

# What's new in Intergroup- Jan. 2018

## *Working & Living the Program Events*

**Jan. 20, 2018- OA's 58<sup>th</sup> Birthday (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in January)**

**February 24, 2018-Unity Day**

**March 9-11- Region 7 Assembly**

**April 23-28- WSBC Conference**

### **Chair Report**

Friday's CJI Intergroup meeting was again productive even though we had a smaller turnout due to many of our reps. attending the Winter Dream Retreat. At this time, we have 4 representatives headed to March's Region 7 Assembly. We may be able to add a 5<sup>th</sup> representative as an alternate if our CJI meeting holds at 41 or increases.

We at intergroup are here united in the desire to carry the message of recovery to all who still suffer. I sincerely hope you will join us as a group representative or visitor at our next Intergroup meeting.

### **New CJI Mailing Address**

We moved new mailing address is

**CJIOA**

**PO Box 7234**

**Freehold, NJ 07728**

### **Groups: Update Your Secretary Contact Info**

Please review your secretary position and if necessary update contact information with World Service as a membership survey will be conducted later this year.

**Updating meeting information is easy.** Go to [Find a Meeting](#) and click [Edit an Existing Meeting](#)

### **Winter Dreams Retreat**

On, January 12-14, 2018 our winter retreat, "Winter Dreams" was held at St. Mary's Abbey Retreat Center, Morristown NJ. We look forward to next month's intergroup meeting to hear all about this great retreat.

### **Unity Day**

This wonderful World Service event will be on Feb. 24, 2018. This event will be held at St. Luke's, Metuchen, NJ. Jersey Shore and South Jersey Inter groups will be joining us in hosting the event. There is a strong possibility that we will have a keynote speaker from Staten Island Intergroup. Please speak to your meeting about donating baskets for the raffle. Flyers are out and are available at your meeting or on our web site.

### **CJI Outreach Committee**

There will be an Outreach Comm. Meeting on Jan. 27 from 1:30-3:30. Conference call option will be available. Additionally, a new CJI OA banner has been ordered for all CJI outreach events in addition to our table throw and display board.

For further information, please contact Mike J. at [manda254@comcast.net](mailto:manda254@comcast.net) or cell 201 519 2816.

### **CJI Fundraisers**

Currently we have handmade Fellowship/Greeting Cards made by various OA members which are being sold for \$4.00 ea. or 3 for \$10.00. Look for them at local meetings as well as CJI sponsored events. Additionally, we will be selling our long sleeve CJI shirts at a "discontinued" price of \$15 during Unity Day in February.

### **12 Step Within Committee**

Christina H and Kim J are our co-chairs and are working on a "Back to Basics" workshop series. The committee has been active and recently sent out tips on celebrating the Holidays in recovery.

### **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. The web site is in the midst of a major upgrade including becoming a mobile friendly site.

### **Today Newsletter**

**Our Editor needs content for our next newsletter.** Please send her your writings at [TodayNewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:TodayNewsletter@gmail.com). Our editor Brenda is also looking for new members for the newsletter planning committee. Please contact Brenda using the aforementioned address.

The January/February Today is available on our website, please make sure your meeting has some to distribute.

**Congratulations to our Meetings celebrating Group Anniversaries:** Monday Bridgewater 01/15/2002, Sunday Neptune 01/16/2002 and Friday Scotch Plains 01/15/2002. All are celebrating 16 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**

Sat. Cranford will not be meeting on Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> only.

Wed. Westfield and Monday Freehold need member support.

**Next IG Meeting: February 9th - 7:30PM Raritan Bay Medical Center - Old Bridge Please join us to help us create our future together!**

**Have a Great Day in Recovery,**

**Ross M.**

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