

What's new in Intergroup- Oct. 2017

Working & Living the Program Events

October 29 –Reg. 7 Workshop Edison, NJ

November 3-5 – R7 Convention

November 18 – IDEA Day, Old Bridge, NJ

December 12- 12 Step Within Day

Jan. 12-14, 2018- Winter Dreams retreat

Chair Report

Friday's CJI Intergroup meeting was again productive as we elected a new treasurer, discussed and voted on the 2017-18 CJI Budget which will include a major updating of our CJI website and an increase in the CJI Outreach Comm. Budget among the notables. Additionally, we had a great turnout of 19 people, so wonderful. There was also exciting new meeting news, the forming of the 2018 Unity Day committee and the passing of the treasurer duties for the CJI Policy and Procedures Manual.

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.

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 Treasurer Election

Alex C was elected as treasurer and we look forward to her leadership and dedication in keeping CJI fiscally responsible. I would also like to thank Bobbi L, our outgoing treasurer for her dedication and service including leading the budget proposal discussion.

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. Please ask your meetings if they like to donate a basket or gift card for the raffle.

Flyers are available and please distribute at your meetings

Region 7 Workshop

Our Region 7 Chair will be conducting a workshop on Sunday. Oct. 29 7-9 PM at Temple Emanu-El Edison, NJ. Topics will be on Sponsorship and Spirituality.

Flyers are available and please distribute at your meetings

R7 Convention

Registrations are open for. November 3-5, Ocean City Maryland. Please ask your meetings if they like to donate a basket or gift card for the raffle.

You can register online at <http://oaregion7.org/events/2017convention/>

CJI Outreach Committee

The Outreach Committee will now be conducting the Carrier Clinic visitation on one Saturday per month. Mike set up our CJI health fair display at the past meeting and will continue to do so at CJI major events. For further information, please contact Mike J. at 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 Region 7 Convention as well as IDEA Day in November.

12 Step Within Committee

Christina H is now the chair and are working on a “Back to Basics” workshop series.

Website Committee

Please visit our website 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.

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

Congratulations to our Meetings celebrating Group Anniversaries: Wednesday Westfield 10/15/1981 36 years, Thursday Hillsborough 10/06/2003 14 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

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: Flyers will be forthcoming.

Next IG Meeting: November 10 – 7:30PM Raritan Bay Medical Center – Old Bridge Please join us to help us create our future together!

Have a Great Day in Recovery,

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