assistance with the Answering service Committee, maybe your group would be willing to share a time slot?

Please take this back as well.

We are having issues with answering service, but it should be resolved soon.

Thank each and everyone of you for being in service, coming to this monthly meeting, and helping out our committees!

Vice-Chair: Brian C

vchairperson@asaj.org

Summer is here! My report is the same as Chairs. Keep looking for upcoming events and Service opportunities. Let's have a great summer.

Treasurer: Michael R Asst. Treasurer: Jen T

treasurer@asaj.org

Jen T., the Assistant Treasurer, had a baby girl this past month. Mother and daughter are reported to be doing just fine. Congratulations, Jen!

COMMITTEE REPORT

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

answeringservice@asaj.org

30 shifts reported their call totals for March, with volunteers reporting a total of 85 calls for the month. Answercomm took a total of 9 calls. We are currently experiencing a forwarding issue with the phone lines to Answercomm and our diligently looking into a resolution.

We currently have six open shifts and need your help to spread the word that service commitments are available for the following shifts. Please make announcements at the meetings you attend and have anyone interested contact us: Sunday O/N (overnight) spot from 10PM-8AM, Weds from 6-8PM and the Friday O/N from 10PM-8AM, Saturday O/N from 10PM-8AM

Please continue to remind everyone that more volunteers are need for the 12-step list. We have a signup sheets available for anyone wishing to take a copy to their home groups. Please contact the Answering service committee for more details. If you know anyone who would like to be of service, please have them contact us at answeringservice@asaj.org.

Archives Chair: Jennifer D Co-Chair: Rick M
No Report

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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

budget@asaj.org

Thank you for supporting South Jersey Intergroup and please reach out to Phil or Andy if you have any suggestions or questions regarding how SJIG allocates your group's valued contribution.

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

handi@asaj.org

Thanks to all of those who attended our last H&I meeting. We had 23 groups and individuals in attendance. We appreciate all of your support!

While we were able to fill the majority of the May commitments, we still have a fair amount open. Please see them below.

And as a reminder, we encourage all groups who have standing/ongoing commitments to compare their list of standing commitments to the H&I monthly packet to avoid double bookings and the like.

APRIL 2019

Monday

Ancora – Hammonton NJ April 15, 7-8pm 202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton NJ

Tuesday

Solstice Counseling Services – Pemberton NJ April 16 7-8pm 300 Birmingham Road, Pemberton NJ

Delaware House – Westampton NJ April 16, 30 2-3pm 21 Ikea Drive, Westampton NJ

Wednesday

Solstice Counseling Services – Pemberton NJ April 17 12-1pm 300 Birmingham Road, Pemberton NJ

Thursday

Ancora – Hammonton NJ April 25 7-8pm 202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton NJ

Unity Place II – Hammonton NJ April 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

MAY 2019

Sunday

Inspira Psych Unit – Woodbury NJ May, 26 4-5pm 509 N Broad St, Woodbury NJ

Monday

Kingsway Recovery – Mullica Hill NJ 7-8pm 124 Bridgeton Park, Mullica Hill NJ

Maryville Women's – Williamstown NJ May 27 8-9pm 1903 Grant Ave, Williamstown NJ

Tuesday

Virtua Psych Unit – Mt. Holly NJ May 14 8:30-9:30pm 175 Madison Ave, Mt. Holly NJ

Maryville Women's – Williamstown NJ May 7, 21 8-9pm 1903 Grant Ave, Williamstown NJ

Delaware House – Westampton NJ May 21 2-3pm 21 Ikea Drive, Westampton NJ

Wednesday

Jefferson MICA Unit – Cherry Hill NJ May 1, 29 12-1pm 2201 Chapel Ave W, Cherry Hill NJ
Unity Place I – Cherry Hill NJ May 1, 22, 29 12:40-1:30pm 1 Keystone Ave, Cherry Hill NJ
Solstice Counseling – Pemberton NJ May 29 12-1pm 300 Birmingham Road, Pemberton NJ
Northbrook Behavioral Health – Blackwood NJ May 22 8-9pm 425 Woodbury-Turnersville Rd, Blackwood NJ

Thursday

Ancora – Hammonton NJ May 16, 23, 30 7-8pm 202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton NJ
Lourdes Psych Unit – Willingboro NJ May 30 8-9pm 218 Sunset Rd, Willingboro NJ
Unity Place II – Hammonton NJ May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10-11am 121 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ
Pinelands Recovery (old building) – Medford NJ May 30 7-8pm 287 Old Marlton Pike, Medford NJ
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Friday

Maryville Post House – Pemberton NJ May, 10, 17, 31 8-9pm 610 Browns Mills Road, Pemberton NJ

Saturday

Maryville Women's – Williamstown NJ May 4 7-8pm 1903 Grant Ave, Williamstown NJ
Inspira Psych Unit – Woodbury NJ May 18 4-5pm 509 N Broad St, Woodbury NJ
Maryville Men's – Williamstown NJ May 4, 25 7-8pm 1903 Grant Ave, Williamstown NJ
Cooper Psych – Camden NJ May 4, 25 10:30-11:30am 1 Cooper Plaza, Camden NJ

Literature Chair: Andy E Co-Chair: Carl S

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Looks like spring is finally here! Grapevine Books make for great summer reading.

