

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING & IG REP MEETING UPDATES

Date: Intergroup- October 19, 2016

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

Trustee Reading: Beverly on Step 10

Anniversaries

Bruce	31 years
Jennifer	4 years
Chris	9 years
Bridgit	2 years

Group Announcements

- Area 45 53rd General Service Convention March 24-26, 2017
- Hemmingway Group, Marlton- Anniversary Meeting Nov 2- 7:30pm-9pm
- Audubon Last Mile Group Anniversary Oct 31st. Food 7pm, Speaker 8pm
- Tuesday night Maple Shade, 54th Anniversary, Nov 15 7pm
- Millville Thursday night, 69th Anniversary Nov 10- 7pm Food; 8pm Speaker
- Happy Hour West Deptford Group 33rd Anniversary, Nov 9th 4:30pm
- St Pete's, Medford 44th Anniversary Wednesday Oct 24th, Food 7pm, Speaker 8pm
- The Other Twelve Group could use support, Mondays 6 p.m. @ New Beginnings Clubhouse

Intergroup Chair: Brett R

chairperson@asaj.org

Happy Halloween! I plan on attending the annual Day of Sharing on October 15, 2016, at Cars Lake Community Center in Bordentown. I request every committee chair and co-chair make an effort to attend. It can be very informative. I have been requested by Area 45 to organize a work shop for the 2017 Area 45 Convention with Cape Atlantic and Central Jersey Intergroups. I have suggested that we have four panelists, each covering 3 steps, and discuss the 12 steps keeping in mind the convention theme, "It works, it really does." If any of you would like to be on the panel or otherwise help, please let me know.

Intergroup Vice-Chair: Joe M

vchairperson@asaj.org

No Report

Treasurer: Andy E Asst. Treasurer: Brian C

treasurer@asaj.org

as of September ! Thanks also for continuing to put your Group's Name, Town, and/or Day on your contributions. Quarterly filings are completed, all Bank accounts have been reconciled. Thanks for allowing us to Serve your Group.

Tradition # 10: Ray

next month **Tradition # 11:** Rich

Concept # 10: April

next month **Concept # 11:** Brian

Greeters for October: Sam & John

Greeters for November: Johnny, Lisa Z

Set-up/Cleaners for October: Tom, Frank
Patty & Dylan

Set-up/Cleaners for November: James, Jen
Patty & Dylan

COMMITTEE REPORT

Ans. Service Chair: Tim A

Co-Chair: Tracy C

answeringservice@asaj.org

14 shifts reported their call totals for August, that totaled 65 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 61 calls. This number is up from the 57 calls taken by Answercomm in May. I am still looking for the reason why there is an increase in the number of calls taken by Answercomm. We would like to have all the calls to be received by the members of AA, so the caller is speaking to an acolholic.

Currently we have no open shifts 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@aasj.org.

If any phone service related issues are identified feel free to call us for assistance anytime.
Give Thanks for your sobriety with a new service commitment!

Archives Chair: Lou **Co-Chair: Ian G**
No Report

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

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Bookers has no report for this month. The next Bookers Exchange will be held Thursday November 3rd at the New Beginnings Clubhouse in Runnemede at 8 pm.

Budget & Finance Chair: Laura R. **Co-Chair: Lauren C.**

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The proposed 2017 budget is currently with the Intergroup reps for review with their groups (distributed during September's Intergroup meeting). Please let us know if you have any questions as the groups will vote on the budget in December 2016.

I will not be at the meetings as I am traveling to San Francisco on business.

H&I Chair: Patti S **Co-Chair: Frank C**

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WE had our last meeting on September 26. We had 10 groups in attendance. We had 175 commitments to fill and we left with 31 open commitments.

A couple points to note:

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT - effective immediately, the new Ambrosia (Medford) Wednesday night men's meeting has been cancelled by the facility. A new Friday meeting has been added instead of. Also, all Ambrosia commitments are now at 7:00pm.

If anyone cannot make a commitment, please let us know right away so we can fill it. Please do your best to fill it first.

If you see there is very little literature or meeting lists, please let us know as well.

If there is a double booking, please make all attempts to share the commitment. We can take a look at the reason for it later. Lets remember principles before personalities.

Here are the openings for November.

November Openings

Monday

Ancora State Hospital - Hammonton NJ 7-8pm (arrive 30 min early) November 7
202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton NJ

Tuesday

Solstice Counseling Center - Lumberton NJ 7-8pm November 1
1561 Rt 38 W, Lumberton NJ

Wednesday

Unity Place I - Cherry Hill NJ 12:40-1:30pm November 23
1 Keystone Ave, Cherry Hill NJ

Delaware House - Westampton NJ 1-2pm November 23, 30
21 Ikea Drive, Westampton NJ

Solstice Counseling Center - Lumberton NJ 11am-12pm November 9, 16, 23
1561 Rt 38 W, Lumberton NJ

Thursday

Ancora State Hospital - Hammonton NJ 7-8pm (arrive 30 min early) November 3, 17
202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton NJ

Lourdes Medical Center - Willingboro NJ 8-9pm November 24

218 Sunset Road, Willingboro NJ
Unity II - Hammonton NJ 2-3 pm November 3, 17
121 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton
Daybreak - Atco NJ 10:30-12pm November 10, 17, 24
368 White Horse Pike, Atco NJ

Friday

Vineland Victory Group - Vineland NJ 7-8pm November 4, 11, 18, 25
2000 Maple Avenue, Vineland NJ

Saturday

Cooper Psych Unit - Camden NJ 11am-12pm November 26
1 Cooper Plaza, Camden NJ

Please let us know if you can fill the commitments. Please take these back to your home group and see if they can assist. If your home group does not have an H&I rep, please bring that up at your next business meeting. WE appreciate all the support we can get. We get new requests all the time to take on more commitments and we will when it makes sense. The more we get these commitments filled early on, the easier it is to consider taking on more.

