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Worcester Area Intergroup

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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 Three</u> (Recovery)	<u>Tradition Three</u> (Unity)	<u>Concept Three</u> (Service)
<i>Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.</i>	<i>The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.</i>	<i>To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A. – the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives – with a traditional "Right of Decision".</i>



Meeting Locations

If your group is looking for a new location, or know of a new startup group that needs a place to meet, contact the Intergroup office. We get contacted by organizations who are willing to have A.A. meetings use their locations.

Call the Intergroup Office:
(508) 752-9000

Live and Let Live

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Upcoming Events

March 21	Area 30 Pre-Conference Assembly. Hosted by Districts 15 & 16. Site TBD. All G.S.R.'s, DCM's and Area Officers are responsible to attend. Contact chair@aaemass.org
March 27	WAI Social Committee is proud to announce a Spring Dance! See Page 7 for details.
May 16	Area 30 Post Conference Assembly. Hosted by District 26. Site TBD. All G.S.R.'s, DCM's and Area <u>Officers</u> are responsible to attend. All A.A. members are encouraged to attend. Contact chair@aaemass.org
June 24 - 27	34th Maryland State Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous - For more info, please email... stateconvention@marylandaa.org
September 12	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

Attention!

Westboro area A.A. Meetings

Spectrum Transitional program (154 Oak Street Westboro, Ma) needs help with getting clients to meetings. These are people who will be released soon and need the hand of A.A. to help them learn about A.A. meetings. (what A.A. can and cannot do)

If you have a car and are willing to help out on any night of the week, Please call....:

Ellen McQ.

(Treatment Facility Chairperson)

(508) 752-9000

(Leave a Message)

This is 12th Step work!

Email: treatment@aaworcester.org

Clinton Shamrock Group

Anniversary

March 16th

Clinton Elementary School

(Intersection of School & Church Street)

Note! The meeting will meet at the above location only for the March 16th Meeting/Anniversary.

This Month in A.A. History

- 1934 - Lois quits her job at Macy's to avoid taking another leave of absence.
- 1936 - A.A. membership rises to 10.
- 1937 - Bill & Lois start attending Oxford Group meetings.
- 1940 - Works Publishing moves to Lower Manhattan.
- 1941 - Jack Alexander article published.
- 1966 - Ebby T. dies.

Alcathon Committee

It's never too soon to plan for the holidays!

~

The Alcathon Committee will meet soon to plan and coordinate the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Alcathon.

Stay Tuned!

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 2nd Monday 7:00pm</p>	<p><u>Joint Treatment</u> Intergroup Office 100 Grove St. # 309 Worcester 3rd 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. Luke's 950 East St. Dedham 3rd Friday 8:00pm</p>
<p><u>Joint Corrections</u> Intergroup Office 100 Grove St. # 309 Worcester TBA</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>Sobriety One-Liners</u> "...believe that I believe..." "...don't let people rent space in your head..." "...give until it hurts, then give a little more..." "...there are many talkers in A.A., find the walkers..." "...learn to laugh - it sure beats misery..."</p>	

Patience * Tolerance * Kindliness * Love

Intergroup Office Phone # listed.
Please contact the office for
Bookie Phone Number(s).

The Bookie Board

***** Group Updates Needed!! *****

If your group is not listed, or your group has "TBD" (To be Determined) as part of it's bookie information, please get your updates to the Beacon staff by emailing them to AABeacon@netscape.net, or calling the Intergroup office at (508) 752-9000 and let them know you have a Bookie Board update.

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

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

TUESDAY	Groton	"Easy Does it"	7:30 pm	Joe F.	(508) 752-9000
	Webster	"The Fellowship of Webster"	7:30 pm	Robin L.	(508) 752-9000
	Worcester	"Young People"	7:30 pm	TBD	(508) 752-9000

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

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

Friday	Westboro	“As Bill Sees it”	7:30 pm	Pat C.	(508) 752-9000
	Worcester	“Greendale”	8:30 pm	Ginny	(508) 752-9000

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

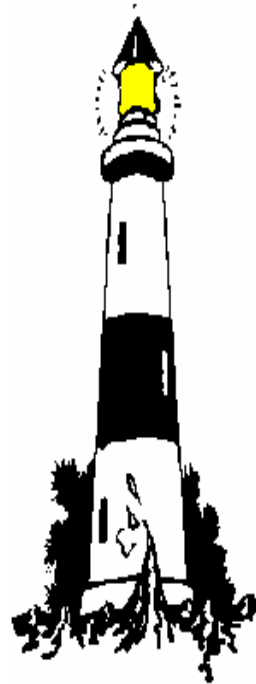
2004 InterGroup Timeline

March 11	Nominations made for all officers and Committee chairpersons
April 8	Elections and appointments
May 13	New signature cards for bank account signed; Budgets proposed and voted on
June 10	New Officers and Committee chairs begin term of office; Meeting times for the year established

Steering Committee & Committee Chairpersons

Chairperson	Bob D.
Alternate Chair	Ellen Mc.
Secretary	Sherry F.
Treasurer	Jeanne L.
Alternate Treasurer	Harry H.
Trustees	Brandy H., Janet L., Bob Mc., Tom W.
Office Manager	John H.
Treatment Facilities	Ellen Mc.
Correctional Facilities	Enzo H.
H.A.L.T. Line	Enzo H.
Social Committee	Brandy H.
Public Information	Bruce W.
Beacon Editor	Charlie W.
Liaison to District 25	Janet L.
Liaison to Area 30	Open
Alcathon Committee	Billy S.

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

Deadline!

For Information to go into the
 APRIL issue, submissions

Must be received by

March 11, 2004

Email "The Beacon" at:

AABeacon@netscape.net

H.A.L.T. Line (Available Hours)

When anyone calls the Intergroup office after business hours, WAI provides a service known as the H.A.L.T. line. This free service is to provide 24/7 access to meetings information for everyone.

Monday	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm		
Tuesday	3:00 am - 10:00 am	8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	11:00 pm - Midnight
Wednesday	8:00 am - 10:00 am		
Thursday	<i>All slots currently filled !</i>		
Friday	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	
Saturday	6:00 pm - 11:00 pm		
Sunday	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm		

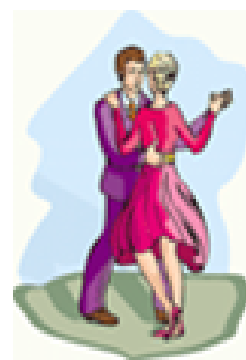
To volunteer, call the Hotline Chairperson, Enzo, at (508) 752-9000 or email @ worchaltline@aol.com.

Worcester Area Intergroup

Social Committee

Is pleased to announce a:

Spring Dance



Where?

Italian American Victory Club
26 Dewey Road
Shrewsbury, MA

When?

March 27, 2004
8:00 pm - Midnight

Cost?

\$5.00 Donation

(Tickets available at the Intergroup Office, or at the door)



Coffee, refreshments, raffle, and door prize drawing

(no carry in beverages allowed)

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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City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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**Worcester Area Intergroup
100 Grove Street Suite 309
Worcester, MA 01605
ATTN: Beacon**

**"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."**