Carl and I would like to thank the many volunteers who helped us out at the Young Peoples Convention. It was both encouraging and inspiring to see that many young folks truly enthusiastic about being sober!

Here's the numbers for March:

Opening Balance: \$ 9,473.77

Income: \$ 4,997.21

Expenses: \$ 3,487.50

Closing Balance: \$10,983.48

We look forward to serving your Group's literature needs.

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

meetinglist@asaj.org

Spring is finally here! We want to thank all the groups that submitted meeting changes over the last month. Just a quick reminder to all groups, in order to expedite your changes we ask that you please complete the Online Meeting Change Form. If assistance is needed please contact Laura or myself at meetinglist@asaj.org.

Newsletter Chair: Linda H Co-Chair: Bryan W

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No Report

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

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Public Information continues to support IDRC. We have 4 programs scheduled at local high schools for members to talk in health classes and carry the message. Thank you Rich, co chair for all your work with this. We have been invited 2 programs scheduled in evenings at local high schools to provide literature and members to meet with participants at Hidden In Plain Sight. This is a program run by the local police departments to educate parents and teens on alcohol and drug abuse. Thank you Joe C for your service at attending these programs. If anyone wishes to do service please contact Public Information.

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

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No Report

Technology Chair: Josh V Co-Chair: Richie M

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Our spam rules and logs show that spam is now largely under control. Thank you everyone for your patience. Please forward any spam to webmaster@asaj.org and we will see what we can do to help prevent it. Worked with Amazon Web Services (AWS) to help block website attacks on our server (this is common, we are not a target, we are just online -- nothing to worry about). Still trying to clear our IP and domain with Barracuda Networks (barracudacentral.org, online security company for spam, spyware, threats, etc) which recently blocked our email for one client. AWStats (without bots): 331 visits in March with 1,505 page views.

Unity Chair: Jen G Co-Chair: Wendy W

unity@aaaj.org

Full house last month! A total of 50 groups were represented, with 6 new reps among them. We had 18 steering members in attendance, and we gained a brand new steering committee member - Brielle, our new secretary. Looking forward to inviting more groups to Intergroup this spring!

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.....

- 5/4/19 Area 45 Mini-Conference Registration begins 8:30am, Mini-Conference from 9:00am – 12:00pm. Light breakfast provided. Carlslake Community Center, 209 Crosswicks Rd. Bordentown, NJ 08505

Here are some issues we'll talk about...

- Do you want to add something about the 12 concepts to the foreword of the 12 & 12?
- Do you think we should add to the blue cards that "Nonalcoholics may attend open meetings as observers" only?
- Should the General Service Office establish and help maintain a database of Correctional Facilities in each service area in the U.S.?
- Should you be able to give GSO more than \$5,000 a year? How about bequests from AA members?
- Can we broadcast the 2020 International Convention Opening Flag Ceremony in a anonymity-protected delayed Internet broadcast?
- Should we make Fifth Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous? Should it have a section of stories for people under 25?
- 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. Section III
- 5/31-6/2/19 NERF. Winchester Marriott 670 White Plains Road Tarrytown, NY 10591 (Area 49)
- 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 Carlslake Community Center, 207 Crosswicks Rd., Bordentown

Thanks for allowing me to serve.

Office Manager: Karen M

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Our landlord has installed a lock on the building that the Intergroup office is located in. You will need to call 856-486-4446 to gain access for literature sales after 7 pm and on Saturdays. If you need to meet at the Intergroup office to conduct AA or Intergroup business after hours, please be sure to make arrangements ahead of time so you can get in. I have been working with Andy, Patti, Brian and our landlord to try to make the best of this difficult situation.

I am working with the Social Events committee and some volunteers from Area 45 Districts to have a service fair at the Founders' Day Celebration (tentatively planned for June 15th). We are all excited about the event. Please stay tuned for details...

Old Business:

None

New Business:

The Steering committee is considering forming a committee to look at possible relocation of the Intergroup office. Will ask for volunteers as Intergroup meeting.

Adjournment at 7:56 pm: with the **"Declaration of Unity"**

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

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