

Summary of Announcements MetroWest Intergroup

April - May 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.

1st chat message:

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

2024 RETREAT: Fri eve 5/31 to Sun noon 6/2, at LaSalette Retreat Center, Attleboro, MA. Scholarships available! Registration closes 5/11. To register (online or print a form to mail in), see the 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
May 5: Taking your program on the road - traveling abstinetly ***NO JUNE WORKSHOP***
See MWI website for call-in #s <https://www.metrowestoa.org/news-and-events/>

HELP! We need a Recording Secretary for MWI. Strengthen your program or encourage a sponsee to do so. If interested in the role or want to learn more, please email info@metrowestoa.org and include 'Recording Secretary' in the subject line.

2024 Region 6 Convention: "Together We Recover", Fri 10/25 to Sun 10/27, in Nashua, NH. 50% full, register ASAP. \$60 registration through 10/18 (\$75 at the door). Visit the website at: <https://oaregion6.org/convention/>

2nd chat message:

NEW TO OA?

Newcomer pamphlets can be mailed to you. Email info@metrowestoa.org and include 'Newcomer Literature Request' in the subject line. Provide your first name, last initial, and your mailing address.

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

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 and include 'PIPO' in the subject line.

Volunteer at the OA Region convention. Email info@metrowestoa.org and include 'Region 6 Volunteer' in the subject line.

Volunteer at the MWI Retreat: Email info@metrowestoa.org and include 'MWI retreat volunteer' in the subject line.

Volunteer to respond to chat inquiries on our MWI website: Email info@metrowestoa.org and include 'Web chat' in the subject line.

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Anyone looking to run a workshop? Email info@metrowestoa.org with 'Workshop' in the subject line.

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! Email info@metrowestoa.org and include 'QR Code' in the subject line.

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

If you're interested in being on the Speaker List, Email info@metrowestoa.org and include 'Speaker List' in the subject line.

Come see what happens at MWI business meetings! 3rd 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

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 and include 'Newsletter' in the subject line. Provide your name, last initial, and email address.

Region 6 Events

Monthly R6 Intergroup Forums: Not just for intergroup reps! Third Sundays of each month (no meeting in December). Go to <https://oaregion6.org/> for more R6 information.