

**SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP & IG REP MEETING UPDATES**

*Date: Intergroup- Weds July 19, 2017*

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

**Trustee Reading: Bruce**

**Anniversaries**

The Columbus "How It Works" Group. 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary- September 22. 8pm meeting. BBQ starts at 6pm.

**Group Announcements**

**NEW MEETING- Living Sober. 7pm at the 400 Club.**

**District 14 Picnic- August 27 at 11am. Fundergust Pavillion at Parvin State Park.**

**Tradition #7: Joe**

**next month Tradition #8: Evan**

**Concept #7: Andy**

**next month Concept #8: Carl**

**Greeters for July: Jake, Tonette**

**Greeters for August: Tracy, Mike, Joe**

**Set-up/Cleaners for July: Tim & Tom / Patty & Phil**

**Set-up/Cleaners for August: Tim & Michael / Dylan & Jake**

**Chair: Brett R**

[chairperson@asaj.org](mailto:chairperson@asaj.org)

Reminder to those taking H&I and Bookers commitments, although it is summer, if you take a commitment, please show up for your commitment. If you cannot go, get a replacement for yourself or please advise the H&I or Bookers chairs in advance. If you need to contact the H&I or Bookers chairs, or any other chair, simply click the Email tab on [South Jersey Intergroup Association :: Home](#) or on the "About Us" tab for a drop down list of committee chairs' emails.

**Vice-Chair: Joe M**

[vchairperson@asaj.org](mailto:vchairperson@asaj.org)

No Report

**Treasurer: Andy E**

**Asst. Treasurer: Brian C**

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I'm pleased to report that we're officially "in the black" as of this month. Our finances are tracking almost according to budget. While some committees are spending a bit more this year, they are also DOING a lot more to get the message out there! This month's report includes the contributions for the year so far. If your Group's contributions are not accurate, please contact us with the date & amount of the contribution. We've had a lot of "anonymous" entries this year, due to no information on the document. Please continue to put your Group's name, town, & GSO # on your check so we can make sure to accurately report your contributions.

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Ans. Service Chair: Tim A**

**Co-Chair: Tracey C**

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14 shifts reported their call totals for May, that totaled 53 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 78 calls. This number is up from the 65 calls taken by Answercomm in May. I would like to hear back from more of the shifts to get a better idea of how many total calls we do receive in a month. We would like to have all the calls to be received by the members of AA, so the caller is speaking to an alcoholic.

**Currently we have shifts open on Friday 8am until 10am, Wednesday 12pm to 2pm, Sunday 2pm to 4pm, Friday 6pm to 8pm.** 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@asaj.org](mailto:answeringservice@asaj.org).

If any phone service related issues are identified feel free to call us for assistance anytime.

**Archives Chair: Lou S**

**Co-Chair: Ian G**

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No Report

**Bookers Chair: Jennifer D**

**Co-Chair: Rick M**

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No Report. Next meeting is 8pm August 3<sup>rd</sup> at New Beginnings.

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

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Draft budget for next year was sent out last month. If you have feedback for your committee, please contact Budget & Finance.

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

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We held our last meeting on June 26 at the Intergroup Office at 7pm. We had a total of 181 commitments to fill. We filled all but 35 at the meeting. We had 13 groups in attendance. Nice turnout for summer!! Thank you to all the groups that continue to show up!

A few reminders.....

If you are at a commitment and you see the literature rack is low or empty, please let us know so we can fill it back up again.

I have a box full of old donated literature we can drop off at the rehabs, (thanks Karen), please see us after the meeting if you are headed to a rehab soon.

If you are having trouble filling a commitment, please do your best to make every attempt to fill it, and if you cannot, please get in touch with us as soon as possible. We would like at least 24 hours or more notice, if at all possible.

If a commitment is double booked, as that does happen on occasion, please talk it over with the other AA's there and work it out. Nothing better for the folks at the rehabs and psych wards to see, that AA is showing up, really showing up!

Here are the open commitments for July and August. Please let us know if you or anyone you know would be interested in filling in.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday July 31, 2017 at 7pm at the Intergroup office.

