

SOUTHERN DELAWARE INTERGROUP MINUTES
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Thursday, June 3, 2021

1. **The meeting was called to order by Chair, Joyce F., via Zoom at 6:01 p.m. with the *Serenity Prayer*.** Representatives present: Wake Up Call; Early Birds; Surrender to Win; New Beginnings; Lost and Found Beginners; Tuesday Morning Women's Ocean View; Women's Big Book Bethany; Gay, Joyous, and Free; Lewes Big Book Study; Drop the Rock; Young People's Alternative Group; Georgetown Fridays; Love and Service; Open Arms Other Guests present: Chair, Area 12 Assembly. Members present: 21. Groups Represented: 14
2. **New Intergroup Reps:** Allison Rosenberg, Drop the Rock; Jan B., Lost and Found Beginners.
3. **Announcements:** Susan B. announces new group at Midway Presbyterian Church, Friday nights at 9 p.m., called "Lost and Found Beginners Group."
4. **Intergroup Officer Reports**
 - 4.1. Secretary: DRAFT minutes will be posted in advance of subsequent meeting, to facilitate review and comments/corrections. Minutes from May 6 session distributed, reviewed, and accepted.
 - 4.2. Treasurer: Treasurer not present. Rachel, substituting for Rick G., gave report. May group contributions totaled \$332. Expenses - &177.10 (answering service) – 42.93 (Verizon), for total of \$111.97. Cash available after prudent reserve = \$13,122.92. Budget for year = \$6790. Next month will start to pay for website and other expenses. Questions? Please email treasurer@sussexaa.org.
5. **Intergroup Committee Reports**
 - 5.1.1. **Accessibility:** Committee unable to meet in May, but completed gathering information for nursing homes and shelters, and next step will be to work with them to distribute information from accessibility kit provided by GSO. Goal is to establish contact, discover needs, and get information to them. Questions? accessibility@sussexaa.org
 - 5.2. **Answering Service:** May total calls up 15% to 67. Operator time up from 221 to 254. Total costs of \$179.41, representing virtually no change.
 - 5.3. **Archives:** No chair at present. Appeal to home groups!
 - 5.4. **BTG/Treatment:** Committee still active with Banyan, with 4 calls for June. Spoke with Beebe and gave them contact so they can use volunteer list. Committee asks those present to continue to share with homegroups about BTG's 12 step work. Currently BTG has 35 volunteers willing to work with program participants and seeking additional names. Does not have volunteer from Georgetown or Milford areas. For more information and volunteer forms, contact btg@sussexaa.org.
 - 5.5. **Corrections:** No representative; need new chair. Meetings suspended; not clear when we will go back in.
 - 5.6. **Crest:** Still closed.

- 5.6.1. **CPC:** Paul, CPC chair, reports CPC is focusing on taking meetings into Banyan and participation is growing. Committee maintains a list of volunteers. Looking for volunteer homegroups to take July meeting and beyond. Home of Brave vet home is now opened to visiting groups, starting in June. Had been doing Saturday 1 p.m. meetings before pandemic and would like to start again. Need 2-3 volunteers. Volunteers or questions? cpc@sussexaa.org.
- 5.6.2. **Liaison Area 12:** Area 12 Liaison is stepping down, looking for new rep. This person attends area assemblies and committee meetings, and functions as conduit of information to Intergroup. Until we get one, check sussexaa.org to see calendar. Bob, chair of Area 12 Assembly present and reports an Assembly will be held on Saturday, June 12, from 9:30-noon online. Topics will include weekend convention planned for next May; and report about online security; rundown of elections that will happen in September, when all panels and delegates and area positions will be open.
- 5.7. **Literature:** Stacey S. is new chair for Literature and co-chair of PI, and she has started to plan provisioning of brochure racks. Have ordered magnets with QR code and business cards and will let group know how to get these in a few weeks. For all requests, contact literature@sussexaa.org.
- 5.8. **PI:** Co-chair Stacey reports completion of spreadsheet of all locations of literature, including institutions such as DMVs, etc. Soliciting volunteers who will distribute these materials (pamphlets and literature racks). Questions and comments: to pi@sussexaa.org.
- 5.9. **Special Events:** Joyce reports September 18 Bash at the Beach is proceeding on track. Tickets will be available soon, and it will be posted on website how to get those.
- 5.10. **Website/Tech Committee:** Still seeing lots of use of webpage with uptick in unique visitors and total visits. Primary development is big increase in meetings: 148 published meetings, of which 107 are active and 63 are in person. A lot of reshuffling, with some online meetings discontinued. Expect more of this in June. PDF of in person meetings available for download on website. Founders Day is doing a host of virtual events and other happenings, all available on website under "events."

