

What's New in Intergroup- Jan. 2019

Working & Living the Program Events

January 20-21, OA's Birthday Weekend

February 23, Unity Day, St Luke's Metuchen

Mar. 16, Edison Meeting Workshop, Neptune

Apr. 5-7, Region 7 Assembly, Frederick, Md

May 6-12, WSBC, Albuquerque, NM

Chair Report

The January 11th CJI Intergroup meeting was hit by the illness bug and only 5 attended including myself. Sadly, we didn't have a quorum but still held a productive meeting with various reports and were opened for nominations.

Election and nominations for our vacant region rep position was postponed to next month. At this time, Mike B is considering running for this position. Nominations for both secretary positions were opened and I was informed that Kim J will be running for a 2nd term as corresponding secretary. Our recording secretary, Sima appears to have eligibility for a 2nd term and will be discussed next month.

I addressed the Unity Day situation as CJI, Jersey Shore and South Jersey intergroups are holding it on Saturday, Feb 23. Actually, due to a World Service policy change Unity Day is now celebrated on alternating Saturdays and Sundays. This year it is celebrated on Sunday, Feb 24. This was realized too late as the location was already booked for Saturday and CJI, JSI and SJI will be celebrating Unity Day, a day early.

Please remind your groups that raffle baskets are requested for the upcoming Unity Day in February and to please make sure they get to this event on February 23.

We at intergroup are here united in the desire to carry the message of recovery to all who still suffer. We sincerely hope you will join us as a group representative or visitor at our next Intergroup meeting on Feb 8th.

CJI Mailing Address

Our mailing address is

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Groups: Update Your Secretary Contact Info

Please continue to 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 Outreach Committee

CJI Outreach had a very productive outreach meeting on Sat. December 8 at Mike J's home.

On Mar. 17, the annual Robert Wood Johnson Medical School presentation will be conducted. The committee is in the process of ordering more literature and will have outreach packets available at intergroup meetings.

The committee has requested that old Lifelines be donated by individual or groups so to bring to health fairs as they are a very popular give away to visitors.

For further information on this meeting or anything outreach, please contact Mike J. at manda254@comcast.net or cell 201 519 2816.

CJI Fundraisers

The fund-raising committee continues to work on new fundraising ideas such as redesigned short sleeve T shirts and will have a table at Unity Day.

News from Region and World Service

On April 5-7 the Region 7 Assembly will be held in Frederick, Md.

Our outgoing WSBC delegate, Christina sent a literature committee report detailing plans for the upcoming welcome back combined pamphlet which should be ready for vote at the upcoming WSBC in May.

12 Step Within Committee

Christina H and Kim J are our co-chairs and at this time no new information was available.

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. Please visit our new and improved mobile friendly web site.

Unity Day

The event is co-hosted by CJI, Jersey Shore and South Jersey on Feb. 23rd and January 17th is the next conference call meeting scheduled.

TWC Retreat

The TWC committee with our new retreat partner, South Jersey intergroup on Jan 9th had a very productive conference call meeting. The flyer was formalized and ready to distribute. There will be 12 workshops; leaders and a keynote speaker s are being sought. The retreat will be heavily publicized with the help of South Jersey.

Winter Dreams Retreat

There will be no 2019 retreat as the committee wishes to retool with a new location and come back strong in 2020. Committee members are sorely needed; please contact me if interested in joining the committee.

Today Newsletter

Our Editor needs content for our next newsletter. Please send her your writings at TodayNewsletter@gmail.com.

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

Congratulations to our Meetings celebrating Group Anniversaries Sun. Neptune 1/16/2002, 17 yrs.; Scotch Plains, 1/15/2002; 17 yrs.

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

The Sunday Edison meeting will be sponsoring a workshop in Neptune on Mar.16th:

Friday Scotch Plains at the RWJ Wellness & Fitness Center will be meeting in March in conference room B and on July 5th, in the library.

Thursday Red Bank and Wednesday Atlantic Highlands can use member support.

Next IG Meeting: February 8th – 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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