

Central Mass. Intergroup Newsletter

March - April 2011

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CMI LOOKING FOR A NEW SECRETARY!

Your Central Mass. Intergroup is asking for a volunteer to serve as Interim Secretary for the period of May through October. The secretary is responsible for taking meeting minutes each month.

Please take a moment to reflect on whether this might be a good time for you to do service at the intergroup level. If you feel you could serve your intergroup in the position of secretary, please contact the Chair at centmassint@yahoo.org or come to our next meeting on May 7th and see how it works.

Meetings are held the first Saturday of each month from 8:45-9:45 AM at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 90 Holden Street, Worcester, MA. (The church is located on Shore Drive just down the road from the Greendale YMCA.)

Officers and Representatives in Attendance

March 5, 2011

Chairperson/Web Coordinator – Coreen	Tuesday Worcester 7:00 PM - Laura
Vice-Chairperson – Susan	Wednesday Southbridge 7:00 PM - Rick
Secretary – Stephanie	Thursday N. Leominster 7:00 PM – Joyce
Treasurer – Not Present	Thursday, Shrewsbury 7:00 PM - Austine
Newsletter & WSBC Delegate – Nancy	Friday Worcester 6 :00 PM AdCare – Not Present
P.O., P.I. Committee – Rose	Friday Worcester 7:00 PM AdCare – Not Present
Region 6 Reps. – Rose	Friday Southborough 10:00 AM – Not Present
Executel/Hotline – Not Present	Saturday Charlton 9:00 AM – Not Present
Sunday Fitchburg 7:00 PM – Not Present	Saturday Leominster 8:00 AM – Lynda
Sunday Worcester 7:00 PM - Joy	Saturday Leominster 10:00 AM – Rose
Monday Auburn 7:00 PM - Mary Beth	Saturday Worcester 7:30 AM – Mary Ann
Tuesday Gardner 6:30 PM – Judy	Interested Observer: Joe
Tuesday Westboro 7:00 PM - Not Present	

Donations February 6, 2010 through April 2, 2011

Monday Auburn 7:00 PM	\$120.00	Friday Southborough 10:00 AM	\$50.00
Tuesday Westboro 7:30 PM	100.00	Friday Worcester 6:00 PM	15.00
Tuesday Worcester 10 AM (closing balance)	70.62	Saturday Charlton 9:00 AM	40.00
Thursday Leominster 7:00 PM	75.00	Saturday Leominster 8:00 AM	200.00
Thursday Shrewsbury 7:00 PM	213.00	Saturday Worcester 7:30 AM	104.00

Will You Do Service by Speaking at Other Meetings?

CMI is hoping to compile a Central Mass. Speakers List with members who are willing to travel to other meetings and share their experience, strength and hope. Anyone willing to perform this service should contact their Intergroup rep. or send an email to: joy_restucci@yahoo.com.



Happy Spring – It’s Gardening Time!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLANTING A VERY SPECIAL GARDEN

Author Unknown

First: Plant 5 rows of PEAS...

*Preparedness
Perseverance
Promptness
Politeness
Prayer*

Next: Plant 3 rows of SQUASH...

*Squash Gossip
Squash Criticism
Squash Indifference*

Then: Plant 5 rows of LETTUCE...

*Let us be Spiritual
Let us be Unselfish
Let us be Loyal
Let us be Truthful
Let us be Kind to one another*

And FINALLY: Plant TURNIPS.

*Turn up for Meetings
Turn up for Service
Turn up with a Smile
Turn up with Determination*



CMI Meeting

Next Intergroup meeting will be held on **Saturday, May 7, 2011**. All are welcome to join us at the Unitarian Universalist Church, Holden St., Worcester, MA from 8:45–9:45 AM.

Officers and Representatives in Attendance

April 2, 2011

Chairperson/Web Coordinator – Coreen	Tuesday Worcester 7:00 PM AdCare - Laura
Vice-Chairperson – Susan	Wednesday Southbridge 7:00 PM - Rick
Secretary – Stephanie	Thursday N. Leominster 7:00 PM – Joyce
Treasurer – Tom	Thursday, Shrewsbury 7:00 PM - Austine
Newsletter & WSBC Delegate – Nancy	Friday Worcester 6 :00 PM AdCare – Not Present
P.O., P.I. Committee – Rose	Friday Worcester 7:00 PM AdCare – Closed
Region 6 Reps. – Rick, Rose & Pam	Friday Southborough 10:00 AM – Not Present
Executel/Hotline – Pam	Saturday Charlton 9:00 AM – Not Present
Sunday Fitchburg 7:00 PM – Not Present	Saturday Leominster 8:00 AM – Lynda
Sunday Worcester 7:00 PM - Joy	Saturday Leominster 10:00 AM – Rose
Monday Auburn 7:00 PM - Mary Beth	Saturday Worcester 7:30 AM – Josephine
Tuesday Gardner 6:30 PM – Not Present	Interested Observers: Joe and Geri
Tuesday Westboro 7:00 PM - Not Present	



New Meeting!

Milford (Metrowest Intergroup)
 Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 PM
 Milford Town Library – 80 Spruce St.
Special Topic Meeting - Literature

Meeting Closed!

Friday, Worcester 7:00 PM
 AdCare Hospital

Meetings of the Month!

May: Sunday Worcester 7:00 PM
 St. Michael's On the Heights
 340 Burncoat Street
 Speaker Meeting

June: Thursday Leominster 7:00 PM
 Our Lady of the Lake Church
 1400 Main Street
 Meeting Varies



Upcoming Events

WORLD SERVICE BUSINESS CONFERENCE
April 25-30, 2011 – Albuquerque, New Mexico

Delegates will return to intergroup & meetings with a wealth of information!

35TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING - GARDNER TUESDAY 6:30 PM GROUP
Tuesday, May 17, 2011 – 5:30-8:30 PM – Legend Rehabilitation & Nursing Center

Looking for Speakers with long-term recovery!

Contact: Nancy H.. (978-632-7242) or email: hawkinshugabear@verizon.net

A GUIDED JOURNEY THROUGH THE 12 STEPS OF OA

Sponsored by Western Mass. Intergroup

June 3, 4 & 5, 2011

Genesis Spiritual Life Center

53 Mill Street

Westfield, MA

Cost: \$175.00 (accommodations plus five meals included)

Contact person: Roberta at wmiretreat@oawmass.org or (413) 862-9627

Coffee Shop Retreat

Sponsored by the Coffee Shop OA Phone Meeting

June 24, 25 & 26, 2011

Radisson Hotel – Rhode Island

Cost: \$269.00 double occupancy

Contact person: Deb P. – [570 832 4411](tel:5708324411) or dpatterson10@gmail.com



We value your input! Please share your experience, strength, and hope with us by submitting an article or OA gem to our newsletter. Send email to: hawkinshugabear@verizon.net



ACCEPTANCE IS THE ANSWER TO ALL MY PROBLEMS TODAY!

