

A.A. Group # 4 The New Jersey Group of Alcoholics Anonymous



On October 22, 1939 the first ever public meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous in New Jersey was held at the South Orange Community Center. A newcomer with just five months of sobriety, Gordon M., along with Herb D. had arranged the public meeting space to accommodate the growing New Jersey Group who now had between twenty-five and thirty members attending its meetings. This meeting was held on Sunday evening at 5:30 PM and marked the start of regular Sunday night meetings held at the Community Center. It was this group, then known as the New Jersey Group, that would become the “mother group” for all of New Jersey.

The New Jersey Group of A.A. was later renamed the South Orange Sunday Night Group