Next H&I meeting is November 7th!

Literature Chair: Jimmy G. Co-Chair: Melanie M

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five credits.....\$4,976.55
seven debits.....\$4,157.79
balance, September 30:.....\$9,978.33

We will be bringing the Road Show to two AA meetings this month: Sisters in Sobriety's anniversary on Wednesday, October 26, in Willingboro (men and women welcome), and the Last Mile Step and Tradition Group's anniversary on Monday, October 31, in Audubon.

Meeting list Chair: Traci K Co-Chair: Laura K

meetinglist@aaaj.org

Things have been slow. We only had three requests come in in the month of September. At this next IG meeting, we would like to discuss the pros and cons of updating the meeting lists monthly.

Newsletter Chair: April E Co-Chair: Shawn McK.

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The November newsletter is under way. We have a nice submission from Masonville Marty and a submission from a new contributor, Melanie M. We are always open to a few more :)

I have a request hoping anyone can help me with. The AA website hasn't been updated with the past few months worth of newsletters that I've sent to the webmaster email address. The last one is July. I've emailed the webmaster a few times to see if we can get the latest ones posted and I've not gotten a response. We've received a few emails from the community asking for the newsletters to be posted to the website again. This is great news that we know folks are looking for the newsletters! But, I'm at a bit of a loss on how to get the newsletters posted.

Public Info Chair: Jim S Co-Chair: Eileen T

publicinfo@aaaj.org

PI continues to service IDRC in Westmont and Mt. Holly. Eileen T remains active reaching out to local high schools and police departments/doctors offices to provide speakers and pamphlets/racks, respectfully. Kudos to Eileen for coordinating these efforts and bringing together volunteers for this effort. PI has also been contacted by Area 45 regarding ongoing IDRC commitments in an effort to share information and enhance communications between the two groups. SJ PI will begin sharing meeting minutes with Area 45, and vice versa.

Social Events Chair: Sal C Co-Chair: Dylan B

socialevents@aaaj.org

The trip to New York for the Recovery Film Festival was a blast! We are already looking forward to next year's cinema line up. The committee held a meeting on Tuesday September 27th. The meeting finalized The Holiday Spirit Dance. The Holiday Spirit Dance will be on **Saturday, December 17th- 6:30 TO 10:30** at *Nicolosi Catering* (1 Hessian Ave. Woodbury, NJ 08096) . Save the date! Please join us for dinner, dancing, and fellowship. Tickets in advance \$25.00 per person. The event was previously known as the Gratitude Dinner Dance. Due to the change of date, the event was renamed. We had a great time last year with more than 100 attendees. Guests from outside the fellowship are

more than welcome.

For tickets or information on the next social events meeting, please contact the committee.

Unity Chair: Cletus C

Co-Chair:

unity@aasj.org

Regarding IG participating Groups:

We signed up two new IG Reps in September.

Regarding Non-participating groups:

We received 2 Reports as a result of our visits:

One group is sending a new IG Rep!

The other group considers themselves too small (only two members).

We gave out two more meetings for us to visit.

My Co-Chair has had to resign her position, so that spot is currently open, and my other two Committee Members have resigned because they have both moved away from the area. So, I am currently looking for a new Co-Chair for Unity.

Website Chair: Ray

Co-Chair: Courtney

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No Report

SPECIAL REPORTS

**Trustees: Beverly M. , Kelli S. , Tina O,
Bruce B., Edward J.**

No Report

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Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Rose S

No Report

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Office Manager: Karen M.

sjintergroup@verizon.net or info@aasj.org

The Intergroup Office will be closed from noon – 3 pm on Thursday, November 3rd. I will be attending the Intergroup Office Seminar in Kansas City. I'm looking forward to bringing back information to make our Intergroup Office even better!

Glassboro Meeting Space Available: Healing Wing Pentecostal Temple (near Masso's Catering) has space available for a meeting. Please contact James Smith at 856-442-0407 ext 105 if interested.

October Trivia Answer: Where do we send our group's contributions?

South Jersey Intergroup
PO Box 2514
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Southern NJ GSA Area 45
PO Box 3724
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

The General Service Office
Grand Central Station
PO Box 459
New York, NY 10164-0423

LIPS: Area 45 CTF Committee
PO Box 3724
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

District: Please contact Area 45 or South Jersey Intergroup for your District contact information

November Trivia Question: How can Intergroup help your group promote an AA event?

Old Business:

No Report

New Business:

None

Adjournment: 8:31 PM with the *"I Am Responsible" Pledge*

Respectfully Submitted-

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