OA Western MA Intergroup 46th Annual Retreat **A Guided Walk through the 12 Steps of OA** Friday June 7th - Sunday June 9th, 2024

Whether you are a newcomer to Overeaters Anonymous or an experienced member, retreats are a fantastic way to experience recovery, delve into 12 Step work, spend some time with a Higher Power, and of course, make new friends along the journey. Come join us!

About Hampshire College Located at the foot of the Berkshire Mountains on 800 acres of woods and meadows, Hampshire College will provide a welcome respite to reconnect with your HP and recharge your recovery.



Transportation Options Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks, CT is about 45 minutes away. For more info visit: <u>https://www.hampshire.edu/hampshireexperience/visit-us/directions-hampshirecollege</u>

Accommodations

We will be residing at Merrill B Hall dorm. Plan on bringing a pillow, and bedclothes for a twin bed, towels, and a few hangers. A linens package of sheets and towels only is available for purchase for an additional fee. Location: Hampshire College 893 West Street Amherst, MA 01022 https://www.hampshire.edu/admis sions/visit-hampshire/campus-<u>map</u> Call or text Linda G for more information at 845-625-9016 Please do not contact Hampshire College for Retreat information.

Food Plans – Hampshire College will provide 5 healthy meals at the College Dining Hall which will provide hot dishes as well as a salad bar with vegan options which should accommodate most OA member's food plans. If you have specific dietary needs, please bring what you need.

Western Mass Intergroup Website: <u>WWW.0awmass.org</u>

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS WESTERN MASS INTERGROUP Retreat Registration Form. Information - For information requests contact Linda G. at 845-625-9016. Please do not contact Hampshire College directly.

<u>Cost</u> - The cost is \$220 per person for single rooms. A limited number of rooms are available on the first floor so please note if you need that accommodation and register early. Rooms on 2nd and 3rd floor are available. A few rooms can be double if you would like a roommate, there is no difference in cost. Costs include accommodations, five healthy meals, and lots of recovery! Retreat space is limited-first come, first served.

<u>Scholarships</u> – Scholarships are limited and are available on a first come/first served basis. You must register with a **\$100** deposit before April 15, to be considered for a scholarship for the balance. Recipients will be notified by e-mail after May 1, 2024. Deposits will be returned if scholarships are unavailable. New scholarship applicants will be given preference.

<u>Retreat Packets</u> - Retreat attendees will receive directions, check in and menu details, itinerary, things-to-bring and instructions by email after May 15, 2024.

<u>Check-in</u> will take place on Friday June 7th from 4 p.m. to 6:00p.m. at Merrill B Hall. The retreat ends on Sunday, June 9 at noon. Lunch will not be served. Check out must be complete by 1:00 PM Sunday.

<u>Cancellations</u> - Cancellations are not refundable after **May 1, 2023**. However, you are welcome to find a substitute who can reimburse you if you are unable to attend.

<u>To Register</u> - Please fill out form below and mail it along with your check payable to WMI Retreat to: WMI Retreat, P.O. Box 2911, Springfield, MA 01101.

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Name:	Phone:	Email:	
Home address:			
Check any registration details that app	ply:		
Payment:			
Enclosed is a check for \$220 f	for a single room. Line	en package not	included.
I would like a double room. M	y roommate's name _		
\$100 Scholarship deposit or]	I request \$ ir	scholarship fu	nds and will pay the balance.
Donation to scholarship fund			
I want a Linen Package (sheet			l check enclosed \$
My room MUST be handicap a	accessible on the first	floor (limited)	
I am willing to lead a small grou	p meeting/topic/free	time activity or	1:
Please do not include: my name will be available to all retreat attended			on the "We-Care List" which
Preferred gender pronouns			