### **July Openings**

#### **Tuesday**

Delaware House – Westhampton NJ 2-3pm July 25  
21 Ikea Drive, Westhampton NJ 08060

#### **Wednesday**

Solstice Counseling Services – Lumberton NJ 12-1pm July 26  
1561 Rt. 38 W, Lumberton NJ

#### **Thursday**

Daybreak – Atco, NJ 10:30-12pm July 13, 20, 27  
368 White Horse Pike, Atco NJ

#### **Saturday**

Cooper University Hospital Psych Unit - Camden NJ 10:30-11:30am July 15  
1 Cooper Plaza, Camden NJ

### **August Openings**

#### **Monday**

Ancora State Hospital - Hammonton NJ 7-8pm August 7, 28  
202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton NJ

#### **Tuesday**

Delaware House – Westhampton NJ 2-3pm August 1, 22, 29  
21 Ikea Drive, Westhampton NJ

#### **Wednesday**

Unity Place I - Cherry Hill NJ 12:40-1:30pm August 2, 16, 23  
1 Keystone Ave, Cherry Hill NJ

Camden VOA - Camden NJ 7-8pm August 30  
510 Liberty Street, Camden NJ

**Thursday**

Ancora - Hammonton NJ 7-8pm August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton NJ

Unity Place II - Hammonton NJ 2-3pm August 3, 17, 31  
121 S White Horse Pike, Hammonton NJ

Daybreak - MICA - Atco NJ 10:30am-12pm August 10, 17, 24, 31  
368 White Horse Pike, Atco NJ

**Friday**

Vineland Victory Academy - Vineland, NJ 7-8pm August 11, 25  
2000 Maple Avenue, Vineland NJ

**Saturday**

Cooper Psych Unit - Camden NJ 10:30-11:30am August 5  
1 Cooper Plaza, Camden NJ

**Literature Chair: Jimmy G Co-Chair:**

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Literature Account bank balance, 1 June ...\$8,863.29  
4 credits .....1,981.55  
5 debits .....2,632.80  
Balance, 30 June .....8,212.04

We did our semiannual inventory last week. Numbers for many items had to be adjusted slightly, some up some down. As of 29 June we had in stock 1,784 books. Before taking inventory the count was 1,789.

The "retail value" of our total inventory (books, pamphlets and other) went from \$20,668.95 to \$20,559.35, according to QuickBooks. This decrease is deceptively small because of an adjustment I made during Inventory to the count of La Vinya issues. They had not been included before and now they are. Without that change, the decrease is about \$282., still pretty small. It was big help to have Jill S., a new literature volunteer, working with me on the count, on a beautiful Wednesday afternoon, and knowing that Karen would be there to help me with QuickBooks

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

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Need new Chair & Co-Chair for next year.

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

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Work is underway on the August edition. Marty sent us some great poems on the steps that we will look to begin including each month. We also have the trivia question and answer. Thanks to Karen for putting that together and for getting the latest editions posted to the website. I was alerted to the fact that the last 3 weren't up on the website but this is remedied. We are still looking for articles and will include the help wanted section when that comes in. Any content that gets to me by Friday can still make it in!

Unfortunately, there were computer issues, therefore the newsletter could not be printed this month. It will still be available via the internet.

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

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Public Information has nothing new to report at this time.

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

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Upcoming events include:

Mick's pine barrens canoe and kayak rentals  
Sunday, August 13, 2017—10AM  
3107 County Rd 563  
Chatsworth, NJ 08019  
\$30 per person  
Contact the Social Events Committee  
at [socialevents@asaj.org](mailto:socialevents@asaj.org) for more information

Founders day Picnic: TBD (Middle of August)

**Unity Chair: Cletus C**      **Co-Chair: Debbie F**

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No Report

**Website Chair: Josh V**      **Co-Chair: Courtney K**

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Currently testing new website format.

## **SPECIAL REPORTS**

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

No Report

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**Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Rose S**

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The next NE Regional forum will be in 2019 in Tarrytown, NY. All of GSO will be there. Next Assembly meeting will be August 20 at the Carslake Community Center in Bordentown, NJ. The next Day of Sharing will be October 21.

**Office Manager: Karen M**

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I've seen a couple previews of the new website and look forward to working with the finished product soon. Thanks to Josh for opening the door to web possibilities that will help our Intergroup service workers serve our groups and newcomers more effectively.

Thank you to the reps and groups who started announcing the upcoming Intergroup service opportunities. If you or someone you know would like to get more involved please contact the committee or e-mail [info@asj.org](mailto:info@asj.org).

**Old Business:** Last month's motion, "Adding contact information for GSO, Area 45, and Intergroup committee email to the meeting list" was denied. Vote was 6-32. No minority opinion.

**New Business:**

Motion was made to change the Intergroup meeting time from 8pm to 7pm. Presented to Intergroup reps at meeting on 7/20 for consideration. Intergroup reps instructed to take this back to their individual home groups for discussion. This motion will be put to a vote at the August Intergroup meeting based on the feedback reps get from their home groups.

**Adjournment at 8:43pm:** with the "*I Am Responsible*" Pledge

Respectfully Submitted- **Secretary: Carolyn L**      **Assist. Secretary: Nichole B**

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