

# THE BEACON

The light at the end of the tunnel

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**"WE ARE SURE GOD WANTS US TO BE HAPPY, JOYOUS, AND FREE."**

Big Book, p 133

Ask most AAs if "happy, joyous and free" were what they expected when the first got sober, the answer will most likely be "NO!"

This month we'll learn what some of them think now.

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## Editors Needed

It's time for the "rotation of leadership" that is explained in Tradition 9. The December issue will be our last one. We've enjoyed it but it is time for new editors.

It is a great service opportunity and commitment... and a lot of fun.

We look forward to hearing from you, and passing on the baton.

**The Cyber Sot &  
The Digital Drunk**



Happy October,

We would like to thank all the groups that have increased their contributions recently. We have been able to replenish our prudent reserve!

August contributions were \$7,179.26 compared to July contributions at \$5,774.94 - UP **\$1,404.32**

August Product Sales were \$4,192.45 compared to July at \$4093.50 - UP **\$98.95**

August 2022 contributions were \$3,474.50 - 2023 UP **\$3,704.76**

August 2022 product sales were \$5,004.00 - 2023 DOWN **\$811.55**

2023 contributions were \$37,353.07 compared to 2022 at \$32,579.31 - UP **\$4,773.76**

2023 Product Sales were \$35,369.77 compared to 2022 at \$31,034.12 - UP **\$4,335.65**

WAI spent \$4,254.62 purchasing product in August.

Brandy H.  
Office Manager

## OFFICE HOURS

Mondays	10-2pm
Tuesdays	10-3pm
Wednesdays	10-8pm
Thursdays	10-2pm
Fridays	CLOSED
Saturdays	9-2pm
Sundays	CLOSED



### Next Month:

## Gifts of the Program

Sobriety is just the first gift of the program. There are so many, many more in terms of family, relationships, jobs, money, pride, self-confidence, and, as it says in the Big Book: happiness, joy, and freedom.

What has the program given you?

What was the most important one?

Which were unexpected?

Please let us know. We'd love to read about it. Our deadline is the 25th of the month.

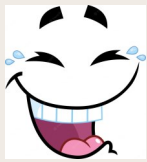
— The Editors

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# HAPPY, JOYOUS...

## AND FREE TO LAUGH



The Big Book says it best:

**“But we aren't a glum lot. If newcomers could see no joy or fun in our existence, they wouldn't want it. We absolutely insist on enjoying life.”**

*(Page 132)*

There's the **Big Book** and the **12 & 12**. The **Grapevine** also provides experience, strength and hope.

But sometimes what I really need to do is laugh.

Now I know that there is nothing funny about alcoholism. The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism estimates that more than 140,000 people (97,000 men and 43,000 women) die from alcohol-related causes annually, making alcohol the fourth-leading preventable cause of death in the United States behind tobacco, poor diet and physical inactivity, and illegal drugs.

I've yet to meet an alcoholic who showed up at AA laughing. Most newcomers are desperate, angry, confused, crying, catatonic, or still in denial.

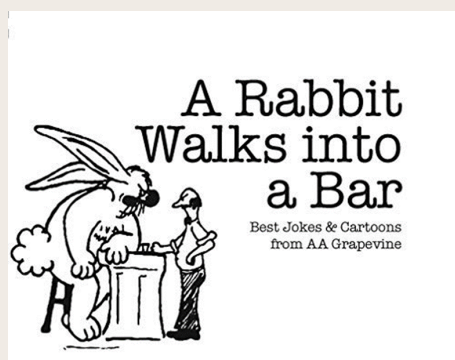
I know I wasn't laughing.

But then I heard laughter, and that laughter brought me back to that meeting, back to AA, and eventually, back to life.

In AA, it's laughter of survivors: people who have been to hell and made it back. We can laugh about what we have done, what's been done to us, at who we once were and, even who we are today. Why? Because we survived!

Some days I need help getting the laughter going, which is why some of my favorite program books are the one on the left side of this page.

The Big Book tells us that God wants us to be happy, joyous and free. And the best indicator of happiness I know is laughter.



