

CENTRAL MASS INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER--JANUARY 2010

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Officers and Representatives in Attendance

Chairperson; Coreen	Tuesday Worcester, MA 7:00pm; absent
Vice Chairperson; Stephanie	Tuesday Worcester, MA 10:00am; Absent
Secretary/Newsletter; Joy	Tuesday Westboro, MA 7:30pm; Absent
Executel/Hotline; Absent	Wed Southbridge, MA 7:00pm; Absent
Region 6 Rep.; Absent	Thur N. Leominster, MA 7:00pm; Absent
World Service Rep.; Absent	Thur Southboro, MA 7:00pm; Absent
Professional Outreach; Absent	Thur Shrewsbury, MA 7:00pm; Absent
Treasurer; Tom	Fri Worcester, MA 7:00pm; Absent
Website Coordinator; Coreen	Fri Putnam, CT 7:00pm; Absent
Sun Fitchburg, MA 7:00pm; Absent	Fri Southboro, MA 10:00am; Absent
Sunday Worcester, MA 7:00pm Absent	Sat Charlton, MA 9:00am; Joanne
Mon., Wed., Fri., Worcester, MA 7:00am; Joy	Sat Leominster, MA 8:00am; Absent
Monday Auburn, MA 7:00pm; Absent	Sat Leominster, MA 10:00am; Absent
Tue Danielson, CT 6:30pm; Absent	Sat Worcester, MA 7:30am; Absent
Tuesday Gardner, MA 6:30pm; Absent	Sat Worcester, MA 7:30am; Absent

Visitors: Joe

Thank you to all who did service by attending the CMI meeting.

Snow Update: On the first Saturday of each month, please check the CMI website for a snow update regarding whether or not we will hold the meeting. Thanks!

Contributions for December 2009

Worcester, Tuesday 7pm	\$60.00
Southboro, Friday 10am	\$40.00
Worcester, M/W/F 7am	\$25.00

Special thanks to the above groups for contributing! Please note that during December our expenses were greater than our income. Please announce this during the 7th tradition. When sending in checks, please note the name of your group. All donations can be sent to Central Mass Intergroup at the address above. Thank you for your generosity!

Meeting Update

Cannot make your regular meeting, but feel the need to connect with others? No problem!! There are numerous phone and online meetings every day of the week. Go to the CMI website at www.centmassint.org, click on Meetings and then click on Find a Telephone or On-line meeting. No internet access--no problem! Contact Gerene @ 978-582-4787 for phone meeting info.

Meeting of the Month!!

Tuesday, Gardner 6:30-8:00pm
Legend Rehabilitation & Nursing Center, Eastwood Circle, Gardner, MA

CMI Meeting

All are welcome at the next CMI meeting, to be held on Saturday, February 6th, 2010. Join us at the UU Church, 90 Holden Street, Worcester, MA from 8:45am-9:45am.

Attention Meeting Secretaries

If you have any changes to report such as meeting time, location or secretary position, please go to our website at www.centmassint.org and follow these steps: From the Home page, click on the Meetings link on the left side; on the Meetings page, scroll to the bottom and file in the appropriate info and send to the webmaster. Your service is very much appreciated.

Events

While the temps are dropping outside, we are starting to think about the *Spring Share-a-thon!!* This year it will be sponsored by the Monday/Wednesday/Friday 7am Worcester meeting. If you would like to help out, stop by a 7am meeting or email the Central Mass Intergroup at centmassint@yahoo.com.

100 Pounders OA Telephone Meeting

This wonderful meeting is now taking place almost 7 nights a week. The 100 Pounder meeting takes place at 9pm EST from Saturday through Thursday. On Friday, at the same time, a Step meeting takes place. The call-in number is **712-432-3900 Enter pin 4285115#**.

Phone Marathons

Sunday, January 17th, 2010
Sunday, February 28th, 2010

OA's 50th Birthday Party
Unity Day Celebration

Please see the attached agendas for hourly details!

Each Phone Marathon is 14 hours starting at 8am to 10pm--Eastern Standard Time. If you are interested in doing service, please email Michelle at OAPhoneMarathons@Yahoo.com. Dial in anytime during the marathons at **(712) 432-3900 Enter Pin 1212811#**. Please press *7 to un-mute and share. Press *6 to mute after sharing. Attached to this newsletter, please find the agenda for the phone marathon on December 12th.

Retreats

Serenity By the Sea Retreat, April 30-May 2, 2010 in Duxbury, MA; sponsored by the South Coastal Mass Intergroup

A Guided Journey Through the 12 Steps of OA, June 4-6, 2010 in Westfield, MA sponsored by the Western Mass Intergroup

Tranquility In Recovery, June 18-20, 2010 in Ivoryton, CT sponsored by the Southeast CT Intergroup

Details for all retreats are available on the CMI website under the Events link.

Outreach

We will be attending a healthfair at Winchendon High School on Tuesday, March 2nd. If you are interested in helping out, please contact CMI at centmassint@yahoo.com. Also, if you have extra Lifelines that you would like to donate, please give to your intergroup rep or bring them to the next intergroup meeting.

E-Mail Update

Please announce at meetings: If someone would like to be added to the email distribution list for this newsletter, please have them email CMI at the Yahoo address above. Also, if someone is not receiving the newsletters, but did in the past, ask them to also email the Yahoo list. We are working diligently to ensure everyone is included in the list. Thank you!

iTunes

The first is through the OA Podcast Page link on the Homepage of the CMI website. The other is through your iTunes account. From the Apple Store, click on Podcast and then put OA in the search window. You will see the OA logo pop up with many archived sessions to listen to. Enjoy!!