

Chair: Susan S

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Oasis: Mary Ann C

Web: Barbara

Public Info/Outreach: Sam

Media: Sam

Region 7 Delegates: Ronni, Bonnie F, Carl F, Susan L, Susan S, Barbara M

World Service Reps: Bonnie F, Carl F, Ronni, Susan S.

7:30 PM Opening

- Serenity Prayer- Bonnie 12 Steps – Ronni 12 Traditions – Mary Ann Concept of the Month – Susan
- Unity with Diversity Policy – Sam

Introductions/Roll Call:

Susan S., Chair

Judy, Vice-Chair

Theresa, Secretary

Mary Ann, Oasis

Ronni, Region Rep/World Service Rep

Bonnie, Corr. Secretary/event chair

Barbara M, Wed River Edge Rep

Susan L, Fri. Passaic delegate

ToniAnn, Bloomfield and Intergroup zoom meeting

Marcy, Wayne Tues.

Audrey G, Sun Belleville and welcome newcomers

Vanessa, Mon. Livingston, Survey committee

Maria G., Tues. Montclair, Public Information and Research Delegate Committee

Terry, InReach Committee

Ann Marie, InReach Chair

Jon, Zoom Committee, Sunday Big Book Belleville InterGroup Rep.

Sam, Public Information
Steve S, InterGroup Zoom Team
Janet – Treasurer
Fran S., Friday HOW Rep and Public Information
Gamin, Tuesday Wayne Secretary Rep
Nancy, Montclair Saturday Rep
Lorraine, Hillsdale Wednesday Rep and Saturday Paramus Rep
Jacqueline, Serenity Saturday Rep
Carl, Chair of Website Committee and Parliamentarian
Minutes of Previous Meeting as received – With correction noted
Motion to Accept – Bonnie Second- Fran S.

Committee Reports

- **TREASURY: Janet** – no questions and nothing missing, report was attached to the agenda.
- **OASIS: Mary Ann**- The fall OAsis went out the beginning of September, the Winter edition will be going out December 21st. Working on a theme, such as what has your relapse taught you. If no relapse, are you uncomfortable about it and why? Please send any blurbs, poems, to maryanncluney@gmail.com. The due date is December 1st. In addition, for any events between now and December 1st, please submit a blurb and any anonymous pictures.
- **INFO LINE: Susan S**- It is a phone number that people can call to get information. Ursula is the person who returns the call and she receives approximately 25-40 calls per month.
- **EVENTS: Bonnie** – November 22 is Idea Day – there will be 3 speakers from out of state sharing their stories; Star Lake is January 23 and 24, 2021. Registration will be online. ToniAnn can use help with the Zoom; Back to Basics is happening in Belleville on Sunday mornings; Zoom Around the World Contest, the website has all the directions- attend one meeting in each region from all over the world and enter into a raffle to win a prize. Deadline is January 2, 2021
- **WEBSITE: Carl** – Nothing new, visit njioa.org to see the website.
- **PUBLIC INFORMATION: Sam** – The committee is reaching out to places. If you are interested in being added to the group, please contact Sam.

- **INREACH/12 STEP WITHIN COMMITTEE: Ann Marie** – The committee is planning a Relapse/Recovery Meeting, which will be a marathon with speakers, on December 12th. Sam is helping with the flyer. Focus is on getting people back in the rooms. Will be posted on the website and in the OAsis. In addition, please ask your local Zoom meetings to create a We Care List and forward it to Ann Marie. Reach out to members you haven't seen in a while.
- **FUNDRAISING: Lorraine** – Nothing new, any suggestions please contact Lorraine.

OA Research Report – Maria – [OA.ORG](#) UPDATES

- Lifeline Sampler: Available only as an e-book since early 2018, *Lifeline Sampler* is now available in print again. A classic collection of more than 200 stories selected from *Lifeline* magazine, available to purchase at Amazon in paperback
- **Don't forget to check out the Overeaters Anonymous Bookstore** which has a wealth of OA Literature including Books, Pamphlets and other media
- **2021 World Service Business Conference**
April 21-24 2021, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Theme: “Looking to the Future: One Day at a Time”
- **2021 World Service Convention**
August 26-28, 2021, Orlando, FL, Theme: “Walking in the Sunlight: One Day at a Time”

NJIOA Event Reports

- **Power of Surrender:** ToniAnn – went great, Question and Answer segment, Action plan for surrender, groups of four so each person had time to share, it was a successful event.
- **Firelight Meeting:** Zoom – October 17, 2020 – Judy – It is an annual event that usually takes place in person by a fire, however this year it will be Zoom. Each person will provide their own light – whether it is by candle, fireplace, flashlight, etc. Please register in advance because there is a capacity and people are coming from all over the world since it is Zoom this year. Can call Grace to let her know you are coming.
- **Region 7 Assembly (Business of the Region):** Zoom October 16 and 17th
- **Region 7 Convention (Fellowship and Recovery):** Zoom November 6-8

- **World Service Business Conference:** April 21-24, 2021, Albuquerque, NM
- **Idea Day – November 22 – sponsored by NJIOA – Bonnie – Sign up early**
- **Star Lake – January 23rd...Zoom...all day – Bonnie – Sign up early**
- **Back to Basics sponsored by Belleville: Zoom meeting Sunday mornings, September 27 – November 1st (9:00 am – 10:20 am EST). Jon – This Sunday is the third session and they have great speakers so far.**
- **Zoom Around the World Contest:** See above Events for more details.
- **New Year's Day – Acceptance is the Answer Workshop from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Susan L.** Tuesday/Thursday meeting in Montclair organizing event. Sam will be helping with the flyer and they will send to MaryAnn to add to the OAsis.

Old Business – nothing to report

New Business: nothing to report

Closing: The OA Promise – Ann Marie

Closing 8:27 pm

Motion to close: Bonnie

Second: Barbara

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

Next Meeting: November 12, 2020 7:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR YOU...

- Insurance Waiver call Susan 201-960-1995
- Nov. 6-8 Region 7 Convention, Ocean City, MD
- 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.