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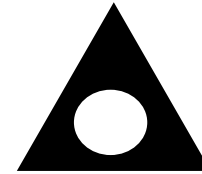
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NOTE: The events section & meeting list booklet changes are posted each month on www.ma-al-anon-alateen.org under News & Events – Group events. No personal information is listed. Be sure this bulletin is available for all members to review at each 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: 2020 Dates 3/1, 6/7 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

Norwell - Tue 10:00am - "Tuesday Serenity AFG" United Church of Christ will offer babysitting beginning March 3 on a six-month trial.

March 2020

Wed 4 Holyoke – "Three Legacies AFG" Holyoke Medical Center 575 Beech St. annex building will be having a group inventory and all are welcome

Wed 4 Peabody – District 13 hosting Old Timers meeting/ Lois Birthday Celebration –Knights of Columbus, 96 Main St 7pm raffle, potluck.

Wed 4 Whitman - "Willing on Wednesdays AFG" All Saints Episcopal Church Hall 44 Park Ave 7:30pm 25th Anniversary

Thu 5 Agawam (Feeding Hills) – "Easy Does It" will be celebrating Lois W.'S birthday with a speaker meeting, along with showing the *Lois W. & the Pioneers* movie, at Sacred Heart Parish Center 1061 Springfield St. at 6:30pm (refreshments) and 7pm (speakers)

Sat 7 Leominster – "Saturday Serenity AFG" Allencrest Community Center will be holding a special meeting on Lois. W, Al-Anon's co-founder at 11am

Wed 11 Longmeadow - "Step-By-Step AFG" St Andrew's Episcopal Church 335 Longmeadow St starts early at 12pm 35th Anniversary

Sat 14 Brookline – District 10 sponsoring "Al-Anon: Back to Basics" Workshop, doors open at 12pm, workshops start at 12:30pm, Coolidge Corner Library 31 Pleasant St.

Sat 14 Hingham – District 7 celebrating founder Lois W. featuring Al-Anon film "Lois's Story" and speaker, Lutheran Church, House of Prayer, 916 Main St. from 1pm-3pm, suggested donation \$3, sandwiches provided.

Mon 16 Marshfield - "Monday Night Miracle 12 & 12 AFG" Trinity Church, 229 Highland St Johnson Hall 7:15pm 31st Anniversary

Mon 16 Westboro - Area Office closed

Fri 20 Westboro – District 18 hosting "Lois Night" celebrating Lois' birthday – St Luke's Parish Center, 1 Ruggles St. @ W. Main St 7pm potluck & Lois' movies at 7:30pm. Fundraiser for District 18 outreach

Sat 21 Boxboro - "11th Step Meditation AFG" United Church of Christ, 723 Mass Ave building in behind church 1pm 26th Anniversary

Sat 21 East Bridgewater - District 6 sponsored Relationship Workshop, Sachem Rock Community Center, 355 Plymouth St.(Rt 106) Workshops from 9-3pm. Registration starts at 8:30am. Flyers in March bulletin

Mon 23 Concord (West) – "Paths to Recovery AFG" will be hosting an "Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships" Workshop: Panel Speakers & Discussion, West Concord Union Congregational Church 1317 Main St (Rt 62) @ corner of Pine St starts early at 12:30pm. Potluck & desserts.

Tue 24 Waltham – "New Hope AFG" Christ Episcopal Church, 750 Main St will be having a group inventory today.

Wed 25 Lexington - "Peace of Mind AFG" St Bridgid's Parish Center 1997 Mass Ave, Room 21, 10am 22nd Anniversary

Wed 25 Peabody - "You Are Not Alone AFG" St. Clare of Assisi 32 Ellsworth Rd at King St 12pm 2nd Anniversary

Thu 26 Clinton - "Better Late Than Never AFG" Clinton Hospital, 201 Highland St 2nd floor conf room starts early at 7pm 57th Anniversary

Sat 28 Marlborough - "How Important Is It? AFG" The Recovery Connection 31 Main St starts early at 1pm potluck & speakers 10th Anniversary

Sat 28 Milford - "Early Risers Serenity AFG" Trinity Episcopal Church 17 Congress St, enter from parking lot on Exchange St (snow date April 11) 8:30am 31st Anniversary

Upcoming events

Apr 1 Westwood - "Parents Circle of Hope AFG" Saint Margaret Mary Church 845 High St left side entrance of church, in basement 7:30pm 8th Anniversary

Apr 3-5 Framingham - 44rd Massachusetts Al-Anon/Alateen Convention- at Sheraton in **Framingham**, Framingham, MA.

