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“The circle stands for the whole world of A.A., and the triangle stands for A.A.’s Three Legacies of Recovery, Unity, and Service.”

Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age, page 139

<u>Step Eight</u> (Recovery)	<u>Tradition Eight</u> (Unity)	<u>Concept Eight</u> (Service)
<i>Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.</i>	<i>Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.</i>	<i>The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of over-all policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.</i>

Joint Treatment Facilities

Needs your help!

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day of Week</u>	<u>Time</u>
Umass Medical - 8th Floor	Sat	Nights
Spectrum Woman’s (childrens Unit)	Wed/Sun	Nights
Westboro State Hospital	Tue	Nights
DYS—adolescent girls (Westboro)	Any Day	Nights
Deveroux Program (Rutland)	Wed	Nights
Grafton Job Corps	Tue	Nights

For more information, contact the JTF Committee Chairperson at:
 eMail: treatment@aaworchester.org
 Phone: Sue N. @ (508) 752-9000

Group Anniversary’s

If your Group is celebrating an anniversary, send along the following info..:

- Name of Group
- When the Group Started
- Details of any Anniversary Celebration.

The Beacon will list your information in a new section for Group Anniversaries

(for an example, see Page 5)

If you want you Anniversary listed on the WAI website, contact the Web Guru @

webmaster@aaworchester.org

(Note. Information needs to be received by the 15th of the month to make the following month’s edition of *The Beacon*).

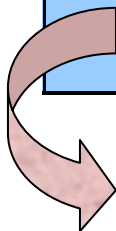
Upcoming Events

2004

<p>August 27</p>	<p>Area 30 Bus Trip To GSO New York. Day long bus trip. Visit GSO, Grapevine, Archives, two A.A. meetings. Three pick-up points. Advance registration required. For flyer go to http://www.aaemass.org/event-docs/Area30-GSO-Bus-Trip-082704.pdf OR e-mail altdelegate@aaemass.org</p>	
<p>September 12</p>	<p>Area 30 Workshop Assembly. Hosted by Districts 12 & 13. Site TBD. All G.S.R.'s, DCM's and Area Officers are responsible to attend. All A.A. members are encouraged to attend. Contact chair@aaemass.org</p>	
<p>Nov. 13-14</p>	<p>41st Annual Mass. State Convention! Sheraton Tara, Framingham, Mass.</p>	<p>Note. Sept 28th @ 7:30pm at the Sheraton Tara, there will be a mtg regarding the Convention.</p>

2005

<p>Feb 25-27</p>	<p>N.E.R.A.A.S.A. 2005 - Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (NERAASA). Hosted by Eastern Massachusetts Area 30. Boston Newton Marriott, Newton, MA. For more info contact delegate@aaemass.org</p>	
<p>Apr 10</p>	<p>Area 30 Pre Conference Assembly. Hosted by District 8. Site TBD. All G.S.R.'s, DCM's and Area Officers are responsible to attend. All A.A. members are encouraged to attend. Contact chair@aaemass.org</p>	
<p>Jun 30 - July 3</p>	<p>The 70th anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous will be celebrated at the 2005 International Convention in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, June 30-July 3, 2005. For more info click on the link http://www.aa.org/default/en_services_aa.cfm?pageid=39 or contact delegate@aaemass.org</p>	



70th Anniversary
Alcoholics Anonymous

June 30 - July 3, 2005

Registration begins September 2004

http://www.aa.org/default/en_services_aa.cfm?pageid=39

"...Knowledge is gained from every life experience - Pay Attention..."

2004 InterGroup Timeline

<p>2004-2005</p>	<p>Intergroup Meeting dates for the new year: 2004 - June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 14, November 11, December 9. 2005 - January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12.</p>
<p>October 14</p>	<p>Slots for Thanksgiving Alcathon drawn.</p>
<p>November 11</p>	<p>Slots for Christmas & New Year's Alcathon's drawn.</p>