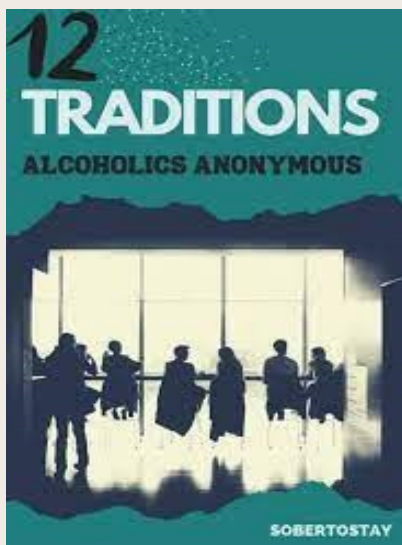
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# TRADITION TEN

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

**Long Form:** No A.A. group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate A.A., express any opinion on outside controversial issues – particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The Alcoholics Anonymous groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters they can express no views whatever.



The 12 Steps are how individual alcoholics get and stay sober.

The 12 Traditions are how individual AA groups, as well as inter-groups, districts, areas, and other AA bodies all around the world continue to function and work together to carry the message.

In continuing the series that Bill W. wrote for the AA Grapevine that ran from November 1969 through September 1971, this month we look at Tradition Nine.

*While the checklists were originally intended for individual use, many AA groups now use the traditions as a basis for a group inventory and wider discussion.*



## TRADITION 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 outside AA? Inside AA?



I came to believe that a power greater than myself could restore me to sanity.



## STEP TWO WAS MY KEY... TO HAPPY, JOYOUS & FREE

I came.

I came to.

I came to believe.

But, I must admit, that didn't all happen in just one meeting.

At the first meeting I realized that I was an alcoholic. I wasn't one when I went in but I was when I came out. (I probably caught it from the chair.)

So, joining AA seemed to make sense. I would be with be with my own kind, my people, my tribe. (Besides, they actually asked me to come back.)

I knew AA expected me to quit drinking, and I intended to do so in the same vague way I intended to exercise more, get plenty of sleep, watch my diet, and so on. (Whatever.)

But I kept coming back, and somehow I didn't drink between meetings. (Probably because of that "power greater than myself" thing they kept talking about.)

Over time I "came to." (Sounds more pleasant and gentle than detoxing. It isn't!) My brain began to clear and I realized what AA and the Steps actually mean and what I had to do to stay sober. When I doubted it would work, I looked at the sober people around me.

It worked for them, therefore it would work for me.

That's when the I "came to believe" started, and what I believed in was AA.

I already believed in God when I got here. I had studied him in three languages. I also tended to ignore Him... and hoped he would return the favor. I didn't pray because I didn't want to call attention to myself and have Him notice me. I was that kid who kept a low profile in the back of the classroom hoping the teacher didn't call on them. One of the phrases in my family was: Don't let God hear you laugh because then He'll make you cry.

So while I believed in a God, I didn't expect anything from Him. I had asked over the years for help about my drinking and the fact that I knew I was going insane; what I was doing to myself proved it. But since He didn't answer, I stopped asking.

Instead, the AA Program became that power greater than myself that could restore me to sanity. Eventually I realized that my program was really my relationship with God. Somehow the God I couldn't seem to reach through all the various churches I had attended over the years was reachable through AA.

Look at it this way. What do you do if your cellphone carrier doesn't work in your neighborhood? You get a carrier that does.

Now AA does not claim to be the only way to treat alcoholism, but it is the only one that works for me.

Is my life perfect? Of course not. (Duh!) There are tears as well as laughter, sickness and health, money problems and security. But my life is OK. God won't make me face my terrors alone. He is always with me, and my life is happy, joyous and free.

I have a relationship with God. I am sober. I am OK.





# AA GRAPPEVINE

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

## Online Edition

**AFTER A LIFE OF STRUGGLE & ABUSE:**

## A HAPPY AND JOYOUS 24 HOURS

I was born in Owen Sound, Ontario, on March 12th, 1959. As a family, we moved to Kitchener, Ontario three weeks before I started kindergarten.

I have three siblings, one older and two younger. We were raised by an alcoholic parent, but of course I really didn't know that until I was about eight or nine years old. By the time I turned eleven, I had become very defiant because the alcoholic parent became aggressive and raging. I started running away from home, and when the police would bring me back, I would get a beating from this alcoholic.

