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It's time to Save the Date...

The next Northeast Regional Forum will be held:

May 29th - 31st, 2015

Albany Marriott Hotel
 189 Wolf Road
 Albany, NY 12205
 (518)458-8444

NERF Room rate \$119.00 per night

Use Code "HMB" for Convention Rate (by phone Only)*
 To Register Online AND get the convention rate: [Click Here](#)

EVER ATTENDED A REGIONAL FORUM? NOT SURE WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT?

Regional Forums originated in 1975 at the suggestion of Dr. Jack Norris, then Chair of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous. They were to be weekend sharing and informational sessions designed to help the General Service Board, A.A. World Services, Inc., the Grapevine Corporate Board, the Grapevine Staff, and the General Service Office Staff stay in touch with A.A. members, trusted servants and newcomers to service throughout the A.A. service structure.

First time Forum attendees are welcomed and encouraged to attend. There is NO registration fee. IT'S FREE!

HMB Area 48 will serve as the local host committee.

Join us for a weekend of fun & fellowship.

Volunteer opportunities are available. For details & to Volunteer,

Simply reply to the Email address at nerf2015@aaahmbny.org

Or check out the flyer at aaahmbny.org/NERF 2015.htm

for details & to volunteer.

We look forward to meeting you as we bask in the

"Sunlight of the Spirit."

Host Committee Chair:

Keith D.

2015 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous

July 2-5, 2015 - Atlanta, Georgia



The 2015 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held July 2 - 5, 2015 in Atlanta, Georgia with the theme "80 Years – Happy, Joyous and Free." A.A. members and guests from around the world will celebrate A.A.'s 80th year with Big Meetings held Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning in the Georgia Dome. Other meetings, scheduled or informal, will take place throughout the weekend in the Georgia World Congress Center and local hotels.

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta!



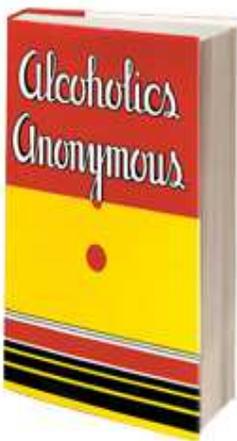


On-Line 12 Steps & 12 Traditions, Articles, and Tradition Check-lists

www.aagrapevine.org

\$13.00 at Worcester Area Intergroup

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



I am responsible...
When anyone, anywhere,
Reaches out for help, I want
The hand of A.A. always to be
there.

Any Group Anniversaries or A.A. functions please notify webmaster@aaworcester.org and we will put it on the website "calendar of events" as soon as possible. If you have a flyer in electronic format please send that along and we will include it.

TRADITIONS CHECK LIST :

1. In my mind, do I prejudge some new AA members as losers?
2. Is there some kind of alcoholic whom I privately do not want in my AA group?
3. Do I set myself up as a judge of whether a newcomer is sincere or phony?
4. Do I let language, religion (or lack of it), race, education, age, or other such things interfere with my carrying the message?
5. Am I over impressed by a celebrity? By a doctor, a clergyman, an ex-convict? Or can I just treat this new member simply and naturally as one more sick human, like the rest of us?
6. When someone turns up at AA needing information or help (even if he can't ask for it aloud), does it really matter to me what he does for a living? Where he lives? What his domestic arrangements are? Whether he had been to AA before? What his other problems are?

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SEVENTY-FOURTH

Annual Dinner Dance & Meeting

OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS



*Come Dance til
Midnight!*

DIRECTIONS
Route 93 to exit 5A,
Route 28 South
43 Scanlon Drive, Randolph

SPONSORED BY

CENTRAL SERVICE COMMITTEE, A.A.

Saturday, June 6, 2015
Grand Ballroom
Lantana, Randolph

DINNER 7:00 P.M. SHARP

Chairperson:

KEVIN N.
LOWELL MAY DAY

Guest Speaker:

SUE C.
PAWTUCKET RHODE ISLAND

Your Banquet Dinner is as follows:

Caesar Salad
Chicken Piccata with Rice Pilaf
Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
Rolls and Butter
Apple Crisp a la Mode
Coffee and Tea

TICKETS: \$40.00 PER PERSON
(10 PERSONS PER TABLE)

"FIRST COME FIRST SERVED"
(TICKETS LIMITED)

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED INDIVIDUALLY OR
FULL TABLES MAY BE RESERVED UPON
RECEIPT OF FULL PAYMENT.

PROPER DRESS REQUIRED

GROUP: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

Make Checks Payable To:
Central Service Committee

Mail Checks to:
Central Service
12 Channel Street, Suite 604
Boston, MA 02210

Tickets Will Go On Sale
March 18, 2015

No Refunds can be made after May 14, 2015

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!

Holy Trinity Parish in Webster has space available for A.A. meetings on weekday evenings. The contact is Father Robert Fredrickson and the phone number is 508-943-0608.

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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 Both

Ages I am willing to work with: Teens 20 to 30 30 to 40 40 to 50 50 to 60 Over 60

Other (Please specify) _____

I am willing to: (please circle all that apply)
Talk to a person on the phone Go to a persons home to talk *

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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.