

2017 ** December Bulletin **



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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 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 12/3 2018 Dates 1/7, 2/4, 3/4, 4/8, 6/3 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

Next District meeting 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	Contact
1	12/5/17	7:00pm	S. Dennis - Church of the Nazarene, 209 Upper County Rd	Pauline A. 508-385-2228
2	12/5/17	6:45pm	W. Barnstable - Whelden Library, Rt 149-back entrance	Sue P. 508-274-5102
3	12/6/17	6:30pm	Oak Bluffs – Good Shepherd Parish Hall, 55 School St	Celeste W. 508-627-0699
6	12/10/17	5:00pm	Abington – St. Bridget's Friary (behind St. Bridget's Church), 455 Plymouth St.	Maureen H. 617-842-0837
7	12/10/17	5pm	Weymouth – South Shore Hospital, 55 Fogg Rd, 2 nd floor OB classroom	John W. 508-208-4390
9	12/6/17	6:30pm	Westwood – St. Margaret Mary's Church, basement	Marianne B. 617-974-9600
10	12/7/17	7:00pm	Somerville – Clarendon Hill Presbyterian Church, 155 Powderhouse Blvd	Wendy M. 617-547-5431
11	12/11/17	7:00pm	Waltham – Espousal Center, 554 Lexington St.	Daphne 617-584-7243
13	1/10/18	6:15pm	Peabody - Knights of Columbus Hall, 96 Main St.	Susan G. 978-395-1258
14	12/10/17	4:00pm	Reading – Reading Police Dept., 15 Union St., Community Center Room	Nancy L. 978-853-3779
15	12/19/17	7:00pm	North Parish Church, 190 Academy Rd – classroom at back of church, enter door on left of drop off circle	David 508-308-1468
16	12/9/17	10:00am	Concord – Emerson Hospital, John Cummings Bldg, Donaldson Conference Room	Michele L. 978-697-2224
17	12/4/17	7:00pm	Wellesley – St. Andrew's, 79 Denton Rd, Room 6	Jane P. 617-759-5711
18	12/20/17	7:00pm	Westboro – St. Luke's Parish Center, 1 Ruggles St	Terry C. 508-842-5187
19	12/21/17	7:15pm	Leominster – Masonic Hall, 69 West St.	Richard F. 978-846-7958
21	12/12/17	6:45pm	Springfield – Shriner's Hospital, 516 Carew St, Volunteer	Mark L. 413-306-5488

			Conference Room, second floor	
22	12/12/17	7:00pm	Amherst – Amherst College, Chapin Hall, Room 103	Irene T. 413-454-2216

Changes to Mass. Al-Anon 2017 A Meeting List book as of November 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

Tue	Change	Cambridge	OD	6:00pm	Christ Church Cambridge Zero garden St, upstairs in library
Wed	Change	Revere	OD P	7:00pm	The Webtek Building 217 Lincoln St, use right side entrance in WINTHROP (used to meet at point of Pines Fire Station)
Thu	Disband	Vineyard Haven	OD	7:00pm	Hillside Village
Fri	Change	Tewksbury	CS	10:00am	St William's Church Parish Hall, building left of church, front door, stairs to 2 nd floor (used to meet at Winchester Hospital - Wilmington)

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Fri 1 Weymouth (South) – "Circle of Hope AFG" South Shore Hospital 55 Fogg Rd Emerson Conf Room 7:30pm 69th Anniversary
Mon 4 Paxton – "Suburban Serenity AFG" Paxton Congregational Church 1 Church St upstairs Music Chapel starts early at 7pm 9th Anniversary
Tue 5 Medfield – "Courage to Change AFG" Church of the Advent Episcopal 28 Pleasant St off Rt 109 in basement 7:30pm 46th Anniversary
Wed 6 Methuen – "Wednesday Morning AFG" St Lucy's 254 Merrimac St. (Rt 110) basement 10am 39th Anniversary
Mon 11 Bellingham – "First Things First – Bellingham Lunch Bunch AFG" A Way of Life House, 176 Mechanic St, Rt 140 12:00pm 1st Anniversary (snow date 12/18)
Wed 20 Milton – "Courage to Change Again AFG" Laboure College will not meet tonight only
Mon 25 West Bridgewater – District 6 will be hosting an Al-Anon-Athon Bridgewater Community Church 83 N. Elm St 2-8pm Meetings every hour, potluck, food donations welcome! Contact Helen B. with questions 617-877-8094
Tue 26 Lynnfield – "Monday Night AFG" Center Congregational Church, 5 Summer St 7:30pm will meet tonight instead of 12/25
Wed 27 Milton – "Courage to Change Again AFG" Laboure College will not meet tonight only
Sat 30 Reading – 2018 Massachusetts Alateen Conference Committee will be hosting a "Letting Go" – The closing of the year, Potluck & Dance, Unitarian Universalist Church, 239 Woburn St 7-10:30pm. All Al-Anon and Alateen members are cordially invited. We will have food, speakers, raffles and of course... a dance! Suggested donation: \$10, \$5 for Alateen. Bringing a potluck dish is encouraged/ desserts provided. All proceeds to be donated to MAC 2018. Questions contact Scott L. 508-423-0960 or Shaun F. 978-885-1988

Upcoming events

Jan 2 Lynnfield – "Monday Night AFG" Center Congregational Church, 5 Summer St 7:30pm will meet tonight instead of 1/1
Feb 16-19 Mansfield – 28th annual Southeastern Massachusetts Roundup Mansfield Holiday Inn 31 Hampshire St.- The Southeastern Massachusetts Roundup (SEMRO) is a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered (LGBT) AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) sanctioned Roundup with Al-Anon and Alateen participation. All are welcome no matter their gender preference. Pre-register by 12/31/17 for a discount rate. Visit www.semro.org for registration and more details. ICE CREAM SOCIAL, CABARET SHOW, DANCES, SPEAKERS, WORKSHOPS, DINNERS, FELLOWSHIP..contact Don with questions 978-660-8542
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 form enclosed here
Jul 5-8, 2018 –Al-Anon's 6th International Convention – in Baltimore, MD Registration now open - visit al-anon.org