

# The Beacon

Worcester Area Intergroup

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## Tradition Five

Each group has but one primary purpose -- to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

From The Traditions Checklist:

1. Do I ever cop out by saying, "I'm not a group, so this or that Tradition doesn't apply to me"?
2. Am I willing to explain firmly to a newcomer the *limitations* of AA help, even if he gets mad at me for not giving him a loan?
3. Have I today imposed on any AA member for a special favor or consideration simply because I am a fellow alcoholic?
4. Am I willing to twelfth-step the next newcomer without regard to who or what is in it for me?
5. Do I help my group in every way I can to fulfill our primary purpose?
6. Do I remember that AA old-timers, too, can be alcoholics who still suffer? Do I try both to help them and to learn from

them?

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**Save your Grapevines!!**  
Please set up a box at **YOUR** meetings. Worcester Area Intergroup will take you donations of old Grapevine issues to send out to Treatment and Correctional Facilities.

*Is your meeting changing time or location? Closing? New Meeting starting? Let us know!! Send the information to the Intergroup Office and it will go into The Beacon, the next update of the Meeting List and updated on our web site!!*

### **NEW MEETING – E. Brookfield**

Women's Open Discussion Meeting – Harrington Abuse Center 7:30-9pm on Saturdays

### **NEW MEETING – Worcester**

Closed Men's 12 Step Group – 695 Main St. 7:00-8:30pm on Wednesdays

### **NEW MEETING – Barre**

Open 12 Step Group – St. Joseph's Church, 90 Common St. 7:30-9:00pm on Saturdays

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## June 2002 to May 2003

**May 8, 2003** – New signature cards for bank account signed; Budgets proposed and voted on

The Intergroup Office reports that there is a huge need for 12-Step volunteers. There just aren't enough to cover the whole area and we need for the hand of AA to be there to welcome newcomers and talk to people who just aren't sure AA is for them. There is a form in this issue to fill out if you are interested. It could involve anything from visiting a wet drunk, to meeting someone at a meeting. Your level of involvement is completely up to you. Please help us help those who are still sick and suffering.

[REDACTED]



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Office Hours:

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

TREATMENT COMMITTEE NOTES

If your Group is interested in taking a commitment at a Treatment facility please contact us: Spectrum Detox - Ellen McQ [REDACTED] Westboro State Hospital Janet L. [REDACTED] UMASS 8th Floor Elizabeth M. [REDACTED]

We need your help in spreading the message.....

If you or your Group have any literature; books or Grapevines you would like to donate to the committee you may bring it to the Intergroup office with a note for Treatment Committee.

Please remember the clients at these facilities rely on us... if you can't make the commitment due to weather etc... PLEASE CALL US so we may let the facility know ahead of time. No shows hurt the reputation of Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole.

Phone List of AA liaisons to contact if your group needs to cancel a commitment:

- UMASS Elizabeth M. [REDACTED]
- Worcester Youth Guidance Joe D. [REDACTED]
- Westboro State Hospital Janet L. [REDACTED]
- Spectrum Detox Ellen McQ [REDACTED]
- Spectrum Residential Michael G [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Auburn Group (*Wednesdays 7:30-9pm*)

Tony B. [REDACTED]

Aurora Group (*6:45pm-8pm*)

Deborah L. [REDACTED] leave message

Brookfield Sunday Morning (*Sun. 10am*)

Leon F. [REDACTED]

Crozier (*Mondays 8-9:30pm*)

Brenda L. [REDACTED]

Douglas Maintenance and Repair (*Thurs. 7-8pm*)

Pat O. [REDACTED]

Dudley Day At A Time (*Thursdays 8:30-10pm*)

Kerry T. [REDACTED]

Early Risers (*Sun. 10-11am*)

John O. [REDACTED]

Four Corners (Worcester): (*Wed. 8:00pm*)

Terry A. [REDACTED]

Groton Easy Duz It (*Tuesday 7:30pm*)

Joe F. [REDACTED]

Leominster Original (*Mon 7:45-9:00pm*)

Dean R. [REDACTED]

Millbury Traditions (*Saturdays 7:30pm-8:30pm*)

Donna H. [REDACTED]

Shrewsbury Gratitude (*Sun. 7pm*)

Peter I. [REDACTED]

Spencer Fellowship (*Mon. 7:30pm*)

Anna R. [REDACTED]

Stay Active (*Thurs. 6:45pm*)

Rose [REDACTED]

Stow Sunday: (*Sun. 11:00 am*)

Tom S. [REDACTED]

The Fellowship Of Webster

Sue D. [REDACTED]

Top of The Hill (*Wed. 8pm*)

Jeanne M. [REDACTED]  
(cell)

Upton Capertown: (*Sat. 1:30pm*)

John H. [REDACTED]

Webster Triton (*Sundays 7:30-9:00pm*)

Arty [REDACTED]

Responsibility Declaration

I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.

