

All Phone numbers have been changed to the Intergroup Office Phone number...

The Beacon

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Deadline....

.....for information to go into the October issue of The Beacon is September 13th, 2002.

Information can be sent to:

Worcester Area Intergroup
100 Grove St., Suite 309
Worcester, MA 01605

or e-mailed to:

BRANDYLH1@yahoo.com
(please use the word "beacon" in the subject line)

Tradition Nine

AA, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

From The Traditions Check-list:

1. Do I still try to boss things in AA?
2. Do I resist formal aspects of AA because I fear them as authoritative?
3. Am I mature enough to understand and use all elements of the AA pro-



5. Am I aware of all those to whom I am responsible in any AA job?

6. Why doesn't every AA group need a constitution and by-laws?

7. Have I learned to step out of an AA job gracefully - and profit thereby -

when the time comes?

8. What has rotation to do with anonymity? With humility?

4. Do I exercise patience and humility in any AA job I take?

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EACYPAA

The Eastern Area Convention of Young People in AA are pleased to note the following events:
 September 8, 2002 – Boat Cruise from the

World Trade Center Wharf. Call Debbie for more info (508) 752-9000
 April 10-13, 2003 – EACYPAA 1 – Hyatt Regency Cambridge.

Contact Joe M. for more info (508) 752-9000.

Please visit the calendar at:
<http://calendar.yahoo.com/ecypaacalendar/>

Timeline

June 2002 to May 2003

September 12, 2002 - Vote on Guideline changes

October 10, 2002

November 14, 2002

December 12, 2002

January 9, 2003 – Guidelines reviewed to determine if revisions are needed

February 13, 2003 – Nominations Committee appointed

March 13, 2003 – Nominations made for all officers and Committee chairpersons

April 10, 2003 – Elections and appointments

May 8, 2003 – New signature cards for bank account signed; Budg-

Bookie Meeting

There will be a Bookie Exchange Meeting on Wednesday, September 4th, 2002 at the Intergroup Office, 100 Grove St., Suite 309, Worcester. The exchange will begin at 6:30pm and will be available until 7:45pm. Coffee will be served. Come and fill up those blank spots!!!

Step 9:

Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

Steering Committee & Committee Chairpersons

Chairperson – Brandy H.

Vice Chair – Bob D.

Secretary – Tom B.

Treasurer – Kimball M.

Assistant Treasurer – Glen S.

Trustees – Enzo H., Darlene V., Billy S., Ellen Mc.

Office Manager - John H.

Treatment Facilities – open

Correctional Facilities – open

H.A.L.T.line – Paul P.

Social Committee – Natasha H.

Public Information – John H.

Beacon Editor – Brandy H.

Liaison to District 25 – Kate F.

Liaison to Area 30 – Brandy H.

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.

Help Wanted

H.A.L.T.line is looking for volunteers to answer the phone from their homes when the office is closed. We currently have several hours open that need to be filled!! If you can help, even an hour a week please call Paul P. at (508) 752-9000.

Treatment Facilities needs groups to fill the new commitments that are coming up. If you can help, please call at the Intergroup Office.

Corrections Facilities is looking for people to get involved. Please contact the Intergroup Office for more details.

Public Information is looking for more people to get active with their committee. Please call John H. at (508) 752-9000.

Alcathon Committee needs people to help in many areas for the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Alcathons. Please see the article elsewhere in this issue for more information and signup form.

Several of our Intergroup and District Committees are in need of help. Worcester Area Intergroup is trying to eliminate the need to have 'committees of one'. If you have one day a month you could devote to helping out on a Committee, please ask your Intergroup Delegate, GSR or call the Intergroup Office for more information.

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100 Grove St., Suite 309
Worcester, MA 01605
(508) 752-9000
(508) 752-0755 (fax)

<http://www.ultranet.com/~stps>

Office Hours:

Monday	10am-2pm
Tuesday	10am-8pm
Wednesday	10am-8pm
Thursday	10am-8pm
Friday	10am-2pm
Saturday	9am-2pm
Sunday	CLOSED

Upcoming Events

September 8, 2002 – EACYPAA Boat Cruise from the World Trade Center Wharf. Call Debbie for more info (508) 752-9000.

September 13-15, 2002 – 49th Area 64 Tennessee State Convention. Kingsport, TN. Call Ann or Mike @ (508) 752-9000

September 29, 2002 – Area 30 Workshop Assembly. See your DCM for more info.

October 4-6, 2002 – North East Regional Convention will be held at the Sheraton South Portland Hotel in Portland Maine. Call Ted @ (508) 752-9000.

November 3, 2002 – Area 30 Elections Assembly. See your DCM for info.

