

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING & IG REP MEETING UPDATES

Date: Steering- Weds 7/17/19

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

Trustee Reading: Cletus

Anniversaries

Rich M 7/8 3 years
Andy P 7/11 4 years
Dylan B 7/23 4 years
Tracey C 7/30 5 years

Group Announcements

Pemberton Happy Hour- Hanover Street closed at bridge; please allow time to take detour

NJ Young People of AA, Spiritual Workshop: Sunday August 4, 2p-7p
Community Church of Mountain Lakes, 48 Briarcliff Rd, Mountain Lakes NJ 07046; suggested donation \$15

Haddonfield 12 & 12, 49th Anniversary – Food 1pm, Meeting 2pm
Christ the King Church, 164 Hopkins Ave, Haddonfield NJ

Tradition# 7: Nancy

Concept #7: Andy

Committee Spotlight July: Literature

Greeters for July: Amanda, Anna

Set-up/Cleaners for July: Ruthie, Nancy, and Brian, Set S up/Cleaners for August: Phil, Bridget Cletus, Derek Cletus

next month Tradition #8: Chris

next month Concept #8: Joe

Committee Spotlight: Meeting List

Greeters for August: Nick, Tim

Chair: Patti S

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Happy 4th of July and Happy summer! Looks like it really is in full swing with these temperatures.

Please take a moment to check the back table for flyers on upcoming events. Let your sponsees know that we have fun in AA.

Thank you all for participating in Intergroup - we really appreciate your service to your group and to Intergroup. It takes all of you to keep this running. We are grateful.

Please take back to your groups the service opportunities with Answering Service and H&I commitments.

Answering service has 3 openings and is still looking for volunteers for the 12th step list.

If every group took just 1 commitment for H&I we could get them all filled. Please take this back to your group for consideration.

Again, thank you all for coming and enjoy your summer!

Vice-Chair: Brian C

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No Report

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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Happy 4th of July!!! Summer is in full swing and calls into the hot line remain consistent. 13 shifts reported their call totals for June with volunteers reporting taking a total of 48 calls for the month. Answercomm took a total of 53 which was slightly up from last month due to the number of open slots.

Thank you to everyone for the push and getting the word out about the open commitments each month for the answer service. Thanks to you we were able to fill half the open spots with new volunteers in record time!! We currently have three (3) open shifts - Tuesday O/N from 10PM-8AM, Weds from 4-6PM, and Thursday O/N from 10PM-8AM.

Please continue to remind everyone that more volunteers are need for the 12-step list. We have 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.

Archives Chair: Jennifer D Co-Chair: Rick M

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Archives is continuing collecting anything related to South Jersey AA! We are working with Technology to streamline the process of completing Old Timers and Group History forms on AASJ.org. We are continuing to work on digitizing tapes and CDs currently housed at the intergroup office. A great big thank you to our office manager Karen who continues to be an amazing support to Archives.

We have something in the works we are planning for November or December of this year so be on the lookout!

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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Group contributions to SJIG through the first half of 2019 are 27% greater than the same period of 2018. Thank you! Please communicate to us the wants and needs of your home groups and how we can better serve our SJ AA community.

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. We had 20 groups and individuals in attendance. We appreciate all of your support!

While we were able to fill some of the August 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.

JULY 2019

Monday

Ancora – 7-8 pm – 7/22, 7/29

Kingsway Recovery – 7-8 pm – 7/22, 7/29

Tuesday

Recovery Centers of America – 12-1 pm – 7/30

Cooper Psych Unit – 8-9 pm -7/23

Solstice Counseling Services – 7-8 pm – 7/30

Wednesday

Solstice Counseling Services – 12-1 pm – 7/31

Thursday

Ancora – 7-8 pm – 7/25

Friday-

Pinelands – 7-8 pm –, 7/19

Maryville Posthouse – 8-9 pm -7/19

Northbrook MICA Unit – 8-9 pm-, 7/19, 7/26

Saturday

Cooper Psych Unit – 10:30-11:30 am – 7/20, 7/27

AUGUST 2019

Sunday

Pinelands Recovery (New Building) - 7-8 pm - 8/11, 8/18
Inspira (Underwood) Psych Unit - 4-5 pm - 8/4, 8/25
Maryville Women's - 2-3 pm - 8/25

Monday

State Hospital Chapel - 7-8 pm - 8/19, 8/26
Kingsway Recovery - 7-8 pm - 8/26
Princeton House - 9:30-10:20 am - 8/5
Maryville Post House - 8-9 pm - 8/5

Tuesday

Solstice Counseling Services - 7-8 pm - 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27
Delaware House - 2-3 pm - 8/6, 8/20, 8/27
Recovery Centers of America - 12-1 pm - 8/13, 8/20, 8/27

Wednesday

Jefferson (JFK) Psych Unit - 7:45-8:45 pm - 8
Jefferson MICA Unit - 11 am-12 pm - 8/7, 8/21
Unity Place (Adult MICA) - 12:40-1:30 pm - 8/7, 8/21, 8/28
Solstice Counseling Services - 12-1 pm - 8/14, 8/21, 8/28
Northbrook MICA Unit - 8-9 pm - 8/25
My Friend's House - 7-8 pm - 8/28

