

## What's new in Intergroup – July 2016

### *Working & Living the Program Events*

July 31 – Edison Writing Workshop before reg. meeting

Aug 13 – Redbank Workshop - Smashing The Delusion

Sept 1-4 – World Service Convention , Boston, MA

Octo 1 – Freehold Big Book Study

○ **From the Chair: A new Workshop series** is being planned to offer our meetings. As we have done for the past 3 years, this would be a one hour workshop that would be in place of the regular meeting format. Our first planning phone call will be July 27 at 8PM. If you would like to be on the planning committee, please contact Christina – email: [christinafromnj@comcast.net](mailto:christinafromnj@comcast.net) or 732 754-9840

• **Our Health Outreach Committee** – The next call for the HOP committee is Tuesday, July 19. If you would like to join the committee or find out more about public outreach, please contact Mike J. at [manda254@comcast.net](mailto:manda254@comcast.net) or cell 201 519 2816.

• **Today Newsletter** – Due to cost we are also considering going to digital for our newsletter. More details next month. **Our Editor needs content for our next newsletter.** Please send her your writings at [TodayNewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:TodayNewsletter@gmail.com).

• **Our Website Committee** is looking for some new members. No programming experience is necessary. Bring your ideas and creativity and help us keep the website relevant for our members. Please check our CJI Website – [www.oa-centraljersey.org](http://www.oa-centraljersey.org) for meeting and event information.

• **Meeting Donations:** Our meeting donations are down this year. Fewer than half of our meetings have sent in a donation since our fiscal year began in November. Your donations are what keeps our intergroup going and enables us to have a newsletter, website, maintain a hot line telephone number, do public outreach, provide workshops among other things. Please check with your Treasurer and, if have not made a donation for this year and can afford to do so, please consider making a donation.

○ **Fundraiser** – CJI needs to develop a fundraiser. We brainstormed at this month's meeting and our reps are researching some ways to bridge the gap we have in revenue. We need to find a way to continue to provide the same level of service we have been providing over the last few years.

• A new Beginner Meeting started at 11AM at St. Luke's in Metuchen 17 Oak Ave Metuchen, NJ 08840 on Saturday morning. Contact: Sue Phone: 908-967-9041

• A new meeting started in Brielle 6pm on Saturday night. The Church in Brielle, 821 Riverview Dr & Rankin. The format will be OA For Today/Meditation. Contact: Debbie 848 333 5561

• **Congratulations to our Meetings celebrating Group Anniversaries** Monday Shrewsbury 7/09/2010 6 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, Saturday Red Bank 8/01/1979 37 years, Thursday Red Bank 8/08/1986 30 years, Thursday Highland Park AM 8/16/2007 9 years, Tuesday Metuchen 8/26/1985 31years, Wednesday Lawrence Harbor 9/20/2002 14 years, Wednesday Watchung 9/30/1988 28 years

• If your group would like to plan an Anniversary meeting, please reach out to Intergroup. We would be delighted to help you.

**Next IG Meeting: August 12, 2016 – 7:30PM Raritan Bay Medical Center – Old Bridge**

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