

# Summary of Announcements MetroWest Intergroup

March / April 2024

Please make these announcements at any meetings you attend. Thank you for your service.

**FOR ZOOM:** If you are going to put the announcements in the chat, then select, copy and paste each of the 4 chat sections one at a time, so as to not exceed the chat text limits for Zoom.

1<sup>st</sup> chat message:

For updates, see the MWI website: <https://www.metrowestoa.org>

**2024 RETREAT:** Friday evening 5/31 to Sunday noon 6/2, at the LaSalette Retreat Center in Attleboro, MA. Registration will open **MARCH 20TH!** Register online on the MWI website, or print off a registration form to mail in. Visit the website or check your email for registration information. See MWI website: <https://www.metrowestoa.org/>

**SPECIAL TOPIC WORKSHOPS:** 1st Sunday of the month- 1:30-2:30p Eastern. Meeting ID: 705 658 2426, passcode: 402153  
Apr 7: Step 4  
May 5: Taking your program on the road  
See MWI website for call-in #s <https://www.metrowestoa.org/news-and-events/>

**HELP! We need a Recording Secretary for the MWI intergroup.** Strengthen your program, or encourage a sponsee to do so. Contact Blair P. ([blairpoa@gmail.com](mailto:blairpoa@gmail.com)) and Barbara K. ([Bk12steps@gmail.com](mailto:Bk12steps@gmail.com)) if interested and include 'Recording Secretary' in the subject line.

2nd chat message:

## **NEW TO OA?**

**Newcomer pamphlets** can be mailed to you. Email MWI at [info@metrowestoa.org](mailto:info@metrowestoa.org) and include 'Newcomer Literature Request' in the subject line. Provide your first name, last initial, and your mailing address.

**Come early (5:45p) to the Sunday in-person Brookline 6p meeting,** and someone will greet and orient you.

Check out the **resources page** on our MWI web site: <https://www.metrowestoa.org/resources/>

Follow metrowest on social media: <https://www.facebook.com/oametrowest/> <https://www.instagram.com/oametrowest/>  
<https://twitter.com/MetrowestO>

**Central MA Intergroup** hosts an online Newcomers Meeting, Wed, Thu, and Fri at 6:30pm. Check their website for login details: <https://centralmassoa.org/meetings/>

3rd chat message:

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK THE TOOL OF SERVICE:**

**Volunteer or share your ideas for public information and professional outreach** Email [info@metrowestoa.org](mailto:info@metrowestoa.org) and include 'PIPO' in the subject line.

**Volunteer at the OA Region convention.** Email [info@metrowestoa.org](mailto:info@metrowestoa.org) and include 'Region 6 Volunteer' in the subject line.

**Volunteer at the MWI Retreat:** Email [info@metrowestoa.org](mailto:info@metrowestoa.org) and include 'MWI retreat volunteer' in the subject line.

**Volunteer to respond to chat inquiries on our MWI website:** Email MWI at [info@metrowestoa.org](mailto:info@metrowestoa.org) and include 'Web chat' in the subject line.

**Anyone looking to run a workshop?** Reach out to Chloe at [info@metrowestoa.org](mailto:info@metrowestoa.org) with 'Workshop' in the subject line.

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### 4th chat message:

**Very Important for all Zoom meetings:** Check out San Diego's **Zoom Host Training:** <https://oasandiego.org/zoom/>. It is a combined 2-hour class (with a break in the middle) covering Zoom hosting and security.

**Learn how to use a QR code to accept donations at your online meeting!** Contact [info@metrowestoa.org](mailto:info@metrowestoa.org) with "QR Code" in the subject line.

**Are you a sponsor?** MWI keeps a sponsor bank. Add your name to the list by emailing MWI at [info@metrowestoa.org](mailto:info@metrowestoa.org) and include 'Sponsor' in the subject line. Temporary sponsors are welcome.

**If you're interested in being on Speaker List,** please call or text Susan G. at 508 395-3877 or [smgoldWL@gmail.com](mailto:smgoldWL@gmail.com)

**Come see what happens at MWI business meetings!** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 9-10:30a Eastern. The meeting is open to anyone, even if you've never come before! Meeting ID: 705 658 2424, passcode: 402153.

### 5th chat message:

#### **THESE MEETINGS ARE IN PERSON:**

- Sunday 6pm Brookline
- Monday 7pm Hopkinton
- Thursday 7pm Waltham
- Thursday 7pm Norwood
- Saturday 9:30am Cambridge (Hybrid)
- Saturday 9:45am Brighton
- Saturday 10am Westwood

**For a list of all MWI meetings:** <https://www.metrowestoa.org/meetings/>

**Reminder:** MWI has funds to help meetings start up or move back to in person or hybrid. Let us know how we can help your group!

**Reminder:** even if you're a zoom mtg, continue to collect your 7th tradition and send your contributions to Intergroup.

**Want to receive our bimonthly MetroWest Newsletter?** Email MWI at [info@metrowestoa.org](mailto:info@metrowestoa.org) and include 'Newsletter' in the subject line. Provide your name, last initial, and email address.

### 6th chat message:

#### **Region 6 Events**

**2024 R6 Convention:** "Together We Recover", Friday October 25 to Sunday October 27, in Nashua, NH. Early Bird registration through April 8, Regular registration to October 18. Walk-in registration available. Visit the website at: <https://oaregion6.org/convention/>

**Spring R6 Assembly:** This is a business meeting of representatives from intergroups in the entire R6 area, and visitors are welcome! Saturday April 6, Albany NY.

**Monthly R6 Intergroup Forums:** Not just for intergroup reps! Third Sundays of each month. Go to <https://oaregion6.org/> for more R6 information.