As time went by, the rage grew and the beatings became worse. When I was in seventh or eighth grade, I called Children's Aid Society. As a family, we had a group discussion with them, but they didn't give me any support or help.

For some reason, I was the only victim of this rage. My siblings never endured the wrath of this alcoholic.

I finally left home at 16 years old, by which time I was already abusing alcohol and drugs. I met a 26 year old man who took me under his wing and provided everything I needed or wanted. This included feeding my addiction. He had a very good job so I never worked while in this four year relationship, which I might add was abusive, as well. When I got pregnant, I stopped all addictions and gave birth to a healthy baby boy. By this time, my son's father was out of the picture and I immediately went back to the alcohol and drugs.

When my son was two years old, my parents adopted him. In other words, I put my son right back into the home that I so despised. My mom passed away when my son was twelve, which left him in a home where the rage still brewed. It got to a point where I had to jump in and I was still out there practicing myself.

After this, I met and married an abusive man and we shared our addictive lifestyle. We broke up after six years. When I was finally living on my own, I gave up my addiction of alcohol and drugs, but this lasted only three years. I wasn't in recovery though, because I didn't go to any meetings, get a sponsor or get any treatment.

At my three-year mark of sobriety, I had many things happen in my life and I picked up again. I had met a beautiful, wonderful man while in sobriety, but he had no idea about the disease of alcoholism. He would party with me, but he didn't carry the genetic gene for our addiction and didn't understand the disease. I put that wonderful man through this life of mine for 20 years. He ended up leaving me, because I had progressed in my disease and he didn't want to watch me killing myself anymore.

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I was on my own for 13 years, but that didn't make me stop. During this time, I completed two rehabs, was a revolving door at detox and tried to go to meetings off and on. In August 2016, I went into a delirium and was hospitalized for months. When I came out of the delirium, I had to have physiotherapy to learn to walk again, feed myself, do personal care and print and write.

By the grace of God, I have now been clean and sober since August 30th, 2016. Today, I attend AA meetings and N.A. meetings weekly and belong to a group in each fellowship. I am secretary in my AA group. I have many friends and supports. My life in sobriety has been a blessing that at one time I thought I would never find. I live in a nursing home, due to some deficits from the delirium, but I couldn't ask for a better life. I love the elderly residents dearly. I am President of the Residents Council and I am on the Palliative Care Team. I sit with residents that are transitioning onto their next journey and we pray and I make them feel comfortable. I feel that this is my calling in life now and I feel very honored to be allowed to be there at such a special time.

I give thanks to my Higher Power, whom I wish to call "God," first thing in the morning, throughout the day and last thing at night. Life is terrific today. Here's wishing you a happy and joyous 24 hours. We can only live "One Day at a Time."

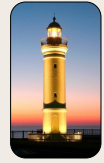
— LOUISE S.

**"If you want to be happy, go to a meeting. If you want to be twice as happy, go to two meetings."**

— The Home Group: Heartbeat of AA

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# Let There Be Joy



Around the tables, I laugh, I joke, and although I'm deadly serious about the maintenance of sobriety, I find life is full of merriment. At times, my laughter has caused raised eyebrows. Some say I shouldn't be so happy; I laugh too much.

I feel this life is meant to be joyous and good. For me, the relief of sobriety is so great that I must glow with warmth and love in trying to share what AA has given me.

Recently, I traveled to the northern part of my state, some 300 miles from home, and had the good fortune to get to several meetings. I reported my practices and listened to others sharing. Once again, God provided the right meetings on the right nights for me, and this stay rewarded me with many new friends.

After one of the meetings. I came across this on page 133 of the Big Book: "We are sure God wants us to be happy, joyous, and free. We cannot subscribe to the belief that this life is a vale of tears, though it once was just that for many of us. But it is clear that we made our own misery. God didn't do it. Avoid, then, the deliberate manufacture of misery, but if trouble comes, cheerfully capitalize it as an opportunity to demonstrate His omnipotence."

Yes, I'll take the AA way and be "happy, joyous, and free." That is exactly what the Twelfth Step is about, and I like it.