November 8-10, 2002 – 39th Annual Massachusetts State AA Convention. Fitchburg, MA. Call Marilyn @ (508) 752-9000.

April 10-13, 2003 – EACYPAA 1 – Hyatt Regency Cambridge. Contact Joe M. for more info (508) 752-9000

Save your Grapevines!! Please set up a box at YOUR meetings. Worcester Area Intergroup will take you donations of old Grapevine issues to send out to Treatment and Correctional Facilities.

Miscellaneous

Addresses needed!!

We still have several groups in this area that we do not have contact information for. The contact person would receive The Beacon to bring to their groups. To find out if we have your group contact, please call Brandy at (508) 752-9000

Group Anniversaries

If your Group would like to announce their Anniversary in The Beacon, please call the Intergroup Office during their normal business hours.

Is your meeting changing time or location? Closing? New Meeting starting? Let us know!! Send the information to the Intergroup Office and it will go into The Beacon, the next update of the Meeting List and updated on our web site!!

Special Needs

Deaf AA members requiring interpreters for AA meetings can call Paul Hostovsky at (508) 752-9000 or e-mail at Paul.Hostovsky@state.ma.us

There is also a number to call for an update of meeting in the Boston Area that are interpreted, the number is (508) 752-9000 and this list of meetings is updated every Friday.

Large print Meeting Lists are now available for those with vision problems. Call the Intergroup Office to find out how to get a copy for yourself or someone you know!!

Need more copies of The Beacon? Visit Worcester Area Intergroup or come to the Intergroup Delegates Meeting and pick up more. You can have the convenience of having The Beacon delivered to you!! Just \$5 will give you a one year subscription mailed to your home. Don't wait to rely on your group to have extras in stock!! See back page for subscription form or pick up forms at the Intergroup Office.

ONLINE....

Worcester Area Intergroup

NEW!!!

<http://www.aaworcester.org>

**Alcoholics Anonymous
General Service Office**

<http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org>

Grapevine

<http://www.aagrapevine.org>

2002 Alcathons

Volunteers are needed to help at the 3 Alcathons
Thanksgiving-Christmas-New Year

Alcathon Committee responsibilities consist of:

Determine site location, contact landlord and review policies regarding rent., initial set-up and final clean-up, purchasing of all supplies, sign making, coordinating & scheduling of groups, scheduling of host/hostesses, reviewing lottery (group time slots), review formats, review and maintain allocated budgets. First meeting will be: Thursday

August 22, 2002 7:00 PM
Worcester Area Intergroup – Suite 309
100 Grove St., Worcester

Host/Hostess responsibilities consist of:

Responsible for alcathon kitchen area, overseeing coffee preparation and refreshments, general housekeeping of meeting facilities. Service may be from 1 hour to as many hours as you wish. More than 1 AA member can serve during the same time frame. Suggested sobriety of 1 year, but less time if other host/hostess have 1 year.

If you wish to serve please provide the following information:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Community: _____
Tel. No. _____

Alcathon Committee:
Host/Hostess: (times you wish & which Alcathon)

(Service)	Thanksgiving	Christmas	New Year
Alcathon Committee			
Host/Hostess			

The Intergroup Office reports that there is a huge need for 12-Step volunteers. There just aren't enough to cover the whole area and we need for the hand of AA to be there to welcome newcomers and talk to people who just aren't sure AA is for them. There is a form in this issue to fill out if you are interested. It could involve anything from visiting a wet drunk, to meeting someone at a meeting. Your level of involvement is completely up to you. Please help us help those who are still sick and suffering.

Bookie Board

Auburn Group (Wednesdays 7:30-9pm)

Tony B. (508) 752-9000

Aurora Group (6:45pm-8pm)

Joanne K. (508) 752-9000 leave message

Bellingham – Workshop (Mondays 7pm-8pm)

outgoing only

Sean K. (508) 752-9000

Brookfield Sunday Morning (Sun. 10am)

Leon F. (508) 752-9000

Clinton Shamrocks (Tues. 8:00pm-9:15pm)

Sean N. (508) 752-9000

Crozier (Mondays 8-9:30pm)

Paul G. (508) 752-9000

Douglas Maintenance and Repair (Thurs. 7-8pm)

Paul P. (508) 752-9000

Dudley Day At A Time (Thursdays 8:30-10pm)

Geri (508) 752-9000

Early Risers (Worcester Sun 10am)

Dayle O.

