



# The Beacon

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Tuesday 10am-8pm  
Wednesday 10am-2pm  
Thursday 10am-8pm  
Friday 10am-2pm  
Saturday 9am-2pm  
Sunday CLOSED

**CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY 05/30/2016**

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### Step 6

Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

### I am responsible...

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

### Tradition Six

*An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.*

### From the Traditions Checklist:

1. Should my fellow group members and I go out and raise money to endow several AA beds in our local hospital?
2. Is it good for a group to lease a small building?
3. Are all the officers and members of our local club for AAs familiar with "Guidelines on Clubs" (which is available free from GSO)?
4. Should the secretary of our group serve on the mayor's advisory committee on alcoholism?
5. Some alcoholics will stay around AA only if we have a TV set and card room. If this is what is required to carry the message to them, should we have these facilities?

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### FROM THE OFFICE MANAGER

Worcester Area Intergroup (WAI) accepts information regarding AA related events to be included on the website calendar. Let us know if you have an event you would like publicized.

Electronic format flyers accepted.

Please email information to the **Webmaster** at: [webmaster@aaworcester.org](mailto:webmaster@aaworcester.org)

# WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT!

## AA Events

District 26 Activities Committee is hosting a Founder`s Day Picnic, Sunday, June 12th at the Templeton Fish & Game Club. Cookout and Fellowship begins at Noon (Live Country Music, as well) with an AA Meeting from 4-5pm. \$7.00 and please bring a side dish.

**NAUKEAG GROUP 56th ANNIVERSARY**—Ashburnham Community Church—Sunday, June 5th. Food at 5pm, Speakers from 6:15—7:30pm. Food and raffle donations welcomed.

Worcester Area Intergroup Guidelines have been amended as of May 12, 2016 per vote of the May WAI Delegates Meeting. Pick up your copy at the WAI office or request one via email to [altchair@aaworcester.org](mailto:altchair@aaworcester.org). Use the subject line : **Guidelines**.

## ATTENTION!

As voted on by the May Worcester Area Intergroup Delegates Meeting:

Effective July 1st, 2016, Worcester Area Intergroup Meeting Lists will now cost **10 cents each / \$1 per bundle of 10** for Groups. Individuals coming in for single copies are still free. This is due to increasing printing costs.

### Anniversary Donation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Sobriety Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amt. Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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*All Anniversaries submitted will be published the month following submission. Please contact the newsletter Editor at [beacon@aaworcester.org](mailto:beacon@aaworcester.org) if an Anniversary has not been published for two months following submission.*





### Deadline....

.....for information to go into the July issue of The Beacon is June 17th, 2016.

Information can be sent to :

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or e-mailed to:

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## Meeting List Changes

### DISBANDED

ATHOL – Friday night closed 12&12 DISBANDED, Saturday Night DISBANDED  
WESTBORO- Friday night Women`s meeting DISBANDED  
WESTBORO- Wednesday night Women`s meeting DISBANDED

### MOVED

SHREWSBURY MIDMORNING – Thursdays 10am MOVED to Trinity Episcopal Church 449 Main St., Shrewsbury, MA (closed speaker/discussion)  
AS BILL SEES IT—St. Ann`s Church, N. Oxford, MA—Wednesdays 7:30pm MOVED to St. Roch`s Parish Center—334 Main St, Oxford, MA (closed discussion)  
OXFORD GROUP –St. Ann`s Church, N. Oxford, MA—Fridays 7:00pm MOVED to St. Roch`s Parish Center—334 Main St, Oxford, MA (closed 12-step)  
PASS IT ON—Sundays 6:45pm MOVED to Holy Rosary Church (off Regan St), Gardner, MA (open speaker)  
SHREWSBURY SUNDAY MORNING— Veterans, Inc., 59 South St, Shrewsbury—Sundays 10am  
TEMPORARILY MOVED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE to SAC Park 438 Lake St., Shrewsbury (open speaker)  
MARLBOROUGH NEW LIFE - MOVED to Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 474 Lincoln St.

### TIME CHANGE

HAPPY JOYOUS & FREE—St. Andrews Church, N. Grafton—TIME CHANGE—to 7-8:30pm  
HOW IT WORKS - Northboro, Wednesdays TIME CHANGE - to 7:30pm-8:30pm  
FOUR CORNERS - Worcester, Wednesdays TIME CHANGE - to 7:30pm-8:45pm  
GREENDALE GROUP – Friday nights—TIME CHANGE—to 7:30-8:30pm (beginning June 3<sup>rd</sup>)

### NEW

WOMEN`S DESTINY—Federated Church, Rt. 131, Sturbridge, MA—Fridays 5:00pm  
NEW GROUP (12 & 12 Open Women`s Meeting)  
NORTHBORO LIVING SOBER— Church of The Nativity, Howard St. Northboro—Thursdays 7-8pm NEW GROUP— (Men`s Group)  
FRIENDS OF BILL W.— Worcester Senior Center, Classroom B, 128 Providence St. Fridays 12:00pm-1:30pm (OBBSS) - NEW GROUP  
BUGGAS BB—St. Leo`s Church, 128 Main St., Leominster—Wednesdays 7-8:30pm—NEW GROUP (Closed Men`s Big Book)

### ALANO CLUB (Serenity Hall) (663 Main St., Southbridge)

AS BILL SEES IT—Fridays 7-8pm (Open Book Study)  
NEW BEGINNINGS—Saturdays 7-8pm (Speaker Discussion)  
SOUTHBRIDGE RECOVERY SPD—Every day 12-1pm (Speaker Discussion)  
SATURDAY MORNING—Saturdays 10-11am (Open Speaker)  
SUNDAY NIGHT ORIGINAL—Sundays 7-8pm (Open Speaker)

**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.*

**(PLEASE NOTE! will meet at 100 Grove St. 4th floor until further notice)**

**District 25 General Service Committee**—St. 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!

**AREA 30 Eastern Mass. General Service Committee** — Grace Vision Church  
80 Mt. Auburn Watertown 4th Wednesday 8:00pm

**Why does your group need an Intergroup Delegate?**

The Worcester area Intergroup has no authority of it's own but derives it from the participating groups. The representative that each group elects is the groups voice to intergroup—your link to those who maintain and operate the Intergroup Office.

**Intergroup Officers & Committee Chairpersons**

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Worcester Area Intergroup is a non-profit organization, dependent on members' contributions. Please make checks payable to Worcester Area Intergroup.

**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.

**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

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

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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