6. Old Business: None.

7. New Business: None.

8. Close: Meeting Adjourned at 6:35 p.m. with recital of *Responsibility Declaration*.

Next Scheduled Meeting: **Thursday, July 1, 2021, at 6 p.m.**

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Southern Delaware Intergroup (SDI) of Alcoholics Anonymous Website/Tech Committee Report for the Month of May 2021

1. Statistics.

Month	Unique Visitors	# of Visits	Pageviews
May 2021	2,294	6,506	17,467
April 2021	2,118	6,254	17,033
March 2021	2,140	6,190	16,027
February 2021	1,944	5,466	14,882

2. **Meetings.** There are a total of **148 published meetings** in the database, of which **107¹ are active**. Breakdown is as follows

1. **IN-PERSON:** Total of **63** in-person meetings.
 - **57 indoor meetings**
 - **4 outside meetings**
2. **ONLINE.** Total of **46** online meetings.
3. **INACTIVE.** Total of **41 meetings that have been marked temporarily suspended**. Most of these meetings have had this status for well over a year since the onset of the pandemic. We are requesting our groups to help to determine whether these meetings will resume in the near future, or remain inactive. It is our goal to clean out these inactive meetings by June 30. See attached pages for suspended meetings by district.

We added a few new meetings, several re-opened and a couple had format changes such as meeting name, schedule time, etc. Highlights include:

- **Added Nine New Meetings:** Monday Wakeup Call (Indoors), Thursday Wakeup Call (Indoors), added six Bethany Early Birds (Indoors), Saturday Wakeup Call (Outside), and Desire to Stop Friday (Indoors).
- **Two Suspended Meetings Reopened Indoors:** Midway Closed Discussion (Friday) with a new time and Maplewood Steps (Wednesday).
- **Two Meetings Reopened Outdoors:** Shore Serenity (Friday) at the beach, Bethany Beach (Sunday)
- **One Meeting Discontinued:** Fenwick Island Beginners online
- **Other Changes:** New Beginnings Step (Monday) from outdoors to indoors, Ocean View Discussion from online to indoors, Rehoboth beach Friday night meeting changed to hybrid, Friday Night Ladies Happy Hour Group moved back from 12 & 12 Center to St John's Chapel in Bridgeville with a time change, and Milton Thursday Night Big Book moved from online to indoors.

3. **Email.** support@sussexaa.org fielded 279 emails in May. The bulk of emails were divided between changes to meetings and newcomers seeking help.

¹ There are two hybrid meetings: Love & Service group (Saturday at 8am) and Rehoboth beach Friday night group. Note these numbers are reflected in the in-person total and the online total.

4. **Website.**

- Added option to download Meeting Schedule (PDF) for in-person meetings (indoor & outdoor). This feature is on the meeting list page and the sidebar on all other pages. The PDF will be generated periodically depending on the number of changes to in-person meetings.
- Updated text on the meeting list header (see sussexaa.org/meetings).
- Published May News (see sussexaa.org/may-news-founders-day).
- Updated A.A. Grapevine Preamble located on the Meeting Materials Page (see sussexaa.org/meeting-materials).
- Worked with TSML WordPress team on new enhancements for pending updates.

5. **Events.** Three new events added:

- Free access to Grapevine and La Viña (May 26 through June 10)
- Virtual Stepping Stones Picnic (June 5)
- Founders Day (June 12 & 13), 6th Annual Unity & Service Conference (July 9 through July 11).

6. **Intergroup Minutes.**

- Posted approved April minutes with website committee report attached.
- Posted draft May minutes with website committee report attached.