Please note:

WAI/District 25 Public Information Committee will now be meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Inter-group Office.

## ONLINE....

### Worcester Area Intergroup

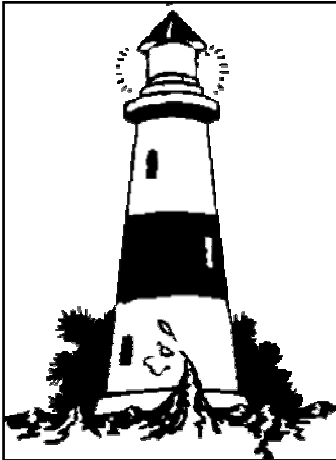
<http://www.aaworcester.org>

### Alcoholics Anonymous General Service Office

<http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org>

### Grapevine

<http://www.aagrapevine.org>



## Service Meetings

### INTERGROUP / DISTRICT 25

#### Steering Committee

St. Joan of Arc Church  
570 Lincoln St.

Worcester

2nd Thursday

6:15pm

#### Intergroup Delegates

St. Joan of Arc Church  
570 Lincoln St.

Worcester

2nd Thursday

7:30pm

#### Public Information

Intergroup Office  
100 Grove St. # 309

Worcester

2nd Monday

7:30pm

#### Joint Treatment

Intergroup Office  
100 Grove St. # 309

Worcester

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 10am

#### Joint Corrections

Intergroup Office  
100 Grove St. # 309

Worcester

TBA

#### Social Committee

Intergroup Office  
100 Grove St. # 309

Worcester

TBA

#### Beacon Committee

Intergroup Office  
100 Grove St. # 309

Worcester

TBA

#### District 25 (GSR's)

St. Joan of Arc Church  
570 Lincoln St.

Worcester

1st Tuesday

7:30pm

#### District 26 (GSR's)

Local 60 Union Hall  
Mechanic St.

Leominster

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday

7-9pm

#### AREA 30

#### Eastern Mass. General Service Committee

St. John's  
80 Mt. Auburn

Watertown

4th Wednesday

8:00pm

#### Grapevine Committee

Boston Central Service  
368 Congress St. Lower Level Boston

4th Sunday

1:00pm-3:00pm

#### CPC Committee

Boston Central Service  
368 Congress St. Lower Level

Boston

2nd Thursday

7:00pm

#### Joint Treatment Facilities

St. Luke's  
950 East St.

Dedham

3rd Friday

8:00pm

#### Archives Committee

St. John's  
80 Mt. Auburn

Watertown

3rd Thursday

7:30pm

#### Literature Committee

Carter Methodist Church  
800 Highland Ave.

Needham

1st Monday

7:30pm

#### Corrections Committee

Boston Central Service  
368 Congress St. Lower Level Boston

4th Thursday

7:00pm

# UPCOMING:

**May 16-18, 2003** – 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual DE Convention – Rehoboth Beach. Write to: Convention 03, P.O.Box 57, Woodside, DE 19980

**May 17, 2003** – Grapevine/Archive Special Event – Holy Name Parish Hall. Call Al for more info [REDACTED]

**June 8, 2003** – Area 30 Post Conference Assembly hosted by District 6. Call Ann for more info [REDACTED]

**June 12-14, 2003** – 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual MD State Convention – email [marylandstateconvention@hotmail.com](mailto:marylandstateconvention@hotmail.com) for more information

**June 20-22, 2003** – NERF – Northeast Regional Forum – Grand Island, NY. Contact [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) for more details

**July 11-13, 2003** – 36<sup>th</sup> Annual NY State Convention – Crowne Plaza Hotel, White Plains. Call Barbara R. for more info [REDACTED]

