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11th Annual

DINNER & COMEDY NIGHT

Sponsored by District 26 Activities Committee

Saturday, January 17, 2015

Knights of Columbus, 484 Lancaster St.

Leominster, Ma.

COFFEE: 6:00 pm / DINNER: 6:30 pm

Amateur Joke Contest: 7:30 pm

COMEDIANS: 8:00 – 9:30 PM

(Adult Comedy, No Children please)

Ticket Price: \$13.00

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2014 CHRISTMAS ALCATHON WORCESTER
GROUP LIST

SLOT#	DATE	TIME	GROUP
1	Weds. 12/24	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	People Helping People
2	Weds. 12/24	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Northboro Saturday Morning
3	Weds. 12/24	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Hi-Noon
4	Weds. 12/24	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Webster Early Risers
5	Weds. 12/24	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Westboro Women's BBWS
6	Weds. 12/24	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Mid Day
7	Weds. 12/24	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Hudson 2nd Chance
8	Weds. 12/24	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Upton Spirit
9	Weds. 12/24	8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Worcester BBSS
10	Weds. 12/24	9:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Shrewsbury Sunday Morning
11	Weds. 12/24	10:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Stay Active
12	Weds. 12/24	11:00 pm - 12:00 am	Westboro Forge
13	Thurs. 12/25	12:00 am - 1:00 am	Daybreaker
14	Thurs. 12/25	1:00 am - 2:00 am	Dudley Day At A Time
15	Thurs. 12/25	2:00 am - 3:00 am	Oxford Primary Purpose
16	Thurs. 12/25	3:00 am - 4:00 am	Millbury Center Step
17	Thurs. 12/25	4:00 am - 5:00 am	Fellowship
18	Thurs. 12/25	5:00 am - 6:00 am	Key to Freedom
19	Thurs. 12/25	6:00 am - 7:00 am	Holden Thursday Night
20	Thurs. 12/25	7:00 am - 8:00 am	Daily Choice
21	Thurs. 12/25	8:00 am - 9:00 am	It all Starts Here
22	Thurs. 12/25	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Serenity
23	Thurs. 12/25	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Four Corners
24	Thurs. 12/25	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Quinsig
25	Thurs. 12/25	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Millbury Traditions
26	Thurs. 12/25	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Worcester Gratitude
27	Thurs. 12/25	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Spencer Fellowship
28	Thurs. 12/25	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	7 AM Group
29	Thurs. 12/25	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Northboro How It Works
30	Thurs. 12/25	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Way of Sobriety
31	Thurs. 12/25	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Charlton Life Second to None
32	Thurs. 12/25	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Charlton Courage to Change
33	Thurs. 12/25	8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Auburn Big Book
34	Thurs. 12/25	9:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Webster Triton
35	Thurs. 12/25	10:00 pm - 11:00 pm	North Brookfield Sunset
36	Thurs. 12/25	11:00 pm - 12:00 pm	Eternal Vigilance

NEW YEARS ALCATHON WORCESTER
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11	Weds. 12/31	10:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Spencer Fellowship
12	Weds. 12/31	11:00 pm - 12:00 am	Worcester Way Out
13	Thurs. 1/1/14	12:00 am - 1:00 am	Auburn Big Book
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2014 Alcathons

Sponsored by District 25 and Worcester Area Intergroup

Thanksgiving

Christmas

New Years

Starting: Wednesday, November 26th
at 12:00 NOON
Ending: Thursday, November 27th
at 12:00 MIDNIGHT

Starting: Wednesday, December 24th
at 12:00 NOON
Ending: Thursday, December 25th
at 12:00 MIDNIGHT

Starting: Wednesday, December 31st
at 12:00 NOON
Ending: Thursday, January 1st
at 12:00 MIDNIGHT

St. John's Church
44 Temple Street, Worcester, MA 01604

Parking on 44 Temple Street across from the church. Parking for **HANDICAPPED ONLY** in church lot. Handicap accessible at rear of church (see signs). Watch for SIGNS on site for entrance to Alcathon.

