

#### Unity

## **Tradition Four, Long Form:**

With respect to its own affairs, each AA group should be responsible to no other authority than its own group conscience. But when its plans concern the welfare of neighboring groups also, those groups ought to be consulted. And no group, regional committee, or individual should ever take any action that might greatly affect AA as a whole without conferring with the trustees of the General Service Board.

### **Group Anniversaries**

- Sat. April 5<sup>th</sup> Attleboro, MA- HONEST WOMEN TRYING- Murray Universalist Ch., 505 No. Main St., (19th Anniversary.) 9:45AM Breakfast-10AM Speakers and great raffle
- Wed. April 9<sup>th</sup> Woonsocket-TOGETHER WE RISE- St. Joseph's Church Hall, 1200 Mendon Rd. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, Guest Speaker and Buffet.
- Wed. April 16<sup>th</sup> Gloucester/Chepachet- **NEW FREEDOM**-St Eugene's Church, 1251 Putnam Pike (44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) 7PM Potluck Guest Speakers 8PM.
- Mon. April 21st Warwick-NEW WAY OF LIFE-Kent County Hospital, (Doctor Auditorium), 455 Toll Gate Rd. (51st Anniversary) 7:30PM Guest Speakers & Refreshments
- April 26th Providence-BROTHERS IN SOBRIETY- St. Martin Church, 50 Orchard Ave., 41st Anniversary,6:30PM – 8PM Guest Speakers w/ Potluck to follow
- Mon. April 28th Providence-JUDGEMENT FREE-Bell Street Chapel, 5 Bell St, 6:30PM 5th Anniversary Thu. May 1st Lincoln-FOOTPRINTS- Lincoln Woods State Park, 2 Manchester Print Works Rd., 7 AM (11th Anniversary) Followed by May Breakfast
- Sat-. May 3<sup>rd</sup> -Kingston- KINGSTON SATURDAY NIGHT-St. Augustine's Church, 15 Lower College Rd. (50th Anniversary) 7:30PM Meeting Guest Group/Buffet to follow.

## **MEETINGS RE-OPENING**

Pawtucket- TRIANGLE- has reopened as of Friday March 28th. They now meet at St Lukes Church, 670 Weeden St, Fridays at 7PM

Lincoln- FOOTPRINTS- Lincoln Woods State Park, 2 Manchester Print Works Rd., daily at 7 AM. Rain Days meet in the Gazebo. Starts Thursday, May 1st.

# **GROUP CHANGES**

- Providence- BREAKFAST WILL BILL- Our Lady Of The Rosary, 71 Travers St. Beginning Saturday April 26th Thru Saturday April 31st The Saturday Meeting will change time will meet from 8AM to 9AM. Sunday Thru Friday meetings will continue to meet from 7AM to 8AM
- Providence- BROKEN ELEVATOR BIG BOOK STUDY- has changed their name and location. They are now called MEETING IN PRINT and they meet at First Unitarian Church, 1 Beneficent St. St, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Moon Rm. Tuesdays at 8PM
- Smithfield- SCITUATE BIG BOOK- has changed their name and location They are now called THE BIG BOOK and they meet at Greenville Baptist Church, 1 Church St, Tuesdays at 12noon
- Woonsocket-UNITY- Precious Blood Church Hall, 94 Carrington Ave., will be changing their start time to 7:30PM beginning Monday April 7th
- Providence- THE GIFT- Open Big Book. Bulter Hospital (Ray Hall),345 Blackston Blvd., Friday at 7PM have asked you enter through the side door facing parking lot
- Warwick-SURVIVAL- will change their format back to Open Speaker/Commitment Warwick Central Baptist Church, 3270 Post Rd. Wednesdays at 7PM Starting April 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Newport- JUST FOR TODAY Open Discussion has added a Saturday Meeting. St Paul's Church, 12 Marlborough St. They now meet Mon thru Saturday at 10 AM
- Providence- YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE IRISH- Open Discussion. Will be moving to Providence Presbyterian Church 500 Hope St., Thursdays at 7PM. Starting Thursday April 3rd

# **ONE NIGHT ONLY**

- Pawtucket- TRIANGLE Open Speaker St Lukes Church ,670 Weeden St, will not meet Friday, April 18th
- Kingston- KINGSTON SATURDAY NIGHT-St. Augustine's Church, 15 Lower College Rd. will not meet on Saturday, April 19th
- Providence-BOOZE BUSTERS St Augustine Church,635 Mount Pleasant Ave will not meet on Saturday April 19th

Providence-OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH-Mathewson St Church, 134 Mathewson St, Wed & Thurs at 12:15PM

#### Service

The next regular meeting for <u>Central Service Delegates</u> will be held Via Zoom on Wednesday, April 16th, 2025, at 7:00 PM

Meeting ID and links will be sent to all registered Central Service Delegates and will also be available on the website www.rhodeisland-aa.org

We need volunteers to help with our **monthly mailing** - takes less than one hour. The next mailing will take place at Central Service, 1005 Waterman Ave, E. Providence on Wed., April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 9AM.

District 1 will host an **EASTER ALCATHON**Holy Family Church, 414 So. Main St., Woonsocket
Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 3PM to 9PM
Meetings, Literature Raffles, Food, & Fellowship

**R.I.C.S PI/DUI Committee** is recruiting a pool of **Volunteer Speakers** willing to occasionally share at **State Driver Retraining Classes.** We will be answering requests from all CCRI Campus (Lincoln, Warwick, Newport and Providence). If you would volunteer for this vital service or would like more information please contact Gordon E. at <a href="Gordone1256@gmail.com">Gordone1256@gmail.com</a> or call the Central Service Office

"The Area 61 Treatment and Accessibilities Committee (TAC) is looking for groups to share their experience, strength and hope across RI in various treatment and detox facilities. Please visit the "Treatment and Accessibilities" sub-committee page on AAinRI.com (found under the "Area 61 Subcommittees" button in the main navigation bar) and click the "Submit Group Interest in Facility Commitment" button to see facilities in need of commitments. Please complete the required fields in the form and submit. A TAC member will respond within 72 hours with available day/time openings for the facility

RI Central Service is in the process of up-dating our **12-STEP LIST**. Anyone willing to be added to the list should contact their Group Secretary or call Central Service.

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

\*\*\*Please note the deadline for submitting any information for the next *today* is Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## **RECOVERY**

RICS will sponsor a virtual "**OPEN MIC NIGHT NITE**" Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> Starting at 8PM.

Zoom Meeting ID: 856 8703 0297 Passcode:891419

Anyone interested in performing or needing more information should contact Austin D Email: 1wholestep@gmail.com

All sorts of outfits have tried to move in on us, including communists and heroin addicts, prohibitionists and do-gooders of other persuasions. Nearly all of these people, who happened to have an individual problem with alcohol, not only failed to change AA, but, in the long run, AA changed them. I have a number of them among my closest friends today, and they are among the best AAs I know.