



# 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-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](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

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### STEP TEN:

Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

### TRADITION TEN:

Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

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 ever give the impression that there really is an "AA opinion" on Antabuse? Tranquilizers? Doctors? Psychiatrists? Churches? Hospitals? Jails? Alcohol? The federal or state government? Legalizing marijuana? Vitamins? Al-Anon? Alateen?
2. Can I honestly share my own personal experience concerning any of those without giving the impression I am stating the "AA opinion"?
3. What in AA history gave rise to our Tenth Tradition?
4. Have I had a similar experience in my own AA life?
5. What would AA be without this Tradition? Where would I be?
6. Do I breach this or any of its supporting Traditions in subtle, perhaps unconscious, ways?
7. How can I manifest the spirit of this Tradition in my personal life

### 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 night Westboro Fourth Dimension Group has moved to the Methodist Church 120 W. Main 6:00 to 7:15 PM (effective Sept. 1)**

**Wednesday Westboro Forge Group moved to New Hope Chapel 30 Milk St. 8:00 to 9:00 PM (effective Sept. 2)**

**Wednesday Sturbridge Lighthouse 12 & 12 Now meets from 7:30 to 8:30 PM**

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### From the Office Manager

The forty-sixth annual Massachusetts State A.A. Convention will be held November 6, 7 & 8, 2009 at the Sheraton Framingham Hotel. This event is a wonderful place to meet other A.A.s and also get to hear interesting Speakers. The registration fee for the event is only \$20.00 and includes dances both Friday and Saturday night. If you wish to stay at the hotel, room rates are \$125.00 per night for single/double or \$135.00 per night for triple/quad. These rates are in effect until 10/31/2009. Registration forms are available at the Worcester Area Intergroup.



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>