

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING & IG MEETING UPDATES

Date: INTERGROUP - Weds May 15, 2019

Opening: Opened at 8 pm with "Serenity Prayer"

Trustee Reading: Bruce B

Anniversaries

Nancy L 4/19 4 years
Josh V 5/11 6 years
Karen M 5/13 26 years
Jen G 5/17 10 years
Linda H 5/26 30 years

Group Announcements

June 9 – Voorhees Big Book 6 pm food, 7 pm speaker
June 10 – Palmyra Group 6:30 pm food, 7 pm speaker
June 19 – Moorestown Men Into Action 7 pm, everyone welcome

Tradition #5 : John

Concept #5 : Cletus

Committee Spotlight May: Budget & Finance

Greeters for May: Laurel, Melissa, Tim

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

next month Tradition #6 : Deb

next month Concept #6 : Tracey

Committee Spotlight June: Hospitals & Institutions

Greeters for June: Amanda, Anna

Set-up/Cleaners for June: Ruthie, Nancy, Brian, Cletus

Chair: Patti S

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Hope everyone is enjoying this wet weather! Hopefully it will bring lots of pretty flowers!

I attended the Area Mini Conference Saturday May 4- It was a really good turn out! Thank you Linda from our Newsletter committee and Rick from our Archives committee for attending the Area Mini conference, its great to see support from Intergroup.

I have been attending anniversary meetings and checking out new meetings. It's nice to get out and see how groups run their meetings, It's a nice change.

There are a quite a few events going on the next few months. SJIG is having our Founders Day Picnic, with a service workshop included - I will let Dylan from Social Committee share that fun event!

Please see the back table with all the flyers for upcoming events. Please be sure to let your home group know everything that is going on! Let's continue to get people involved and share their time and expertise. A reminder to take all the service openings to your home group right away so we can get them filled.

Thank you everyone for coming each month and participating in South Jersey Intergroup. We appreciate your service.

Vice-Chair: Brian C

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Think summer is finally here!

Nothing really to report. Summer events are right around the corner. Been helping social events lock down a date and location for Founders Day. More details to follow. Helped Public Info at a "Hidden in plain site" event, always a good learning experience. Look forward to exciting summer, full of AA experiences.

As always, if you need any help, or have any questions please contact me.

Treasurer: Michael R Asst. Treasurer: Jen B

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Thank you all for your contributions. The Treasurer is requesting that the annual, independent audit of the SJIG be initiated.

COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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22 shifts reported their call totals for April. Our volunteers reporting a total of 64 calls for the month, and Answercomm took a total of 19. With Andy's help we were able to identify and correct the issue we were having earlier this month with the call forwarding and Answercomm is back on line. Thank you so much Andy for your time, patience, and service.

We currently have five (5) 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: Tuesday O/N from 10PM-8AM, Wend from 6-8PM, Thursday O/N from 10PM-8AM, Friday O/N from 10PM-8AM, and the 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@aasj.org.

Archives Chair: Jennifer D Co-Chair: Rick M archives@aasj.org

Archives is beginning the process of digitizing AA speakers we have on CD and cassette tapes. Any of these without written permission to share will be held behind the scenes for preservation only. As always we are continuing to request any AA memorabilia you would like to donate to SJIG Archives.

Rick attended the Mini conference to represent SJ Archives. He gave input with everyone for our delegate Rose to bring to GSO.

Bookers Chair: Beverly M Co-Chair: Traci K bookers@aasj.org

The Bookers meeting was held on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at our new permanent location of St. Bart's in Cherry Hill, NJ. The meeting was attended by 43 groups and 253 speaking commitments were filled. There were 4 new groups and 8 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, August 8, 2019, 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 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@aasj.org

Thank you for you contributions and support of SJIG in 2019. It's healthy and valuable to have discussions at your group's monthly business meetings about how you group allocates 7th Tradition funds. There will probably be at least one member in attendance who is wondering "why do we give a certain amount to District 3 and a different amount to Area 45?" And even better: "who decides how we break this down?!" Being a part of vibrant, inquisitive group conscience is a blessing.

H&I Chair: Frank C Co-Chair: Debbie F handi@aasj.org

Thanks to all of those who attended our last H&I meeting. We had 21 groups and individuals in attendance. We appreciate all of your support!

While we were able to fill the majority of the June commitments, with only 21 open commitments left! 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.

MAY 2019

Monday

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

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

Wednesday

Jefferson MICA Unit – Cherry Hill NJ May 29 12-1pm 2201 Chapel Ave W, Cherry Hill NJ

Unity Place I – Cherry Hill NJ May 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

Thursday

Ancora – Hammonton NJ May 16, 23, 30 7-8pm 202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton NJ

Unity Place II – Hammonton NJ May 9, 16, 23, 30 10-11am [121 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ](#)
Pinelands Recovery (new building) – Medford NJ May 23 7-8pm 283 Old Marlton Pike, Medford NJ
Daybreak – MICA – Atco NJ May 16, 30 10:30am-12pm 368 White Horse Pike, Atco NJ

Friday

Jefferson Psych Unit – Cherry Hill NJ May 31 7-8pm 2201 Chapel Ave Cherry Hill NJ
Maryville Post House – Pemberton NJ May 31 8-9pm 610 Browns Mills Road, Pemberton NJ

