

# CJI AGENDA – August 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** – 8. Overeaters Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

**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. 25-26 (Guy)

## 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.

### 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.

## 9. Officer Reports-

Chair- Christina — Fall/Winter Workshop, Anniversaries - 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, Wednesday Westfield 10/15/1981 35years, Thursday Hillsborough 10/6/2003 13 years

Vice-Chair- - Mike M. R7 Convention

Treasurer- Bobbi -

Recording Secretary - Sima

Corresponding Secretary - Anita Validating our Meeting List

## 10. Committee Reports-

-Web-Site- Kim B. –

-Today Newsletter- Brenda – Newsletter format and distribution changes for newsletter

-Professional Outreach/PI- Mike J, - PI Email Group

Young People-

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

**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. CJI Fundraiser – Fundraiser Ideas and Marketing strategies

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

Carteret Meeting has closed as of 8/6/16

Metuchen – Sat 11AM – New Beginner meeting  
Brick Sat – 6PM New Meditation/For Today meeting.

**13. Concept of the Month** 8.The Board of Trustees has delegated to its Executive Committee the responsibility to administer the OA World Service Office.

**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:**

CJI Hotline Phone Service

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| <p><i>Working &amp; Living the Program Events</i></p> <p>Aug 13 – Redbank Workshop - Smashing The Delusion<br/>         Sept 1-4 – World Service Convention , Boston, MA<br/>         Sept 20 – Eatontown Mini Marathon<br/>         Oct 1 - Freehold Step Study Workshop<br/>         Oct 14-16, 2016: R 7 Assembly, Ellicott City, MD<br/>         Nov 4-6 – Region 7 Convention, Rehoboth Beach, DE<br/>         November 19— IDEA: International Day Experiencing Abstinence<br/>         December 12 - 12 Step Within Day</p> |
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| <p><b>Our next Meeting is:<br/>September 9, 2016</b></p> |
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