Apr 4 Attleboro - "New Day AFG Adult Children" Murray Unitarian Universalist Church will not be meeting today only

Apr 6 Spencer - "Growing Together AFG" First Congregational Church 197 Main St starts early at 6pm 43rd Anniversary

April 24-26 Vermont – Vermont Area Al-Anon/Alateen Convention – "Rooted in Recovery" at the Equinox in Manchester, not far from the historic Wilson House. Find more information at <https://www.vermontalananon.alateen.org/convention/>

April 25 Auburn – District 20 Seasoned Speaker Spring Event, Pakachoag Church 203 Pakachoag St. starts at 6:30pm, speakers at 7pm. Contact April R. with questions at 508-736-3967

April 25 Swampscott – District 13 hosting “Day of Fellowship”, First Congregational Church, 40 Monument Ave, 8-4pm more information to follow

SAVE THE DATE – May 16, 2020 Area 25 Spring Assembly – District 19 hosting, **New Location to follow 8-4pm**

May 30 Dover – District 17 will be hosting “Everything you Wanted to Know about Sponsorship...But Were Afraid to Ask” workshop, Dover Church, 17 Springdale Ave from 8:30am – 12:30pm..Suggested donation \$10. They are looking for volunteers to lead meetings at workshops. You don’t need to be or have a sponsor to lead a meeting.

Sept 26 – District 11 will be hosting a coffeehouse. 7-10pm. Suggested donation \$10. Proceeds to AFG of MA and MAC (Massachusetts Alateen Conference). More to follow.

Oct 17 Plymouth - Area 25 Fall Assembly – District 4 hosting, Zion Lutheran Church, 384 Court St 8-4pm

Oct 30 – Nov 1 Copenhagen (Denmark) – 19th European Al-Anon/Alateen Convention with AA participation. CABINN Scandinavia, Vodroffsvej 55, 1900 Frederiksberg C - for further information please contact alanon2018dk@gmail.com

Changes to Mass. Al-Anon 2019A Meeting List book as of Feb 19, 2020

Wed Change Plymouth OD 9:30am Plymouth Recovery Center, 5 Main St Extension, 2nd floor
 Thu New Hyde Park OD 6:00pm Most Precious Blood Church, 25 Maple St. (enter white door on Oak St)

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
1	3/3/20	7pm	Dennis – Church of the Nazarene, 209 Upper County Rd
2	3/10/20	6:45am	W. Barnstable – Whelden Library, 2401 Meetinghouse Way Rt 149 – back entrance
3	3/4/20	7pm	Falmouth – Woods Hole Library, 581 Woods Hole Rd
4	3/15/20	9am	Plymouth – The Recovery Center, 5 Main St Ext. (new address)
6	3/8/20	5pm	Abington – St. Bridget’s Friary (behind St. Bridget’s Church) 455 Plymouth St.
7	3/22/20	5pm	Weymouth – South Shore Hospital, 55 Fogg Rd, 2 nd Fl OBGYN Conference Room
9	3/11/20	6:30pm	Westwood – St. Margaret Mary Church, 845 High St, downstairs, use left side door
10	3/5/20	7pm	Cambridge – Aggassiz Community Center, North Hall, 1651 Mass Ave
11	3/9/20	7pm	Newton (West) – Second Church, 60 Highland St, in parlor
12	3/22/20	5:30pm	Melrose – First Congregational Church, 121 West Foster St
13	3/14/20	9am	Beverly – 2 nd Congregational Church, 35 Conant St
15	3/3/20	7pm	North Andover – North Parish Church 190 Academy Rd in classroom in back – enter door on left
16	3/21/20	10am	Concord – Emerson Hospital, John Cummings Bldg, Donaldson Conference Room
17	3/2/20	7pm	Wellesley – St Andrew’s Episcopal Church, 79 Denton Rd Room #6
18	3/18/20	7pm	Westboro – St Luke’s Parish Hall, 1 Ruggles St
19	3/19/20	7pm	Leominster – Leominster Public Library, 30 West St, in Friends Room – 3 rd fl
20	3/10/20	7pm	Auburn – Pakachoag Church, 203 Pakachoag St
22	3/10/20	7pm	Amherst – Amherst – Amherst College, Chapin Hall, Room 103