

# What's New in Intergroup-April 2021

## *Working & Living the Program Events*

**April 17-24, 2021 Virtual World Service Business Conference**

**August 21, Together We Can Recover Retreat**

### **Chair Report**

The April 9<sup>th</sup> CJI Intergroup meeting was again held as a Zoom meeting due to the pandemic safeguards in place and convened at our new 7 PM starting time. The meeting was very well attended by 16 attendees including myself, our newest rep, Robin F and one guest.

This month we began nominations for chair and vice chair as Mike M and me are rotating out of these positions. Our nominating committee nominated Danielle M for chair and Nick C for vice chair, happy to report that both accepted the nominations. The nominating process will continue next month with the elections in June.

In addition to our regular reports, we welcomed our new officer, Brenda S, as recording secretary. We then proceeded to discuss and vote on the 2021 WSBC Business Agenda motions and bylaw amendments. Our newly elected corresponding secretary, Bobbi L handled the voting procedures extremely well and we were able to complete the task. The votes are used by our WSBC delegates, LeeAnn S and me as a guide during the voting of the business agenda's motions and amendments. It was announced that beginning next month the intergroup meeting's Zoom information will change as we will begin utilizing the CJI Zoom account for intergroup meetings.

We at intergroup are here united in the desire to carry the message of recovery to all those who still suffer.

### **CJI Mailing Address**

Our mailing address is

**CJIOA**

**PO Box 7234**

**Freehold, NJ 07728**

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

Once we return to face to face meetings, please continue to review your secretary position and if necessary, update contact information with World Service.

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

### **CJI Outreach Committee**

Mike J reported that at this time there are not any current scheduled events.

The committee is planning to continue to carry the message virtually and welcomes new ideas and suggestions. For further information on anything outreach, please contact Mike J. at [manda254@comcast.net](mailto:manda254@comcast.net) or cell 201 519 2816.

### **Fund Raising Committee**

The fund-raising committee is holding on to the remaining fund-raising items until we are able to hold a live event.

### **Twelfth Step Within Committee**

Frank M, the CJI TSW chair reported receiving ideas for a workshop on carrying the message and plan on using these documents for a future event with that theme.

### **CJI Website**

**Please visit our website [www.oa-centraljersey.org](http://www.oa-centraljersey.org)**

Our web master, Robin B continues to update events and meetings on our site. As was mentioned last month, the audio files are functioning, and new submissions are sought. Please continue to send any events to me and I will forward them to our web master

### **IDEA Day**

Plans for the 2021 event have not begun at this time.

### **Unity Day**

No report at this time.

### **Sponsorship Day**

Danielle M reported that North Jersey may not be a partner this year and will begin to plan the event with possible other NJ intergroups joining in.

### **Together We Can Recover Retreat**

The committee has decided to hold this event virtually on August 21 and the theme will be based on the now OA Book, "Body Image, Relationships and Sexuality". A "save the date" flyer is now available. South Jersey Intergroups is again joining CJI in the hosting of this event.

### **Today Newsletter**

The March-April issue is now available on our web site. Editor, Robin M will be looking for suggestions for our newsletter from CJI members and that request will appear in the next edition of the newsletter. Please encourage your meetings to download or read it on our web site.

### **Meeting Anniversaries**

Mon. Berkley Heights 04/09, 2019, 2 yrs., Sat. Flemington 04/21/2001, 20 yrs.

**If your group would like to plan a virtual Anniversary meeting, please reach out to Intergroup. We would be delighted to help you.**

### **News from Region**

Both Region 7 reps. Mike J and LeeAnn S will give their 2021 Reg. 7 Spring Assembly reports next month. Region 7 is holding a contest for Intergroups that host a Spiritual Principles workshop in 2021. CJI already qualifies as the Lawrence Harbor meeting is currently hosting a speaker series on the principles.

### **News from World Service**

World Service will hold the 2021 WSBC as a virtual conference, myself and LeeAnn will attend as delegates on April 17-24. The 3 literature proposals that will be considered are, New Plan of Eating", "Tools of Recovery" revision and "Voices of Recovery, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.

### **Old Business**

No old business this month.

### **New Business**

1. We discussed the feasibility of moving the fiscal year from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Next month we will bring this subject to a vote.
2. We discussed whether to continue to pay the hospital for our meeting room as we are not using it at this time. This will also be brought to a vote next month.

### **News from Groups**

Fri. Jackson Step and Tradition Study has finished the Tradition study and next week will begin a Step study utilizing the OA 12&12, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.

The Mon. Shrewsbury in person/phone meeting announced it will be returning to Shrewsbury, once the new information is submitted, this will be updated on our web site.

Sunday Lawrence Harbor continues hosting a Spiritual Principles speaker series until May 23.

### **Meeting Changes**

Please send all meeting updates or changes to our new corresponding secretary, Bobbi L at: [www.bobbilink@aol.com](mailto:www.bobbilink@aol.com) or me.

**Next IG Meeting: May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - 7:00PM Zoom meeting**

**Have a Blessed Day in Recovery, Ross M**

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