

What's New in Intergroup-Jan. 2020

Working & Living the Program Events

Jan. 19-20, 2020- OA Birthday Weekend

Jan. 25-Returning from Relapse Workshop, Cranford

Feb. 29- Unity Day, St. Luke's, Metuchen

April 3-5- Region 7 Assembly, Frederick, Maryland

April 20-25-World Service Business Conference, Albuquerque, NM

Chair Report

The January 10th CJI Intergroup meeting was attended by 9 members including myself and the full CJI board.

In addition to our regular reports, under New Business we started a project where we will confirm meeting contact numbers for both our CJI meeting list and the World Service meeting list.

Next month we will begin the process of determining the 2020 World Service Business Conference agenda.

We at intergroup are here united in the desire to carry the message of recovery to all those who still suffer. We sincerely hope you will join us as a group representative or visitor at our next Intergroup meeting on February 14th.

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

The committee is always seeking members with at least one month of abstinence to attend health fairs and participate. Anyone with health fair suggestions, please contact our Outreach chair Mikey J.

Mikey J is in the process of ordering OA pamphlets for upcoming outreach events.

On March 11, 2020 CJI again will be part of a presentation to medical students at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. There are plans in the Spring to again attend the Carrier Clinic Employee Wellness Fair and during the year to make a presentation to psychiatry residents at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

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

Twelve Step Within Committee

The committee remains very active and, in the January, -February edition of our "Today" Newsletter our chair, Frank M authored an article on the seven meetings who utilized the special 12th Step Within format provided by Tidewater Inter group of Virginia.

CJI Fundraisers

The fund-raising committee unveiled the new T-shirts at the CJI IDEA Day on November 16. Seventeen shirts were sold, and the committee plans to have them again at Unity Day. Additionally, the committee will order OA literature for Unity Day as a service not a fund raiser.

CJI Website

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. Our website is now a mobile friendly. Robin B has joined Kim B in managing the web site.

Winter Dreams Retreat

The committee continues to search for a new retreat location for 2021. Potential locations were discussed at the intergroup meeting for the 2021 retreat. Mike M will follow up.

IDEA Day

IDEA Day (International Day Experiencing Abstinence) was held on Saturday, November 16 at the Raritan Bay Medical Center location. This special day was well attended with approximately 70 attending. We are looking forward to 2020.

Unity Day

This event is held on the last Saturday in February in even years and the last February Sunday in odd years. The event will be held on Saturday, February 29, 2020. We again plan to be partnering with both South Jersey and Jersey Shore Intergroups. We will be using St. Luke’s, Metuchen as the venue. Please ask your group if they’d like to contribute a basket or gift card for the raffle.

Today Newsletter

The current Jan.-Feb. issue is available on our web site and this issue debuts a “speaker list” of those willing to speak at your meeting or workshop.

Please send her your writings at TodayNewsletter@gmail.com.

Please encourage your meetings to download and bring to your meetings for distribution.

Meeting Anniversaries

Sun. Neptune 01/16/02, 18 yrs.; Fri. Scotch Plains 01/15/02, 18 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 Region

The spring region assembly will be held on April 3-5 in Frederick, Maryland. Plans are for reps., Lee Ann S, Mikey J and alternate rep., Mike M to attend. We will still seek another alternate to attend this upcoming assembly. Due to the amount of CJI meetings we are allotted 4 delegates.

News from World Service

We will be having 2 delegates attending the 2020 WSBC in April. Lee Ann S current alternate delegate will be joining me as we make our way to Albuquerque. Flight reservations and delegate reservations have been made.

The tentative 2020 WSBC Business Agenda is now available on OA.org.

News from Groups

The Friday Jackson Step and Tradition meeting will be soon transitioning to a 12-tradition study; CJI welcomes new meeting, Monday Berkley Heights; Sat. Cranford is hosting “Returning from Relapse” workshop on January 25.

Next IG Meeting: February 14th, 2020 – 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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