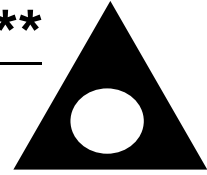


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Directions to Westborough office: From Mass Turnpike and Rt 495 Mass Pike exit 11 A to 495 North. Then take Exit 23 B which is Rt. 9 West ...go 1.3 miles to Rt. 30 West and circle under Rt 9. Go 1.3 miles to 57 East Main St (Downtown Crossing) on your left. It is across from CVS. Enter the lobby under the clock tower – office is at left of elevator. Alternate route from Rt 9: If heading east, turn right on to Lyman St. or, if heading west, turn left on to Lyman St. At end of Lyman St, turn right on to Rt 30 which is East Main St

**NOTE: The events section & meeting list booklet changes are posted each month on [www.ma-al-anon-alateen.org](http://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 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. 1<sup>st</sup> right is Church St. (1.5 miles from when you got off of 495) Park & enter via door on left side

## SPECIAL NOTICES

- △ Mon – Tewksbury “Monday 12 & 12 AFG” 10am will be using *Reaching for Personal Freedom* (p-92)
- △ Tue – Natick “12 Steps To Serenity Women’s AFG” 9:30am now using *Reaching for Personal Freedom* (p-92)
- △ Fri - Leominster “Friday Night AFG” 7:30pm – will not be meeting **August & September**

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> of the prior month –

DISTRICT	Date	Time	Place
1	9/5/17	7:00pm	S. Dennis - Church of the Nazarene, 209 Upper County Rd
2	9/5/17	6:45pm	W. Barnstable – Whelden Library, Rte 149 – back entrance
4	9/17/17	9:00am	Plymouth – Stop & Shop, 127 Samoset St
10	9/14/17	7:00pm	Somerville – Clarendon Hill Presbyterian Church, 155 Powderhouse Blvd
11	9/11/17	7:00pm	Waltham – Espousal Center, 554 Lexington St.
12	9/15/17	6:00pm	Saugus – Church of the Nazarene, 60 Essex St
14	9/17/17	4:00pm	Reading – Reading Police Dept., 15 Union St., Community Center Room
16	9/16/17	10:00am	Concord – Emerson Hospital, John Cummings Bldg, Donaldson Conference Room
17	9/6/17	7:00pm	Wellesley – St. Andrew’s, 79 Denton Rd, Room 6
18	9/20/17	7:00pm	Westboro – St Luke’s Parish Center, 1 Ruggles St
20	9/19/17	7:00pm	Unitarian Universalist Church, 90 Holden St
21	9/12/17	6:45pm	Springfield – Shriner’s Hospital, 516 Carew St., Volunteer Conference Room on 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor

**Changes to Mass. Al-Anon 2016 A Meeting List book as of August 18, 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](http://www.ma-al-anon-alateen.org)

Sun	New	Hingham	CD	7:00pm ALATEEN Abbey Conference Center, 20 Hull St. (starts mid Sept, call office for more info)
Mon	Change	Worcester	CD	10:00am St Matthew’s Church 695 Southbridge St – now meets on Monday /used to meet on Thu
Tue	Disband	Malden	CD	6:30pm ALATEEN Salvation Army, 213 Main St.
Tue	Disband	Methuen	OD	7:30pm Assembly of God
Wed	New	Plymouth	OD	9:30am The Plymouth Recovery Center, 71 Obery St
Thu	Change	Newton (West)	OD	Second Church, 60 Highland St – will now meet at 11:00am

**September 2017**

- Mon 4 Westboro** – Area Office will be closed
- Fri 8 Norwell** – "Noon Lunch Bunch AFG" – hosting "A Celebration and Education of Sponsorship" United Church of Christ 460 Main St, in Large Room, from 12:00pm-1:00pm
- Sat 9 Watertown** – "Beginners Waltz AFG" Grace Vision United Methodist Church 80 Mt Auburn St 10:30am 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Mon 11 Framingham** – "Monday Night AFG" St Andrew’s Episcopal Church, 3 Maple St. – having group inventory (newcomers meeting will be held at same time)
- Tue 12 Somerville** – "12 Step Paths To Recovery AFG" Clarendon Presbyterian Church 155 Powderhouse Blvd (corner of Curtis St) starts early at 6:30pm 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Wed 13 Holden** –"Bridge To Serenity AFG" St Francis Episcopal Church 70 Highland St starts early at 7pm 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary
- Wed 13 Stoughton** –"Help Is Here Wed Discussion AFG" Trinity Episcopal Church 414 Summer St 7:30pm 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
- Fri-Sat 15-16 Public Outreach to Professionals** (Cape Symposium on Addictive Disorders) Hyannis Res & Conf Cntr. – 18-20 Volunteers needed to be at the Al-Anon booth, 2 hours slots are available
- Fri-Sun 15-17 34<sup>th</sup> N.H. Al-Anon Convention with AA Participation** Attitash Grand Summit Hotel, 104 Grand Summit Drive, Bartlett, N.H. 03812. Reg & more info -[www.nhal-anon.org](http://www.nhal-anon.org)
- Mon 18 Franklin** –"Monday Nite Just for Today AFG" St John’s Episcopal Church 237 Pleasant St 7:30pm 36 Anniversary
- Mon 18 Stoughton** –"New Hope AFG" First Parish Universalist Church 790 Washington St Stoughton Center 10am 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Mon 18 Winthrop** –"Anchors Away AFG" The Webtek Bldg 217 Lincoln St, right side entrance starts early at 6pm 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Tue 19 Marshfield** –"Gratitude AFG" Trinity Church 229 Highland St, off Rte 3A 7:45pm 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary
- Wed 20 Bellingham** –"Together We Can Make It AFG" A Way of Life House 176 Mechanic St, Rt 140 Club House 10am 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Fri 22 Carver (South)** – "Road to Serenity AFG" Church of the Vine 5 Wareham St starts at 9:30am 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Sat 23 District 1, 2 & 3 hosting "A Day of Recovery"** – Church of the Nazarene, 209 Upper County Rd, S. Dennis from 8:30am–3:00pm. Speaker Meetings, spiritual walk, workshops, refreshments and more.
- Sat 23 Shrewsbury** – "Courage to Change AFG" Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 34 Prospect St – having group inventory, no regular meeting scheduled
- Sat 23 Wellesley - District 17 hosting "How We Heal in Al-Anon" Workshop**– St Andrew’s Church, 79 Denton Rd from 9:00am-3:00pm- reg.at 8:30am, suggested donation \$5.. See flyer in September bulletin.
- Sun 24 Attleboro** – "Sunday Women’s Step Adult Child AFG" Murray Unitarian Universalist Church, 505 N. Main St. in Fellowship Hall, 7:30pm 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. All are Welcome.

**Upcoming events**

- Oct 4 South Yarmouth** – "Wednesday South Yarmouth AFG" St. David’s Episcopal Church 205 Old Main St (building behind the Thrift Shop) starts early at 6:30pm 54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Oct 5 Hopkinton** – "Listen & Learn AFG" St Paul’s Episcopal Church 61 Wood St (Rt 135) upper level starts early at 7pm 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**October 21, 2017 Area 25 Fall Assembly** – District 22 hosting – Paulo Freire Social Justice Charter School (PFSJCS), 161 Lower Westfield Rd., Holyoke, MA

- 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 6<sup>th</sup> International Convention** – in Baltimore, MD [www.al-anoninternationalconvention.org](http://www.al-anoninternationalconvention.org)

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