

# ALTERNATIVE

*"INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER FOR THE READING AREA" September 1997*

## JUST FOR TODAY

This is a day which God has given into my hands. If I could only realize what a tremendous gift this is, I would use every moment of it to make my life more serene, more rewarding. I would not look back over my shoulder at the disappointments of the past - I would not anxiously contemplate the future. I would live - just for today - as well as I can. I would put aside critical thoughts of others. Today there are wonders all around me, if I will open my eyes and enjoy them.

Today is all the time I have. Nobody can keep me from using it well. If I can make this a good day, tomorrow can be even better.

(From "One Day At A Time")

# **FINAL NOTICE**

*Pending District 33 Split*

**- VOTE -**

*Sept 25, 1997 (Thurs)*

*6:45 pm*

*GPU Bldg., Rt 61, Reading*

*All group GSR's have a vote!*



**ALCATHON:** Volunteers needed for the New Year's Eve Alcahthon. Call Jim P. at 562-9854. Please mark group donations for the "Activity Fund."

The Thursday Noon Berks Counseling Center Beginner's Meeting at 525 Lancaster Ave. has been changed to Tuesday, same time, same place. Child care available.

The Thursday Birch Group has moved to the Reed & Walnut Pavilion, 2nd Floor Conference Room. Time has changed from 8:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Due to lack of support the Wednesday Take The Light group has disbanded.

==INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER==

**ST. JOSEPH'S**  
Sundays at 8 PM

7 - Intergroup (Irish)  
14 - Leesport  
21 - Recovery Riders  
28 - St. Alban's Women

**WERNERSVILLE**  
Tuesdays at 7 PM

2 - Men's Bridge House  
9 - Leesport  
16 - Time to Start Living  
23 - Recovery Riders  
30 - Leesport

**CHIT CHAT**  
Thursdays at 8 PM

4 - Recovery Riders  
11 - Turning Point  
18 - Hilltop  
25 - Walnut St.

(If you cannot meet your commitment, please arrange for a back-up  
and call Stan S. at 375-1441)





**OTHER COMING EVENTS: See Your GSR For More Information:**

October 26 - District 33 Workshop, UGI Flamerroom 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
November 7-9 - 39th Annual Eastern PA General Service Convention  
and Assembly - Poconos

**++++INTERGROUP COUNTS ON YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS++++**

**MANY THANKS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING  
DURING THE PAST MONTH: Alumni Meeting; Kutztown Big Book;  
Leesport; Neuvo Despertar; Tomalo Con Calma; Turning Point; Walnut St.**

**ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND INTERGROUP AND  
DISTRICT MEETINGS. SEE YOUR MEETING SCHEDULE FOR TIME AND  
PLACE.**

Chair: Bob B.	376-6007	Alternate Chair: Irish G.	670-5066
Secretary: Rick F.	372-9240	Treasurer: Harry S.	562-0924
Hotline: Carolyn G.	929-0598	Schedules: Irish G.	670-5066
Alternative: Mary R.	478-8442	Books & Lit.: Bob B.	376-6007
Women's Prison: Chris H.	371-0102	Men's Prison: Steve S.	678-0644
Archives: Harry S.	562-0924	Institutions: Stan S.	375-1441
Unity: Scott D.	921-2789		
Spanish Liaison: Jose S.	372-3857		
Luis M.	478-8128		

**TRADITION EIGHT:**

Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever  
nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ  
special workers.



"If I was getting paid for this, I'd quit!"

**BENT OFFERINGS** By Don Addis



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