

## **Preamble of Alcoholics Anonymous**

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from Alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.

There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self supporting through our own contributions.

A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization, or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses or opposes any causes.

Our Primary Purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

## **Some Misconceptions...**

Here is a list of things that A.A. IS NOT and DOES NOT...

IS NOT a religious movement

IS NOT a temperance movement

IS NOT a social service organization (it has no paid social workers or professional field workers)

IS NOT an educational agency

IS NOT a cure or a "cure-all"

IS NOT an employment agency

DOES NOT solicit or accept funds from outside sources; voluntary contributions from members and groups support A.A. services

DOES NOT run hospitals, rest homes, clubhouses or any outside enterprises

DOES NOT prescribe treatment for alcoholics

DOES NOT pay for treatment for alcoholics

*The sole purpose of A.A. is to help the alcoholic who wants to stop drinking to stay stopped.*

**If You Want To Drink,  
That's Your Business.**

**If You Want To Stop,  
That's Ours.**

Our best continuing source of good relations is the "OPEN A.A. MEETING" at which any and all visitors are welcome.

It is here that outsiders and potential members form their first opinions of Alcoholics Anonymous. Often we encourage newcomers to bring their spouses and/or family to these meetings so that they can learn a little about the recovery of the alcoholic through the program of A.A.

For this reason, it is suggested that all speakers make every effort to deliver their message without the use of profanity or off-color material.

We believe that the speaker who does use profanity serves only to give the listeners an untrue picture of A.A.'s spiritual program. Our Second Tradition states there is but one ultimate authority ... a loving God. Our message, when consistent with this spirit, conforms with the 12 Traditions which are suggested for the general good, both for members and groups.

The primary purpose at the A.A. podium at OPEN A.A. MEETINGS is to carry the message of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous.

With this in mind, unity and service will preserve the recovery program of Alcoholics Anonymous as it was given to us.

**Online Meeting Finder**  
**[www.aabosmeetings.org](http://www.aabosmeetings.org)**



**AREA 30, EASTERN MASS**  
**DISTRICT 21**

## **OPEN MEETING LIST**

**Servicing: Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Dracut, Lowell, North Reading, Reading, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, Westford, Wilmington, and Woburn**

**DISTRICT HOTLINE: 978-957-4690**  
**[www.aaemassd21.org](http://www.aaemassd21.org)**

## **CODE FOR TYPE OF MEETING**

- O OPEN SPEAKER (PUBLIC WELCOME)**
- OD OPEN DISCUSSION**
- SD SPEAKER DISCUSSION**
- BB BIG BOOK DISCUSSION**
- 12 12 STEP MEETING**
- T 12 TRADITION MEETING**
- M MEN**
- W WOMEN**
- \* BEGINNER'S MEETING**  
(Approximately 1 1/2 hours before regular meeting time)
- YP YOUNG PEOPLE**
- NS NO SMOKING at this meeting**
- G GAY**
- # Must Sign to Enter**
- H AT END OF ADDRESS INDICATES ACCESSIBLE TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (May not be toilet accessible)**

**Sunday**

Code	Town	Location	Time
<b>ODH</b>	Billerica	1 <sup>st</sup> Cong 18 Andover Rd.	6 p.m.
<b>OD</b>	Billerica	Comm. Cong'l. 803 Boston Rd.	7:30pm
<b>OD</b>	Burlington	St. Malachy's, 99 Bedford St.	8 p.m.
<b>OSD</b>	Chelmsford	Unitarian Univ, 2 Westford St	7 p.m.
<b>O</b>	Chelmsford	Journey Church, 9 Academy St.	7 p.m.
<b>O</b>	Lowell	Crescent House, 15 Veterans Wy	9 a.m.
<b>OD</b>	Lowell	Saints Hospital, 1 <sup>st</sup> fl Conf Rm.	1 p.m.
<b>OH</b>	Reading	Congregational, 25 Woburn St	7 p.m.
<b>OH</b>	Tewksbury	Tewk. Hosp Chapel, 365 East St.	10 a.m.
<b>OD</b>	Westford	Cameron Sr. Ctr., 20 Pleasant St.	9 a.m.

