

## SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING & IG REP MEETING UPDATES

Date: Steering- Weds, June 19, 2019

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

### Group Announcements:

Fellowship group, 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary July 21<sup>st</sup>, food at 2pm, meeting at 3pm

Tradition #6: Deb

Concept #6: Tracey

Committee Spotlight: Hospitals & Institutions

Greeters for June: Amanda, Anna

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

next month Tradition #7: Nancy

next month Concept #7: Joe C

Committee Spotlight (July): Literature

Greeters for July: Nancy, Matt, Anna

Set-up/Cleaners for July: Joe C, Tim

Chair: Patti S

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Happy Summer greetings everyone!

I hope everyone is enjoying the sun and warm weather! Its a great time to get out and socialize and get to know all the new AA's in the area. Go to different meetings, try them out! Never know what may happen, God just might show up! ☐

I attended the Founders Day Celebration on Saturday, and what a very nice event! There was a good turn-out! Great Food, even better people! Thank you to all the committees that were able to attend. I know its not always easy to attend all the functions, I appreciate all your support! We had 2 great speakers, and a Scavenger Hunt , that yours truly tied for first! What fun!

Thank you to Brian, my co-chair, the social committee and the district folks that put everything together! Very nicely done!

There are quite a few Anniversaries and other outside events coming up so please get out there and enjoy! Take your new sponsee's to some of these, they can see we really do have fun sober!

Check out the back table for the flyers.

Quick endorsement for H&I - summer time gets really tough, filling H&I commitments - please take at least one back to your group and see if you can get it filled. If every group here can do that, we can get these filled.

If your group already has quite a few commitments, I THANK YOU for your continued service!

I want to thank everyone for coming out each month, and participating in South Jersey Intergroup! We NEED YOU ! We appreciate your service.

Vice-Chair: Brian C

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Been a busy last month. Attended Area 45 meeting, Founders Day Celebration, many great group anniversaries, Hidden in Plain Site and speaker commitments. All were will attended and a lot of fun. As always, anything I can help with just let me know.

Treasurer: Michael R Asst. Treasurer: Jen B

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Thank you for your contributions.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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9 shifts reported their call totals for May. Our volunteers reporting a total of 31 calls for the month, and Answercomm took a total of 41.

We currently have six (6) 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 4-6PM, Thursday 8-10AM O/N from 10PM-8AM, and the Saturday 6-8PM & the O/N from 10PM-8AM

I also attended the Founders Day Picnic on behalf of the answering service committee and was pleased to meet some new folks and enlist some new volunteers for our 12-step list. 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. If you know anyone who would like to be of service, please have them contact us at

[answeringservice@aasj.org](mailto:answeringservice@aasj.org).

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

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Hey all welcome to summer! Rick attended the founders day held in Egg Harbor City on Sunday June 9th. Breakfast was served and 10 speakers with sobriety ranging from 23 - 38 years were heard by all. Archives continues to work to digitize the numerous tapes and CDs for safe keeping. Old timers questionnaires and group histories are still being requested.

**Bookers Chair: Beverly M Co-Chair: Traci K**

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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**

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Financial contributions to South Jersey Intergroup have increased by more than 20% through the first 5 months of 2019, compared to the same 5 month period of 2018. It cannot be said more clearly than 'Thank You!' We welcome your voice and your suggestions for how to devote resources in 2020. The draft '20 budget will take shape over the coming summer months.

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

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Thanks to everyone for another successful H&I meeting. Our attendance was lower than the previous month so we still have a fair amount of commitments open for July. Please find them below. Our next H&I meeting is June 24 at 7PM at the Intergroup Office. Please join us.

Effective immediately we have added a fourth commitment at **Sunrise Detox** in Cherry Hill and we have opened two new commitments for **Recovery Centers of America** in Voorhees. We have also opened an additional night at Northbrook Behavioral Health, from 8-9PM on Friday nights.

**JUNE 2019**

**Sunday**

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

**Monday**

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

**Tuesday**

Recovery Centers of America - Voorhees June 4, 25 12-1pm 526 S Burnt Mill Rd, Voorhees NJ

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

**Wednesday**

Jefferson MICA Unit – Cherry Hill NJ June 5, 19 12-1pm 2201 Chapel Ave W, Cherry Hill NJ

Solstice Counseling – Pemberton NJ June 19 12-1pm 300 Birmingham Road, Pemberton NJ

**Thursday**

Recovery Centers of America - Voorhees June 6, 20, 27 8-9pm 526 S Burnt Mill Rd, Voorhees NJ

Ancora – Hammonton NJ June 20 7-8pm 202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton NJ

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

Daybreak – MICA – Atco NJ June 20, 27 10:30am-12pm 368 White Horse Pike, Atco NJ

**Friday**

Northbrook MICA Unit - Blackwood NJ June 14, 21, 28 8-9pm 425 Woodbury-Turnersville Rd Blackwood NJ

**Saturday**

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

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

**Wednesday**

Jefferson MICA Unit – Cherry Hill NJ July 31 12-1pm 2201 Chapel Ave W, Cherry Hill NJ

Jefferson Psych Unit – Cherry Hill NJ July 24, 31 7:45-8:45pm 2201 Chapel Ave W, Cherry Hill NJ

Unity Place I - Cherry Hill NJ July 3, 24, 31 12:40-1:30pm 1 Keystone Ave Cherry Hill NJ

Solstice Counseling – Pemberton NJ July 10, 24, 31 12-1pm 300 Birmingham Road, Pemberton NJ

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

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This month really flew! Guess we were busy.

