Dear New Intergroup Rep:

Welcome to Northern Jersey's Intergroup (NJIOA).

Thank you for giving service by representing your meeting. This is a very important part of helping the whole of OA function, grow and thrive. Intergroup needs new blood. We have a long tradition of rotation of service and in order to fulfill this we must have new reps joins us and become interested in participating on committees and hopefully eventually serve on the Board and/or Region levels.

Our yearly events start in January of each year. Some events include NJIOA Annual Star Lake Lodge Retreat (winter), Unity Day marathon (winter), IDEA Day (International Day of Experiencing Abstinence) (fall) and other miscellaneous workshops and/or marathons. Flyers are generally distributed with the quarterly OASIS newsletter which can be found on our website, www.njioa.org.

We are also a part of a greater region, Region7. In the spring and in the fall. We elect and send reps to those assemblies. We also elect World Service Delegates and attend the World Service Business Conference which is held once a year in New Mexico.

We have our monthly Intergroup meetings at Kessler Institute in Saddle Brook the 2nd Thursday of each month starting at 7:30pm to approximately 9:00pm.

Attached is a sheet with additional information regarding Intergroup. Please take a moment to look it over when you have a chance.

Thank you for joining us and volunteering to carry the message back to your group. Giving service is an excellent way to keep your recovery and to give back to the fellowship.

If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to any NJIOA member of the NJIOA Board.

With best wishes,

Susan Shapiro – NJIOA Chair