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## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual District 25

# P I C N I C

*All A.A.s and Families Welcome!*

**Saturday, June 20, 2015**

**3:00-7:00 pm**

**Dean Park- South Pavilion**

**Main Street, Shrewsbury, MA**

**BYOB: BRING YOUR OWN BURGERS**

*(or other food to grill)*

**Grillmaster Jim will be grill'n to perfection!**

**Bring a dish to share** Beverages provided

Volleyball court available, kids playground, crafts, walking trail, picnic grove, duck pond, ball fields, basketball court, games!



For more information or to help, contact [suenez@townisp.com](mailto:suenez@townisp.com) or 508-769-6150

# FOUNDER'S DAY PICNIC

*AA Celebrates 80 Years!!!*

Bill W. and Dr. Bob / AA Co-Founders

"He suddenly realized that in order to save himself he must carry his message to another alcoholic. That Alcoholic turned out to be the Akron Physician."

**COOKOUT & FELLOWSHIP – June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - \$5.00**

**Noon to 4 pm / AA Meeting 4pm – 5 pm**

**LOCATION: TEMPLETON FISH & GAME CLUB, 1 Club Rd., Templeton**

**DIRECTIONS: Rt. 2 West to exit 21, right off ramp, follow 2A 8/10 mile, turn left onto Partridgeville Rd., proceed 1 mile, turn right into Club Rd.)****MENU: Burgers, Dogs, Coffee**

**Please bring a side dish!**



**Book and raffle donations appreciated.**

**ACTIVITIES: Live Music, Pony rides, Swimming, Games**



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Contact your GSR or / call Frank (978) 840-9785

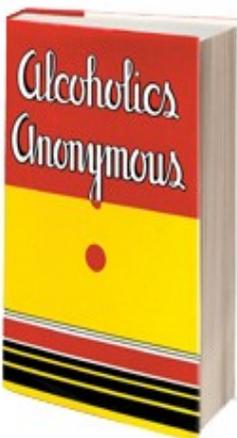


On-Line 12 Steps & 12 Traditions, Articles, and Tradition Check-lists

[www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org)

**\$13.00 at Worcester Area Intergroup**

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



## Service Meeting Schedule

**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

### Daily Choice - The Beginning

Five people wanted something different. One person found a church and a few others showed up to set up a couple of tables and chairs. We sat around that morning, what now? There were a few years between us, and it was decided to meet 7 days a week, 365 days a year...the same amount of days we drank.

One day at a time and AA books were all important, a selection of books were decided upon and a rotation of readings.

“Daily Choice” AA Group

St Bernards Church

Worcester, MA

submitted by TJ

Any Group Anniversaries or A.A. functions please notify [webmaster@aaworcester.org](mailto: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.

*Worcester Area Intergroup Social Committee*  
*Annual Outing*



# Breezy Acres Picnic & Waterslides

**Saturday July 11, 2015**

**Bring a towel, bring a chair! Lots of fun is in the air!**



**Hours:** 10:30am to 4:00pm

**Registration:** Must sign up & prepay. Contact [social@aaworcester.org](mailto:social@aaworcester.org) or 508-277-0109 or sign up at the *Intergroup Office* at 100 Grove St Suite 314, Worcester, MA



**Cost:** \$16 per person ages 5 & up  
 \$11 per person ages 2 to 4

**Activities:** Fellowship, Picnic, Swimming, Waterslides

**Food:** Social committee will provide grills, condiments, chips, soda, & water. BRING YOUR OWN FOOD TO GRILL (& BUNS!)



**Location:** Breezy Acres Picnic Ground & Waterslides, 520 NW Main St, Douglas, MA 01516

**Breezy Acres' Important Info:** No pets. No fishing. Smoking is allowed in the two designated areas only. Children under 2 not allowed on slides. Children 2 to 4 years old only allowed on slides with an adult. Proper swimwear is required for waterslides. Jean shorts, water shoes, cut-off shorts, hair accessories, body piercings and jewelry are not allowed on slides. See Breezy Acres' website: [breezysummer.com](http://breezysummer.com) for detailed policies and site info.

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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 60Other (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](mailto: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.