

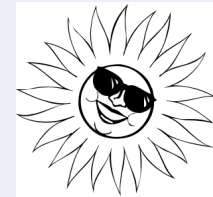
**Recovery Month: SEPTEMBER 2011**  
**Please join us!**

**STEP INTO RECOVERY MONTH WITH WALLY P. (Tucson, AZ),**

**AA historian and author, Tuesday, August 30, starting at 6:30 p.m. at**

Independence Hall, 59 South Street in Shrewsbury, MA. Enjoy food, fellowship and facts about Alcoholics Anonymous during the 1940's and why it worked so well. All are welcome at this AdCare-sponsored event.

**Sober in the Sun, September 2-5**, Treasure Valley Scout Reservation, 394 Pleasantdale Road, Rutland, MA, is a Labor Day Tradition. →



**Rhode Island Rally for Recovery, September 10, 2:00 -7:00 p.m.**, Roger Williams National Memorial Park, Providence, RI. AdCare Hospital is pleased to be a sponsor of this free, family-friendly festival that coincides with WaterFire and offers great activities for kids from arts and crafts and face painting to a reptile show, rock wall and more. →

**Worcester Cares about Recovery Walk, September 17, 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.**, Institute Park, Worcester. AdCare Hospital is pleased to be a sponsor of this free, family-friendly festival.



**Families and Addiction Recovery: *Building Foundations for Hope and Healing*, Friday, Sept. 23, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**, Independence Hall, Shrewsbury, MA.

AdCare Hospital is pleased to be a sponsor of this Central MA Addiction Consortium Event for providers, community members, and families. CE credit is available. Register online at:

[www.umassmed.edu/psychiatry/2011CentralMAAddictionConsortiumEvent.aspx](http://www.umassmed.edu/psychiatry/2011CentralMAAddictionConsortiumEvent.aspx)

AdCare Hospital is pleased to be a sponsor of the **Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery (MOAR) march from Boston City Hall to the State House, Sept. 26, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

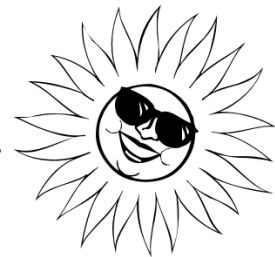


***Recovery Benefits Everyone!***

*It's Time to Let it Go!*

## **Sober in the Sun, September 2-5**

**An Alcohol and Drug Free Weekend of Live Music, Camping,  
and Workshops**



**Annette Briand, LICSW, a clinician at AdCare Outpatient Services in Worcester and her husband, Tom, will present the workshop called, "It's Time to Let it Go!" on Sunday, September 4, from 2:00-3:30 p.m.**

Holding on to resentments, lack of forgiveness of self or others, and ways of thinking or being that no longer serve you can all negatively impact your recovery. If you are ready to let something go this weekend, please join us for this experiential workshop, which will conclude with a Native American Smudging Ceremony.

For information about activities and the cost of weekend and day passes, visit [www.soberfestival.org](http://www.soberfestival.org).

*Voted best 2010 recovery rally by SAMHSA*

## **The Rhode Island Rally for Recovery**

**September 10, Roger Williams National Memorial Park, Providence, RI**

*Join the Rally for Recovery from 2:00-7:00 p.m. and enjoy WaterFire in the evening! Rally for Recovery is a free educational event intended to raise awareness about drug and alcohol addiction, mental illness, developmental disabilities, and the journey of recovery.*

*Stop by AdCare Hospital's table to say hello and receive a Dunkin Donuts gift card!*



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