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H.A.L.T.LINE NEWS

Thank you to all the new H.A.L.T.line Volunteers! We still have hours available that need to be covered on the H.A.L.T.line. If you have a phone (cell or land-line) and an hour or more of time...WE NEED YOU!!

Hours currently available are:

Sunday 10pm-12am

Monday 12am-3am, 7am-8am, 2pm-6pm

Tuesday 12am-4am, 6am-8am

Wednesday 12am-4am, 2pm-4pm

Thursday 12am-5am, 6am-10am, 8pm-9pm

Friday 6am-8am, 7pm-9pm

Saturday 12am-4am

If you would like information please email haltline@aaworcester.org or call the Intergroup office at (508) 752-9000. Will train the right candidate - great pay - huge rewards!

Local Service Meetings

Intergroup Steering Committee - St. Joan of Arc Church 570 Lincoln St. Worcester - 2nd Thursday of each month—6:00pm

Intergroup Delegates - St. Joan of Arc Church 570 Lincoln St. Worcester - 2nd Thursday of each month—7:00pm

Joint Public Information Committee— Worcester Area Intergroup Office 100 Grove St. Suite 314—4th Monday of each month—7:00pm

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STEP SEVEN:

Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

TRADITION SEVEN:

Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

On-Line 12 Steps & 12 Traditions, Articles, and Tradition Checklists

www.aagrapevine.org

Traditions Checklist

These questions were originally published in the AA Grapevine in conjunction with a series on the Twelve Traditions that began in November 1969 and ran through October 1971. While they were originally intended primarily for individual use, many AA groups have since used them as a basis for wider discussion.

TRADITIONS CHECKLIST:

- Honestly now, do I do all I can to help AA (my group, my central office, my GSO) remain self-supporting? Could I put a little more into the basket on behalf of the new guy who can't afford it yet? How generous was I when tanked in a barroom?
- Should the Grapevine sell advertising space to book publishers and drug companies, so it could make a big profit and become a bigger magazine, in full color, at a cheaper price per copy?
- If GSO runs short of funds some year, wouldn't it be okay to let the government subsidize AA groups in hospitals and prisons?
- Is it more important to get a big AA collection from a few people, or a smaller collection in which more members participate?
- Is a group treasurer's report unimportant AA business? How does the treasurer feel about it?
- How important in my recovery is the feeling of self-respect, rather than the feeling of being always under obligation for charity received?

W.A.I. Needs your help!

There are service positions that remain unfilled. Join us the 2nd Thursday of each month 7:00pm St. Joan of Arc Church Lincoln Street....come see where you can help!
Please Join us !!

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Upcoming Events

August 21-23, 2009

Living Our Tradition Group in Raynham is once again hosting their annual event "THE INCREDIBLE TAPESTRY" .

Contact www.theincredibletapestry.org or incredible.tapestry@comcast.net for full information.

ANNIVERSARY

**People Helping
People Group**

**July 25th
Food at 2pm
Meeting from 3-
4:30pm**

**16 Greenwood St.
Worcester, MA**

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From the Office Manager

We will be sending a new meeting list to the printer sometime in mid July. If you know of any groups in our local area that have either moved, changed time or location, new groups or old groups that have closed we would greatly appreciate having the information passed along to the Intergroup Office. You may call us at 508-752-9000 during normal business hours (see page 1.) or e-mail to Steps@aaworcester.org



The 2010 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held July 1-4 in San Antonio, Texas with the theme "A Vision for You." Convention registration and housing reservations will open in fall 2009. All necessary information will be included in the registration packet which will be available in September 2009. Information is available at <http://www.aa.org>