

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING

Date: Nov, 18, 2015

Opening: Opened at 8:02 pm with "Serenity Prayer"

Trustee reading on Step 11 by Beverly.

Anniversaries:

- Ed = 5 years
- Greg = 9 years
- Bob = 5 years

Group Announcements:

- Friday night How Important Is It Meeting in Washington Township is having its gratitude candlelight meeting on December 11, 2015 at 7pm. Dinner afterward.
- Burlington Big Book Group is having an Alcathon on New Year's Day, January 1, 2016 starting at 7am at the new location of St Mary's Church on Broad Street in Burlington City. Meetings every hour on the hour.
- Magnolia Saturday Night Meeting is celebrating its 44th Anniversary on Saturday, November 28th, 2015 from 8:30pm – 10pm. There will be dessert and speakers.
- Happy Hour Group in Pemberton is having an Alcathon on Thanksgiving Day from 12 noon until 8pm. Food will be served.
- The 400 Club is serving Thanksgiving Dinner all day starting at 11:30am.

Intergroup Chair: Tina O 609-410-5748

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SJIG has recently been contacted by the following church advising us of its availability. If you know of anyone in the Mantua/Wenonah area who would like to start a new meeting or is in need of moving a meeting, please pass this information along:

The United Methodist Church of Mantua

Pastor Doug Baitinger

dougbaitinger@mantuaumc.org

Intergroup Vice-Chair: Brett R 856-220-2735

vchairperson@asj.org

Thanks for the service of the outgoing chairs. Remember that there are plenty of service opportunities available. Please consider expressing your interest in a SJIG committee position!

Treasurer: Joe M. 856-425-6762

Asst. Treasurer: Catherine E

treasurer@asj.org

All Bills have been paid current. Thank you Karen, Janet, and Andy for making my Job a lot easier the last 2 years. I really do/did appreciate all of your help and support.

Tradition # 11: Lou

next month **Tradition # 12: Lisa**

Concept # 11: Joe

next month **Concept # 12: Frank**

Greeters for August: Cara, Brian, Dyla

Greeters for November: John, Bob

Set-up/Cleaners for August: Patty, Brian, Dylan

Set-up/Cleaners for November: Brett, Patty, Andy, Becky

COMMITTEE REPORT

Ans. Service Chair: Lisa S. 856-906-0176

Co-Chair: Tim A 609-760-6418

answeringservice@asj.org

27 shifts reported their call totals for October, and that totaled 153 calls taken by committee members. We request that everyone continue to send in their monthly totals! As usual, volunteers that cannot cover their shift should notify us, so we can try and have it covered by a "real AA" rather than by Answercomm. Answercomm reported taking only 42 calls. This number is down dramatically from the 134 calls taken by Answercomm in September, which could be an anomaly. **Currently we have a 1 open shift Sunday 10-12 noon.** We also continue to take name for our waiting list, and are still taking AA members to sign up to be available for a 12 Step call, so please have interested people continue to contact us via answeringservice@asj.org. Finally, we are looking for a Chair/Co-Chair – to work with Tim going into

2016. We feel it is best to begin this recruitment process now, so that interested AAs, can get training early in the process and make the transition as smooth as possible. Please have interested AA members contact us for more information on what we do, and how we do it! If any phone service related issues are identified feel free to call us for assistance anytime.

Archives Chair: Teddy P **Co-Chair:** archives@asj.org
No Report

Bookers Chair: Mike M 609-456-9695 **Co-Chair: Carrie M 609-668-9356** booker@asj.org
Our Booker's Exchange will be held on Thursday, Nov 12, 2015 @ New Beginnings Clubhouse in Runnymede, NJ @ 8pm. If new Booker's Chairs have been selected, we request that they attend this exchange so we can show them how it works. Our next Exchange will be on the first Thursday in February, 2016.

Budget & Finance Chair: Steve C 609-519-5622 **Co-Chair: Karen 856-435-0070** budget@asj.org
No Report

H&I Chair: Becky P 609-969-2327 **Co-Chair: Patti S 609-828-1254** handi@asj.org
We held our last meeting on Monday October 26.
We had 12 groups in attendance.
Total of 167 commitments and 23 left open.
We need to keep encouraging groups to send their H&I reps to the meeting. We will make the announcement at the next Intergroup meeting.
We have taken on a new commitment at Solstice Counseling . They have requested an evening and a daytime meeting each week. We have added them to the List of commitments starting in January.
Our next meeting will be held on Monday November 30, at 7:00 at the Intergroup office.

