
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.

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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
<http://danewengland.org>

In case the D.A. phone number shown above ever changes, call Directory Assistance for Boston, MA.

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 <http://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 or use voice mail at the telephone number above.

MEETING CODES

- (BB) A. A. Big Book
(BDA) Business Debtors Anonymous¹
(C) Closed²
(D) Discussion
(NF) No fragrances³
(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. Attendance may be erratic at some small meetings. If you suspect that a meeting has dissolved, please see **UPDATES** on this sheet.

¹ D.A. principles and tools in owning and operating a business

² Open only to people who "desire to stop incurring unsecured debt"

³ 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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(617) 728-1426

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

Debtors Anonymous (or DA-GSB)
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Needham, MA 02492-0009
Voice: (781) 453-2743
Toll Free from USA: (800) 421-2383
Fax: (781) 453-2745
Web: <http://debtorsanonymous.org/>
E-mail: office@debtorsanonymous.org

Non-D.A. Web site with D.A. information:
<http://solvency.org/>

... 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 or call (617) 728-1426. To remove, correct, change or add meeting information, please send e-mail to: meetings@danewengland.org. If you cannot use e-mail, please use the postal address at left or call (617) 728-1426. If we are not at this number, call Directory Assistance for Boston, MA.

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. CONTACT INFORMATION**.

D.A. LITERATURE

D.A. publishes leaflets, pamphlets, a book, and some audio/visual 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 catalog and order forms are on the D.A. Web site. It is suggested that the members of a weekly meeting designate a "literature person" to handle procurement.

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

D.A. World Service Conference

2009 - Dallas, TX: August 19 through August 23

Start saving now!

Watch for more information at debtorsanonymous.org

D.A. New England Regional Conference

Sunday, April 26, 2009

Watch for details of the next NEIG conference, a great opportunity to give short-term service and/or to experience a lot of program in one full day of meetings, speakers, and discussions on specific D.A. topics.

NEW OR RECENTLY CHANGED

You can see the most current meeting information at <http://danewengland.org> and hear the latest schedule news at (617) 728-1426. Changes usually appear in a revision of this print edition within four weeks. (Date) indicates the first print edition that reflected the new information.

DISCONTINUED

Sundays in BOSTON, MA (9/26/08)
Sundays in LYNN, MA (7/28/08)
Mondays in DERRY, NH (9/26/08)
Tuesdays in BURLINGTON, VT (12/14/07)
Tuesdays in MYSTIC, CT (6/28/08)
Fridays in LYNN, MA (12/14/07)

CHANGED

Thursdays in ORLEANS, MA (4/25/08)
Saturdays in BROOKLINE, MA now NF (12/14/07)

NEW

Sundays in PROVIDENCE, RI (9/26/08)
Tuesdays in MANCHESTER, NH (4/25/08)
Saturdays in GROTON, MA (4/25/08)

MONTHLY INTERGROUP MEETING

BROOKLINE, MA 10:30 am-12:00 noon (NS)
4th Saturday of each month
except 3rd Saturday in May, Nov., Dec.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
15 St. Paul St. (at Aspinwall Ave.)
All D.A. members are encouraged to attend this monthly business meeting of New England Intergroup.

SUNDAY

PROVIDENCE, RI 5:30-6:30 pm (BB, NF, SD, T, 12+12, V)
"Hope and Abundance"
Sarah Doyle Women's Center
26 Benevolent St. (corner of Brown St.)
Contact: Deenie 617-833-2848

MONDAY

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., between Upham St. and E. Emerson 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

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.

WEDNESDAY

GROTON, MA 7:00-8:30 pm (rotating format)
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.
The Robinson Center, 474 Pleasant St.
(At Hampden St., adjacent to Mel's Restaurant.
Use parking lot entrance on upper left.)

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.)

THURSDAY

NEWPORT, RI 7:30-8:30 pm
"Prosperity in Action"
St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 12 Marlborough St.
Park in lot BEHIND church (Chartles & Codington Streets)
or on street. Enter Church from parking lot.

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

ORLEANS, MA 7:00-9:00 pm (BDA)(V on 2nd Thursday)
2nd & 4th Thursdays ONLY
St. Joan of Arc, Rm. 1; 61 Canal Rd.
(off Rte. 6A at intersection with Rte. 28, near Eastham rotary)
Contact: Lisa F. (203) 246-4237

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

THURSDAY CONTINUED

PLAINVILLE, CT 7:30-8:30 pm (12, V)
"A Step and Vision Meeting"
Wheeler Clinic, 91 Northwest Drive (off Rte. 177)
For directions, phone (860) 793-3766.

FRIDAY

NEWTON HIGHLANDS, MA 6:15-7:15 pm
1st & 3rd Fridays ONLY "D.A. Couples Issues"
Newton Highlands Congregational Church, 54 Lincoln St.
(1 blk fr Walnut St. Enter from back. 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" Parish of St. Paul, 1135 Walnut St.
Speaker meeting. Families, friends and other visitors
welcome. 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. At end turn left onto Walnut St.
St. Paul's is ½-block on the left.
From Boston: Take Rte. 9 west to Walnut St.
(unimposing but marked), turn right. After 2nd light
(Lincoln St.) St. Paul's is ½-block on the left.
By T: Take Riverside line (Green Line branch D) to
"Newton Highlands" (Walnut & Lincoln Sts.). Turn right
on Walnut St. St. Paul's is ½-block on the left.

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)

(near) 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.) Contact: Peter G. (203) 382-0208 or
Trish H. (203) 637-0174

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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

BURLINGTON, VT 10:00-11:30 am (S, T, 12+12)
"Super Solvent Saturday Soirée" (rotating format)
Champlain Drug & Alcohol Building
45 Clarke St. Rear entrance. Parking in rear.
Contact: Brenda M. (802) 338-1170

CRANSTON, RI 10:30-11:30 am
"Steps To Hope" Bethany Lutheran Church,
116 Rolfe Square (downstairs, to the right)
Street parking available. Use door by wheelchair ramp.

FREEPORT, ME 9:00-10:00 am (V)
"Road to Prosperity" First Parish Church, 40 Main St.
(directly across the street from The Gap)

GROTON, MA 10:00-11:30 am (rotating format)
First Parish Unitarian Church,
intersection of Rte. 40 and Rte. 119, in the Parish House

HOLYOKE, MA 8:00-9:30 am (BDA)
"Taking Ownership"
Holyoke Med. Center, 575 Beech St., in Behavioral Health
Center. Directions: see Web or contact NEIG.

NORTHAMPTON, MA 11:00 am-12:00 noon
TDBanknorth, 175 Main St., Community Room From
Main St. entrance, take right before semicircular glass door.

SHARON, CT 5:15-6:30 pm
"The Sharon Group"
The Sharon Community Center, 99 North Main St. (Rte. 41)
(Rte. 41 to Hilltop Rd.
Enter through the Sharon Center School parking lot on left.)

ONLINE AND TELEPHONE MEETINGS

For information about online and telephone meetings, browse to
http://www.debtorsanonymous.org/find_meeting/online.htm

If that URL is no longer valid, go to the Home page at
[debtorsanonymous.org](http://www.debtorsanonymous.org) and look for relevant links.