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 Alcathon. 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. <u>has been changed to Tuesday</u>, same time, same place. Child care available.

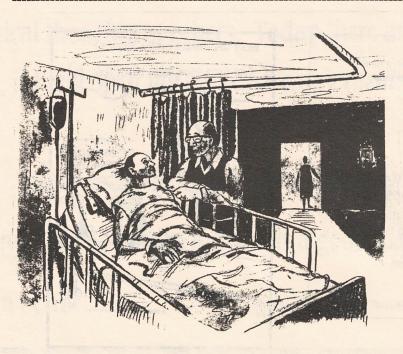
The Thursday <u>Birch</u> Group has moved to the Reed & Walnut Pavilion, 2nd Floor Conference Room. Time has changed from 8:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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

=INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER=

	WERNERSVILLE	CHIT CHAT Thursdays at 8 PM	
Sundays at 8 PM	Tuesdays at 7 PM		
7 - Intergroup (Irish)	2 - Men's Bridge House	4 - Recovery Riders	
14 - Leesport	9 - Leesport	11 - Turning Point	
21 - Recovery Riders	16 - Time to Start Living	18 - Hilltop	
28 - St. Alban's Women	23 - Recovery Riders	25 - Walnut St.	
	30 - Leesport		
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(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 Flameroom 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.

372-3857

Luis M. 478-8128

Chair: Bob B.	376-6007	Alternate Chair: Irish G.	670-5066
Secretary: Rick F.	372-9240	Treasurer: Harry S.	562-0924
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Alternative: Mary R.	478-8442	Books & Lit.: Bob B.	376-6007
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Archives: Harry S.	562-0924	Institutions: Stan S.	375-1441
Unity: Scott D.	921-2789		

TRADITIONEIGHT: Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers. "If I was getting paid for this, I'd quit!"

Spanish Liaison: Jose S.

