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Spring Time

Happy Daze Sober Dance ...

Saturday, May 2, 2015

UNITARIAN CHURCH, 15 West St., LEOMINSTER

Doors Open: 6 PM

Buffett Style Dinner - \$7 donation at the door

Meeting: 7:00 - 7:45 PM

Raffles: 7:45 - 8:00 PM

Dancing: 8 PM till 11 PM

Dance Style Tunes to the 50's/60's/70's



By: "DJ" Greg



More info: Frank G. (978) 840-9785

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Hosted by District 26 Activities Committee

Visit our Website: www.aadistrict26.org



2015 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous

July 2-5, 2015 - Atlanta, Georgia



The 2015 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held July 2 - 5, 2015 in Atlanta, Georgia with the theme "80 Years – Happy, Joyous and Free." A.A. members and guests from around the world will celebrate A.A.'s 80th year with Big Meetings held Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning in the Georgia Dome. Other meetings, scheduled or informal, will take place throughout the weekend in the Georgia World Congress Center and local hotels.

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta!



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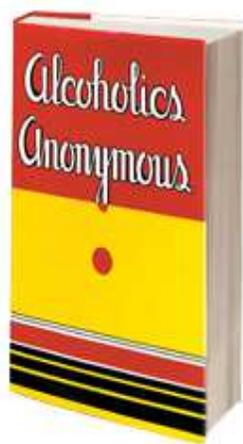


On-Line 12 Steps & 12 Traditions, Articles, and Tradition Check-lists

www.aagrapevine.org

\$13.00 at Worcester Area Intergroup

Announcing the 75th Anniversary Commemorative Edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous*



Field Editors Wanted

Beacon is looking for volunteers who would be willing to be writers, roving reporters and field editors. Must be sober, fun loving and have a zest for life. Interest in journalism is helpful but not required. A computer with desktop publishing software or Microsoft Word or Microsoft Publisher will be the only prerequisite to getting started. Please contact the Beacon editor at beacon@aaworcester.org

Group Spotlight

Tell us why your group is the best group in AA and we'll do a spotlight on your group in the Beacon.

AA Activities

If anyone has any information about upcoming AA related activities please contact the editor at Beacon@aaworcester.org. Be sure to check out the following websites in the meantime for information as well, aaworcester.org, aadistrict26.org, aamass.org.

"Don't drink, go to meetings and ask for help. Get a home group and get active."

TRADITIONS CHECK LIST :

1. In my mind, do I prejudge some new AA members as losers?
2. Is there some kind of alcoholic whom I privately do not want in my AA group?
3. Do I set myself up as a judge of whether a newcomer is sincere or phony?
4. Do I let language, religion (or lack of it), race, education, age, or other such things interfere with my carrying the message?
5. Am I over impressed by a celebrity? By a doctor, a clergyman, an ex-convict? Or can I just treat this new member simply and naturally as one more sick human, like the rest of us?
6. When someone turns up at AA needing information or help (even if he can't ask for it aloud), does it really matter to me what he does for a living? Where he lives? What his domestic arrangements are? Whether he had been to AA before? What his other problems are?

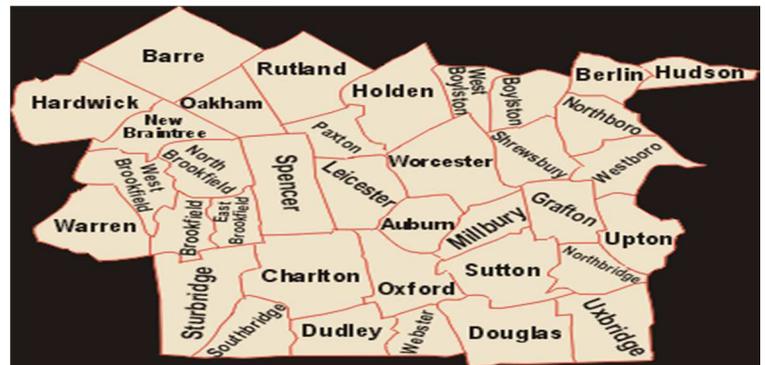
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District 26

NEW!
Check out the
new Social Com-
mittee's Activities
Calendar on the
Worcester Area
Intergroup web-
site.

aaworcester.org

District 25



Local Service Meetings

Intergroup Steering Committee* - Veterans, Inc., 59 South St. Shrewsbury, MA —6:00pm

Intergroup Delegates* - Veterans, Inc., 59 South St. Shrewsbury, MA —7:00pm

**The Intergroup meetings occur the second THURSDAY of each month.*

District 25 General Service Committee—Joan of Arc Church, Lincoln Street Worcester, Ma
meets first Tuesday of the month 7:30 pm

District 26 General Service Committee—Local 60 Union Hall, Mechanic Street, Leominster, Ma
meets first Thursday of the month 7:00pm

AA members welcome—please come join us!

Holy Trinity Parish in Webster has space available for A.A. meetings on weekday evenings. The contact is Father Robert Fredrickson and the phone number is 508-943-0608.

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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) _____

MAIL TO: Worcester Area Intergroup
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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.

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FROM THE OFFICE MANAGER

Worcester Area Intergroup (WAI) accepts information regarding AA related events to be included in the website calendar. Let us know if you have an event you would like publicized. Please email information to the Office Manager at:

webmaster@aaworcester.org

Worcester Area Intergroup could use support from the local A.A. Groups. If your group has an excess amount in your treasury please consider making the pie chart split to help not only Worcester Intergroup but the other local A.A. entities and also A.A. World Services. If you are a group treasurer and need more information, feel free to call the office at 508-752-9000.