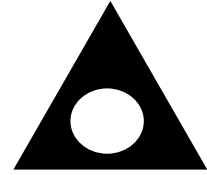


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NOTE: The events section & meeting list booklet changes are posted each month on www.ma-al-anon-alateen.org under News & Events – Group events. No personal information is listed. Be sure this bulletin is available for all members to review at each meeting.

Area World Service Committee meetings for all District Reps, Coordinators, Area officers & any interested members.

Bring your *Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual*, Area 25 documents i.e.: By Laws etc & minutes from the last meeting, etc

Meeting dates: 2017 Dates 4/2, 6/11, 9/10, 11/5, 12/3 from 1-4pm – held in lower church hall

St John's Parish Center 20 Church St Hopkinton Take Mass Pike exit 11 A to 495 South; go 3.5 miles to Exit 21 A to West Main St Hopkinton. Through set of lights heading east on West Main St. Straight at next light. West Main St becomes Main St (Rte 135). Through lights at center of town. 1st right is Church St. (1.5 miles from when you got off of 495) Park & enter via door on left side

Changes to Mass. Al-Anon 2016 A Meeting List book as of March 17, 2017

Please make this information available to those receiving these books so they will have the most current listing.

To confirm meeting information call 508-366-0556 Mon – Fri 9-4 or visit www.ma-al-anon-alateen.org

Mon	Change	Abington		7:30pm	United Church of Christ – now an “Open Discussion” meeting
Tue	Disband	Fairhaven	OD	7:00pm	St. Mary’s Church
Tue	New	Malden	CD	6:30pm	ALATEEN Salvation Army, 213 Main St. (1 st meeting April 4)
Tue	Change	Medfield	OD	7:30pm	Church of the Advent Episcopal, 28 Pleasant St., now meets downstairs
Wed	Change	Attleboro	OD		All Saints Episcopal Church, 121 North Main St. now meets at 7pm
Thu	New	Jamaica Plain	OMD	7:00pm	First Baptist Church, 633 Centre St, enter front door, classroom 2 (on right)
Sat	Change	Hanover	OD		Lutheran Church of the Cross, Route 139, Rockland St. –now meets at 6:30pm

District meetings for all Group Reps, Alt Group Reps and interested members

Note: dates will be included each month if we receive written notice at the Area Office by the 15th of the prior month –

DISTRICT	Date	Time	Place
1	4/4/17	7:00pm	S. Dennis – Church of the Nazarene, 209 Upper County Rd
2	4/4/17	6:45pm	W. Barnstable – Whelden Library, Rte 149 – back entrance
3	4/5/17	6:30pm	Oak Bluffs – Good Shepherd Parish Center, 55 School St.
4	4/23/17	9:00am	Plymouth – Stop & Shop, 127 Samoset St
6	4/30/17	5:00pm	Abington – St. Bridget’s Friary (behind St. Bridget’s Church), 455 Plymouth St.
9	4/5/17	6:30pm	Westwood – St Margaret Mary Church, 845 High St
10	4/6/17	7:00pm	Somerville – Clarendon Hill Presbyterian Church, 155 Powderhouse Blvd
11	4/10/17	7:00pm	Waltham - Espousal Center, 554 Lexington St.
12	5/5/17	6:00pm	Saugus – Church of the Nazarene, 60 Essex St.
13	5/10/17	6:30pm	Peabody - Knights of Columbus Hall, 96 Main St.
14	4/9/17	4:00pm	Reading – Reading Police Dept., 15 Union St., Community Center Room

16	4/8/17	10:00am	Concord – Emerson Hospital, John Cummings Bldg, Donaldson Conference Room
17	4/3/17	7:00pm	Wellesley – St. Andrews, 79 Denton Rd, Room 6
18	4/19/17	7:00pm	Westboro – St. Luke's Parish Center, 1 Ruggles St
19	4/20/17	7:15pm	Leominster – Masonic Hall, 69 West St.
21	4/11/17	6:45pm	Springfield – Shriner's Hospital, 516 Carew St., Volunteer Conference Room on 2 nd floor
22	4/11/17	7:00pm	Amherst – Amherst College, Chapin Hall, Room 103
24	4/11/17	6:45pm	Stockbridge – St. Paul's Parish Hall, 29 Main St

