

## PREAMBLE OF D.A.

Debtors 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 compulsive debting.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop incurring unsecured debt.

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

D.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes.

Our primary purpose is to stop debting one day at a time and to help other compulsive debtors to stop incurring unsecured debt.

*Revised and approved by World Service Conference, August 2003*

## THE TWELVE STEPS OF D.A.

1. We admitted we were powerless over debt -- that our lives had become unmanageable.
2. Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.
4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.
9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to compulsive debtors, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

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# DEBTORS ANONYMOUS

## New England Meeting List

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Phone: (617) 728-1426  
[www.danewengland.org](http://www.danewengland.org)

This printed Meeting List is compiled and distributed by the D.A. New England Intergroup (NEIG), and revised as warranted by new information. The date of the latest revision and the specifics of recent changes are given in the recorded announcement at the phone number shown above. Ideally the latest revision is available at each listed meeting. The most complete and current meeting information appears at [www.danewengland.org](http://www.danewengland.org).

While we strive to list all D.A. meetings that are held regularly, we consider it a disservice to list a meeting that will not occur. Therefore we will include only those meetings whose existence can be confirmed by the NEIG. If your meeting wants to be included in these listings, please keep the NEIG apprised of your Intergroup representatives or other contact persons. Likewise, please notify the NEIG if your meeting is dissolving or if it is changing its location or meeting time. For these purposes please send e-mail to [meetings@danewengland.org](mailto:meetings@danewengland.org) or use voice mail at the telephone number above.

## MEETING CODES

(BB)	A. A. Big Book
(BDA)	Business Debtors Anonymous <sup>1</sup>
(C)	Closed <sup>2</sup>
(D)	Discussion
(NF)	No fragrances <sup>3</sup>
(NS)	No smoking
(NT)	Sharing not timed
(O)	Open to family, friends and other visitors
(S)	Speaker(s)
(SD)	Speaker / Discussion
(T)	D. A. Tools
(12)	Twelve Steps
(12+12)	A. A. 12 Steps and 12 Traditions
(V)	Visions
(WA)	Wheelchair accessible

Meetings are held weekly unless otherwise noted.

<sup>1</sup> D.A. principles and tools in owning and operating a business

<sup>2</sup> Open only to people who "desire to stop incurring unsecured debt"

<sup>3</sup> So that members who have allergic reactions to fragrant cosmetics can attend safely, we ask you not to wear perfume, cologne, aftershave, hair spray, or any other strong scent to a meeting marked (NF).

## D.A. CONTACT INFORMATION

### For D.A. New England Intergroup (NEIG):

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Recorded information and voice mail:  
617-728-1426

### For D.A. General Service Office (GSO) or General Service Board (GSB):

Debtors Anonymous  
P.O. Box 920888  
Needham, MA 02492-0009  
Voice: 781-453-2743 or 800-421-2383  
Web: [www.debtorsanonymous.org](http://www.debtorsanonymous.org)  
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## ... BY OUR OWN CONTRIBUTIONS

As an individual and with your D.A. group(s), please support D.A. New England Intergroup (NEIG) with money or service or both. If you already do, thank you. To contribute money, make **checks or money orders payable to DA-NEIG** or to **Debtors Anonymous**. Mail them to D.A. New England Intergroup at the address to the left, **Attn.: Treasurer**, or bring them when you attend the monthly NEIG meeting (details overleaf). To find out ways you can give service or to learn why NEIG needs you and how you need NEIG, mail your inquiry to the NEIG address or record it at (617) 728-1426.

## UPDATES

To obtain information newer than this Meeting List, visit [danewengland.org](http://danewengland.org) or call (617) 728-1426. To remove, correct, change or add meeting information, please send e-mail to: [meetings@danewengland.org](mailto:meetings@danewengland.org). Call (617) 728-1426 or write DA-NEIG at the address under "D.A. Contact Information".

## MEETING START-UP HELP

For assistance with starting a new D.A. meeting in New England, contact D.A. New England Intergroup by any method of **NEIG** contact shown under **D.A. INFORMATION**.

## D.A. LITERATURE

D.A. publishes leaflets, pamphlets, a recovery book, audio/visual and service materials. All are generally available by mail order from the D.A. General Service Office (GSO). Many of these, as well as selected A.A. literature, are available for purchase or perusal at weekly meetings. A description of all publications and order forms are available at [www.debtorsanonymous.org](http://www.debtorsanonymous.org). It is suggested that the members of a weekly meeting designate a "literature person" to handle procurement.

## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

### D.A. World Service Conference

**This is the annual business meeting of the DA fellowship**  
**Next conference will be in Detroit/Ann Arbor MI area in August 2011**  
**Additional information will be posted at**  
[www.debtorsanonymous.org/events/events.htm](http://www.debtorsanonymous.org/events/events.htm)

D.A. New England sponsors an annual **Spring Conference** with speakers and workshops on DA topics  
**SAVE THE DATE: THE 2011 CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY CURRY STUDENT CENTER ON MAY 1st**

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## **NEW ENGLAND INTERGROUP**

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**BROOKLINE, MA 10:30-11:45 am (NS)**  
**4th Saturday except 3rd Sat. in May, Nov., Dec.**  
Brookline Police Station, 350 Washington St., Brookline, MA; in the Community Room.  
All D.A. members are encouraged to attend this monthly business meeting of the D.A. New England Intergroup.

## **WEEKLY RECOVERY MEETINGS**

### **SUNDAY**

**PROVIDENCE, RI 5:30-6:30 pm**  
**(BB, NF, SD, T, 12+12, V, WA)**  
**"Hope and Abundance"**  
Alumnae Hall (Commons Room)  
194 Meeting St.

**NEW: PROVINCETOWN, MA 1:30-2:30 pm**  
**"Beginners DA"** Provincetown AIDS Support Group  
96-98 Bradford St. at corner of Winslow

### **MONDAY**

**AUGUSTA, ME 7:00-8:00 pm**  
St. Mark's Church, 9 Summer St.  
(between Winthrop St. and Oak St.)  
Parish Hall, 2nd floor, Farnum Room

**MELROSE, MA 7:30-9:00 pm**  
**"Nuts and Bolts"** First United Methodist Church,  
645 Main St. (upstairs, follow signs; just north of Melrose Center, east side of Main St.) Sharing on tools and pamphlets, plus quiet time for paperwork/record keeping. Contact: Nouri (781) 397-0384.

**PROVIDENCE, RI 7:30-8:30 pm**  
**"Hope and Prosperity"**  
Central Congregational Church, 296 Angell St.  
(at Cooke St., near Aldrich Dexter Field)

### **TUESDAY**

**LEOMINSTER, MA NOON – 1:00 pm**  
**"Tuesday Noon Step Study"** First Church UU  
15 West St. (near public library in Market Square)

**BOSTON, MA 7:00-8:00 pm**  
**"Underearners' D.A."** Trinity Church,  
206 Clarendon St. (Copley Sq., Clarendon St. entrance)  
Beyond library, 1st floor conference room

**MANCHESTER, NH 7:00-8:00 pm**  
Grace Episcopal Church  
106 Lowell St. (downstairs; see signs)  
(municipal parking lot available across the street)

**PORTLAND, ME 7:00-8:15 pm (format varies)**  
Woodfords Congregational Church, 202 Woodfords St.

**WORCESTER, MA 7:00-8:30 pm**  
Unitarian Universalist Church, 90 Holden St.

**PROVIDENCE, RI 7:00-8:30 pm (BDA)**  
**"Serenity Precedes Prosperity"**  
Sarah Doyle Women's Center  
26 Benevolent St.

**WAREHAM, MA 6:00-7:00 pm**  
**"Beginners Wareham D.A."**  
Gleason Family YMCA, 33 Charge Pond Rd.

### **WEDNESDAY**

**GROTON, MA (6:45\* or) 7:15-8:15 pm (rotating format)**  
(\*6:45-7:15 every week: time for paperwork)  
First Parish Unitarian Church,  
intersection of Rte. 40 and Rte. 119, in the Parish House

**HOLYOKE, MA 7:00-8:00 am (D, NS, NT, O, T, 12)**  
**"Hi-Ho"** A meeting for underearners.  
Holyoke Soldier's Home, 110 Cherry St., Conference Rm. 116  
(Ask at main entrance reception desk for directions to the conference room.)

**QUINCY, MA 7:00-8:00 pm (format varies)**  
**(BB, NS, NT, O, SD, T, 12, WA)**  
**"Keep It Simple"** Quincy Medical Center, 114 Whitwell St.  
For meeting room, check posted list or ask at main entrance  
"Information." (From Southeast Expressway Exit 8,  
take Furnace Brook Parkway, turn right onto Adams St.,  
then right onto Whitwell St. to hospital parking.)

**NEW: FREEPORT, ME 5:30-6:30 pm**  
**"WEDNESDAY NIGHT BDA"** First Parish Freeport  
UCC, 40 Main St.  
Enter via door from parking lot; meet at top of stairs on left.

### **THURSDAY**

**NORTHAMPTON, MA 7:00-8:30 pm**  
**"Into Solvency"**  
Burger King, 344 King St., Community Room

**PITTSFIELD, MA 7:30-8:30 pm**  
**"Berkshire D.A."** Unitarian Universalist Church,  
175 Wendell Ave. (near Broad St.) Upstairs.  
Information: (413) 443-4972

**PLAINVILLE, CT 7:30-8:30 pm (12, V)**  
**"A Step and Vision Meeting"**  
Wheeler Clinic, 91 Northwest Drive (off Rte. 177)  
For directions or to leave a message/inquiry for a group member, phone (860) 793-3766.

