



Codes:

OD or OS Open meeting – for members and prospective members, of all ages, whose lives are affected by someone else's drinking. The open group also welcomes non members such as students or professionals who are interested in learning about the effects of the disease of alcoholism on the family

CD or CS Closed meeting – for members and prospective members of all ages whose lives are affected by someone else's drinking

For more details about any of these events, ask to see your group's monthly bulletin or call the office at 508-366-0556 (Mon – Fri 9-4)

Special notices

Medway Tue "Back to Basics AFG" at St Joseph's Church will restart Oct 5 at new time 9:30am. All interested in studying the Steps, Traditions and Concepts of our program are encouraged to attend. Bring your *Paths To Recovery* book – or purchase one at the meeting.

Attleboro Sun OWS ac Murray Unitarian Universalist Church, 505 No Main St, 7:30pm using P-5 Blueprint for Progress through October – all women invited to attend

September

Fri 3 Carver "A road to serenity AFG" Church of the Vine, 5 Wareham St, 9:30am 2nd Anniversary

Thu 9 West Brookfield "Hope for today AFG" & "Steps to serenity AFG" Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Center, 30 West Main St will celebrate their 5th & 7th Anniversaries together starting early with food at 6:30pm and speakers at 7:30pm

Sun 12 Leominster "AFG Men" Catholic Charities, 196 Mechanic Street, basement rear entrance. Plenty of parking. Starts early at 8:30 AM with a freshly cooked breakfast of hot cakes, eggs, hash browns, pastries, coffee, orange juice, tea, bagels, fresh fruit prepared and served with love by our members. AA, Al-Anon, and perhaps Alateen speakers at 9:30 through 11 AM. Come share our gratitude for a life saving program! All are welcome.

Wed 15 Weymouth "Turning Point AFG" N Weymouth Unitarian Universalist Church, 83 Sea St at Bridge St, Rte 3A 10:30am 30th Anniversary

Sat 18 Ad Hoc Committee / Archives is working to develop a book about the history of Al-Anon / Alateen in Massachusetts 1947 to the present. We'll be gathering sharings from members to reflect how their lives have been influenced by the changes that our fellowship has seen over the years. The project will include *Stepping Stones, A History of Al-Anon In Massachusetts (1947-1994)* as a resource. With facts and figures from Area documents we hope to blend all the experience, strength and hope into A CHRONICLE OF AL-ANON IN MASSACHUSETTS (working title). Members are needed to work on various planning, research and writing projects. Contact Joan @ Area Office 508-366-4663 or afgofma@aol.com for more information.

Sun 19 North Attleboro "One Sunday at a time AFG" First Congregational Church, 675 Old Post Road, 7pm 42nd Anniversary

Sun 19 Norwood "Just right AFG" Norwood Hospital, 800 Washington St, Lorusso Bldg 10am 1st Anniversary

Mon 20 Winthrop "Anchors away AFG" Webtek Building, 217 Lincoln St, rt side entrance, starts early at 6pm for 18th Anniversary

Wed 22 Stoughton "Help is here AFG" First Congregational Church, 76 Pierce Street, Stoughton, MA. 7:30pm 36th Anniversary

Thu 23 Braintree "Braintree Thu morning AFG" Church of Abundant Life, 1881 Washington St, 10am 38th Anniversary

Fri 24 Bridgewater "Self caring AFG" Central Square Congregational Church, 71 Central Square 7:30pm, 15th Anniversary

Fri 24 Leominster "Friday night AFG" Our Lady of the Lakes, 1400 Main St, Meeting is held in the lower level of the church. The entrance when facing the church is on the right, the last rear door. Group Inventory 7:30pm

Sun 26 Fitchburg "Sunday Evening Al-Anon Step Meeting", Emanuel Lutheran Church, 1200 John Fitch Highway, Starts 6:30 for light refreshments, 7pm for speakers, for 33rd Anniversary. Book donation appreciated.
Sun 26 Attleboro "Sun women's step adult child AFG" Murray Unitarian Universalist Church 7:30PM Men invited! 19th Anniversary
Mon 27 Northboro "Hope & serenity AFG" Trinity Church, 23 Main St at Hudson St, starts early at 7pm for 38th Anniversary
Mon 27 Franklin "Monday nite just for today AFG" St John's Episcopal Church 7:30pm 19th Anniversary
Tue 28 Wellesley "Village Twelve Step AFG" St Andrew's Church, 79 Denton St, starts early 6:30pm 32nd Anniversary

Upcoming events

Oct 1 Concord "Concord serenity AFG" Trinity Episcopal Church, 81 Elm St, 10am followed by potluck luncheon (all donations welcome) 32nd Anniversary (please do not park in the River St lot)
Oct 2 Stoneham "Instrument of peace AFG" St Patrick's Church, 9 Pomeworth St Parish Council room 1st floor, pot luck – please bring your favorite dish 7:30pm 12th Anniversary
Oct 2-3 TEAM event Spirit of Connecticut – Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cromwell CT "TEAM is a new and Improved Al-Anon / Alateen service event that partners the CT Area with the World Service Office to create a unique experience geared to the interest of Al-Anon members" Register by Sept 18th – forms available at Westboro office

Oct 16 Fall Assembly Springfield – Evangelical Covenant Church, 915 Plumtree Rd. Agenda, directions and lodging options will be sent with the October bulletin. Group Reps, please put this date on your calendars and make plans to attend. All members are invited and encouraged to attend. Registration will begin at 8am – Assembly 8:30am-4pm

Oct 30 District 7 Easton - Fall Ball, Stonehill College Alumni Hall (same as always) 7:30-Midnight. It is being billed as a costume party/dance (clothing mandatory ... costumes optional) There will be Appetizers & Desserts. Ticket price will be \$15 each or 2 for \$25. Tickets will be available 9/13/10 thru 10/3/10. We will be spreading the word to area AA & Alateen groups as we would like their attendance as well. More details will be available from GR's in District 7.

Nov 5-7 New Hampshire 27th Al-Anon/Alateen Convention with AA participation at Radisson Hotel, Manchester, NH www.nhal-anon.org

Nov 12-14 Mass Alcoholics Anonymous Convention with Al-Anon Participation, Sheraton Framingham Resort & Conference Center – Registration form included with this bulletin. Please copy and share as needed.

Nov 13 Auburn -Seasoned Speakers Meeting sponsored by Dist 31-32-24 Bethel Lutheran Church, 90 Bryn Mawr Ave 7pm