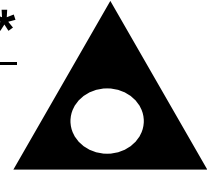


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NOTE: The events section & meeting list booklet changes are posted each month on www.ma-al-anon-alateen.org under News & Events – Group events. No personal information is listed. Be sure this bulletin is available for all members to review at each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

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 |
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| 1 | 11/7/17 | 7:00pm | S. Dennis - Church of the Nazarene, 209 Upper County Rd |
| 3 | 11/1/17 | 7:00pm | Falmouth – Woods Hole Library, 581 Woods Hole Rd |
| 4 | 11/19/17 | 9:00am | Plymouth – Stop & Shop, 127 Samoset St |
| 6 | 11/12/17 | 5:00pm | Abington – St. Bridget's Friary (behind St. Bridget's Church), 455 Plymouth St. |
| 9 | 11/8/17 | 6:30pm | Westwood – St. Margaret Mary's Church, basement |
| 10 | 11/9/17 | 7:00pm | Somerville – Clarendon Hill Presbyterian Church, 155 Powderhouse Blvd |
| 11 | 11/13/17 | 7:00pm | Waltham – Espousal Center, 554 Lexington St. |
| 13 | 11/18/17 | 6:15pm | Peabody - Knights of Columbus Hall, 96 Main St. |
| 14 | 11/12/17 | 4:00pm | Reading – Reading Police Dept., 15 Union St., Community Center Room |
| 16 | 11/11/17 | 10:00am | Concord – Emerson Hospital, John Cummings Bldg, Donaldson Conference Room |
| 17 | 11/6/17 | 7:00pm | Wellesley – St. Andrew's, 79 Denton Rd, Room 6 |
| 18 | 11/15/17 | 7:00pm | Westboro – St. Luke's Parish Center, 1 Ruggles St |
| 19 | 11/16/17 | 7:15pm | Leominster – Masonic Hall, 69 West St. |
| 20 | 11/20/17 | 7:00pm | Worcester -Unitarian Universalist Church, 90 Holden St |
| 21 | 11/14/17 | 6:45pm | Springfield – Shriner's Hospital, 516 Carew St, Volunteer Conference Room, second floor |
| 22 | 11/14/17 | 7:00pm | Amherst – Amherst College, Chapin Hall, Room 103 |

Changes to Mass. Al-Anon 2017 A Meeting List book as of October 20, 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

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| Mon | Disband | Amesbury | OD | Unity on the River Church (included in new 2017 Meeting List book) |
| Tue | Change | Bourne | CDP | 6:30pm Swift Memorial Church 10 Williston Rd starting 11/7 (used to meet at Canal Side apts) |
| Tue | New | Concord | CD | 10:45am Karem Shalom 659 Elm St main entrance-walk straight other side of blg, left to end |
| Wed | New | Quincy | OD | 6:30pm Citizen's Bank Building 85 Quincy Ave, Suite B, parking lot access to awning on left side of building |
| Sat | Change | Wilmington | OD | 12:00pm Wilmington Methodist Church 87 Church St-enter from parking lot in back, 2 nd fl rooms 4 & 5 |

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Wed 1 Hingham – "New Day 12 & 12 AFG" Abbey Conference Center 20 Hull St 7:30am 5th Anniversary

Fri 3 Haverhill – "Friday Noon AFG" First Presbyterian Church 356 Broadway 12:00pm 28th Anniversary

Sat 4 Lowell – "The Best Is Yet To Come AFG" Christ Church United 1 Bartlett St 9:30am 30th Anniversary

Sat 4 Quincy District 7 "Spiritual Meeting" – "South Shore Mental Health Center 460 Quincy Ave (Rt. 53) 12-4pm- speakers, fellowship & spiritual walk. Bring bag lunch & dessert to share, water available

Sun 5 Attleboro – "Sunday Women's Step Adult Child AFG" – Murray Unitarian will not meet tonight due to church fair

Mon 6 Dover – "Hope & Help AFG" Dover Church 17 Springdale Ave Music Room 1:00pm 18th Anniversary

Mon 6 Natick – "The Best Is Yet To Come AFG" St Paul's Episcopal Church 39 East Central St (Rt. 135) Gale House 10am 50th Anniversary

Tue 7 Braintree – "Stepping Together AFG" First Baptist Church of Braintree 594 Washington St front door then downstairs 7pm 30th Anniversary

Wed 8 Harwich (East) – "Detaching With Love AFG" Stop & Shop 111 Rt 137 2nd floor conference room 6:30pm 5th Anniversary

Wed 8 Revere – "Heals and Educates Loving Parents AFG" Point of Pines Fire Station 125 Lynnway @end of Revere Beach Blvd use door by flag pole, park on side 7pm 14th Anniversary