JUNE 2019

Sunday

Inspira Psych Unit – Woodbury NJ June 23, 30 4-5pm 509 N Broad St, Woodbury NJ

Monday

Kingsway Recovery – Mullica Hill NJ June 3, 24 7-8pm 124 Bridgeton Park, Mullica Hill NJ

Tuesday

Delaware House – Westampton NJ June 4, 18, 25 2-3pm 21 Ikea Drive, Westampton NJ

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Unity Place II – Hammonton NJ June 6, 13, 20, 27 10-11am [121 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ](#)
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Saturday

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

Literature Chair: Andy E Co-Chair: Carl S

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Literature continues to strive for having all items in stock. Looking forward to new releases from both Grapevine & AA World Services, will let you know when they're in stock. (Check the Website for announcements)
We'll be taking the Road Show to Area 45's Assembly.

Here's the numbers for April:

Opening Balance: \$ 10,983.48
Income: \$ 3,228.65
Expenses: \$ 3,861.69
Closing Balance: \$ 10,350.44

As always, if you need something special, let us know.

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

meetinglist@aaaj.org

We want to thank all the groups that submitted changes this month. We had quite a few.

We also want to remind everyone to please use the Online Meeting Change Form when submitting any changes, as this will reduce any errors and help expedite the process.

If there are any questions or concerns please contact us at meetinglist@aaaj.org.

Newsletter Chair: Linda H Co-Chair: Bryan W

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Thank you to everyone who made April's newsletter possible. May's newsletter is shaping up nicely. There is still time for more submissions. The written word is a great way to express your gratitude for your sobriety or to get your sponsees involved.
Thank you for allowing us to be of service.

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

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Public Information has been very busy! This month we attended 4 high schools, and have 3 more scheduled. We were told that we are making a big difference in educating the students on alcohol and the resources available to them. We met with 3 Police departments to discuss AA and 2 precincts have made it a policy for officers to have meeting lists in their patrol cars. I had 3 more precincts contact us regarding being a part of the community as a resource. We also attended Hidden In Plain Sight, an evening High School program for parents and students to learn about alcohol and drug use and how to get help. Thank you Brian C and Joe C for attending. Public Information is in

need of people to help distribute literature to police departments and doctors offices. We can also need people to speak at high schools to teach students about alcohol and AA as a resource. Please email if you can assist with any of these or know anyone who can. Please include your cell and email address. Public Information also continues to support IDRC.

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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Spam continues to be handled. As always, please forward any spam to webmaster@aaSj.org and we will see what we can do to help prevent it. Worked with Archives to update group history pages, updating information and format (example: <https://aaSj.org/a-daily-reprieve/>). AWStats (without bots): ~390 unique visits per day in April, busiest hours 4-7pm, 14% via search engine, 23 from <https://www.aa.org> ("A.A. Near You locator"), top 5 key phrases: "aaSj", "aaSj meetings, south nj aa", "aa meetings south jersey", "aa south jersey".

Unity Chair: Jen G Co-Chair: Wendy W

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Another great turnout last month with a bunch of new reps! A total of 37 groups were represented; 17 Steering Committee members were in attendance along with 6 brand new reps. Thanks to everyone for coming out to participate in Intergroup, and thanks for letting us serve as your Unity Chair and Co-chair. Looking forward to Founders Day!

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 Area Mini-Conference was a big success; thanks to all who attended. Rose S., our Panel 68 Area 45 Delegate, will be in Manhattan representing you at the General Service Conference from 5/18 to 5/25/19 so please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Meanwhile, while Rose is at the Conference, on Sunday, 5/19/19, Area 45 will hold its Spring Assembly. Registration begins at 8:30am, DCM/GSR Orientation at 8:45am, and the Assembly at 10:00am; the Area Committee Meeting to follow. Some other upcoming Area/GSO events include...

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 (Probably Bordentown)

10/19/19 Day of Sharing 8:30am - 12:00pm Carslake Community Center, 207 Crosswicks Rd., Bordentown

11/17/19 Area 45 Election Assembly, Registration begins 8:30am, DCM/GSR Orientation 8:45am, Elections at 10:00am; Committee Meeting to follow. Gibson House, 535 East Main Street, Marlton, NJ 08053

Thanks for allowing me to serve.

Office Manager: Karen M

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The Founders' Day Event will be on June 8th. Our Social Events committee is working with local districts and service workers to include a Service Fair as part of this event. Please come out to have some fun and visit with Intergroup and Area Committees.

I am unable to attend the office manager's seminar this year. We are looking at other national workshops to see if it would be beneficial to send someone.

Our office has been deemed safe for the year by the Pennsauken fire department.

Old Business: The Steering committee is considering forming a committee to look at possible relocation of the Intergroup office. Asked for volunteers at Intergroup meeting.

New Business: A motion was made to conduct an audit on finances (at 5/8 Steering meeting - tabled)

Adjournment at 8:40 pm: with the *"Declaration of Unity"*

Respectfully Submitted- **Acting Secretary: Brian C Secretary: Nichole T Asst. Secretary: Brielle B**

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