Thursday

State Hospital Chapel - 7-8 pm - 8/22, 8/29
Lourde's Medical Center - 8-9 pm - 8/15, 8/22
Unity Place II - 10-11 am - 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29
Daybreak MICA - 10:30 am-12 pm, 8/8, 8/15, 8/29
Pinelands Recovery - 7-8 pm - 8/29

Friday

Jefferson (JFK) Psych Unit - 7-8 pm - 8/9
Maryville Women - 8-9 pm - 8/30
Pinelands Recovery - 7-8 pm - 8/2, 8/23
Maryville Post House - 8-9 pm - 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/30

Saturday

Maryville Men - 7-9 pm - 8/3, 8/24, 8/31
Cooper University Hospital (Psych Unit) - 10:30-11:30 am - 8/3, 8/31

Literature Chair: Andy E Co-Chair: Carl S

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Hope everyone's summer is going well...

We have 3 new titles for your summer reading:

B-70 "Our Great Responsibility", a collection of Bill's General Service Conference talks from 1951- 1970

GV-40 "Take Me To Your Sponsor", a collection of jokes & cartoons from the folks at Grapevine.

P87 "AA for Alcoholic with Mental Health Issues – and their sponsors", a new pamphlet

Here's the numbers for June:

Opening Balance: \$11,940.81

Deposits from Sales: \$ 3,090.05

Expenses: AAWS; \$ 4,037.90

SJIG Support (rent); \$ 200.00

SJIG Meeting Lists; \$ 240.00

Ending Balance: \$10,552.96

Our Road Show supported both the Founder's Day Celebration & the Your World in AA Workshop last month.

If your Group would like a large quantity of any literature at the IG Meeting, please e-mail us the week before so that we may accommodate your request, and bring enough for everyone.

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

meetinglist@aasj.org

Hopefully everyone's summer is going well. This past month has been slow. We only had 1 meeting change submitted

to us.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please contact us at meetinglist@asj.org.

Newsletter Chair: Linda H Co-Chair: Bryan W

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Happy Summer! Hopefully, this month we will be flooded by articles of how service commitments & events have enhanced everyone's recovery. Share your experience, strength and hope in writing with others, especially the newcomer. Thank you to all who help make the newsletter possible.

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

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Public Information continues to support IDRC. With Summer here there is no activity with high school programs. Thank you to everyone who helped this past year with school speaking commitments and programs.

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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Website and email continue operation without interruption. Timely security and other updates applied as needed. To do list not empty...looking at you archives! Sorry, will get to soon. Some random AASJ.org stats for June 2019: Website uptime 100%. Total bandwidth (data transfer over server) for all services (website, ftp, email) was 38.22GB (up 35% from June 2018). Top browsers: Safari (61.3% [iphone default browser]) and Chrome (26%). Facebook entry links: 90. A few other websites directing visitors to asj.org in June include centraljerseyintergroup.org: 59, gloucestercountynj.gov (addiction resources): 4, aa-meetings.com: 3, and the 12-step-meeting-list (wordpress plugin info page): 3.

Unity Chair: Jen G Co-Chair: Wendy W

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Happy summer!!!! Amazing turnout last month - a total of 52 groups were represented, with 6 new reps to intergroup and 13 steering members. Looking forward to spreading more intergroup love this summer!

SPECIAL REPORTS

Trustees: Brett R, Bruce B, Cletus C, Frank Z, TinaO

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No Report

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Rich H

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Area 45's Report to South Jersey Intergroup -- 07/11/2019 Area 45's Summer Assembly is scheduled for August 18, 2019. Area 45 was bumped from the Bordentown location where the Summer Assembly is usually held and, as of today, a new location in Section One has not been secured. As soon as we have a location for the Summer Assembly we will email that information to all GSRs and put it on the Area website, SNJAA.Org.

Update 7/15: Change! Change! Change!

*The summer assembly is now going to be held at the **NEW PLACE: HIBERNIAN CLUB (HAMILTON TWP. MERCER COUNTY)2419 Kuser Rd, Hamilton Square, NJ 08690***

Same Date: Sunday August 18, 2018 Same Time: Registration and Orientation at 9am, Assembly start at 10am

Please pass it on to any GSRs!

Also on the horizon is Area's Annual Day of Sharing, this year being hosted by Central Jersey Intergroup on October 19, 2019 from 8:30 to 12:00 at the Carlslake Community Center, 207 Crosswicks Street, Bordentown NJ. This event brings together people in service from all three intergroups and the Area for a lively discussion of common issues and solutions that arise in carrying the message. All AAs are welcome. If you are a committee chair please plan on attending. If you know you can't attend, maybe consider getting someone to stand in for you so that your committee will be represented.

Finally, don't forget Area 45 Elections will be held 11/17/2019 at Gibson House.

Thank you for allowing me to serve, Rich H.

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Committee chairs and co-chairs were invited to express an interest in attending national AA service seminars this year. Both the Archives Committee and the Technology Committee have expressed interest. Archives can attend "Our Footprints to Hope & Recovery" in Detroit, MI and/or Technology can attend the National AA Technology Workshop in

