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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-3qm, 7am-8am, 2pm-6pm

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

Wednesday 12am-4am, 2pm-4pm

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

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

Saturday 12am-4am

If you would like information please email 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

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STEP EIGHT:

Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.

TRADITION EIGHT:

Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

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

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. Is my own behavior accurately described by the Traditions? If not, what needs changing?
2. When I chafe about any particular Tradition, do I realize how it affects others?
3. Do I sometimes try to get some reward - even if not money - for my personal AA efforts?
4. Do I try to sound in AA like an expert on alcoholism? On recovery? On medicine? On sociology? On AA itself? On psychology? On spiritual matters? Or, heaven help me, even on humility?
5. Do I make an effort to understand what AA employees do? What workers in other alcoholism agencies do? Can I distinguish clearly among them?
6. In my own AA life, have I any experiences which illustrate the wisdom of this Tradition.
7. Have I paid enough attention to the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions? To the pamphlet AA Tradition - How It Developed?

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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. Joan of Arc Church Lincoln Street....come see where you can help!
Please Join us !!

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Upcoming Events

August 21-23, 2009

Living Our Tradition Group in Raynham is once again hosting their annual event "THE INCREDIBLE TAPESTRY" .

Contact www.theincredibletapestry.org or incredible.tapestry@comcast.net for full information.

MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

**Westboro Tuesday
and Friday Noon
No Name Group
has moved to Good
Shepherd Church
183 W. Main St.
12:00—1:00PM**

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From the Office Manager

The monthly Intergroup Steering Committee and Delegates meetings have moved from St. Joan of Arc Church in Worcester to St. Mary of the Hills at 630 Cross St. in Boylston. This location is only a short distance off exit 29B of Rt. 290. Directions and a map can be found on our website at <http://www.aaworcester.org>.



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>