Literature Chair: Janet I.856-904-9924 **Co-Chair: Jimmy G. 609-792-8099** literature@asj.org
Beginning Balance: \$7,855.87
Sales: 1,408.35
Purchases: 3,099.90
Ending Balance: \$6,164.32

We have a new co-chair who will cycle into the chair position starting in January.

Meeting list Chair: Kelly B 609-346-5712 **Co-Chair: Traci 609-280-9640** meetinglist@asj.org

New meeting lists have been printed and are available.

There were a few days when we ran out of lists. We are working to implement a better system with those involved in doing printings to ensure we don't run into this problem again moving forward. We have just begun printing lists in-house recently, and while we hoped the transition would be without hiccups, we've hit a few.

Changes for an updated printing are close to being completed, and should be available for printing in the near future.

Newsletter Chair: Marty 856-313-9531 **Co-Chair: April E 609-238-2083** newsletter@asj.org
Dear Intergroup: Good news! The Newsletter has found two caring parents! April E. and Shawn M. have agreed to take the commitment as Chair (April) and Co-Chair (Shawn). I'll be meeting with both of them very soon to discuss the hand-off and fill them in so that (hopefully) the transition will be a smooth one. Meanwhile, the December issue is being prepped. We've got a good response for Day of Sharing pieces and two have been submitted. April has a great piece about being in weddings as a sober person. Paige M. submitted a deeply personal (and beautifully written) poem which, depending on space considerations, may be held for the January issue. Finally, Joe C. shares his thoughts about last month's 'Editor's Corner.' Thanks to all for their participation. Marty P.

Public Info Chair: Gail V 856-858-4556 Co-Chair: Jimmy 856-304-3201

publicinfo@aasj.org

Spoke at Burlington County SODAT in October. This will become a regular commitment for Public Info. At leader's request, spoke on step one.

Social Events Chair: Edward S 856-524-8165

Co-Chair:

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Gratitude Dinner Dance Saturday November 21, 2015 7PM- 11PM \$30.00 Nicolosi's Woodbury

Unity Chair: Cletus C 856-266-4961

Co-Chair: Patricia P 856-320-2128

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No Report

Website Chair: Dave P. 609-864-6524. Ray W 856-986-2483 Co-Chair: Charlie S

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Ray has worked diligently on correcting the on-line meeting list and it should be up to date by the Intergroup meeting. We have also sent the login instructions to the chair and co-chair for meeting list so they can check the e-mail server directly. Ray is up to speed on the website management and the switch should be seamless. Charlie has agreed to stay on and I will be available to help as needed.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Trustees: Andy E. 609-980-3864, Bev M. 856-983-8027, Kelli S. 856-630-6267, Mike L. 609-504-3652,

Bruce B. 856-313-1345

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No Report

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Andrew L 856-220-0825

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- Next Area 45 meeting will be held on February 21, 2016 at 8:30 am.
- The Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly (NERAASA) is being held in Springfield, MA on February 26, 27 and 28. This is a service workshop, similar to the Day of Sharing. It's a great place for fellow AA'ers to share their experience, strength and hope with people from Maine to Delaware.
- The final Conference Report is out now. This book details the finances of AA as well as the decisions made by the conference this past year. The book is free. Because of the confidential nature of the report, this is not available online. The Area is happy to provide these reports for anyone who wants one, and asks that the anonymity of the members mentioned be protected by all who read the report.
- It has been an honor serving as your Area 45 Alternate Delegate. Stephanie L. will be your next Alternate Delegate.

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Office hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs 12:00pm to 3:00pm

No report

Old Business:

Newsletter Draft to be sent to AA committees and Trustees for pre-view of content for 48 hours. Tabled till next month

New Business:

After trustee consultation, unanimous agreement of the Elected Panel, and approval of the Steering Committee, the decision was made to dismiss the Office Manager. Janet I. has agreed to make herself available as the interim manager until such time as a final determination is made on the position

Adjournment: 8:44 PM with the *"I Am Responsible"* Pledge

Respectfully Submitted- Secretary: Brian C 609-932-0477 Assist. Secretary: Dan Z 443-783-5905

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