

What's New in Intergroup-May 2021

Working & Living the Program Events

August 21-22 WSO Sponsorship Weekend

August 21, Together We Can Recover Retreat

Chair Report

The May 14th CJI Intergroup meeting was again held as a Zoom meeting due to the pandemic safeguards in place and convened at 7 PM. The meeting was very well attended by 15 attendees including myself and our newest rep, Jill S. This meeting was held on the CJI Zoom account and will continue, going forward.

This month in addition to our regular reports, we continued nominations for chair and vice chair as both Mike M and me are rotating out of these positions. At this time the nominee for chair is Danielle M and Nick C for vice chair, elections will be held next month. An update of the literature proposals submitted by CJI was also given.

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

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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 will work with the Region 7 outreach committee so to explore future opportunities in carrying the message. For further information on anything outreach, please contact Mike J. at 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

No report at this time.

CJI Website

Please visit our website www.oa-centraljersey.org

Our web master, Robin B reported that last month we had 2434 page views 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 will be our partner this year and will begin to plan the event with possibly the remaining three 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 new 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 May-June issue is now available on our web site. Editor, Robin M will be giving a report next month on the status of our newsletter.

Please encourage your meetings to download or read it on our web site.

Meeting Anniversaries

Tues. Eatontown 05/23, 2008, 13 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

LeeAnn S gave her 2021 Reg. 7 Spring Assembly report and now available on our web site.

Congratulations to LeeAnn, who was appointed Region 7 recording secretary.

Mike J will give his report next month.

News from World Service

World Service held the 2021 WSBC as a virtual conference on April 17-24 and was attended by me and LeeAnn as CJI delegates. This was a very successful conference with 248 delegates in attendance. The 3 literature proposals, "New Plan of Eating", "Tools of Recovery" revision and "Voices of Recovery, 2nd ed., were adapted along with a new statement on Abstinence and Recovery plus a revised Unity with Diversity policy. Much more business was addressed and next month both LeeAnn and me will give our reports.

Old Business

1. We discussed and voted on the feasibility of moving the fiscal year from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. It was decided not to address this until we had our new treasurer in place in October.
2. We discussed and voted whether to continue to pay the hospital for our meeting room. The decision was to discontinue the rent and decide in the future whether to remain a virtual intergroup meeting.

New Business

An ad hoc committee was formed so to review and possibly make changes to our bylaws. Sima M, Nick C, Bobbi L and Jill S are members.

News from Groups

The Mon. Shrewsbury in person/phone meeting announced it has returned to Shrewsbury, this is now updated on our web site.

Sunday Lawrence Harbor continues hosting its speaker series and beginning May 30 will be discussing the new OA book, "Body Image, Relationships and Sexuality".

Meeting Changes

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

Next IG Meeting: June 11th, 2021 - 7:00PM Zoom meeting

Have a Blessed Day in Recovery, Ross M

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