

What's new in Intergroup – October 2016

Working & Living the Program Events

October 19 – Westfield Anniversary

Oct 27 – Hillsborough Step Workshop

Nov 4-6 – Region 7 Convention, Rehoboth Beach, DE

November 19— IDEA: International Day Experiencing Abstinence

November 24 – Thanksgiving Day AM meeting - Edison

- **From the Chair: Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to all of our groups who have sent a 7th Tradition. As of September 30th we have received the entire amount we had budgeted as support from our groups.** This is very important this year as we did not have a retreat in September that represented 20% of our budget. This helps us to cover all the expenses we have for our committees, hot line, website, etc. We could not do this without you.
- **Our Westfield meeting is celebrating 35 years at their location with a Literature Anniversary meeting. Please join them and bring a piece of your favorite literature and share how this has helped your recovery.**
- **The first session of our new Intergroup Workshop the Key to Recovery is Working All the Steps will be in Hillsborough 10/27.** This is a one hour workshop that would be in place of the regular meeting format. **This workshop is available to any of our meetings.** . Please reach back to us to book one of these workshops.
- **Thank you to Janice and our Eatontown Group that prepared a Holiday Phone list with some hints on how to start a phone conversation. Thanks for your service!**
- **IDEA Day is November 19. A terrific day of recovery is planned for us as the Holiday Season begins. As in the past, we are asking our groups that can to donate a basket or gift card for the popular Raffle at the end of the day. Please bring the baskets or gift cards that morning.**
- **Our Health Outreach Committee – Please let them know if there are upcoming health fairs in your community.** Our committee is willing and able to participate in these events. Mike will be at IDEA day to answer any questions you might have about public outreach If you would like more information before then, please contact Mike J. at manda254@comcast.net or cell 201 519 2816.
- **Today Newsletter –Our Editor needs content for our next newsletter.** Please send her your writings at TodayNewsletter@gmail.com .
- **Fundraiser** – CJI has two new fundraiser idea to bridge the budget gap. Please see the attached flyer for information on The Mini Project and My Miracles boxes. You will be seeing these at our larger events.
- **Our new Program T-shirts** have arrived. They will be available at IDEA Day on November 19.
- **Region 7 Convention is coming November 4-6** Rehoboth Beach, DE. There will be over 25 workshop sessions and 2 keynote speakers, Saturday Banquet and entertainment. Don't miss hearing the best from our Region.

- **Congratulations to our Meetings celebrating Group Anniversaries**

Wednesday Westfield 10/15/1981 35years, Thursday Hillsborough 10/6/2003 13 years, Thursday Cranbury 11/19/2007 9 years, Tuesday Cranford 12/11/1991 25 years, Thursday Freehold 12/22/2001 15years, Monday Bradley Beach 12/30/1977 39years

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: November 11, 2016 – 7:30PM Raritan Bay Medical Center – Old Bridge

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