



# The Beacon

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Monday 10am-2pm

Tuesday 10am-8pm

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Thursday 10am-8pm

Friday 10am-2pm

Saturday 9am-2pm

Sunday CLOSED

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## Meeting Changes & Anniversaries

**MOVED**—Worcester - *Wednesday Big Book Step Study* has moved to Quinsigamond Village Community Center—16 Greenwood St. from 7:00-8:30PM

**NEW**—Webster—*Best of Bill W.* (Audio tapes / Open Discussion) - Serenity Hall—6 Mechanic Street Saturdays from 9:00-10:00AM

## Have you ever wondered what you can do to give back to AA????

The H.A.L.T. line (answering service) has many available hours.

All you need is a phone and an hour or more of your time.

You can do this from the comfort of your own home (call forwarding) - or a cell phone (if you pay for minutes the air time applies). Talk to a newcomer, help someone find a meeting, give hope and listen. Contact the Intergroup office 1-508-752-9000 or email [Haltline@aaworcester.org](mailto:Haltline@aaworcester.org) for more information.

### Hours currently available are:

|                  |                    |                 |                     |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  |                 |                     |
|                  | 7:00 pm - 12: am   |                 |                     |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 12:00 am - 4:00 am | <b>Thursday</b> | 12:00 am - 5:00 am  |
|                  | 5:00 am - 6:00 am  |                 | 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 12:00 am - 4:00 am |                 | 10:00 pm - 12:00 am |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 12:00 am - 4:00 am | <b>Friday</b>   | 12:00 am - 4:00 am  |
|                  | 5:00 am - 8:00 am  |                 | 6:00 am - 7:00 am   |
|                  | 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm  |                 | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm   |
|                  | 8:00 pm - 12:00 am | <b>Saturday</b> | 12:00 am - 9:00 am  |

## 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



## STEP TWO:

We Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

## TRADITION TWO:

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority — a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

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

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

1. Do I criticize or do I trust and support my group officers, AA committees, and office workers? Newcomers? Old-timers?
2. Am I absolutely trustworthy, even in secret, with AA Twelfth Step jobs or other AA responsibility?
3. Do I look for credit in my AA jobs? Praise for my AA ideas?
4. Do I have to save face in group discussion, or can I yield in good spirit to the group conscience and work cheerfully along with it?
5. Although I have been sober a few years, am I still willing to serve my turn at AA chores?
6. In group discussions, do I sound off about matters on which I have no experience and little knowledge?

### 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 !!

### **H.A.L.T. line is looking for information.**

Do you or does someone you know currently man the H.A.L.T. line? Please contact the Intergroup office 1-508-752-9000 or email [halt-line@aaworcester.org](mailto:halt-line@aaworcester.org) so we may be sure our information is current.

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.org](http://www.aaworcester.org)

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about social  
events in  
**District 26**  
(North & west  
of Worcester)  
check out their  
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Does YOUR Group have a Bookie? Have them send their info to [Beacon@aaworcester.org](mailto:Beacon@aaworcester.org) ! !