Service Meetings

<u>InterGroup/District 25 & 26</u>		<u>Area 30</u>	
<p><u>Steering Committee</u> St. Joan of Arc Church 570 Lincoln St. Worcester 2nd Thursday 6:15pm</p>	<p><u>Intergroup Delegates</u> St. Joan of Arc Church 570 Lincoln St. Worcester 2nd Thursday 7:00pm</p>	<p><u>Eastern Mass. General Service Committee</u> St. John's 80 Mt. Auburn Watertown 4th Wednesday 8:00pm</p>	<p><u>Grapevine Committee</u> Boston Central Service 368 Congress St. Lower Level Boston 4th Sunday 1:00pm-3:00pm</p>
<p><u>Public Information</u> Intergroup Office 100 Grove St. # 309 Worcester 4th Monday 7:00pm</p>	<p><u>Joint Treatment</u> Intergroup Office 100 Grove St. # 309 Worcester 4th Saturday 10am</p>	<p><u>CPC Committee</u> Boston Central Service 368 Congress St. Lower Level Boston 2nd Thursday 7:00pm</p>	<p><u>Joint Treatment Facilities</u> St. Paul's 59 Court Street Dedham 3rd Friday 8:00pm</p>
<p><u>Joint Corrections</u> Intergroup Office 100 Grove St. # 309 Worcester 2nd Tuesday 7:00 pm</p>	<p><u>Social Committee</u> Intergroup Office 100 Grove St. # 309 Worcester TBA</p>	<p><u>Archives Committee</u> St. John's 80 Mt. Auburn Watertown 3rd Thursday 7:30pm</p>	<p><u>Literature Committee</u> Carter Methodist Church 800 Highland Ave. Needham 1st Monday 7:30pm</p>
<p><u>District 25 - CPC Committee</u> Intergroup Office 100 Grove St. # 309 Worcester 2nd Wed. 6:30 - 8:00 pm</p>	<p><u>District 25 (GSR's)</u> St. Joan of Arc Church 570 Lincoln St. Worcester 1st Tuesday 7:30pm</p>	<p><u>Corrections Committee</u> Boston Central Service 368 Congress St. Lower Level Boston 4th Thursday</p>	<p><u>Joint Public Information</u> Boston Central Service 368 Congress St. Lower Level Boston 1st Thursday 7:00 pm</p>
<p><u>District 26 (GSR's)</u> Local 60 Union Hall Mechanic St. Leominster 1st Thursday 7-9pm</p>		<p><u>September Deadline!</u> Submissions Must be received by August 15, 2004 Email "The Beacon" at: Beacon@AAworchester.org</p>	

Updated

"Both saw that they must keep spiritually active." (Page 156)

The Bookie Board

*** Group Updates Needed!! ***

If your group is not listed, please get your updates to the Beacon staff by emailing them to:

Beacon@AAworchester.org

SUNDAY	Ashburnham	New Listing! "Naukeag Group"	6:15 pm	John B.	(508) 752-9000
	Brookfield	"Sunday Morning"	10:00 am	Leon F.	
	Fitchburg	"Sunday Morning"	10:15 am	Frank G.	
	Shrewsbury	"Shrewsbury Gratitude"	7:00 pm	TBD	
	Southbridge	"Southbridge Originals"	7:00 pm	André L.	
	Stow	"Stow Sunday"	11:00 am	Tom S.	
	Webster	"Triton"	7:30 pm	Kim W.	
	Worcester	"Early Risers"	10:00 am	John O.	
	"Gratitude"	7:00 pm	Kathy L.		

MONDAY	Leominster	"Original Group"	7:45 pm	Dean R.	(508) 752-9000
	Spencer	"Spencer Fellowship"	7:30 pm	Anna R.	
	Sutton	"Sutton Center"	7:00 pm	John C.	
	Webster	"Joy of Living"	8:00 pm	Harry H.	
	Worcester	"Crozier"	8:00 pm	Marla V.	

TUESDAY	Charlton	"Courage to Change"	7:30 pm	Mike M.	(508) 752-9000
	Groton	"Easy Does it"	7:30 pm	Joe F.	
	Webster	"The Fellowship of Webster"	7:30 pm	Jack	
	Worcester	"Young People"	7:30 pm	TBD	

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WEDNESDAY	Auburn	“Auburn Group”	7:30 pm	Tony B.	(508) 752-9000
	Westboro	“Westboro Forge”	8:00 pm	Kathy A.	
	Worcester	“Four Corners”	8:00 pm	Sarah N.	
		“Top of the Hill”	8:00 pm	Bonnie	
		“We Mean Business”	7:00 pm	Happy C.	

THURSDAY	Douglas	“Maintenance & Repair”	7:00 pm	Paul P.	(508) 752-9000
	Dudley	Updated → “Day at a Time”	8:30 pm	Jim B.	
	Holden	“Holden Group”	8:00 pm	Mike K.	
	Worcester	“Stay Active”	6:45 pm	Rose	
		“Serenity”	7:30 pm	Maureen B.	
		“As Bill Sees it”	7:30 pm	Pat C.	