— Grapevine, July, 1976



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**“Joy is the infallible sign of the presence of God.”**

**— Pierre Teilhard de Chardin**

“When I focus on what’s good today, I have a good day. When I focus on what’s bad, I have a bad day. If I focus on the problem, the problem increases. If I focus on the answer, the answer increases. “

~Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous

We need **Joy** as we need air.  
We need **Love** as we need water.  
We need **each other** as we need the earth we share.

— Maya Angelou

AZ QUOTES



happiness  
is a place between  
*too little & too much*

- FINNISH PROVERB -

**“Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery, none but ourselves can free our minds!”**

**— Marcus Garvey**

me walking into to meeting to share about how I'm happy joyous and free



**“It does not matter how slowly you go, only that you do not stop.”**

**— Confucius**

Happiness cannot be traveled to, owned, earned, worn or consumed. Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace, and gratitude.

DENIS WAITLEY





# New Eyes:

## He got sober and got to live his happy, joyous and free life



My life has taken many twist and turns and brought me to dark places no one should go to. For years I was a prisoner in myself with no way out. I figured I was there to die, having never fully lived life.

There were many different faces I could put on to hide the way I felt. When really deep down inside I was scared and needed help but I didn't know how to ask for help. I was so ashamed of my past and I hid from everyone and everything.

No matter how many people I was with, I always felt alone. It felt like the world was against me, one person at a time. There wasn't enough of anything in the world to numb the pain and make me feel normal. I tried everything: booze, doctors, pills, drugs. But nothing made me happy.

Then one day, I walked into a room and heard a man speaking. He was telling my story. He was talking about the pain and isolation I felt. I was told there was a way out. I stayed for a while though I wasn't sure if I believed. I wondered if it was possible. I listened to what the people had to say.

Finally I took some suggestions. Still I was not sure it was for me. The fog started to clear and I liked what I saw. I was finally able to look another human being in the eyes and walk with my head up. I no longer stared at the ground ashamed of myself.

Now I know that I can't worry about where my life has taken me in the past. Dwelling on it does me no good. I also can't worry about the future. If I do I will drive myself insane.

I know that god has a plan for me and through prayer, I ask him to show me and through meditation I get his answers. I need to keep the faith that all will work out the way it is supposed to.

I may not like all that my life is today but I do know that it is a whole lot better than it was. I now know the meaning of true friends. I am not afraid today, whereas before fear ran my life.

I don't take people for granted and know that they may only be put in my life for a short while. Not all things are here to stay. I know today that you can love more people than yourself, and I am not afraid to tell another human I love them no matter who they are.

Today I can be a productive member of society. As long as I keep my mind where my feet are planted, I will have no choice but to keep in the now and not worry about next week, month, year, decade!

I am here to stay, I am not going anywhere nor do I feel the need to. Of course I have dreams and goals but they are merely checkpoints in life. Life is a journey and I am going for the long haul.

My god, my friends, and myself – that's all I need to conquer anything that is thrown at me. Today, I am far from ready to lay down and die. There is so much to live for out there. Life may be hard but it is not as hard as hiding out, drinking. Today, I am part of the world and I am happy, joyous and free.

– Dominick R., Bayville, N.J.




**Points to Ponder**



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**"Do not give your past the power to define your future."**

**"Nowadays my brain no longer races compulsively in either elation, grandiosity, or depression. I have been given a quiet place in bright sunshine."**

- BILL W.



**"If you accept the expectations of others, especially negative ones, then you never will change the outcome."**

- Michael Jordan




**Don't be ashamed of your story. It will inspire others.**

**ADDICTION IS THE ONLY DISEASE THAT CONVINCES YOU YOU'RE OKAY WHILE IT SUCKS THE LIFE FORCE RIGHT OUT OF YOU.**

**"I found that the little things I took for granted on a daily basis were the things that meant the most."**

**"The Value of Life," Blythe, California, June 2005, Emotional Sobriety: The Next Frontier**



**EMOTIONAL SOBRIETY**  
The Next Frontier

# We are not a Glum Lot



## Heard at a meeting

“Not going to meetings is a misdemeanor. The more of them I miss, the meaner I get.”

*Richard M.  
Golden, Colo.*

## Keep coming back

I didn't much believe in prayer until I came to AA. In my first meeting my prayers were answered.