**July 18-20, 2003** – 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Maine Area Round-Up – Sugarloaf Mountain. Call Julia for more info [REDACTED]

**September 28, 2003** – Area 30 Workshop Assembly hosted by Districts 1&2. Call Maggie for more info [REDACTED]

**October 17-19, 2003** - NERC – Northeast Regional Convention – Mount Laurel, NJ – Call Kathie S. for more info [REDACTED]

## WEBSTER TRITON GROUP

### 38<sup>TH</sup> A.A. ANNIVERSARY

**Sunday, May 4, 2003**

**United Church Of Christ Federated**

**Parish Hall**

**Corner of Main & Church Streets**

**Webster, Massachusetts**

**Coffee & Social 6:30 pm**

**Buffet 6:45 pm**

**Meeting 7:30 - 9:00 pm**

**2 A.A. Guest Speakers**

## Election Results

Congratulations to the newly-elected 2003-2004 panel of Officers for Worcester Area Intergroup. They begin their term of office on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003:

**Chairperson** – Bob D.

**Alternate Chair** – Mike B.

**Secretary** – Jamie F.

**Treasurer** – Jean L.

**Alternate Treasurer** – Harry H.

**Trustees** – Brandy H., Janet L., Bob Mc., Tom W.

**Office Manager** - John H.

**Treatment Facilities** – Ellen Mc.

**Correctional Facilities** – Roosevelt S.

**H.A.L.T.line** – Enzo H.

**Social Committee** – Natasha H.

**Public Information** – Bill G.

**Beacon Editor** – Charlie W.

**Liaison to District 25** – Janet L.

**Liaison to Area 30** – Roosevelt S.

**Alcathon Committee** – Billy S.



### Addresses needed!!

We still have several groups in this area that we do not have contact information for. The contact person would receive The Beacon to bring to their groups. To find out if we have your group contact, please call Brandy at [REDACTED]

### Group Anniversaries

If your Group would like to announce their Anniversary in The Beacon, please call the Intergroup Office during their normal business hours.

### Need more copies of The Beacon?

Visit Worcester Area Intergroup or come to the Intergroup Delegates Meeting and pick up more. You can have the convenience of having The Beacon delivered to you!! Just \$5 will give you a one year subscription mailed to your home. Don't wait to rely on your group to have extras in stock!! See back page for subscription form or pick up forms at the Intergroup Office.

**District 26** will be having their Annual Springtime Dinner/Dance on May 24, 2003 at Madonna of the Holy Rosary Parish Hall, Theresa St., Fitchburg. Dinner is at 7pm, Speakers from 8pm-8:45pm and dancing till midnight. Tickets are \$25/couple or \$15/person. Dance only tickets after 8pm are \$5. Please call Paula C. for more information at [REDACTED]

**H.A.L.T.line** is looking for volunteers to answer the phone from their homes when the office is closed. We currently have several hours open that need to be filled!! If you can help, even an hour a week please call Paul P. at [REDACTED]

**Treatment Facilities** needs groups to fill the new commitments that are coming up. Please Call the Intergroup Office for more details.

**Corrections Facilities** is looking for people to get involved.

**Public Information** is looking for more people to get active with their committee

Several of our Intergroup and District Committees are in need of help. Worcester Area Intergroup is trying to eliminate the need to have 'committees of one'. If you have one day a month you could devote to helping out on a Committee, please ask your Intergroup Delegate, GSR or call the Intergroup Office for more information.

### **Special Needs**

Deaf AA members requiring interpreters for AA meetings can call Paul

Hostovsky at [REDACTED]

Paul.Hostovsky@state.ma.us

There is also a number to call for an update of meeting in the Boston Area that are interpreted, the number is [REDACTED] and this list of meetings is updated every Friday.

Large print Meeting Lists are now available for those with vision problems. Call the Intergroup Office to find out how to get a copy for yourself or someone you know!!

## The Beacon Subscription Form

Get The Beacon delivered right to your home!!

Please print neatly!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring this form, along with \$5.00 for a one year subscription to the Intergroup Office, or mail to:

Worcester Area Intergroup

100 Grove Street Suite 309

Worcester, MA 01605

ATTN: Beacon

Checks may be made payable to: Worcester Area Intergroup

### 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

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

Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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.