April 2017

- Mon 3 Concord** – "AFG Open Discussion Step" West Concord Union Cong. Church, 1317 Main St. @ Pine St. downstairs in kitchen, use Pine St. entrance 7:30pm 30th Anniversary
- Tue 4 Barnstable** – "Tuesday Morning Step AFG" Unitarian Church, 3330 Main St. 6A & Phinneys Lane 9:30am 30th Anniversary
- Sat 8 Marlboro** – "How Important Is It? AFG" The Recovery Connection, 31 Main St. potluck 2pm 7th Anniversary (no parking in John Rowe funeral home parking lot)
- Fri 14 Leominster** – "Friday Night AFG", Our Lady of the Lake will not meet tonight only
- Mon 17 Sandwich** – "Stepping Stones AFG" St John's Episcopal Church, 159 Main St., 10am 34th Anniversary
- Mon 17 Westboro** - Area Office will be closed
- Thu 20 Mashpee** – "Gift of Life AFG" Christ the King Parish Hall, room D1, 3 Job's Fishing Rd, Rte 151 7pm 28th Anniversary
- Fri 21 Norwood** – "Steps to Wisdom AFG" Grace Church 150 Chapel St. 7pm 2nd Anniversary
- Fri 21 Palmer** – **Spring Fling Speaker Meeting** hosted by "Friday Book Study AFG", Second Congregational Church, 1080 Pleasant St. starts early at 6pm
- Sun 23 Cambridge** – "12 Steps, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts AFG" Lesley University, University Hall (old Sears building), 1815 Mass Ave., check at security desk next to elevator for room location 11am 6th Anniversary
- Tue 25 Chelmsford** – "Search for Serenity AFG" No. Chelmsford Congregational Church, 15 Princeton St. Rte 3A, Vinal Sq., basement floor starts early at 6:30pm 43rd Anniversary
- Wed 26 Lowell** – "Wednesday AFG" Saints Medical Center, 1 Hospital Dr., Main Building, 2nd floor, board room, right off elevator, 7pm 57th Anniversary
- Wed 26 Peabody** – "Wed. Night Hall of Hope AFG" Knights of Columbus Hall, 96 Main St., 2nd floor-right room 7:30pm 45th Anniversary
- Wed 26 Westwood** – "Parents Circle of Hope AFG" Saint Margaret Mary Church, 845 High St, downstairs, use left side door 7:30pm 5th Anniversary
- Thu 27 Douglas** – "Serenity at Seven AFG", St. Denis Parish, 23 Manchaug St. 7pm 7th Anniversary
- Fri 28 Medway** – "Courage to Change AFG" St. Joseph's Church, 151 Village St., enter basement from parking lot (if there's a funeral, park on street) 10am 42nd Anniversary
- Fri 28 Winchester** – "Winchester Back to Basics AFG" Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church, 34 Dix St., corner of Church St (enter parking lot) 7:30pm 57th Anniversary
- Sat 29 Attleboro** – "New Day AFG Adult Children AFG" Murray Unitarian Universalist Church, 505 N. Main St. (Rte 152) last door on left to Unity Room 10:30am 24th Anniversary
- Sat 29 Beverly** – "Saturday Morning Step AFG" 2nd Congregational Church Lower Level Hall, 35 Conant St., Room 103, 10:45am 4th Anniversary
- Sun 30 Dorchester** – "Hugs: Help Us Gain Serenity AFG" IBEW (Electrical Hall), 256 Freeport St. starts early at 12:00pm 33rd Anniversary
- Sun 30 Taunton** – "Alive Again AFG" Bristol-Plymouth Regional Tech. School, 940 County St., Rt 140 in library 7:30pm 47th Anniversary
- Sun 30 Wilbraham** – "Simply Sunday AFG" Wilbraham United Church, 500 Main St. starts early at 5:30pm 18th Anniversary

Upcoming events

- May 2 Newton** - "Among Friends AFG" Newton Wellesley Hospital, 2014 Washington St., Bowles Conference Center Auditorium, 7:30pm 37th Anniversary
- May 3 Dover** - "Dover AFG" Dover Church, music room, 17 Springvale Ave will be having a group inventory today only, 9am
- May 4 Reading** - "Courage and Fellowship Men's AFG" Unitarian Universalist Church, 239 Woburn St. Loring House (Gray house behind main church) 7pm 2nd Anniversary. All Welcome
- May 4-7 (Thu-Sun) 1st Native American AI-Anon Conference, Albuquerque, NM (NAAC) hosted by New Mexico/El-paso AI-Anon Area** – Nativo Lodge, 6000 Pan American Freeway NE...more information at www.NativoLodge.com
- May 5 Melrose** - "Nooners AFG" First Congregational Church, 121 W. Foster St. 12:00pm 19th Anniversary

May 20, 2017 Area 25 Spring Assembly – District 20 hosting – St Joseph's Church, 10 H Putnam Rd. Extension, Charlton 8 – 4pm... come hear our Delegate, Richard M give his report of the 2017 World Service Conference...Agenda and directions will be mailed with May bulletin

Oct 21, 2017 Area 25 Fall Assembly – District 22 hosting – **SAVE THE DATE**

Apr 20-22, 2018 42nd Massachusetts Al-Anon/Alateen Convention- SAVE THE DATE at Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge Ma

Jul 5-8, 2018 -Al-Anon's 6th International Convention – in Baltimore, MD www.al-anoninternationalconvention.org