MINUTES NJIOA NOVEMBER 14, 2019

Chair-Christine W Vice-Chair & Asst. Treasurer-Jennifer G Treasurer-Fran S Corr Sec-Bonnie F Acting Intgrp Sec-Paul O Rec Sec-Barbara Acting Rec Sec: Theresa Oasis: MaryAnn C Web: Bonnie F/ Barbara Public Info/Outreach: Fran S/ Christine/ Sam Media: Sam Region 7 Delegates: Ronni S/ Bonnie F/ Carl F/ Christine/ Paul World Service Reps: Bonnie F/ Carl F/ Ruth H/ Ronnie

7:30pm Opening

- Serenity Prayer- all 12 Steps- Susan 12 Traditions Theresa Concept of the Month- Christine
- Introductions/Roll Call: Christine Chair; Fran Treasurer; Bonnie Corr Sec; Sam Public Info/Outreach; Ronnie Reg 7 Delegate; Carl Reg 7 Delegate; Judy member; Beni TuesThurs Montclair; Susan Mon Bloomfield; Theresa Acting Rec Sec; Aliza Mon Bloomfield; Barbara Rec Sec
 Minutes of Previous Meeting Sam Motion to Accept Theresa Second Beni

7:40pm Committee Reports

- TREASURY/Info Line: FRAN to present actual budget 2019 and projected budget 2020 at December meeting. 3rd quarter donations sent to World Service \$750. And Reg 7 \$200. Beni received a check for \$100 and owe Grace for firelight meeting approx. \$24.

 OASIS: MaryAnn- December 16th edition submissions due by Dec. 1st. Bonnie is putting it on the LOOP. Added Ronnie to world service rep list. Submit newcomer day dates for Oasis.
- WEBSITE: Bonnie/Carl/Barbara/Mary –Mary will add new meeting to the website (Thursday Morristown) website done, next month has ticket in with google to redirect to new site. Judy create blurb about new website and Bonnie will put it on the loop.
- PUBLIC INFORMATION/OUTREACH: Fran/Christine/Sam -ONLINE Bulletin boards NJIOAPublicInfo@gmail.com

 Bloomfield College is hosting a Health Fair on Nov. 22nd from 12pm-3pm and were looking for a couple of vendors. Please see flyer below.

 SPACE IS LIMITED. If interested, please contact Richie Him directly at richie_him@bloomfield.edu. No one is available, Aliza will ask

 Bloomfield meeting on Monday. If more notice next year will participate.

7:50 PM NJIOA Events:

- **Belleville Back to Basics**:- Susan/ Aliza: Report attendance,40-50 people, success, Leaders were diverse and powerful. date of next Belleville Back to Basics, will be the fall of 2020.
- **Firelight Meeting**: Grace/ Christine: Report attendance, success, date of next Firelight Meeting, reimbursement requests owe Grace approx. \$24

Grace: We had 11 people, plus Christina and Tim. We kept all the items and did not return any. We have enough goodie bags left over for next year. We will need batteries and a trinket here and there, but that is about it We booked Sat October 3rd, 2020 for the Firelight Meeting. Since the event is held at sundown or later, I believe it really should not pose a problem for our Jewish brothers and sisters. We can toss around the idea of a time change too. Maybe 6:00 to 7:30, or 6:30 to 8 instead of 7:00 to 8:30

- **IDEA Day:** Barbara/Aliza: Saturday, November 16, 2019, 9:30am 12:30pm. Dorothy B Kraft Center, Paramus. All ready, have four powerful speakers.
- **New Year's Day Event**: Beni, January 1, 2020 1:30 Hosted by Tuesday/Thursday Upper Montclair 7am Meeting- Readings/Writings/sharing, purchased some big books and requesting people bring their own also. Sam will help with the flyer.
- Star Lake Lodge Retreat: Bonnie /Jill / Mary Ann / Fran January 24-26, 2020. Update from Bonnie 45 people already paid, including the 10 scholarships. This week pick names of the winners for the scholarships. Bonnie emailing Jill about speaker guidelines the end of November.
- **Newcomer Marathon** Judy will chair and Sam co-chair. Will figure out date and submit to MaryAnn for Oasis, flyer, Bonnie offered to help contact Kessler or Dorothy B Kraft in Paramus.

8:20 PM NJIOA Executive Business:

World Service Convention – Aug 20-22, 2020, Sea World, Orlando. Open to ALL

8:20 PM New Business:

NOVEMBER NOMINATIONS/ DECEMBER ELECTIONS –Susan did write a piece about Service - All present agreed to promote service at meetings. Christine posted on the FB page. Bonnie on the loop Barbara on the website Nominations:

ChairTreasurerSecretary - BarbaraVice Chair - ChristineTreasurer in TrainingCorr sec - Bonnie

Reminders:

- Call 5 Keep Them Alive (12th of every month) KEEP MAKING CALLS (contact 5 people)
- Tax exemption @ Office Depot & a non-profit exemption anywhere they honor it (contact Mary Ann)
- Insurance waiver is available for meetings/events (contact Christine)

8:40 pm Closing Motion to Close- Sam Second- Fran

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 12, 2019 7:30 pm