

# What's new in Intergroup – May 2017

## *Working & Living the Program Events*

**August 18 – Sponsorship Day**

**August 25-27 – TWC Retreat, Easton, PA**

**November 3-5 – R7 Convention**

- **Chair Report.** Brenda S. and I served as your World Service Business Conference Delegates at the WSBC last week. We had 12 hour days but it was a terrific week meeting other delegates from around the world and sharing our recovery.
  - Of most interest to our groups is that 2 pieces of literature received the Conference Seal of Approval –
  - the newly revised “**Maintaining a Healthy Body Weight**”
  - and the revised manuscript, “**The Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of Overeaters Anonymous** “. The new 12 and 12 will not be available until 2018. A committee of 9 members from around the world worked on these revisions for 3 ½ years. They met by Skype to discuss the changes. The chapter on Step 4 has been reorganized and they have made many edits so that the book will be easier to translate into other languages. The 12 and 12 workbook will be updated as the supply has to be reprinted.
  - The body also voted to establish a **Sponsorship Day**. This will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of August.
- At our meeting last night our reps discussed some of our goals for 2017 -
  - **We need assistance to create an email Group** (perhaps Google?) to help us continue to communicate with our members. **This is a one time service**. If you can help with this project, please contact me at [christinafromnj@comcast.net](mailto:christinafromnj@comcast.net)
  - A marathon for newcomers
  - Ways to encourage our members to work the steps – (workshops, retreats, etc)
  - Conduct a **survey** to determine our members preferences on topics.
  - **Host a Region 7 Workshop (see flyer attached)**. Please ask your groups which topics are important to them? **When we have your responses we will move forward with scheduling the workshop.**
- **Today Newsletter –is in digital format now and posted on our website**  
[http://oa-centraljersey.org/?page\\_id=3544](http://oa-centraljersey.org/?page_id=3544) Thank you to Brenda and Kim B. for your excellent work on this project. .
  - Some groups already have a “Designated Downloader” who would be able to print off a few copies of the newsletter for their group.
  - As always we need your content for our newsletter. Please send her your writings at [TodayNewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:TodayNewsletter@gmail.com).
- **TWC Retreat** – We are already receiving registrations for our August Retreat. This “Weekend Walk Through the Steps” is being facilitated by a member who has given this retreat about 30 times in the US and Canada. It will be a wonderful opportunity to recharge your program.
  - Registrations are open for **R7 Convention**. You and register online at <http://oaregion7.org/events/2017convention/>
- **CJI Outreach Committee** - There will be an Outreach Meeting June 24 at the Chair's home to discuss new projects. If you would like more information, please contact Mike J. at [manda254@comcast.net](mailto:manda254@comcast.net) or cell 201 519 2816.

- **Website Committee – Please visit our website [www.oa-centraljersey.org](http://www.oa-centraljersey.org)** Send us your writings, “Heard at a Meeting” quotes, sponsor’s wisdom or create a poster to let people know about your meeting.

**Congratulations to our Meetings celebrating Group Anniversaries:** Tuesday Eatontown 5/23/2008 9 years, Sunday Edison 6/05/1986 31 years, Saturday Cranford 6/11/1981 36 years  
If your group would like to plan an Anniversary meeting, please reach out to Intergroup. We would be delighted to help you.

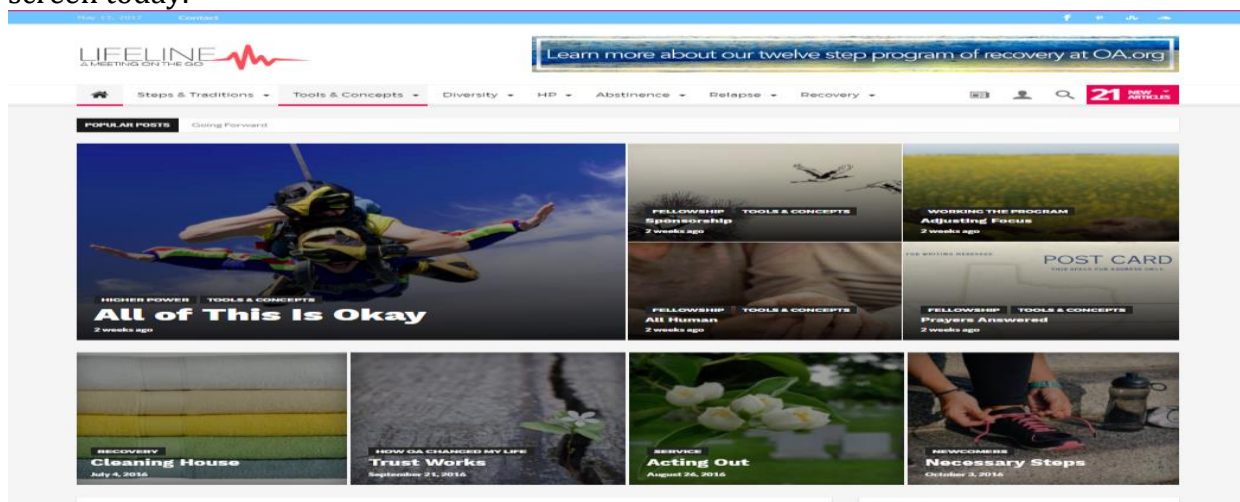
### News from Groups

- **New Meeting has started in Bridgewater at the North Branch Reformed Church Friday 4/21 7:30PM**
- **Lambertville Wed PM (7:30) could use some support.**

### Speakers Needed:

- **Sunday Night Edison is looking for speakers to qualify. Please contact Nick [nick5369oa@gmail.com](mailto:nick5369oa@gmail.com) if you are available.**
- **Monday Freehold meeting is looking for speakers for the last Monday of the month in July and August. Please contact Steve [oldman1153@optonline.net](mailto:oldman1153@optonline.net) if you are available.**
- **Our new Program T-shirts are available.** This long sleeved shirt is navy with yellow lettering. The cost is \$20.00. They have a nice variety of sizes. If would like a shirt please email Ross at [teveenutt@yahoo.com](mailto:teveenutt@yahoo.com)
- **New Fundraiser – Handmade Recovery Greeting Cards** will be available at our larger events. A good way to recognize an anniversary or thank someone for their support. Priced at \$3.00 or 4/\$10.00.

There is a new website for Lifeline [www.oalifeline.org](http://www.oalifeline.org). You can sign up for E-lifeline and have this available to you on your PC or mobile devices 24/7. Below are the articles featured on the home screen today.



**Next IG Meeting: June 9, 2017 – 7:30PM Raritan Bay Medical Center – Old Bridge**  
**Please join us to help us create our future together!**  
**Best Regards,**  
**Christina, CJI Chair 732 754-9840**