

**8:00 p.m. Eastern Time**  
**12 Step Basic Recovery Workshop Special Event**  
***A Fund Raiser Hosted by Michigan Intergroup***

**Workshop Information:**

1. This new round (Round 4) of 5-week, 12 Step Basic Recovery Workshop Sessions will meet on Tuesday evenings, 8:00-9:30 p.m., Eastern Time. This 5-week round of sessions will meet on Tuesday, December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2010 and January 4, 2011.

**This new round of 5-week sessions is OPEN to all members of The Fellowship of Debtors Anonymous, including newcomers.**

**Registration for this round OPENS on Saturday November 6 and CLOSES on Saturday, November 27.**

2. There is a suggested \$20, 7th Tradition Contribution for this 5-week, 12 Step Basic Recovery Workshop sessions. **Your \$20, 7th Tradition Contribution needs to be received by Saturday, November 27. See Item #3 below for mailing instructions.**

The suggested \$20, 7th Tradition Contribution for the 12 Step Basic Recovery Workshop sessions will be disbursed as follows:

- ✓ \$12 contributes to the Scholarship Fund of MI Intergroup to financially support the spending plans of their Intergroup Service Representative (ISR) and local meeting General Service Representatives (GSR's) to the Debtors Anonymous World Service Conference (DAWSC)
- ✓ \$3.00 contributes to financially support the John H. Scholarship Fund Program which grants scholarships to help fund the spending plans of GSR's/ISR's to the DAWSC
- ✓ \$3.00 contributes to financially support the General Service Office of Debtors Anonymous located in Needham, MA.
- ✓ \$2.00 contributes to the 12 Step Basic Recovery Workshop Scholarship Fund which grants 50:50 scholarships to help fund the 7th Tradition Contribution of financially challenged members of the DA Fellowship choosing to attend the 5-week session.

From A.A. Tradition Seven (long form)...***Then, too, we view with much concern those A.A. Treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. Purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money and authority.***

3. The suggested \$20 7th Tradition contribution is to be mailed to: MI Intergroup DA Group #426, c/o Pete Michael, 2065 Chalmers Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Checks made out to MI Intergroup DA Group #426 are preferred, however, we will accept well wrapped cash. In either case, send an e-mail to **8pmEST12StepWorkshop@gmail.com** the day you mail your 7th Tradition contribution. We will confirm receipt with an e-mail and include you on the e-mail invitation list for the conference call.

4. The material presented in this 5 week 12 Step workshop is merely an outline of the original AA 12 Step Program along with a brief method of getting started in Debtors Anonymous. This workshop is not a shortcut to long-term recovery. It is an introduction...a brief course on the fundamentals...a foundation on which to build YOUR long-term recovery. You will be TAKING ALL 12 STEPS IN A FOUR WEEK PERIOD. We encourage you and suggest that you continue and deepen your Step Work with your Sponsor, within your DA meeting and within another Step Study Group.

5. The step workshop sessions are presented as follows:

Session 1: Overview and Step 1

Session 2: Steps 2, 3 & 4

Session 3: Steps 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9

Session 4: Steps 10, 11 & 12

Session 5: Overview of and Getting Started in Debtors Anonymous

6. We remain mindful that this is a 'ME" disease and 'WE' recovery. No one will be turned away due to lack of funds. We seek to assist YOU with YOUR recovery. 50:50 Scholarships (\$10 from you:\$10 from MI Intergroup) are available and are granted anonymously. Contact Pete Michael, [8pmEST12StepWorkshop@gmail.com](mailto:8pmEST12StepWorkshop@gmail.com), to arrange for a scholarship.

7. Due to the nature of the AA Back to Basics presentation format that we follow, this workshop will be presented through telephone conference call and internet-based desktop sharing. The presentation requires use of your computer to visually attend the live meeting. You may listen through your computer OR by telephone.

8. Registered attendees for the 5-week sessions will receive a weekly e-mail invitation to attend the telephone conference call. The e-mail invitation will contain the telephone number and access code for the conference call AND the link to connect with the Share Plus (desktop sharing) feature.

9. Attendees will be assigned a sharing partner during the first session. Sharing partners may or may not be members of The DA Fellowship that have 'graduated' from previous step workshop sessions. Every effort will be made to match attendees up with sharing partners from the same time zone.

10. Attendees may choose to participate with their sponsor. Should this be the case then the Sponsor would need to follow the same registration procedures to attend the meeting.

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### **Helpful websites and service literature:**

#### Websites:

Debtors Anonymous: [www.debtorsanonymous.org](http://www.debtorsanonymous.org)

Michigan Intergroup: [www.michiganda.org](http://www.michiganda.org)

AA Back to Basics: [www.aabacktobasics.org](http://www.aabacktobasics.org)

AA Big Book Online: [www.aa.org/bigbookonline/](http://www.aa.org/bigbookonline/)

#### Service Literature:

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, The Fourth Edition of The Big Book, the Basic Text of Alcoholics Anonymous.

SELF-SUPPORT: Where Money and Spirituality Mix; A.A. Conference-Approved Literature, pamphlet F-3.

Debtors Anonymous; D.A. Conference-Approved Literature, pamphlet P-101.

The Twelve Steps of Debtors Anonymous; D.A. Conference-Approved Literature, pamphlet P-125.

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Your friend and co-worker in recovery,

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