

## CJI AGENDA – March 2016

### 1. Open with the Serenity Prayer –

**2. Welcome-** As we extend the heart and hand of fellowship to those who still suffer, let us be mindful of OA's Unity with Diversity Policy, which respects our differences, yet unites us in the solution to our common problem. Whatever problem you may have with food, you are welcome at this meeting.

-We strive for consensus, fairness, and an informed group conscience within the spirit of the Traditions and Concepts, loosely following Robert's Rules. Majority rule is not the same as group conscience.

-Turn off all cell phones and texting devices at this time so that we can devote our full attention to working together for a positive and productive meeting.

-Please raise your hand to be recognized. No crosstalk.

**4. Tradition of the month** – 4. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or OA as a whole.

**5. Introduction of attendees-** (and presentation of newcomer's packet as needed).

### 6. Review the minutes of Last Month

**7. The Pamphlet Project** – OA Handbook pgs. 24 sec 14 & 15

### 8. Intergroup Principles-

- A. OA has no power structure, only a service structure.
- B. Intergroup "has no power to enforce rules on OA groups or individual members." (OA 12 & 12, p 119)
- C. Disagreement does not equal personal rejection.
- D. Diversity can be our strength.
- E. If we all agreed on everything, we wouldn't all be necessary.
- F. Keep our discussions within the spirit of "I love you, but I disagree with you".
- G. When the group conscience is reached, let there be unity.

### 9. Officer Reports-

Chair- Christina — OA Website Refresh, Ice Breaker Challenge, Abstinence Workshops in Cranford and Hillsborough, Sponsor Training

**Anniversaries** - Saturday Flemington 4/26/2001 15 years, Tuesday Eatontown 5/23/2008 8 years, Sunday Edison 6/05/1986 30 years, Saturday Cranford 6/11/1981 35 years, Monday Schrewsbury 7/09/2010 6 years, Tuesday Metuchen 7/14/2014 2 years, Monday Matawan 7/19/1978 38 years, Monday Princeton 7/22/1988 28 years, Saturday Old Bridge 7/24/1977 39 years, Tuesday Matawan 7/30/1996 20 years

Vice-Chair- -

Treasurer- Bobbi -

Recording Secretary - Sima

Corresponding Secretary -

### 10. Committee Reports-

-Web-Site- Kim B. – Creating Outreach Page and 12 Step Within Page

-Today Newsletter- Brenda – Newsletter updates

-Professional Outreach/PI- Mike J,  
Young People-

### Strategic Goals

- 1. Help members strengthen their recovery.
- 2. Increase the number of sponsors.
- 3. Increase the number of newcomers.
- 4. Increase the retention of newcomers.
- 5. Help those in relapse.
- 6. Continue our Outreach to the Public and healthcare professionals.
- 7. Inspire people to give more service.

-12<sup>th</sup> Step Within- Janice –

**Marathons-**

- a. IDEA DAY- Brenda S.
- b. Unity Day-Christina

**-Retreats and Events**

- a. TWC- Lee Ann
- b. Winter Dreams- Kim B.

**10. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition** –WSBC travel expense

**11. New Business-**

- a. Election of Corresponding Secretary
- b. Validating our Meeting List
- c. Nominations for Vice Chair

**12. News from Groups/Announcements:**

Wednesday night Wayside meeting has closed.

**13. Concept of the Month** – 4. The Right of Participation ensures equality of opportunity for all in the decision-making process.

**14. Adjourn with the Serenity Prayer**

General Note: -Please remember to send all changes for group meeting times, locations, formats, contact persons, new meetings or cancelled meeting to the newsletter at **CJISecretary@yahoo.com**.

**15. Parking Lot:**

*Working & Living the Program Events*

April 8-10, 2016 – R7 Assembly, Gettysburg, PA  
April 20 – Jackson Mini Marathon  
April 30 – Freehold - Abstinence Workshop  
May 2-7 – World Service Business Conference – NM  
May 7 – One Day Retreat in Neptune ( sponsored by Edison Sun Night)  
Sept 1-4 – World Service Convention , Boston, MA  
Oct 14-16, 2016: R 7 Assembly, Ellicott City, MD  
November 19— IDEA: International Day Experiencing Abstinence  
December 12 - !2 Step Within Day

**Our next Meeting is:  
May 13, 2016**