Mon 6 Weymouth – "Miracles Happen AFG" Church of the Holy Nativity 8 Nevin Rd 7pm 56th Anniversary

Fri 10 Westboro – Area Office closed

Fri-Sun 10-12 Framingham – **Mass AA Convention with Al-Anon participation - Sheraton** Framingham Hotel

Sat 11 Attleboro – "New Day AFG Adult Children" – Murray Unitarian will not meet today due to church fair

Sat 11 Dedham – District 9 will be hosting a Harvest Coffee House at the Dedham Community Center, 671 High St in Dedham from 7:00-10:00pm. Al-Anon & Alateen members are cordially invited to come and listen to other members share their talents while supporting our incredible program. Suggested donation \$10. Will have beverages, snack desserts and raffles – snack and baked good donations are appreciated. Free on street parking and municipal lot next door (behind Dedham Court House) (WH) If members are interested in performing at this event, please send an email to districtnineafg@gmail.com with your first name, last initial, what talent you'd like to showcase, your email and phone number. Please know that we can only allocate **up to 10 minutes** of performance time for each individual to accommodate the largest number of performers. We know we have a TON of talented Al-Anon members out there! A member from Dist. 9 will get back to you to confirm.

Sat 11 Lenox – District 24 hosting "Tools for Change" workshop, Lenox Community Center, 65 Walker St, 9-3:30pm
www.berkshirealanon.org for more info

Sat 11 Weymouth – "Saturday Morning Special AFG" United Methodist Church 747 Broad St 10am 29th Anniversary

Wed 15 Gardner – "Gardner Wednesday Night AFG" First Congregational Church 28 Green St starts early at 6:30pm Group Sponsored Meeting including speakers, snacks – book donation appreciated

Wed 15 Grafton – "Serenity On The Hill AFG" St Andrew's Episcopal Church 53 North Main St (Rt 140) CD of 2017 Al-Anon Convention Keynote Speaker 10am 3rd Anniversary

Wed 15 Sturbridge – "Sturbridge 12 Step AFG" Federated Church of Sturbridge & Fiskdale 8 Maple St in Fellowship Hall starts early at 6pm 10th Anniversary

Sat 18 Shrewsbury – "Courage To Change AFG" Mount Olivet Lutheran Church 34 Prospect St starts early at 6:30pm 9th Anniversary

Tue 21 Waltham – "New Hope AFG" Espousal Center 554 Lexington St Chapel Hall (behind gift shop) Gratitude Meeting with bake sale - fundraiser for Area Office 10:am

Wed 22 Weymouth (North) – "Turning Point AFG" Unitarian Universalist Church 83 Sea St at Bridge St Rt 3A 10:30am 37th Anniversary

Thu 23 Agawam (Feeding Hills) - "Easy Does It AFG" will not be meeting this day only

Thu 23 Watertown – "Beginner's Waltz AFG" will be hosting an Al-Anon-Athon Belmont-Watertown United Methodist Church 80 Mt. Auburn St 10am-5pm (meetings begin on the hour)

Thu 23 Westboro – Area Office closed

Fri 24 Westboro – "Friday Noon Keep It Simple AFG" will be meeting at First United Methodist Church 120 West Main St today only

Sat 25 Quincy – "Inner Peace AFG Adult Children AFG" South Shore Mental Health 460 Quincy Ave 10:00am 28th Anniversary

Upcoming events

Dec 1 Weymouth (South) – "Circle of Hope AFG" South Shore Hospital 55 Fogg Rd Emerson Conf Room 7:30pm 69th Anniversary

Dec 2 Hanover – "Hanover Saturday Night AFG" Lutheran Church of the Cross, Rt 139, 77 Rockland St, starting at 7pm 50th Anniversary

Dec 5 Medfield – "Courage to Change AFG" Church of the Advent Episcopal 28 Pleasant St off Rt 109 in basement 7:30pm 46th Anniversary

Dec 25 West Bridgewater – District 6 will be hosting an Al-Anon-Athon Bridgewater Community Church 83 N. Elm St 2-8pm more to follow in November bulletin.

Apr 13-15, 2018 2nd Native American Al-Anon Conference- held at The Lodge at Santa Fe, 750 N. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87501 – they are looking for committee members who are interested in helping with event (not all commitments require attendance at event or to be a Native) please contact Bud S. @ budmaul@gmail.com

Apr 20-22, 2018 42nd Massachusetts Al-Anon/Alateen Convention- SAVE THE DATE at Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge Ma. Registration forms to come in future bulletin

Jul 5-8, 2018 –Al-Anon’s 6th International Convention – in Baltimore, MD Registration now open - visit al-anon.org