

NJ-SA Intergroup News

Latest News from Your Trusted Servants

Summer Celebration of Sobriety

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Often we hear how the summer in New Jersey is the start of "Hurricane Season" with great challenges to our sobriety. This is our addict looking out again from the wrong side of the telescope. This is truly a season of strength, commitment, and support. This summer started with an incredible **Speaker-Jam** in Cranford, attend by over a hundred members of SA and SA-NON, "working together to solve our common problems." June 6th was the **Long-Timers Speak-a-thon** in Washington D.C. July 9-11 is the **International Conference in Chicago**, bringing the *Fellowship of the Spirit* from around the world together in unity and support for each other. And let's not forget the next **IGR meeting** in Cranford on July 18 at 3:00 PM.

SA/S-ANON INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Sweet Hope Chicago – July 9-11, 2010 at the Westin O'Hare

For detailed information on registration fees, hotel costs, transportation, and online registration, visit www.sweethopechicago.org or Email to sweethopechicago@gmail.com

Manalapan, NJ: New Meeting Started in Monmouth County

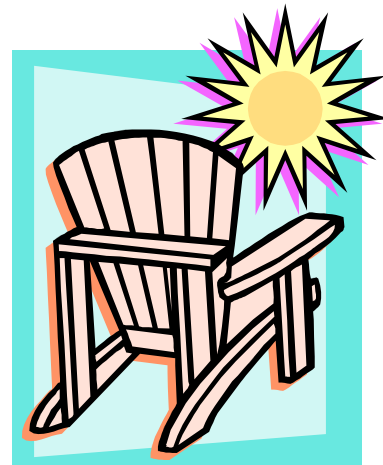
Tuesday 7:00 PM at The Counseling Network, 710 Tennent Road

Contact Ken B. for details at 732-666-4321

HOLD THE DATE: October 23rd 2010

Watch this space for information on the 2010 *Spiritual Day of Renewal* at St. Joseph's Shrine.

This special all-day meeting is open to all SA members but has limited seating. Registration fees, meal information, and other details to be available soon.



Big News in Little Falls:

Recognizing a renewed and strengthened commitment to the Principles and Traditions of our Program, the Mid-Atlantic Region (MAR) has chosen Little Falls to hold its first Regional Conference in New Jersey on October 23rd, 2010.

Delegates to MAR are elected by the various Intergroups in each State, (from New Jersey to Virginia) and attend 2 regional conferences per year and 2 phone conferences per year. The Regional Conference is an all-day business meeting on all issues affecting SA as a whole and to develop additional support for all SA members in the region.

The MAR delegates will attend the Little Falls regular Saturday morning meeting prior to the start of the conference. The last phone conference was held on July 4th. Leon M. represented our State at this teleconference.

The Intergroup Supplemental Scholarship Fund

To augment the scholarship funds of our state meetings, IGR has established a new fund to assist members who want to attend SA conferences. An amount of \$250 was allocated to the fund in June with a \$160 award to attend the July conference in Chicago. As stated previously, scholarships will only be available when the fund has sufficient money to award them. Scholarships will be granted anonymously by the IGR Treasurer, based on a member's request through his or her home IGR rep. It is an honor system with no requirement to disclose need. The grants are funded by contributing 5% of all new 7th Tradition contributions to IGR, effective as of April 1st, 2010.

IGR Treasurer's Report

We wish to thank the following groups for their generous contributions:

Dover * Cranford * Neptune * Morris Plains * Teaneck * Sparta

IGR made a \$500 donation to SAICO and a \$250 donation to MAR. A \$500 Prudent Reserve was funded for emergency use. \$250 was placed in the Scholarship fund as reported above.

A full monthly accounting for all funds is available from any IGR rep and will be provided upon request.

Morris Plains and Kingston planning Fall Conferences for NJ SA Members

Details to be announced in a future issue. IGR has made available a comprehensive Meeting Planners Toolkit for any group that wishes to host their own Marathon meeting. Contact your IGR rep for a copy.

For an up-to-date Phone Meeting schedule, check www.denversa.org

Please honor the 7th Tradition so we can continue to help the addicts both in and outside our rooms.