



# The Beacon

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## H.A.L.T.LINE NEWS

Thank you to all the new H.A.L.T.line Volunteers! We still have hours available that need to be covered on the H.A.L.T.line. If you have a phone (cell or land-line) and an hour or more of time...WE NEED YOU!!

Hours currently available are:

Sunday 10pm-12mn

Monday 12am-3am, 7am-8am, 2pm-6pm

Tuesday 12am-4am, 6am-8am

Wednesday 12am-4am, 7am-8am,

Thursday 12am-5am, 6am-10am, 8pm-9pm

Friday 6am-8am, 7pm-9pm

Saturday 12am-4am, 6am-7am

If you would like information please email [haltline@aaworcester.org](mailto:haltline@aaworcester.org) or call the Intergroup office at (508) 752-9000. Will train the right candidate - great pay - huge rewards!

## Local Service Meetings

**Intergroup Steering Committee** - St. Mary of the Hills 630 Cross St Boylston - 2nd Thursday of each month—6:00pm

**Intergroup Delegates** - St. Mary of the Hills 630 Cross St Boylston - 2nd Thursday of each month—7:00pm

**Joint Public Information Committee**— Worcester Area Intergroup Office 100 Grove St. Suite 314—4th Monday of each month—7:00pm

**CPC Committee** — Worcester Area Intergroup Office 100 Grove St. Suite 314—3rd Tuesday of each month—7:00pm

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### STEP ONE:

We admitted we were powerless over alcohol--that  
Our lives had become unmanageable.

### TRADITION ONE:

Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

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

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#### 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:

- Am I in my group a healing, mending, integrating person, or am I divisive? What about gossip and taking other member's inventories?
- Am I a peacemaker? Or do I, with pious precludes such as "just for the sake of discussion," plunge into argument?
- Am I gentle with those who rub me the wrong way, or am I abrasive?
- Do I make competitive AA remarks, such as comparing one group with another or contrasting AA in one place with AA in another?
- Do I put down some AA activities as if I were superior for not participating in this or that aspect of AA?
- Am I informed about AA as a whole? Do I support, in every way I can, AA as a whole, or just the parts I understand and approve of?
- Am I as considerate of AA members as I want them to be of me?
- Do I spout platitudes about love while indulging in and secretly justifying behavior that bristles with hostility?
- Do I go to enough AA meetings or read enough AA literature to really keep in touch?
- Do I share with AA all of me, the bad and the good, accepting as well as giving the help of the fellowship?

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### W.A.I. Needs your help!

There are service positions that remain unfilled. Join us  
the 2nd Thursday of each month 7:00pm St. Mary of the  
Hills Church, 630 Cross St., Boylston (Exit 23B from I290)  
...come see where you can help! Please Join us !!

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### -----Meeting Changes-----

**Tuesday and Thursday Noon Women's group that was at the Denholm Building has moved to 25 Pleasant St. Same time.**

**Worcester Quinsig Group now at Sacred Heart, 600 Cambridge St.**

**Friday night Westboro As Bill Sees It Closed Discussion meeting has found a new home! Beginning December 4th they will meet at the Methodist Church, 120 W. Main Street in Westboro**

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### From the Office Manager

AA World Services has announced the availability of some new items:

"2009 Young People's Videos" in English, French and Spanish

"2009 Hope: Alcoholics Anonymous" in English, French and Spanish

Abridged 4th Edition English Big Book—CD format

Abridged 2nd Edition Spanish Big Book—CD format

Also several service related CDs and DVDs



The 2010 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held July 1-4 in San Antonio, Texas with the theme "A Vision for You." Convention registration and housing reservations will open in fall 2009. All necessary information will be included in the registration packet which will be available in September 2009. Information is available at <http://www.aa.org>