Food Donations Appreciated by Groups and Individuals

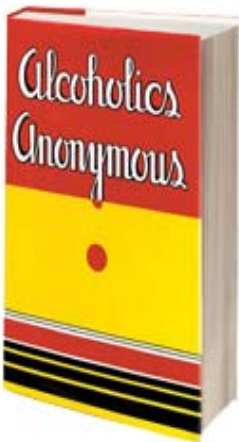


On-Line 12 Steps & 12 Traditions, Articles, and Tradition Check-lists

www.aagrapevine.org

\$13.00 at Worcester Area Intergruop

Announcing the 75th Anniversary Commemorative Edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous*



District 26 AA Holiday Alkathon

Hosted by our Activities Committee
(33 hour Marathon of Meetings)



Starts at **noon time on December 24th,**
2014

and goes **through 9:00PM December 25th,**
2014

UNITARIAN CHURCH
15 West St., Leominster, Ma.

Join us for food and fellowship. Don't be alone during the holiday. Book and food donations welcome.

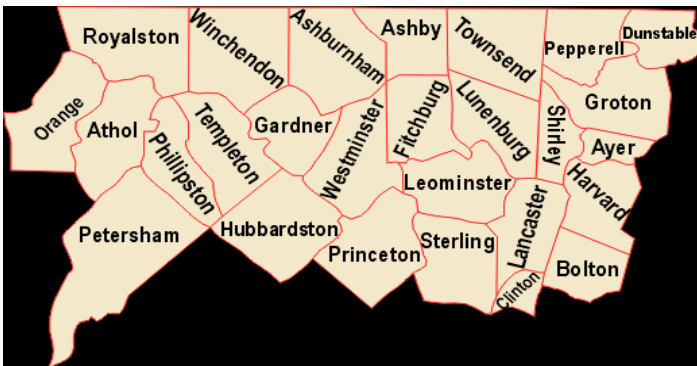
For more information please contact:
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District 26

NEW!
Check out the
new Social Com-
mittee's Activities
Calendar on the
Worcester Area
Intergroup web-
site.

aaworcester.org

District 25



Local Service Meetings

Intergroup Steering Committee* - Veterans, Inc., 59 South St. Shrewsbury, MA —6:00pm

Intergroup Delegates* - Veterans, Inc., 59 South St. Shrewsbury, MA —7:00pm

**The Intergroup meetings occur the second THURSDAY of each month.*

District 25 General Service Committee—Joan of Arc Church, Lincoln Street Worcester, Ma
meets first Tuesday of the month 7:30 pm

District 26 General Service Committee—Local 60 Union Hall, Mechanic Street, Leominster, Ma
meets first Thursday of the month 7:00pm

AA members welcome—please come join us!

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12 Step Volunteer Application

Name (First name and last initial): _____

Telephone Number: _____

Towns you will accept calls from: _____

Hours that you are available: _____

I wish to help: Males Only Females Only BothAges I am willing to work with: Teens 20 to 30 30 to 40 40 to 50 50 to 60 Over 60

Other (Please specify) _____

MAIL TO: Worcester Area Intergroup

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I am willing to: (please circle all that apply)

Talk to a person on the phone Go to a persons home to talk *Give rides to AA Meetings Give rides to Detox *Meet someone at a meeting Other (please specify) _____

*It is suggested that a person NOT go on a twelfth step call alone to help an alcoholic who is still suffering. Also you should NOT drive a wet drunk to a treatment facility (detox) without having another A.A. member with you. If you circled either of these items, please be sure that you have another member of A.A. that is willing to go along with you.

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FROM THE OFFICE MANAGER

Worcester Area Intergroup (WAI) accepts information regarding AA related events to be included in the website calendar. Let us know if you have an event you would like publicized. Please email information to the Office Manager at:

webmaster@aaworcester.org

Worcester Area Intergroup could use support from the local A.A. Groups. If your group has an excess amount in your treasury please consider making the pie chart split to help not only Worcester Intergroup but the other local A.A. entities and also A.A. World Services. If you are a group treasurer and need more information, feel free to call the office at 508-752-9000.