**Monday**

Code	Town	Location	Time
<b>O</b>	Burlington	Ch. of Christ, 6 Lexington St.	8 p.m.
<b>OD</b>	Chelmsford	Journey Church, 9 Academy St	12:15p
<b>OSDYP</b>	Chelmsford	Harbor of Hope Ch, 68 Princeton	7 p.m.
<b>O12</b>	Chelmsford	Methodist Ch, 242 Main St.	7:30 pm
<b>OD</b>	Dracut	St Mar d'Yenville 1340 Lakeview	Noon
<b>OD</b>	Lowell	Shelter, 189 Middlesex St.	2 p.m.
<b>OSD</b>	Lowell	St. Anthony's Sch., 908 Central,	Noon
<b>OD</b>	Lowell	St Rita's, 158 Mammoth Rd	Noon
<b>OBB12</b>	Lowell	St. Joseph Shrine, 37 Lee St.	7 p.m.
<b>OBB</b>	Tewksbury	State Hosp. Chapel, 365 East St	Noon
<b>OH</b>	Tewksbury	State Hosp. Chapel, 365 East St	7:30 pm
<b>OSD</b>	Westford	1 <sup>st</sup> Par Ch. United, 48 Main St.	7:30 pm
<b>ODH</b>	Woburn	12 STEP, 171 Old Cambridge Rd.	7 p.m.

**Tuesday**

Code	Town	Location	Time
<b>O</b>	Billerica	Sober House 317 Boston Rd.	Noon
<b>OBBH</b>	Carlisle	27 School St, Side Entrance	6:30 pm
<b>OD</b>	Chelmsford	Journey Church, 9 Academy St	12:15pm
<b>O12G</b>	Chelmsford	Unitarian Univ, 2Westford St	7p.m.
<b>OD</b>	Dracut	St Mar d'Yenville, 1340 Lakeview	Noon
<b>O</b>	Chelmsford	Congregational, 15 Princeton St	7:30 pm
<b>O12</b>	Lowell	St. Anthony's, 908 Central St	Noon
<b>OSD</b>	Lowell	St Rita's 158 Mammoth Rd	Noon
<b>OD</b>	Lowell	Shelter, 189 Middlesex St.	2 pm

<b>ODG</b>	Lowell	Christ Ch, 180 E Merrimack	7-8pm
<b>OD</b>	No. Reading	Masonic Temple 283 Park St	7 p.m.
<b>OBB</b>	Reading	St Agnes Ch, 186 Woburn St	7:30pm
<b>OD</b>	Tewksbury	St. William's School Rte. 38	11:30 a
<b>OD</b>	Wilmington	Meth. Church, 87 Church St.	7:30 pm
<b>OD</b>	Woburn	United Meth. Ch. 523 Main St	1 p.m.
<b>ODYP</b>	Woburn	Lutheran Ch, 60 Forest Park Rd	6 pm

**Wednesday**

Code	Town	Location	Time
<b>OH</b>	Billerica	St. Anne 14 Treble Cove Rd	8 p m
<b>OD</b>	Burlington	St. Margaret's, Upper Level Parish Hall, 111 Winn St.	Noon
<b>OBB</b>	Chelmsford	Journey Church 9 Academy St	12:15 p.m.
<b>OD</b>	Dracut	St Mar d'Yenville 1340 Lakeview	Noon
<b>OSD</b>	Lowell	Bridge Club 33 E Merrimack St	6:00 am
<b>OD</b>	Lowell	St. Anthony's Sch., 908 Central, Upstairs	Noon
<b>OSD</b>	Lowell	St Rita's 158 Mammoth Rd	Noon
<b>OD</b>	Lowell	Shelter, 189 Middlesex St.	2 p.m.
<b>O</b>	Lowell	Crescent House 15 Veterans y	7:30 p.m.
<b>ODYPH</b>	Lowell	Fusion Church, 125 Mt Hope St.	7:30 p.m.
<b>ODH</b>	Westford	United Meth. 10 Church St.	7:30 p.m.
<b>OD</b>	Wilmington	Meth. Ch., 87 Church St Rte. 62	Noon

