

Chair: Toni Ann A.

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Treasurer: Andrea P.

Corresponding Sec.: Nancy A.

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Recording Sec.: Jon K.

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Sam

Web:Public Outreach: Mark H.

Media:

Region 7 Delegates: Terry P., Maria G., Jon K.    World Service Reps:  
Vanessa C., Mark H.

Opening – Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM

OA Responsibility Pledge/Serenity Prayer: Toni Ann    12 Steps: Robin    12 Traditions: Fran S.

Concept of the Month: Maria    Unity with Diversity Policy: ToniAnn

**Introduction Roll Call:**

**Toni Ann A., Chair**

**Maria G., Vice-Chair, Region 7 Delegate**

**Andrea, Treasurer**

**Dara S., Guest**

**Fran S., Friday PM Hackensack HOW**

**Jennifer, Monday AM Lifeline Bloomfield Meeting**

**Jennie, Tuesday 7 PM Newcomer Zoom Meeting**

**Jon K., Recording Secretary, Region 7 Delegate**

**Joyce S., Tuesday PM Newcomers Meeting/Tuesday Montclair (Alts)**

**Judy L., Event Chair**

**Lorraine, Tuesday OM Upper Montclair Step Meeting**

**Marcy, Tuesday AM Wayne Meeting**

**Mark H., P.I. Chair, Region 7 Delegate, Saturday Cedar Knolls**

**Mary Ann, Oasis Co-Editor**

**Nancy, Corresponding Secretary, Sat AM Montclair Meeting**

**Robin, Saturday AM New Providence Meeting**

**Steven S., Wednesday 8 PM Saddle Brook Men's Meeting**

**Susan L., Friday AM Passaic Meeting**

**Susan S. - Oasis Chair, Scholarship Literature Coordinator**

**Terry P., 12-Step Within Chair, Region 7 Delegate**

**Vanessa, Monday Livingston Meeting, Region 7 Delegate**



**Region 7:** The Spring Assembly will be February 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> at the Bon Secours Retreat and Conference Center, Marriottsville, MD. If you are attending, your registration is due by February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.

### **NJIOA Events: (Judy)**

#### **Past Events:**

- **IDEA Day: November 19<sup>th</sup> (2-4 PM):** Toni Ann reported that the meeting had a great turnout for one of our 1<sup>st</sup> live workshops in a while. People really enjoyed the 3 speakers, the writing exercise, and the meditation was truly the best!
- **Thanksgiving Gratitude Meeting: November 24<sup>th</sup>:** Vanessa shared that the meeting was well attended. Around 28 people were present, and everyone had a wonderful experience.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- **"Relapse into Recovery – Finding Our Way Back":** December 12<sup>th</sup> 7-9 PM via Zoom. 3 great speakers. Terry shared that the format will be "Q and A". It should be a great workshop.
- **Star Lake Virtual Winter Retreat – February 4, 2023:** Susan S. shared that once again we will have 2 tracks that participants can choose from. The 1<sup>st</sup> Track will take you through the steps and the 2<sup>nd</sup> will be more about learning. The link to register should be up in the coming week. There will be 3 levels of suggested donations.
- **Region 7 2023 Convention:** Save the date. The convention will be in Ocean City Maryland, running from November 4<sup>th</sup> through the 6<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help with the convention, please contact Maria.
- **Some other events to look forward to in 2023:**
  - Cherry Blossom Walk – April
  - Kayak Trip – July
  - Sponsorship Workshop – August
  - Hike/Meeting - October

#### **Old Business:**

- **Website:** Toni Ann informed the group that the contract was signed with Design Foundry. The Web committee will be meeting with them this coming week and the aim is a February launch for the new website.

#### **New Business:**

- **Elections for Board:** The following people have been elected to serve on the 2023 NJIOA Intergroup Board. Most were elected with large majorities and few abstentions.

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Public Information: Terry P.

12-Step Within: Robin

Parliamentarian: Andrea

Web Chair: Susan S.

Event Chair: Judy L.

- We will table discussion until January for any Region 7 delegates and OAsis Char.

**Motion to Close:** Robin                      Second: Fran S.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon K.