Suspended Meetings: D1

as of 5/31/2021

Time	End Time	Day	Name	Location	Region	Dist
7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Sunday	Suspended: Olive Street Speaker	All Saints'	Rehoboth	D1
7:30 PM	8:30 PM	Monday	Suspended: Monday Night Literature	Epworth	Rehoboth	
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Tuesday	Suspended: By the Book	All Saints'	Rehoboth	D1
8:00 PM	9:00 PM	Tuesday	Suspended: B.Y.O.G.	Camp Rehoboth	Rehoboth	D1
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Wednesday	Suspended: Lewes Women's 12&12	St. Pete's	Lewes	D1
8:00 PM	9:00 PM	Wednesday	Suspended: Steps 1,2,3	St. Pete's	Lewes	D1
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Thursday	Suspended: Let Your Freak Flag Fly	Camp Rehoboth	Rehoboth	D1
7:30 PM	8:30 PM	Thursday	Suspended: 11th Step	Epworth	Rehoboth	D1
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Saturday	Suspended: All Are Welcome	Epworth	Rehoboth	D1

Total 9

Suspended Meetings: D2

as of 5/31/2021

Time	End Time	Day	Name	Location	Region	Dist
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Monday	Suspended: Back to Basics	MCC	Rehoboth	D2
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Monday	Suspended: Seaside Big Book	Dry Dock	Angola	D2
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Monday	Suspended: Seaside Closed Monday	Dry Dock	Angola	D2
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Tuesday	Suspended: Seaside Discussion Tuesday	Dry Dock	Angola	D2
6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Tuesday	Suspended: Seaside Grapevine Tuesday	Dry Dock	Angola	D2
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Wednesday	Suspended: Seaside Steps/Traditions Wednesday	Dry Dock	Angola	D2
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Thursday	Suspended: Seaside Discussion Thursday	Dry Dock	Angola	D2
6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Thursday	Suspended: Seaside Step Thursday Night	Dry Dock	Angola	D2
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Friday	Suspended: Seaside Discussion Friday	Dry Dock	Angola	D2
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Saturday	Suspended: Seaside Step Saturday	Dry Dock	Angola	D2
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Saturday	Suspended: Saturday Closed Step	Dry Dock	Angola	
7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Saturday	Suspended: Saturday As Bill Sees It	Dry Dock	Angola	

Total 12

Suspended Meetings: D3

as of 5/31/2021

Time	End Time	Day	Name	Location	Region	Dist
7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Sunday	Suspended: La Nueva Generacion de Georgetown	St. Paul's	Georgetown	D3
8:00 PM	9:00 PM	Monday	Suspended: Discussion del Lunes	Thresholds	Georgetown	D3
8:00 PM	9:00 PM	Monday	Suspended: Monday Georgetown Group	St. Paul's	Georgetown	D3
6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Tuesday	Suspended: Straight From 12 & 12	Goshen Hall	Milton	D3
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Wednesday	Suspended: New Freedom Discussion	Georgetown Presbyterian	Georgetown	D3
8:00 PM	9:00 PM	Wednesday	Suspended: Wednesday Discussion	Thresholds	Georgetown	D3
8:00 PM	9:00 PM	Thursday	Suspended: Laurel Thursday Discussion	St Philips Episcopal Church	Laurel	D3
8:00 PM	9:00 PM	Thursday	Suspended: Step it Up	St. Paul's	Georgetown	D3
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Friday	Suspended: Open Arms Friday	Georgetown Presbyterian	Georgetown	D3
7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Friday	Suspended: La Nueva Generacion de Georgetown	St. Paul's	Georgetown	D3
8:00 PM	9:00 PM	Saturday	Suspended: Saturday Discussion	Tthresholds	Georgetown	D3
8:30 PM	9:30 PM	Saturday	Suspended: Saturday Night Georgetown	St. Paul's	Georgetown	D3

Total 12

Suspended Meetings: D13

as of 5/31/2021

Time	End Time	Day	Name	Location	Region	Dist
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Sunday	Suspended: Fenwick Island Open Discussion	Fenwick Island Town Hall	Fenwick	D13
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Sunday	Suspended: Lost and Found	St Martha's	Bethany Beach	D13
8:00 PM	9:00 PM	Monday	Suspended: Back to Basics Literature	Community Lutheran	Frankford	D13
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Tuesday	SUSPENDED: Tues/Thu on 54 Living Sober	Fenwick Island Baptist	Selbyville	D13
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Thursday	SUSPENDED: Tues/Thu on 54 Daily Reflections	Fenwick Island Baptist	Selbyville	D13
8:00 PM	9:00 PM	Thursday	Suspended: Frankford Thursday Night	Community Lutheran	Frankford	D13
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Saturday	Suspended: Rte 54 Group Discussion	Fenwick Island Baptist	Selbyville	D13
7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Sunday	Suspended: Milford Step	Christ Episcopal Church	Milford	

Total 8