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HALLOWEEN DANCE



Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

110 South Main St., Gardner

\$7.00 at the door includes meal

Prize for best costume

6 pm Doors Open Dinner at 7 pm Meeting at 8 pm
Gift and 50/50 Raffles



Dancing from 9 pm till midnight



Visit our new website at www.aamassd26.org

District 26 Activities Committee

For info call: Rob S. 978-230-3704 or Karen M. 978-496-0500

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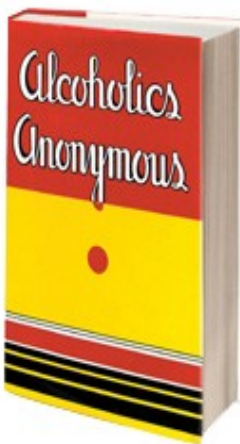


On-Line 12 Steps & 12 Traditions, Articles, and Tradition Check-lists

www.aagrapevine.org

\$13.00 at Worcester Area Intergruop

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



Step 10 "Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it."

Tradition 10 "Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on out- side issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy."

District 26 Traditions Workshop

Saturday October 4th, 2014

Unitarian Church, Leominster, MA

9am to 3pm

Registration & Coffee at 8:30am

Breakfast & Lunch provided

Great Speakers & Fun Prizes!



Pre-registration Appreciated: Nancy 978-852-3254 or
nancylgigi@yahoo.com

Concept 10 "Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority—the scope of such authority to be always well defined whether by tradition, by resolution, by specific job description, or by appropriate charters and bylaws."

**WESTBORO
NEW WOMEN'S
MEETING**

There is a new meeting in Westboro on Wednesdays. It is a Womens Big Book Workshop (Closed meeting) located at St Luke's Parish Hall, 1 Ruggles St. (Downstairs) Rm 17 from 7:00-8:00 PM.

**District 26 Activities
Committee
RECOVERY HIKE**



**Saturday, OCT. 11, 2014
Mount Wachusett**

Hike starts at 9:30 am rain or shine. (Heavy rain cancels.) Lunch will be provided at the top of the mountain. Bring appropriate hiking gear; sturdy boots, water, bug spray, tissue, camera, etc. Dress for the weather! Meeting to be held weather and time permitting. Have Fun!



Call if you have any questions.
Dan B. 978-895-3979 or Karen M. 978-496-0500
www.aadistrict26.org

**Worcester Area Intergroup
Literature Price Increase
as of October 1, 2014**

World Services has informed us that as of October 1st there will be an increase in the cost of literature. This increase is due to the continuous rise in costs associated with printing and distribution.

The new rates will be passed on by the Intergroup office on that date. Please check your inventory and stock up on literature supplies before October 1st to avoid the price increase. Any questions, contact the Intergroup Office.

Haltline needs your help!!

What is the "Haltline"? The "Haltline" is a feature that we have through Verizon that allows people to transfer calls that normally come into the office to their home phone. This allows volunteers to answer the Intergroup phone from their home, thus keeping the phones manned by an A.A. member when the office is closed. This is a great way to do twelve step work from the comfort of your home. It is suggested that participants have minimum of 1 year of sobriety and a knowledge of the A.A. Traditions.

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

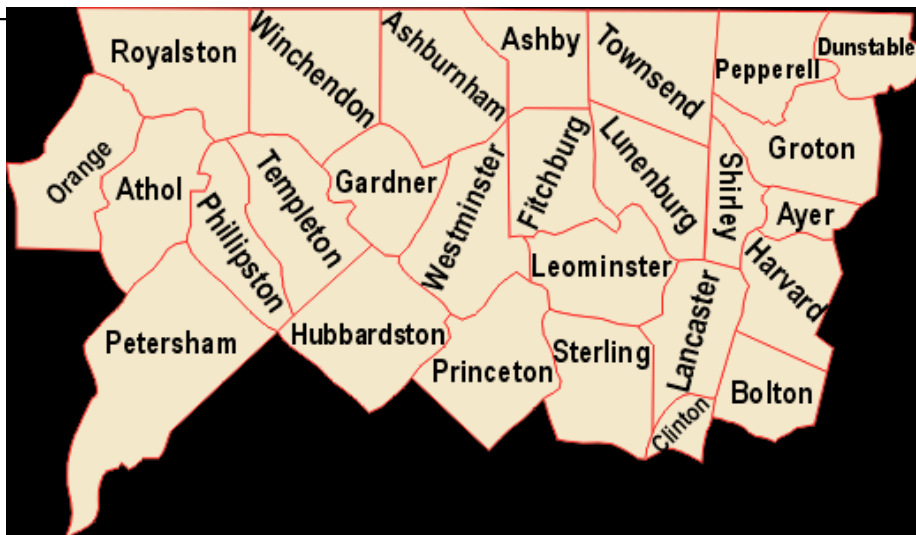
**The Intergroup meetings occur the second THURSDAY of each month.*

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

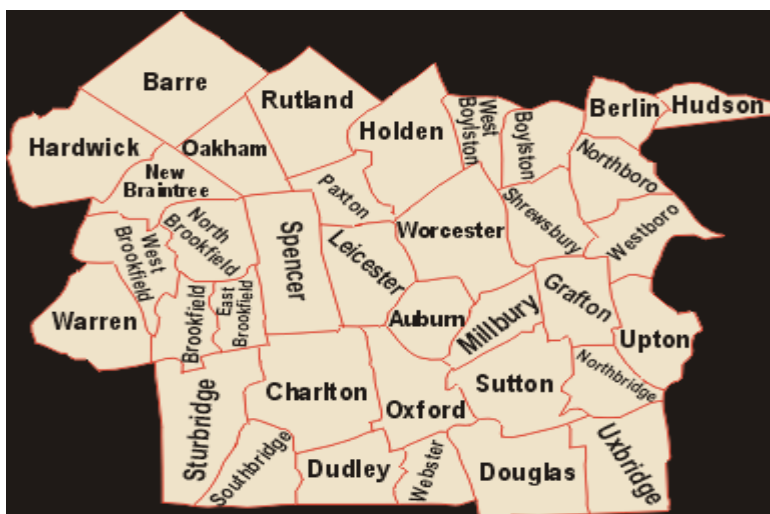
District 26 General Service Committee—Local 60 Union Hall, Mechanic Street, Leominster, Ma meets first Thursday of the month 7:00pm

AA members welcome—please come join us!

District 26



District 25



THE GRAPEVINE: AA's meeting in print IS IN TROUBLE! PLEASE HELP BY PURCHASING A SUBSCRIPTION!

The AA Grapevine is the international journal of Alcoholics Anonymous. Written, edited, illustrated and read by AA members and others interested in the AA program of recovery from alcoholism, the Grapevine is a lifeline linking one alcoholic to another. The AA Grapevine communicates the experience strength and hope of its contributors and reflects a broad geographic spectrum of current AA experience with recovery, unity and service. ©GRAPEVINE

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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 BothAges I am willing to work with: Teens 20 to 30 30 to 40 40 to 50 50 to 60 Over 60Other (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.