

MWI Intergroup Announcements – February 2025

1. Virtual, Vibrant, and Thriving: Elevate Your OA Zoom Meeting

MWI March Workshop

With OA meetings now available worldwide, what makes yours one that people return to? In this workshop, we'll explore how to create a thriving online recovery community using the latest Zoom features, interactive formats, and tools like WhatsApp for between-meeting support.

Date: Sunday, March 2nd

Time: 1:30 PM EST

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/7056582426>

Email info@metrowestoa.org for password

2. MWI Summer Retreat – Journey Through the Steps

Save the Date – June 6-8, 2025

Location – LaSalette Retreat & Conference Center 947 Park St, Attleboro, MA 02703

Registration opens March 26th

2. Website and Social Media

Follow MWI on Instagram and Facebook to stay connected and support our social media efforts.

Instagram @oametrowest and Facebook @oametrowest

3. Volunteer Needed! - Sponsor Bank

We're seeking someone to manage the Sponsor Bank, an important service for newcomers. If you're interested, please contact Intergroup. We're exploring new features for the Sponsor Bank, such as adding sponsorship types (e.g., First 12 Days sponsors) and an online database.

7th Tradition Donations

Please post this information and QR code in your Zoom meeting chat when announcing 7th tradition.

“Doesn't intergroup pay for the Zoom room?”

It's true that virtual meetings mean fewer room rents, but OA still has essential expenses — many of which are invisible, yet vital. Without 7th Tradition contributions, the work of OA simply can't be done.

Here's what your 7th Tradition supports:

- Zoom rooms (MWI maintains three, for overlapping meetings).
- Websites that help newcomers find us — built, hosted, and maintained.
- Google Ads and real-time support for those seeking help.
- Public outreach campaigns to health professionals and the community.
- Delegates aid and scholarships for OA's business assemblies.
- Translation of OA literature into more than 2 dozen languages to reach non-English speakers who are the biggest factor in OA growth.

- Professional staff at World Service who keep OA running.
- Region and World Service conventions, where vital business gets done.

In face-to-face meetings, a full basket was visible. Now, with virtual meetings, it's easy to forget — and contributions have dropped.

We are self-supporting, and you are part of “we.” Without your support, OA cannot exist This QR code will take you directly to the donation page on the MWI website:



Final Note

Meetings are encouraged to share these announcements with attendees to keep everyone informed and engaged. Thank you for your service!