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SHARING REQUESTED

Date: August 2, 2012

To: Delegates & Area Public Information (P.I.) Committee Chairs

From: Mary Cumings, secretary, Trustees' Public Information Committee

Re: Request for Area sharing

Request for Fellowship Sharing: In response to the 2012 Conference Committee on Public Information Additional Committee Consideration (below), the trustees' Public Information Committee has requested sharing from the Areas **“regarding the effectiveness of the language of the Short Form of Tradition Eleven in addressing the needs of the Fellowship today.”**

Additional Committee Consideration:

- Following lengthy and thoughtful discussion related to adding language referring to current media to Tradition Eleven, the committee concluded that the spirit and principle of anonymity at the public level is conveyed adequately in the Long Form of Tradition Eleven. Recognizing that suggested changes to Tradition Eleven have come to the Conference several times, the committee requested the trustees' Public Information Committee gather Area sharing on the effectiveness of the language of the Short Form of Tradition Eleven in addressing the needs of the Fellowship today and report back to the 2013 Conference Committee on Public Information.

Please send sharing regarding “the effectiveness of the language of the Short Form of Tradition Eleven in addressing the needs of the Fellowship today” via e-mail to publicinfo@aa.org or by postal mail to P.I. Desk, General Service Office, 475 Riverside Dr., 11th floor, New York, NY 10115. The committee has asked to receive this sharing no later than December 31, 2012. Thank you for your service!