I prayed for money and someone handed me a basket full of it!

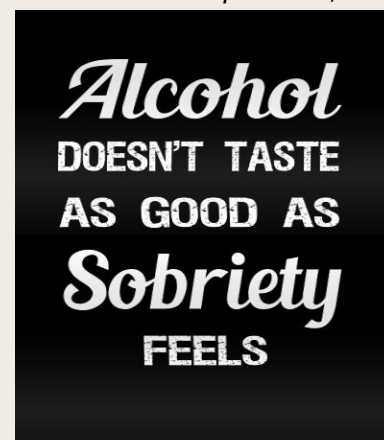
*Andy T.  
Lenexa, Kan.*

## Where's the bar?

A drunk walks into a bar...

...and then a table...and then a chair...and then a jukebox...

*David S.  
Chesapeake, Va.*



“It appears to be resentments he wouldn't let go of.”



## Worcester Area Intergroup Group Contributions 2023

Group Name	Sep	Total 2023	Group Name	Sep	Total 2023
Member Contributions	\$801.00	\$5,449.81	Oxford Step Group		\$125.00
Ashburnham Happy Joyous and Free		\$50.00	Paxton (both groups)	\$120.00	\$195.00
Auburn Group		\$200.00	Princeton 12 Step		\$800.00
Auburn Thursday Womens		\$150.00	Rochdale Recovery		\$50.00
Barre Captain's Clubhouse	\$25.00	\$119.25	Rutland Naquag Firewater		\$50.00
Berlin Candlelight		\$50.00	Shrewsbury BB Workshop		\$35.00
Boylston As Bill Sees It		\$200.00	Shrewsbury Eternal Vigilance		\$208.50
Brookfield Unlimited Sobriety		\$103.00	Shrewsbury Simple Steps	\$288.50	\$3,354.25
Charlton Courage To Change		\$50.00	Shrewsbury Women's BBSs	\$100.00	\$193.00
Charlton Daybreaker		\$3.50	South Grafton Step		\$235.00
Charlton Life Second to None	\$465.13	\$4,781.73	Southboro We Believe		\$208.00
Clinton Central Park Women's		\$375.00	Southbridge Friday Night Flick		\$0.00
Concord Sobah Camel		\$250.00	Southbridge Noon Recovery Group		\$0.00
District 25		\$20.00	Southbridge Original	\$50.00	\$400.00
District 26	\$250.00	\$500.00	Stow Sunday Morning		\$125.00
Douglas Monday BB		\$350.00	Sturbridge Lighthouse 12x12		\$205.00
Douglas Never Back Down		\$241.61	Sturbridge Step Forward	\$70.00	\$285.00
Douglas Tuesday Night Step		\$70.00	Sturbridge Women's Destiny		\$125.00
East Brookfield Check Up From The Neck Up		\$50.00	Transgender In Sobriety		\$50.00
East Brookfield Noon		\$75.00	Uxbridge Another Day Another Way		\$480.00
Fitchburg How It Works		\$740.00	Warren New Beginnings		\$58.05
Fitchburg Newman		\$5.00	Webster Daily Reflections		\$300.75
Foxboro Young Peoples		\$100.00	Webster Early Risers		\$30.00
Gardner Saturday Night		\$164.20	Webster Thursday Women's Group	\$88.00	\$1,070.25
Grafton Common Bond		\$80.00	Webster Triton		\$50.00
Grafton Easy Does It		\$185.00	West Boylston Choices		\$458.00
Grafton Happy Joyous And Free		\$200.00	Westboro Easy Does It		\$510.00
Grafton Reflections Group		\$50.00	Westboro Forge	\$50.00	\$100.00
Gratitude Gang	\$101.00	\$416.40	Whitinsville As Bill Sees It		\$250.00
Harvard Catacombs III		\$142.50	Whitinsville Sunday Night	\$84.29	\$84.29
Holden Open Air		\$200.00	Worcester BB 184		\$150.00
Holden Step Sisters		\$400.00	Worcester Beginners Intro to AA	\$130.00	\$483.25
Leicester Road to Recovery		\$800.00	Worcester Come As You Are	\$50.00	\$50.00
Leominster Eye Opener	\$71.50	\$182.00	Worcester Crozier		\$922.00
Living Sober (online)		\$200.00	Worcester Daily Choice	\$20.00	\$240.00
Marlboro Early Risers		\$230.00	Worcester Four Corners	\$1,025.00	\$4,020.00
Milford Eye Opener		\$420.50	Worcester Friday Night 12 Step Discussion	\$80.00	\$180.00
Millbury Center Step	\$10.00	\$145.00	Worcester Gratitude		\$200.00
Millbury Traditions		\$183.00	Worcester Green Hill Park Noontime		\$150.00
North Brookfield Sunset		\$300.00	Worcester Greendale	\$280.91	\$1,140.91
North Oxford One Day at a Time		\$275.00	Worcester Hadwen Happy Hour		\$300.20
North Oxford Primary Purpose		\$100.00	Worcester Hi-Noon	\$120.00	\$820.00
Northboro Friday Big Book		\$357.00	Worcester It All Starts Here		\$400.00
Northboro Mid-Morning		\$30.00	Worcester Joy Of Living		\$131.00
Northboro Saturday Morning		\$80.00	Worcester Main South Sobriety		\$50.00
Northboro Thursday BB		\$5.00	Worcester Mid-Day		\$300.00
Northboro Women of Courage and Dignity		\$200.00	Worcester People Helping People	\$150.00	\$1,450.00
Northbridge G.O.Y.A.		\$120.00	Worcester Quinsigamond		\$25.00
			Worcester Stronger Together		\$25.00
			Worcester The Way Out		\$10.00
			Worcester Walking Together		\$1,200.00
			Worcester Wednesday BBSS	\$570.81	\$820.58
			Worcester Women's Gratitude		\$325.00
			<b>Column Totals</b>	<b>\$4,780.94</b>	<b>\$42,134.01</b>