**SOMERVILLE, MA 7:00- 8:30 pm**  
**"Solvent in Somerville"** First Church Somerville  
89 College Ave. at Francesca St., a 5 minute walk from Davis Sq. Red Line T Station. Reading D.A. literature; Sharing; Quiet time for paperwork, record keeping, journaling, etc. Contact James at 781-762-6629.

### **FRIDAY**

**NEWTON HIGHLANDS, MA 6:15-7:15 pm**  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays ONLY "D.A. Couples Issues"**  
Newton Highlands Congregational Church, 54 Lincoln St.  
one block from Walnut Street. Enter at side door on Hartford Street. Note references to Lincoln St. in directions below.) Dealing with money, spending and debt in our relationships. It is not necessary that your partner attend with you or be a member of D.A.

**NEWTON HIGHLANDS, MA 7:30-8:30 pm (NS, O, S, D)**  
**"Carry the Message"**  
Newton Highlands Congregational Church, 54 Lincoln St.  
one block from Walnut Street.  
Enter at side door on Hartford Street.  
Speaker meeting. Families, friends and other visitors welcome. Coffee, tea, refreshments served..

**From I-95 (Mass. Rte. 128):** Take Exit 20A, Rte. 9 east toward Boston. At first traffic signal turn left onto Woodward St. Go two blocks and turn right at blinking light onto Lincoln St.  
**From Boston:** Take Rte. 9 west to Walnut St. (unimposing but marked), turn right. Turn left at 2nd light (Lincoln St.)  
**By T:** Take Riverside line (Green Line branch D) to "Newton Highlands" (Walnut & Lincoln Sts.).

**NORTHBOROUGH, MA 12:00 noon-1:00 pm**  
Trinity Church, 23 Main St. (Rte. 20)  
(center of Northborough, at Hudson St., next to RR tracks)

**RIVERSIDE / GREENWICH, CT 7:30-8:30 pm (NS, O, S, D)** St. Catherine of Siena, 4 Riverside Ave., Riverside, CT (near I-95 Exit 5, one of two lighted classrooms in school building.)

## **SATURDAY**

**BROOKLINE, MA 8:30-10:00 am (NF, NS, SD, T, 12)**  
**"Steps, Tools, and Resources of Entrepreneurship"**  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 15 St. Paul St.  
(at Aspinwall Ave.), Parish Hall of the Parish House.  
At 9:30, the meeting breaks into two groups; one group focuses on the Tools of DA; the other group focuses on Issues related to owning and running a business; also for self employed, contractors, etc.

**NEW: BROOKLINE, MA 10:15-11:45 am "Taking Care of Business BDA"** St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 15 St. Paul St.  
(at Aspinwall Ave.), Lichtenberger Room

**BURLINGTON, VT 10:00-11:30 am (S, T, 12+12)**  
**"Super Solvent Saturday Soirée" (rotating format)**  
Burlington Police Station (Community Room)  
1 North Ave. Enter on Battery Park side of building. Contact: Brenda M. (802) 338-1170

**FREEPORT, ME 9:00-10:00 am (V)**  
**"Road to Prosperity"** First Parish Freeport UCC,  
40 Main St.

**CRANSTON, RI 10:30—11:30 am (V)**  
**"Steps to Hope"**  
Church of the Ascension,  
390 Pontiac Ave.

**HOLYOKE, MA 8:00-9:30 am (BDA)**  
**"Taking Ownership"**  
Holyoke Med. Center, 575 Beech St., in Behavioral Health Center. Detailed directions at [www.danewengland.org](http://www.danewengland.org)

**NORTHAMPTON, MA 11:30-12:30 noon**  
**"Valley Vision Meeting"**  
First Churches, 129 Main St., Room 6  
Use door farthest from Main St.  
Contact: Curt S. (860) 662-0437 [curtiss56@comcast.net](mailto:curtiss56@comcast.net)

## **ONLINE AND TELEPHONE MEETINGS**

For information about online and telephone meetings, go to [www.debtorsanonymous.org/admin/index.php/find](http://www.debtorsanonymous.org/admin/index.php/find)  
Online and telephone meetings are an excellent option for those who lack access to face to face meetings. There are over 20 phone meetings, attended by both newcomers and experienced members from all over the world.

### **WORKSHOPS**

D.A. New England Intergroup (NEIG) sponsors monthly workshops, usually the second Saturday of the month, at the Brookline Police Station, 350 Washington St., Brookline, MA in the Community Room.

Check the NEIG Web site or telephone service for details.