



The *NEW* Beacon

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BUSINESS HOURS (remote):

Monday 10am-2pm
Tuesday 10am - 8pm
Wednesday 10am -3pm
Thursday 10am - 2pm
Saturday 10am-2pm

Closed Sunday and Friday

Contact us at:

officemanager@aaworcester.org

What's going on with the Office??

The office at 100 Grove St will remain closed until at least the end of 2020. The WAI Steering Committee will be discussing reopening plans again at their December meeting. A lot will depend on how the pandemic is affecting Worcester and surrounding communities. We want to keep everyone safe!

The phones will still be answered 24/7 and the Office Manager will be working remotely.

Books, cards, coins, etc. can be ordered by using the online Bookstore at aaworcester.org, sending an email to officemanager@aaworcester.org, or sending a text to (508) 868-7702. If you wish to pick up your order, please text or call during business hours for instructions.

2020 THANKSGIVING ALCATHON

This year's Alcathons will be held virtually on Zoom. The Alcathon will be open from Wednesday, November 25th at 12 pm (noon) and will remain open through Thursday, November 26th at 12 am (midnight) - a full 36 hours. There will be groups speaking from noon to midnight on Wednesday and 10 am to midnight Thursday.



Zoom info:

<https://nyintergroup.zoom.us/j/94880254449>

ID# 948 8025 4449

Passcode: ALCATHON (all capital letters)

Wed, 11/25

12:00 PM Leominster High Noon
1:00 PM Groton Easy Does It
2:00 PM Worcester It All Starts Here
3:00 PM N. Brookfield Sunset
4:00 PM Worcester Wed. BBSS
5:00 PM Leominster Lake Whalom Group
6:00 PM Westboro Sunday Morning
7:00 PM Westboro Forge
8:00 PM Green Hill Noon
9:00 PM Living Sober Zoom Group
10:00 PM Shrewsbury Eternal Vigilance
11:00 PM Worcester Saturday BBSS

Thu. 11/26

10:00 AM Worcester Daily Choice
11:00 AM Worcester Way of Sobriety
12:00 PM Worcester The Way Out
1:00 PM Grafton Common Bond
2:00 PM Montachusett Young People
3:00 PM Stow Sunday Morning
4:00 PM Grafton Happy, Joyous & Free
5:00 PM Holden Thursday Night
6:00 PM Gardner Original
7:00 PM Northboro Saturday Morning
8:00 PM Shrewsbury Big Book Workshop
9:00 PM Central MA MSCYPAA Bid
Committee
10:00 PM GOYA
11:00 PM Hopedale Ray of Hope

WAI Elections!!

Chairperson - Ted K.
Alternate Chairperson - Lynne S.
Secretary - Casey N.
Alternate Secretary - Eduardo M.
Treasurer - Bill S. (Stoney)
Alternate Treasurer - Rich D.
Trustees - Fred F. - Hilary D.S. - Steve O. - Alice B.

WAI is still looking to fill the Liaison to Area 30 position

District 25 Elections!!

DCM - Ray M.
Chairperson - Al S.
Alternate Chairperson/Registrar - Brandy H.

District 25 is still looking for: Secretary and Alternate, Treasurer and Alternate, Committee Chairpeople for: Archives, Corrections, Grapevine, Literature, Public Information, Events, Alcahthon Co-Chair

Area 30 Elections!!

Trustee-at-Large Nominee - Ken T.
Delegate - Jan W.
Alternate Delegate - Jerry L.
Chairperson - Suzanne S.
Alternate Chairperson - Mary Jane R.
Treasurer - Virginia M.
Alternate Treasurer - Jenny T.
Secretary - Karen M.
Alternate Secretary - Kevin G.

Contributions!

We are very grateful for all of you who have contributed to WAI during this difficult time!!

It is very easy to set up recurring contributions if you are prone to forgetting (like me!). You can do it through PayPal or through your bank's bill pay system!

Not sure how to contribute? Go to
http://aaworcester.org/contribution_page

Upcoming Events!

All available event flyers are sent as separate attachments

November 21 8am-8pm: Beacon Group Sponsorship Mini-Conference
(Meeting ID 916 9475 0968 Password Sponsor!)

November 25 noon-November 26 midnight: WAI/D25/D26 Alcahthon (see flyer)

December 4 7:00pm: District 25 AA Big Book Trivia Night (see flyer)

December 5 noon-7:00pm: Eastern Regional Forum (details on aa.org)

Mailing Address Update!

Unfortunately, we have been having issues with USPS forwarding our mail. In order to ensure we get your mail please use the following address until further notice:

Worcester Area Intergroup
c/o Brandy Harris
378 S Quinsigamond Ave
Shrewsbury MA 01545-4441