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H.A.L.T.LINE NEWS

Thank you to all the new H.A.L.T.line Volunteers! We still have hours available that need to be covered on the H.A.L.T.line. If you have a phone (cell or land-line) and an hour or more of time...WE NEED YOU!!

Hours currently available are:

Sunday 10pm-12mn

Monday 12am-3qm, 7am-8am, 2pm-6pm

Tuesday 12aqm-4am, 6am-8am

Wednesday 12am-4am, 2pm-4pm

Thursday 12am-5am, 6am-10am, 8pm-9pm

Friday 6am-8am, 7pm-9pm

Saturday 12am-4am

If you would like information please email haltline@aaworcester.org or call the Intergroup office at (508) 752-9000. Will train the right candidate - great pay - huge rewards!

Local Service Meetings

Intergroup Steering Committee - St. Mary of the Hills 630 Cross St Boylston - 2nd Thursday of each month—6:00pm

Intergroup Delegates - St. Mary of the Hills 630 Cross St Boylston - 2nd Thursday of each month—7:00pm

Joint Public Information Committee— Worcester Area Intergroup Office 100 Grove St. Suite 314—4th Monday of each month—7:00pm

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STEP NINE:

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

TRADITION NINE:

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

On-Line 12 Steps & 12 Traditions, Articles, and Tradition Checklists

www.aagrapevine.org

Traditions Checklist

These questions were originally published in the AA Grapevine in conjunction with a series on the Twelve Traditions that began in November 1969 and ran through October 1971. While they were originally intended primarily for individual use, many AA groups have since used them as a basis for wider discussion.

TRADITIONS CHECKLIST:

- Do I still try to boss things in AA?
- Do I resist formal aspects of AA because I fear them as authoritative?
- Am I mature enough to understand and use all elements of the AA program - even if no one makes me do so - with a sense of personal responsibility?
- Do I exercise patience and humility in any AA job I take?
- Am I aware of all those to whom I am responsible in any AA job?
- Why doesn't every AA group need a constitution and bylaws?
- Have I learned to step out of an AA job gracefully - and profit thereby - when the time comes?
- What has rotation to do with anonymity? With humility?

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W.A.I. Needs your help!

There are service positions that remain unfilled. Join us the 2nd Thursday of each month 7:00pm St. Mary of the Hills Church, 630 Cross St., Boylston (Exit 23B from I290) ...come see where you can help! Please Join us !!

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-----Meeting Changes-----

Tuesday night Westboro Fourth Dimension Group has moved to the Methodist Church 120 W. Main 6:00 to 7:15 PM (effective Sept. 1)

Wednesday Westboro Forge Group moved to New Hope Chapel 30 Milk St. 8:00 to 9:00 PM (effective Sept. 2)

Wednesday Sturbridge Lighthouse 12 & 12 Now meets from 7:30 to 8:30 PM

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From the Office Manager

The monthly Intergroup Steering Committee and Delegates meetings have moved from St. Joan of Arc Church in Worcester to St. Mary of the Hills at 630 Cross St. in Boylston. This location is only a short distance off exit 29B of Rt. 290. Directions and a map can be found on our website at <http://www.aaworcester.org>. The 2009-C meeting lists are out and available at the Intergroup Office. They are yellow in color. Make sure that your group has the latest lists. There have been several changes.



The 2010 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held July 1-4 in San Antonio, Texas with the theme "A Vision for You." Convention registration and housing reservations will open in fall 2009. All necessary information will be included in the registration packet which will be available in September 2009. Information is available at <http://www.aa.org>