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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: 2019 Dates 1/6, 2/3, 3/3, 6/2 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 get off of 495) Park & enter via door on left side

Changes to Mass. Al-Anon 2017 A Meeting List book as Dec 15, 2018

Thu New Florence CD 7:30pm ALATEEN Florence Congregational Church, 130 Pine St
Fri Disband Leominster CD 7:30pm Our Lady of the Lake
Sat New Fall River CS bk 10:30am Peer 2 Peer Recovery, 175 N. Main St
Sun Disband Hingham CD 7:00pm ALATEEN Abbey Conference Center

Special Notices

East Bridgewater – Tue 7:30pm – “Back to Serenity AFG” - Now using Paths To Recovery (p-24)
Framingham – Wed 10:00am – “Wed. Women’s 4th Step AFG – starting 12/5 will be using Blueprint for Progress (spiral bound – p-91), new members always welcome
Wellesley–Tue 7:30pm – “Village Twelve Step AFG” hosting 6 week Newcomer Series starting 1/22/19. Newcomers & All Welcome
Westboro – Fri 12:00pm – “Friday Noon Keep It Simple AFG” Congregational B’nai Shalom, 117 E. Main St starts at 12:00pm – for security reasons, the temple doors will be locked at 12:15pm until further notice

District 7 – Weymouth, Sunday Dec 16th at 6pm - Calling all AFG Members. We need your help planning our small Al-Anon outreach events for 2019 - (Winter) Warm up for winter for parents of Teenagers, (Spring) Coffee House, (Summer) Picnic, and Fall (Gratitude Dinner). Come join our AFG of MA District 7 outreach planning committee meeting at South Shore Hospital, 55 Fogg Rd, in OBGYN Conference room 2nd floor. Please refer to District Meeting info below for day & time.

District 17 Framingham – Thu - new limited access meeting at MCI Framingham Women’s prison –we are seeking additional participation from Al-Anon members ( women and men are welcome). Currently the meetings run every other Thursday but with additional support we can expand to cover every week which would be a great benefit to the attendees from inside the prison. The meetings run Thursday 6:30 - 7:30 PM and arrival by 6PM is recommended to clear security and enter the prison. Approval and Orientation/training is required by MCI as a pre-requisite to volunteering at the prison. For more information & questions, contact Lisa G at lisag213@hotmail.com or text/call (503) 804-3032.

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Tue 1 Watertown – “Beginner’s Waltz AFG” will be hosting an Al-Anon-Athon Belmont-Watertown United Methodist Church 80 Mt. Auburn St 9am-5pm (meetings begin on the hour)
Sat 12 Natick – “Natick Saturday AM Women’s AFG” Christ Lutheran Church, 113 Union St, starts early at 8:30am 29th Anniversary, snow date Jan 19. Men welcome! Please note location is different than weekly meeting location.
Fri 18 W. Bridgewater – “Fellowship and Freedom AFG” West Bridgewater Community Church, 83 North Elm St, in back of church 5:30pm 10th Anniversary
Tue 22 Norwell – “Tuesday Serenity AFG” United Church of Christ, 460 Main St (Rt 123) 10am 14th Anniversary
**Upcoming events**

**Feb 15-18 Mansfield – 29th annual Southeastern Massachusetts** Roundup Mansfield Holiday Inn 31 Hampshire St. - The Southeastern Massachusetts Roundup (SEMRU) 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. Visit [www.semru.org](http://www.semru.org) for registration and more details...contact Johanna L. at 774-291-2641 or Liz W. at 508-942-0698 with questions.


**2023 – Al-Anon/Alateen 7th International Convention** – in Albuquerque, NM [www.al-anoninternationalconvention.org](http://www.al-anoninternationalconvention.org)

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**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 –

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