

Janet – Treasurer
Fran S, Friday HOW Intergroup Rep
Nancy, Montclair Saturday Intergroup Rep
Jacqueline, Serenity Saturday Rep and Zoom committee
Laura W., Intergroup Rep for Friday Nutley
Rachel P, Sunday am Big Book
Frances U – Monday Lifeline Belleville meeting
Jon K – Zoom committee
Terry P – InReach committee
Lorraine – Wednesday Hillsdale Rep and Fundraising Chair
Shari – Wed Big Book meeting Intergroup rep
Mary M – Website Chair
Paul – Acting Intergroup Secretary
Carl - Parliamentarian
Andrea P and Joyce – visiting

Minutes of Previous Meeting as received

Motion to Accept – Theresa Second- Bonnie

Committee Reports

- **TREASURY: Janet** – Vanessa inquired about William Kelly’s role. He is the web developer and set up our PayPal account. ToniAnn mentioned Zelle isn’t working, it would not allow for a payment. It will be looked into and fixed.
- **OAsis: Mary Ann-** Winter issue will be out on December 21, 2020, it is all ready to go.
- **INFO LINE: Susan S-** It is a phone number that people can call to get information about OA. This time of year, we are getting about 4-5 calls per month and will pick up in January.
- **EVENTS: Susan** – Please spread the word about events when you are attending meetings.
- **WEBSITE: Mary** – Everything is up to date and all good.
- **PUBLIC INFORMATION: Maria** – Sam updated the flyers with the hotline number. Marcy is contacting libraries and posting information. The committee is also reaching out to places of worship, doctors, hospitals, nutritionists, etc. A huge thank you to everyone on the committee.

- **INREACH/12 STEP WITHIN COMMITTEE: Ann Marie** – The committee has planned a Relapse/Recovery Meeting, which will be a marathon with 3 speakers, on December 12th starting at 2:00. Focus is on getting people who have been struggling with relapse back in the rooms.
- **FUNDRAISING: Lorraine** -Please let her know of any ideas going forward.

OA Research Report – Maria -

2021 World Service Business Conference

Dates: April 21-24, 2021

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

Theme: “Looking to the Future: One Day at a Time” - [OA.org](https://www.oa.org)

2021 World Service Convention

Dates: August 26-28, 2021

Renaissance Orlando at Sea World, Orlando, FL USA

Theme: “Walking in the Sunlight: One Day at a Time” - [OA.org](https://www.oa.org)

Region 7

Fall 2020 – Post Assembly Packet and Committee Reports are available on [oaregion7.org](https://www.oaregion7.org)

Region 7 Convention 2020: Recordings & Materials are available for FREE on [oaregion7.org](https://www.oaregion7.org)

Spring 2021 Region 7 Assembly (the business of reg 7)– March 19-21, 2021, Virtual - [oaregion7.org](https://www.oaregion7.org)

Marcy – World Service staff is working from home due to the Coronavirus; the office is currently closed. However, you can still purchase literature through the bookstore.

Donations: Susan – Attached to the agenda was a flyer showing you how you can send a tribute in honor of someone's birthday, celebration, sympathy, etc. It will also be put on the website.

NJIOA Event Reports

- **Idea Day – November 22 – sponsored by NJIOA – Susan** – It was well attended and went well.
- **Welcome Home: Moving from Relapse to Recovery** via zoom...December 12, 2020, 2PM-4PM <http://njioa.org/images/WelcomeHomeflyer.pdf> - flyer is on the website.
- **Acceptance is the Answer: A New Year's Day Workshop** via zoom...Friday January 1, 2021, 2PM – 4PM...details to follow - The flyer is on the website. This is the third year, they will have a keynote speaker, writing, meditation, feedback.
- **Star Lake Lodge Retreat** via zoom...Saturday January 23, 2021 and Sunday, January 24, 2021...**Bonnie** – The speakers will be getting the guidelines within the next week or two. There will be two tracks you can choose, one track is on the steps (talking and asking questions), the second track is a speaker sharing experience, strength, and hope, followed by sharing on the topic. You can choose which track you want to go on. They need at least 6 people for the variety show and Lauren will be the MC. **There will be a free raffle at the beginning, the first 100 people who register will be in the drawing.** Also, during lunch hour Antonio will be offering a singing bowl meditation. **Mary Ann** –The flyer is on the front page of the website with a hyperlink to click to register. Just fill it in, can use PayPal, credit card or debit card (asking \$20-\$30), then you will get a confirmation email. The day before the event all who are registered will receive the Zoom information for the retreat. Please email Mary Ann or call Bonnie with any questions. **Please register asap.**
- **Unity Day via Zoom**...Sunday, February 28, 2021...ToniAnn – 12:00 PM – 2:30 PM all 5 intergroups of NJ, with the Jersey Shore intergroup is hosting the Zoom link. There will be 5 speakers. There will be a flyer soon.
- **Zoom Around the World Contest: Ronni** – Ronni reported that we need to keep getting the word out.

New Business:

- **Mary Ann** – Made a motion to send a Holiday gift to Kessler for \$50 since we usually have our Intergroup meeting there. Ann Marie seconded the motion. Vote – no one was opposed so it passed, and Janet will send the gift.
- **2021 Proposed NJIOA Budget...**in attachment – was accepted
- **Nominations for 2021 NJIOA Committee Chairs and 2021 NJIOA Service Board Elections:**
 - Chair – Susan – accepted, voted - passed
 - Vice Chair – Judy – accepted, voted – passed
 - Recording Secretary – ToniAnn – accepted, voted - passed
 - Corresponding Secretary – Ronni - accepted, voted - passed
 - Intergroup NJIOA Secretary – Bonnie - accepted, voted – passed
 - Treasurer -
 - Region 7 Rep – Terry P. - accepted, voted – passed
 - InReach Committee – Terry P. - accepted, voted – passed
 - Website Chair – Mary M. - accepted, voted – passed
 - OAsis – Mary Ann - accepted, voted – passed
 - Phone Line – Ursula - accepted, voted – passed
 - Fundraiser Rep – Lorraine - accepted, voted - passed
 - Public Information Rep –
- Andrea will be Acting Treasurer
- Maria will be Acting Public Information Chair

Closing: The OA Promise – Theresa

Closing 8:54 pm

Motion to close: Theresa

Second: Audrey

Newcomers joined in the Newcomer's Chat after the meeting.

Next Meeting: January 14, 2020 7:30 p.m. Zoom

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR YOU...

- Insurance Waiver call Susan 201-960-1995
- For sales tax exemption number, for Office Depot, contact Mary Ann 973-568-2761
- Go to **NJIOA.org** for bylaws, calendar, minutes, treasurer's report etc., Region 7.org and OA.org for additional info
- Call 5-Keep Them Alive (every 12th of the month)
- Remember Zelle (njioapay@gmail.com) and VenMo (njioapay@gmail.com) or mail a check to NJIOA, P.O. Box 827, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410-0827

If you want an item brought up at the Intergroup meeting, please email Susan (papersusan@aol.com) 2 weeks ahead of the meeting.