(508) 752-9000

Four Corners (Worcester): (Wed. 8:00pm)

John Y. (508) 752-9000

Greendale Group (Worcester Fri. 8:30pm)

Paul H. (508) 752-9000

Groton Easy Duz It (Tuesday 7:30pm)

Joe F. (508) 752-9000

Holden Thursday Night (Thurs. 8:30pm)

Gill B. (508) 752-9000

How It Works (Northboro): (Wed 8:00pm)

David C. (508) 752-9000

How It Works (Worcester) (Sat. 6:45pm)

Laura R. (508) 752-9000

Hudson Straight Shooters (Thurs. 8:00pm)

Brian B. (508) 752-9000

Hudson Sunday Best (Sunday 7:30pm)

David B. (508) 752-9000

Hudson Townline (Sat. 8:00pm)

Bob G. (508) 752-9000

Leominster Original (Mon 7:45-9:00pm)

James S. (508) 752-9000

Millbury Traditions (Saturdays 7:30pm-8:30pm)

Donna (508) 752-9000

New Way Of Life (Mon. 7pm-8pm)

Audrey M. (508) 752-9000

Northboro Saturday Morning (Sat. 10am)

Chris C. (508) 752-9000

Putnam Young People's (Putnam, CT Fri. 8:00pm)

Glenn R. (508) 752-9000

Sherborn Wednesday Night (Wed 8pm-9:15pm)

Debbie C. (508) 752-9000

Southbridge Original (Sun 6pm)

Leo M. (508) 752-9000

Starting Anew (Holliston) (Wed. 8:00pm)

Elaine K. (508) 752-9000

Stay Active (Thurs. 6:45pm)

Chuck B. (508) 752-9000

Stow Sunday: (Sun. 11:00 am)

Tom S. (508) 752-9000

Top of The Hill (Wed. 8pm)

Jeanne M. (508) 752-9000

Upton Capertown: (Sat. 1:30pm)

John H. (508) 752-9000

Upton Spirit (Wednesday 8pm)

Amy L. (508) 752-9000

Way Of Sobriety (Worcester) (Sun 10:00 am)

Gina G. (508) 752-9000

Webster Joy of Living (Mon. 8:00pm)

Krista (508) 752-9000

Webster Triton (Sundays 7:30-9:00pm)

Ellen McQ (508) 752-9000

Worcester Young People (Tues. 7:30pm)

Joanne O. (508) 752-9000

**Area 30 Joint Treatment Facilities Committee
Calendar Coordinator**

Tracey M.
(508) 752-9000

If you are the bookie for your home group and wish to have your number posted here, please call or write to the Intergroup Office. This is a great way to learn who the Bookies are for other groups and to get your number out to others!!

Service Meetings

INTERGROUP / DISTRICT 25

Steering Committee
St. Joan of Arc Church
570 Lincoln St.
Worcester
2nd Thursday
6:15pm

Intergroup Delegates
St. Joan of Arc Church
570 Lincoln St.
Worcester
2nd Thursday
7:00pm

Public Information
Intergroup Office
100 Grove St. # 309
Worcester
2nd Monday
7:00pm

Joint Treatment
Intergroup Office
100 Grove St. # 309
Worcester
2nd Wednesday

Joint Corrections
Intergroup Office
100 Grove St. # 309
Worcester
TBA

Social Committee
Intergroup Office
100 Grove St. # 309
Worcester
TBA

Beacon Committee
Intergroup Office
100 Grove St. # 309
Worcester

TBA

District 25 (GSR's)
St. Joan of Arc Church
570 Lincoln St.
Worcester
1st Tuesday
7:30pm

District 26 (GSR's)
Local 60 Union Hall
Mechanic St.
Leominster
1st Thursday
7-9pm

AREA 30
Eastern Mass. General Service Committee
St. John's
80 Mt. Auburn
Watertown
4th Wednesday
8:00pm

Grapevine Committee
Boston Central Service
368 Congress St. Lower Level
Boston
4th Sunday
1:00pm-3:00pm

CPC Committee
Boston Central Service
368 Congress St. Lower Level
Boston
2nd Thursday
7:00pm

Joint Treatment Facilities
St. Luke's
950 East St.

Dedham
3rd Friday
8:00pm

Archives Committee
St. John's
80 Mt. Auburn
Watertown
3rd Thursday
7:30pm

Literature Committee
Carter Methodist Church
800 Highland Ave.
Needham
1st Monday
7:30pm

Corrections Committee
Boston Central Service
368 Congress St. Lower Level
Boston
4th Thursday
7:00pm

Public Information
Boston Central Service
368 Congress St. Lower Level
Boston
1st Thursday
7:00pm

Responsibility Declaration

I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.

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Please print neatly!

Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Please bring this form, along with \$5.00 for a one year subscription to the Intergroup Office, or mail to:
Worcester Area Intergroup
100 Grove Street Suite 309
Worcester, MA 01605
ATTN: Beacon

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 Both

Ages I am willing to work with: Teens 20 to 30 30 to 40 40 to 50 50 to 60 Over 60

Other (Please specify) _____

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.