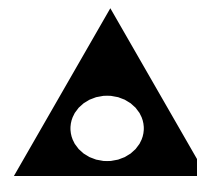


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Directions to Westborough office: From Mass Turnpike and Rt 495 Mass Pike exit 11 A to 495 North. Then take Exit 23 B which is Rt. 9 West ...go 1.3 miles to Rt. 30 West and circle under Rt 9. Go 1.3 miles to 57 East Main St (Downtown Crossing) on your 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: 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

Special Notices

Milton Thur 7:30pm - St Pius - until further notice will meet at St Anne's School (Blue Hills Collaborative) 79 W Milton St., Readville/Hyde Park - 7:30pm

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
2	2/6/18	6:45pm	W. Barnstable - Whelden Library, Rt 149-back entrance	Sue P. 508-274-5102
5	1/27/18	1:00pm	Norton-Trinitarian Cong. Church, 2 Pine St –use E. Main St pkg lot	Merrily H. 508-451-1379
6	1/14/18	5:00pm	Abington – St. Bridget's Friary (behind St. Bridget's Church), 455 Plymouth St.	Maureen H. 617-842-0837
9	1/10/18	6:30pm	Westwood – St. Margaret Mary's Church, basement	Marianne B. 617-974-9600
10	1/11/18	7:00pm	Somerville – Clarendon Hill Presbyterian Church, 155 Powderhouse Blvd	Wendy M. 617-547-5431
11	2/12/18	7:00pm	Waltham – Espousal Center, 554 Lexington St.	Daphne 617-584-7243
12	1/12/18	6pm	Saugus – Church of the Nazarene, 60 Essex St – Pizza & Salad included	Sue B. 781-724-6985
13	1/10/18	6:15pm	Peabody - Knights of Columbus Hall, 96 Main St. 2 nd floor	Susan G. 978-395-1258
18	1/17/18	7:00pm	Westboro – St. Luke's Parish Center, 1 Ruggles St	Terry C. 508-842-5187
22	1/9/18	7:00pm	Amherst – Amherst College, Chapin Hall, Room 103	Irene T. 413-454-2216
24	1/9/18	6:45pm	Stockbridge - St. Paul's Parish House, 29 Main St	Jaime M. 413-717-2052

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

Mon	Change	Boston	OD	Old South Church, 645 Boylston St Club room , starting 1/1 meets at 6:00pm (used to meet at 6:30pm)
Tue	Change	Cambridge	OD	6:00pm Christ Church Cambridge, Zero garden St, upstairs in library
Tue	Change	Tewksbury	CD	7:00pm ALATEEN will now meet on Thursday's at St. Williams Church 1351 Main St, in building left of church..meets (used to meet at Tewksbury HS) 1 st & 3 rd Thursday (starting back up Jan 18, 2018)
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	Change	Tewksbury	CD	7:00pm ALATEEN will now meet on Thursday's at St. Williams Church 1351 Main St, in building left of church..meets 1 st & 3 rd Thursday (starting back up Jan 18, 2018)
Thu	Disband	Provincetown	OS	5:30pm Veteran's Memorial Community Center (last meeting January 25, 2018)
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)
Sat	Change	South Boston	OS	9:30am Laboure Center 275 West Broadway, enter through D St. entrance
Sun	Change	Fitchburg	CS	Emanuel Lutheran Church, 1200 John Fitch Highway (starting 1/7 will meet at 6:30pm)

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Tue 2 Lynnfield – “Monday Night AFG” Center Congregational Church, 5 Summer St 7:30pm will meet tonight instead of 1/1

Wed 3 Milton – “Courage to Change Again AFG” Laboure College will not meet tonight

Sun 7 Lowell – “Grateful Hearts AFG” Lowell General Hospital, Saints Campus, 1 Hospital Dr having group inventory (rain date Jan 14)

Wed 10 Milton – “Courage to Change Again AFG” Laboure College will not meet tonight

Sun 14 Cromwell, CT – “Serenity Breakfast” gearing up for Ct AFG Convention. Radisson Hotel 100 Berlin Rd breakfast 9:30am, speakers 10:30am. Go to www.ctalanon.org for more info – Pre-registered participants only_ snow date January 21

Tue 16 Leominster – “Stepping Stones To Serenity AFG” St Mark's Church 60 West St, entrance is in back of church, starts early at 6:30pm 18th Anniversary

Tue 16 Waltham – “New Hope AFG” Espousal Center 554 Lexington St is having a Gratitude Meeting with speakers & refreshments 10am

Fri 19 Leominster – “Friday Night AFG” Our Lady of the Lake 1400 Main St., back entrance starts early at 7pm 14th Anniversary. Book donation welcome

Fri 19 West Bridgewater “Fellowship and Freedom AFG” West Bridgewater Community Church 83 North Elm St in back of church, anniversary starts at 7:00pm (regular meeting at 5:30pm) 9th Anniversary
– “Steps To a New Day AFG” First Church of Christ 763 Longmeadow 9am 28th Anniversary – if inclement weather (parking ban in effect) will be postponed to later date

Sat 20 Longmeadow – “Steps to a New Day AFG” First Church of Christ 763 Longmeadow St 9:00am 28th Anniversary) if inclement weather (parking ban in effect) will be postponed to later date

Sat 20 Natick – “Natick Saturday AM Womens” AFG” Christ Lutheran Church 113 Union St (different site from meeting) starts early at 8:30am 28th Anniversary Everyone welcome, including men, snow date Feb 3

Tue 23 Norwell – “Tuesday Serenity AFG” United Church of Christ, 460 Main St (Rt 123) 10am 13th Anniversary

Fri 26 Boston – “Thank God It's M-T-W-T-F Serenity at Work AFG” Harvard Vanguard 147 Milk St 12:00pm 26th Anniversary

Tue 30 Watertown – “Inner Peace AFG” Tufts Health Plan 705 Mt. Auburn St Hancock Room starts early at 6:30pm 28th Anniversary

Upcoming events

Feb 16-19 Mansfield – 28th annual Southeastern Massachusetts Roundup Mansfield Holiday Inn 31 Hampshire St.- The Southeastern Massachusetts Roundup (SEMURU) 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.semru.org for registration and more details. ICE CREAM SOCIAL, CABARET SHOW, DANCES, SPEAKERS, WORKSHOPS, DINNERS, FELLOWSHIP..contact Don with questions 978-660-8542

Mar 23-25 Cromwell, CT - 41st Connecticut AFG Convention Radisson Hotel 100 Berlin Rd. go to www.ctalanon.org for more information

Apr 13-15 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 42nd Massachusetts Al-Anon/Alateen Convention- SAVE THE DATE at Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge Ma.

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