Friday	Marlboro	New Listing! → “New Life”	8:00 pm	Dick C.	(508) 752-9000
	Worcester	“Greendale”	8:30 pm	Ginny	

SATURDAY	Millbury	“Millbury Traditions”	7:30 pm	Donna H.	(508) 752-9000
	Upton	“Upton Capertown”	1:30 pm	John H.	
	Worcester	“How it Works”	6:45 pm	Mike S.	

Group Anniversaries

<u>Group</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Group Start Date</u>	<u>Comments/Details</u>
Douglas Maintenance & Repair	Douglas	October 7, 1999	Anniversary celebration on October 7, 2004, more info to follow...

Steering Committee & Committee Chairpersons

<u>Position Held</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
Chairperson	<i>Ellen McQ.</i>	Intergrouchair@aaworcester.org
Alternate Chair	<i>Bob Mc.</i>	
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	<i>Bob D.</i>	
	<i>Kristi C.</i>	
	<i>Jeanne L.</i>	
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Co-Chairperson		
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Liaison to District 25	<i>Open</i>	
Liaison to Area 30	<i>Open</i>	
Alcathon Committee	<i>Billy S.</i>	

If you need to speak to any of these people, you can leave a message at the Intergroup Office, 752-9000, and the staff will be happy to ask them to return your call.

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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



Alcathon Committee
 August 19, 2004
 Will meet to plan & discuss the upcoming Alcathons.

7:00 pm at the Worcester Area Intergroup Office
 100 Grove Street
 Suite 309

H.A.L.T. Line***Your fellow alcoholics need your help!***

All the spots with no name entered, are times when the HALT line will go unanswered.

To get involved, and to “*give back what was freely given to you*”, please,

Contact the H.A.L.T. line chairperson at haltline@aaworcester.org or call WAI at (508) 752-9000 to volunteer to answer the phone when someone calls looking for a meeting in the greater Worcester area.

(Thank you! To all those who volunteer now!)

Hours	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12am-1am						JOE D	RICHARD K
1am-2am						JOE D	RICHARD K
2am-3am						JOE D	RICHARD K
3am-4am			MIKE			JOE D	RICHARD K
4am-5am			MIKE			JOE D	RICHARD K
5am-6am			MIKE			JOE D	RICHARD K
6am-7am			MIKE			JOE D	RICHARD K
7am-8am	ELLEN MC		SANDY A	SANDY A	SANDY A	JOE D	RICHARD K
8am-9am	ELLEN MC		MIKE G	SUE N		MAUREEN A	RICHARD K
9am-10am	ELLEN MC		MIKE G	SUE N	MARGE	MAUREEN A	OFFICE
10am-11am	ELLEN MC	OFFICE	OFFICE	OFFICE	OFFICE	MAUREEN A	OFFICE
11am-12pm	ELLEN MC	OFFICE	OFFICE	OFFICE	OFFICE	OFFICE	OFFICE
12pm-1pm	ELLEN MC	OFFICE	OFFICE	OFFICE	OFFICE	OFFICE	OFFICE
1pm-2pm	ELLEN MC	OFFICE	OFFICE	OFFICE	OFFICE	OFFICE	OFFICE
2pm-3pm		GREG S	OFFICE	OFFICE	OFFICE	OFFICE	
3pm-4pm		JIM B	OFFICE	OFFICE	OFFICE		
4pm-5pm	JANET L	JIM V	OFFICE	OFFICE	OFFICE		
5pm-6pm	JANET L	JIM V	OFFICE	OFFICE	OFFICE		DIANNE D
6pm-7pm		JIM V	OFFICE	OFFICE	OFFICE		
7pm-8pm	RICHARD K	JIM V	OFFICE	OFFICE	OFFICE	PETER I	PETER I
8pm-9pm	RICHARD K			DONNA P		PETER I	PETER I
9pm-10pm	RICHARD K				KIMBALL	RICHARD K	PETER I
10pm-11pm	RAY T	JOANNE	JOANNE			RICHARD K	PETER I
11pm-12am	RAY T	JOANNE	JOANNE			RICHARD K	DIANNE D

12 Step Volunteer Application

Name: (First Name & Last initial only) :

Telephone Number :

Towns You will accept calls from :

Hours you are available :

I wish to help : Males Only Females Only Both

Ages I am willing to work with : Teens 20-30 30-40 40-50 50-60 Over 60 Other (Please specify):

I am willing to : Talk to a person on the phone Go to a person's home to talk * Give rides to A.A. Meetings Give rides to a Detox/Rehab Meet someone at A.A. Meetings Other:

(* Note. It is strongly 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/Rehab) without another member of A.A. with you. If you checked either of these items above, please be sure to have someone ready to go with you in case you're called.)

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"I Am Responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I AM RESPONSIBLE."

