

# What's new in Intergroup- Oct. 2017

## *Working & Living the Program Events*

**November 18 – IDEA Day, Old Bridge, NJ**

**November 22-Thanksgiving Eve meeting, Westfield**

**November 23-Thanksgiving Day meeting, Edison**

**December 12- 12 Step Within Day**

**Jan. 12-14, 2018- Winter Dreams retreat**

**February 24,2018-Unity Day**

### **Chair Report**

Friday's CJI Intergroup meeting was again productive as we held nominations for open region representatives and voted to sponsor a World Service Business Conference Business motion. Again, we had a great turnout of 18 people, including one guest. There is exciting meeting news with the addition of new meetings in Atlantic Highlands, Hazlet, Ocean Grove and Metuchen we now have 41 meetings registered in World Service with a probability of a 42<sup>nd</sup> meeting as we are waiting for notification of World Service registration.

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](#)

### **CJI Region Rep. Nominations**

Currently we have 4 openings for new terms. We nominated 3 for this position, Mike J, Christina H and Brenda S for a second term. Next meeting, we will hold additional nominations followed by the election.

### **IDEA Day**

International Day Experience Abstinence will again be held at Raritan Bay Medical Center, Old Bridge, NJ on Saturday, Nov. 18. Six speakers will share their experience, strength and hope on the 9th Step Promises.

### **Winter Dreams Retreat**

On, January 12-14, 2018 we will be hosting our winter retreat, "Winter Dreams" at St. Mary's Abbey Retreat Center, Morristown NJ. Spaces goes fast so please register if planning to go as soon as possible. Flyers are available at your meeting or the CJI web site.

### **Unity Day**

This wonderful World Service event will be held on Feb. 24, 2018. We are waiting for final confirmation but location will very likely be in St. Luke's, Metuchen, NJ. Flyers will follow once location is confirmed.

### **CJI Outreach Committee**

Our Outreach Chair, Mike J will be setting up our CJI health fair display at CJI major events., please stop by. 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 IDEA Day in November as well as Unity Day in February.

### **12 Step Within Committee**

Christina H is now the chair and are working on a "Back to Basics" workshop series. 12 Step Within Day is celebrated worldwide on December 12.

### **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.

### **Today Newsletter**

**Our Editor needs content for our next newsletter.** Please send her your writings at [TodayNewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:TodayNewsletter@gmail.com).

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

**Congratulations to our Meetings celebrating Group Anniversaries:** Tuesday Cranford, 12/11/1991  
26 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 Meetings have been announced as follows:

There is a Solution- Monday Atlantic Highlands

Conscious Contact- Thursday Metuchen

A Vision for You- Friday Ocean Grove

Together We Can Do What We Could Never Do Alone- Sunday Hazlet

Princeton Area Meeting-Sunday Skillman

Additionally, Edison Sunday will be adding an OA youth meeting and hosting a Thanksgiving Day meeting.

Westfield Wednesday will be hosting a Thanksgiving Eve special meeting.

Please note: With the exception of Edison, all regular Thursday meetings will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

**Next IG Meeting: December 8 – 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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