We have 3 NEW AAWS & Grapevine items to offer:

P-87 "AA for alcoholics with Mental Health Issues (And their Sponsors)" .50 ea.

B-70 "Our Great Responsibility" 16 talks by Bill at our General Service Conferences \$10.00

GV-40 "Take Me To Your Sponsor" a collection of new jokes & cartoons from the pages of the Grapevine. \$11.50

Thanks to all our sales volunteers for your commitment to serving our Groups.

Last month, we sold almost \$6,000.00 worth of literature !

Here's the numbers for May...

Opening Balance: \$10,350.44

Income for May: \$ 6,235.75

Expenses for May: \$ 4,645.38

Closing Balance: \$11,940.81

The Road Show visited The Area 45 Assembly in Elmer and the Masonville Anniversary.

Thanks to those who have asked about volunteering to sell literature. We love folks who are not shy about giving back what they've received.

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

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So far for the month of June, we have only had 3 changes submitted. We appreciate those individuals for passing the information on.

Just a reminder that the new meeting list is now available. It was published at the end of May. Please let your homegroup know the meeting lists can be purchased at the Intergroup Office or at the monthly IGR Meeting. As always if there are any questions please contact Laura or myself at [meetinglist@aaaj.org](mailto:meetinglist@aaaj.org). Thank you.

**Newsletter Chair: Linda H Co-Chair: Bryan W**

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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. The high school program that Public Information has been diligently working on has been a huge success this past school year. Thanks Rich for helping and attending almost every programs with AA members. Many schools heard of the speakers through word of mouth and emailed Public Information requesting AA to come to their schools. Rich brought some members to a few school assemblies Prom day. Mostly, schools have us speak at health classes to talk about AA, educating the students. Several Police precincts asked for literature to have officers carry meeting lists in their patrol cars. Brian C attended several programs at the high schools in the evenings called Hidden in Plain Sight where parents are educated on drugs and alcohol. Thank you Brian for all your service! Public Information is ALWAYS looking for help so please email if anyone would like to do service.

**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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Upgraded malware and firewall protection to premium status after reports of increased malicious attacks on [aaaj.org](http://aaaj.org); Wordfence premium cost \$99/year. We are not specifically targeted, these attacks are just because we have an online presence. Outstanding todo: create online Group History form for Archives. We participated in testing of new Meeting Guide app, providing feedback and suggestions. The last video conferencing meeting was 6/8/19; agendas and summaries can be read at <https://meetingguide.aaaj.org/monthly-calls> ... feeling creative? know someone creative? potential activity/contest? For identification of meeting data source in the app (which we can use on [aaaj.org](http://aaaj.org) also) it has been discussed that each group/intergroup create a logo to brand where meeting data is sourced. Perhaps put ad/want in newsletter seeking candidates to create a square SJIG logo? Seeking simple, clean design. AWStats (without bots): ~400 unique visits per day in May, 12% via search engine; top referring site: <http://centraljerseyintergroup.org/meetings>. As always, please forward any spam to [webmaster@aaaj.org](mailto:webmaster@aaaj.org) and we will see what we can do to help prevent it.

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

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Great attendance last month! We had 3 new reps sign up; 20 steering members attended and 51 groups were represented in May.

Thanks for allowing us to serve as your unity chair and cochair.

## 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, is back from the General Service Conference in Manhattan and will give her full delegate's report on 8/18/19 at the Area 45 Summer Assembly to be held at Carslake Community Center in Bordentown starting at 10:00 a.m. The other major Area event on the horizon is the 10/19/19 Day of Sharing, hosted by CJIG from 8:30am - 12:00pm at Carslake Community Center, 207 Crosswicks Rd., Bordentown. There are also some district events in the summer so check out Area's website calendar if you'd like more information.

**Office Manager: Karen M**

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Happy Birthday AA! I hope everyone found an enjoyable way to celebrate Founders' Day.

Richie (Technology Co-Chair) is interested in attending the National AA Technology Workshop in Bowling Green, KY. No other committees have expressed an interest in attending a national workshop. There is \$1537 remaining in the budget for seminars in 2019.

An audit / accounting options and cost comparison has been provided to the Treasurer and Budget & Finance Chair. The information that has been collected so far will be available for the June Steering meeting.

A draft of a SJ Intergroup Guide for Newcomers pamphlet was provided to Steering last month. Discussion and feedback will be requested at the Steering meeting with hopes of creating a proposed copy to present to the Intergroup body by July. Thank you to Linda H (Newsletter) and Andy (Literature) for their assistance with creating the draft. 300 will be printed to distribute to Intergroup reps to take back to their groups for feedback. Please email Karen with any feedback on pamphlets.

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

1. A motion from May was made to conduct an audit on finances (at 5/8 Steering meeting - tabled)- **Tabled again to July: not enough committees present to vote**
2. Discussion for Literature to have a more detailed report with expenses itemized.
3. Treasurer to print 1<sup>st</sup> page of all bank statements for review at Steering meeting to match up against report.

**New Business:**

**Motion:**

- (Steering Committee) Pay mileage for Intergroup's paid employee, office manager, for use of her personal car when working.
  - o Tabled to next month. Not enough committees present to vote
- Remove any separated list of any outside enterprises not part of AA from our meeting list.
  - o Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup>, Next month will be presentation of "remove" and keep"

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

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

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