**Thursday**

Code	Town	Location	Time
<b>ODYPH</b>	Billerica	Cong. Ch., 18 Andover Rd.	7:30 p.m.
<b>OD</b>	Burlington	St. Margaret's Par. Hall, 111 Winn St., Upper Level	NOON
<b>OD</b>	Chelmsford	Journey Church, 9 Academy St	12:15 pm.
<b>OD</b>	Dracut	St Mar d'Yenville 1340 Lakeview	Noon
<b>O12</b>	Lowell	St. Anthony's Sch, 908 Central St	Noon
<b>OSD</b>	Lowell	St Rita's 158 Mammoth Rd	Noon
<b>OD</b>	Lowell	Shelter, 189 Middlesex St.	2 p.m.
<b>OD</b>	Lowell	Eliot Church, 273 Summer St	4 pm
<b>OSDYP</b>	Lowell	UML North Campus, Southwick Hall Rm 240	7:00 p.m.
<b>ODYPH</b>	No. Reading	St. Theresa, Rte. 62	8:30 p.m.

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<b>O</b>	Tewksbury	State Hosp. Chapel 365 East St	8 p.m.
<b>OH</b>	Tyngsboro	Cong Church, Rte 113	7:30 p.m.
<b>OBB</b>	Woburn	Cong Church, 11 Constitution Way	6:00pm

**Friday**

Code	Tow	Location	Time
<b>OBB</b>	Bedford	25 Great Rd	6:30 p.m.
<b>ODH</b>	Billerica	1 <sup>st</sup> Cong. Ch., 18 Andover Rd.	7 p.m.
<b>O</b>	Chelmsford	All Saints, 10 Billerica Rd.	7:30 p.m.
<b>OSD</b>	Chelmsford	Journey Church, 9 Academy St	12:15 p.m.
<b>OD*</b>	Chelmsford	Trinity 170 Old Westford Rd	6:30 p.m.
<b>OD</b>	Dracut	St Mar d'Yenville 1340 Lakeview	Noon
<b>OSD</b>	Dracut	St Mar d'Yenville 1340 Lakeview	7 p.m.
<b>OSD</b>	Dracut	St Mary, 95 Lakeview	7 p.m.
<b>OBB</b>	Lowell	St Anthony's Sch., 908 Central St	Noon
<b>OSD</b>	Lowell	St Rita's 158 Mammoth Rd	Noon
<b>OD</b>	Lowell	Shelter, 189 Middlesex St.	2 p.m.
<b>O12W</b>	Lowell	Eliot Ch, 273 Summer St	6:30 p.m.
<b>ODG</b>	Lowell	MCC Campus, Kearney Sq., Rm. 102	7:30 p.m.
<b>OBB</b>	Wilmington	United Meth. Ch., 87 Church St.	7:30 p.m.
<b>OD</b>	Woburn	United Methodist, 523 Main St.	Noon
<b>OD</b>	Woburn	NE Rehab, 308 Cambridge St	7:30 p.m.
<b>O</b>	Woburn	Trinity Church, 535 Main St	8:00 p.m.

**Saturday**

Code	Town	Location	Time
<b>OD</b>	Billerica	Cong'l, 803 Boston Rd.	8:30 p.m.
<b>OH</b>	Dracut	St. Francis Ch., 115 Wheeler Rd.	8 p.m.
<b>O</b>	Lowell	Christ Jubilee, 101 Smith St	10 a.m.
<b>OD</b>	Lowell	Shelter, 189 Middlesex St	2:00 p.m.
<b>OD</b>	No. Reading	Union Cong 148 Haverhill St	9:30 a.m.
<b>O12</b>	Reading	St. Athanasius, 300 Haverhill St	NOON
<b>OBB</b>	Tewksbury	State Hosp Chapel 365 East St	NOON
<b>OD</b>	Westford	Fletcher Library, 50 Main St.	10:15 a.m.
<b>OD</b>	Westford	St Marks Ch, 75 Cold Spring Rd	8:00 p.m.
<b>ODH</b>	Wilmington	St Dorothys, 11 Harnden St	10:00 a.m.
<b>ODYPH</b>	Woburn	St. Charles 8 Summer St	NOON

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