# What's going on



## Halloweens Dance

### & Baking Contest

**Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

Leominster Veterans Memorial Center  
100 West St, Leominster

**\$ 2 in advance \$5 at the door**

Includes light meal (Mac & Cheese, Hot Dogs) & dessert  
Coffee, tea, water and juice box for kids (Bring your own soda)

**Children under 16 are free**

*All are welcome!*

- Prizes for Best Costume \* Kids and \*Adults
- Prize for \*Baking Contest winner
- \*Gift Basket Raffles \*50/50 Raffles  
9 pm winners announced

**Doors Open at 6PM for Coffee and Baking Contest Entry drop off**

**Food at 7PM, Meeting 7:30**

**Dancing 8PM till 10:PM with DJ Greg "Music for A Cause"**

*Food, Raffle and book donations appreciated*

For advanced tickets: call Tim B. (978) 407-3148 or Charlie S. (617) 791-7899

[www.aadistrict26.org](http://www.aadistrict26.org)



## District 25 & WAI

### Worcester Alcathon Committee

**JOIN OUR ALCATHON PLANNING MEETING! 3rd Thursday of each month @7:15pm**

Zoom ID: 867 9652 7922

Password: Alcathon



QR to Alcathon website

We are looking for AA members to help with the planning of all 3 Alcathons:

- Thanksgiving
- Christmas
- New Years

[www.aaworcester.org](http://www.aaworcester.org)

« Calendar page »

You're invited to celebrate

**THE 73rd ANNIVERSARY OF THE ATHOL ORIGINAL GROUP OF ALCOHOLICS ANNONYMOUS**

Where: 416 Main St, Athol, Ma.  
When: Tuesday October 17th, 2023  
Time: 6:45-9PM Meeting begins at 7:50.

**What: Food & Fellowship, This is a potluck event, please bring a dish to share**

31st ANNIVERSARY

**CLEAN AIR GROUP**

MRC, 106 Carter Street, LEOMINSTER, MA

October 13, 2023  
COFFEE & FRIENDSHIP: 6:00PM-6:30PM  
FOOD: 6:30PM-7:30PM  
SPEAKERS: 7:30PM-9:00PM

FOOD AND BOOK DONATIONS WELCOME

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What's going on

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**WORCESTER AREA ALCATHON GROUP SIGN-UP**

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2023 Alcathon location

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Email: Group Name, Contact # & Alcathon availability

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