

# 2018 \*\* April Bulletin \*\*

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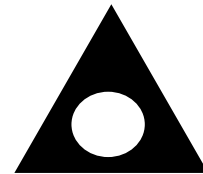
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**NOTE: The events section & meeting list booklet changes are posted each month on [www.ma-al-anon-alateen.org](http://www.ma-al-anon-alateen.org) under News & Events – Group events. No personal information is listed. Be sure this bulletin is available 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: 2018 Dates 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. 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

**District 3** – Calling all past and present Group Representatives: District 3 needs a new District Representative. This is a great opportunity for service.

**District 13** – New District Rep voted in Liz F...she wants to reach out to all GR's or people looking to do service...

**Tue March 20 East Bridgewater** - "Back to Serenity AFG" - will begin *Reaching for Personal Freedom* (p-92) starting with Step One tonight. Please join us as we go thru the workbook for the next 36 weeks.

**Fri Saugus** - "Friday Night Serenity AFG" – last Fri of month will now be a step meeting

## Changes to Mass. Al-Anon 2017 A Meeting List book as of March 20, 2018

Wed	New	Peabody	OD	12:00pm St Clare of Assisi, 32 Ellsworth Rd at King St
Wed	Change	Plymouth	OD	7:30pm Faith Community Church, 29 Carver Rd as of 4/4 (used to meet at St Peter's and was an OS)
Fri	Change	Saugus	OD	Church of the Nazarene, 60 Essex St now meets at 7:00pm
Sun	Change	Newburyport	OD	Unitarian Church, 26 Pleasant St as of 5/6 will meet at 7:30pm. (used to meet at 8pm)

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

DISTRICT	Date	Time	Place
1	4/3/18	7pm	S. Dennis - Church of the Nazarene, 209 Upper County Rd
2	5/1/18	6:45pm	W. Barnstable - Whelden Library, Rt 149-back entrance
4	5/20/18	9am	Plymouth – Stop & Shop, 127 Samoset St
7	5/20/18	5pm	Weymouth – South Shore Hospital, 55 Fogg Rd, 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl OB classroom
9	6/6/18	6:30pm	Westwood – St. Margaret Mary's Church, basement
10	4/12/18	7pm	Somerville – Clarendon Hill Presbyterian Church, 155 Powderhouse Blvd
11	4/9/18	7pm	Waltham – Espousal Center, 554 Lexington St.
12	4/13/18	6pm	Saugus - Church of the Nazarene, 60 Essex St
13	4/10/18	6:15pm	Peabody – Knights of Columbus Hall, 96 Main St.
14	4/15/18	4pm	Reading – Reading Police Dept., 15 Union St., Community Center Room

16	4/28/18	10am	Concord – Emerson Hospital, John Cummings Bldg, Donaldson Conference Room
17	4/16/18	7pm	Wellesley – St. Andrew's, 79 Denton Rd, Room 6
18	4/18/18	7pm	Westboro – St. Luke's Parish Center, 1 Ruggles St
21	4/10/18	6:45pm	Springfield – Shriner's Hospital, 516 Carew St. Volunteer Conference Room, second floor
22	4/10/18	7pm	Amherst – Amherst College, Chapin Hall, Room 103
24	4/10/18	6:45pm	Stockbridge – Saint Paul Nursery School, 29 Main St

### April 2018

**Wed 4 Lexington** – “Peace of Mind AFG” St. Brigid’s Parish Center, 1997 Mass Ave, Room 21, 10:00am 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Gratitude Meeting

**Fri 6 Norwood** – “Steps to Wisdom AFG” Grace Church 150 Chapel St (WH) starts at 7:00pm 3rd Anniversary

**Sat 7 Weymouth District 7 “Carrying the Message” - Workshops & Speaker**, United Methodist Church, 747 Broad St., Workshops from 12:00pm – 3:30pm and Keynote Speaker at 12:00pm. Bring snacks or beverages to share. \* BYOJ (Bring your own journal).

**Mon 9 Spencer** – “Growing Together AFG” First Congregational Church, 197 Main St, starts early at 6pm 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Tue 10 Swampscott** – “Serenity Station AFG” First Congregational Church, 40 Monument Ave, Main-Upper Hall starts early at 7pm 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Fri 13 Plymouth** – “Just For Today AFG” Little Red Schoolhouse, 1144 Long Pond Rd 10am 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Fri - Sun 13-15 2nd Native American AI-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)

**Mon 16 Boston** – “Copley Square AFG” Old South Church will not be meeting tonight only

**Mon 16 Westboro** – Area office will be closed

**Tue 17 Holyoke** – “Just For Today AFG” Holyoke Medical Center, 575 Beech St, starts early at 5:30pm 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Wed 18 Peabody** – “Wed. Night Hall of Hope AFG” Knights of Columbus Hall, 96 Main St, Main Hall starts early at 6:30pm 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Tue 24 Chelmsford** – “Search For Serenity AFG” No. Chelmsford Congregational Church, 15 Princeton St, basement floor, starts early at 6:30pm 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Fri - Sun 20-22 42nd Massachusetts AI-Anon/Alateen Convention-** at Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge Ma

**Fri 27 Medway** – “Courage to Change AFG” St Joseph’s Church, 151 Village St, enter basement from parking lot 10am 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

**Sat 28 Worcester District 20 “Spring Event” Seasoned Speaker Meeting** Salem Covenant Church Hall, 215 East Mountain St, starts at 6:30pm

**Sun 29 Dorchester** – “HUGS: Help Us Gain Serenity AFG” IBEW (Electrical Hall) 256 Freeport St starts early at 12:00pm 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sun 29 Sharon** – “Sunday Eleventh Step AFG” Unitarian Church of Sharon, 4 N Main St, 7:15pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary – If you have always wanted to try an 11th step meeting or just want to help us celebrate our Anniversary, please come experience an 11th step meeting!

### Upcoming events

**May 1 Newton** – “Among Friends AFG” Newton Wellesley Hosp., Main Bldg, Bowles Auditorium 7:30pm 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**May 2 Westwood** – “Parents Circle of Hope AFG” Saint Margaret Mary Church, 845 High St downstairs 7:30pm 6th Anniversary

**May 6 Newburyport** – “Sunday PM AFG” Unitarian Church, 26 Pleasant St, take stairs to 2<sup>nd</sup> floor starts early 7:30pm 56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**May 11-13 Springfield - 9<sup>th</sup> Western Mass AA Round Up with AI-Anon participation** La Quinta Inn & Suites, 100 Congress St. Registration form can be found at [www.westernmassaa.org](http://www.westernmassaa.org) under Area Service Committees

**May 19, 2018 Area 25 Spring Assembly** – District 9 hosting – St Joseph’s Parish Center, 145 Holliston St, Medway, MA 02053 (please take note... **Parish Center is approx. 2 miles from St. Joseph’s Church**) 8-4pm... come hear our Delegate, Richard M give his report of the 2018 World Service Conference

**Jul 5-8 –AI-Anon’s 6<sup>th</sup> International Convention** – in Baltimore, MD Registration now open - visit [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.org)