

**Area 31 Public Information Meeting Minutes
March 21, 2017**

Tradition 3 – March 21	Melissa
Tradition 4 – April 11	Tatiana

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COMMITMENTS:

Radio Show:

Mondays - arrive at 5 PM, Basketball Hall of Fame

PI covers every Radio Show except The Third Monday of the Month when CPC does it.

WHLL 1450 AM airs Sunday 6 A.M.

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	SHADOW	SHADOW	CONTACT #
3/13/2017	Alicia	Catrese		
3/27/2017	Steve M.	Bob		
4/03/2017	Chris	Ruth	Lauren	
4/10/2017	Marc C			
4/24/2017	Chris	Melissa	Gerard	

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Northampton IOP:

Meets 2nd Thursday 3:00 PM @ Start Program: 8 Atwood Dr., Northampton, MA 01060 located on the second floor.

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4/13/2017	Dick	Danielle	Marc C	

Adcare IOP

117 Park Ave West Springfield, MA
3rd Wednesday at 6:30PM
4th Wednesday at 9:30AM/11:00AM

DATE	Time	CHAIRPERSON	SHADOW	SHADOW	SHADOW
3/15/2017	6:30 PM	Melissa	Mark L.	Dick	
3/22/2017	9:30 AM	Sam	Bob V	Marc C	
3/22/2017	11:00AM	Bob S.	Sam		
4/19/2017	6:30 PM	Tatiana	Dick	Danielle	
4/26/2017	9:30 AM	Paul	Marc	Steve	
4/26/2017	11:00 PM	Paul	Marc	Steve	

Recovery High School

37 Alderman St. Springfield, MA (Old Holy Name School) 11 a.m. 3rd Friday

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	SHADOW	SHADOW	SHADOW
3/17/2017		Dick	Catrese	
4/21/2017	Dick	Paul		

BAYSTATE

Monday's at 2:30PM Use the Daley Entrance which is the main hospital entrance (Show up 15 min early to find parking). Make sure you call Chris if you can't attend.

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	SHADOW	SHADOW	CONTACT #
3/20/2017	Paul	Bob V.		
3/27/2017	Paul	Bob V.	Dick	
4/3/2017	Melissa	Ruth	Marc	

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4/10/2017	Melissa	Lisa		
4/17/2017	Paul	Steve B		
4/24/2017	Steve B			

WMCAC: 149 Mill St. Springfield, MA 9:15 a.m.

Time	Date	Chairperson	Shadow	Shadow
9:15 a.m.	4/28/17	Chris	Marc	Gerard

Driver Education Course

8 Atwood Dr., Northampton, MA 01060 located on the second floor

Tuesday, April 4th, at 5:30pm

Time	CHAIRPERSON	SHADOW	SHADOW	SHAWDOW
5:30 pm	Steve	Mark L.	Catrese	Alicia

Somers High School

Wednesday 4/29/17

Time	CHAIRPERSON	SHADOW	SHADOW	SHAWDOW
1:27-2:14				

4 Vision Blvd Somers, CT Thursday 4/30/17

DATE	Time	CHAIRPERSON	SHADOW	SHADOW	SHADOW
Period 1	7:40-8:24				
Period 3	9:17-10:06 AM				
Period 4	11:01-12:10				
Lunch	12:10-12:31				
Period 7	12:34-1:24				
Period 8	1:27-2:14				

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Old Business:

- Home groups may want to purchase workbooks for group at \$20.00

New Business:

Sponsoring Racks:

- If your group wants to sponsor a rack, PI can supply literature at a discounted price. See Chris for more information.
- PI might be able to help your group find a place to sponsor a rack if desired. Marc said Accessibility knows of two nursing homes in need of a rack. See Marc or Chris for more information.

Chris attended Neraasa 2017 and met with other PI representatives. A few ideas he learned from other groups included:

- AA posters with bar codes which monitor how many people view the poster
- PSA videos AA puts on
- Annual budget is \$1000; some funds could be used to try something new

Marc did a mock presentation. Chris reminded the group:

- Tailor your story to the audience
- Explain terms that may not be obvious to someone who is not in AA (“sponsor” for example)
- Don’t be too personal with your story

WMCAC Meeting:

The group discussed the last commitment at WMCAC; the current set up is not ideal for the women at the facility. Chris will reach out to WMCAC to see if PI can meet separately with women and men.

Meeting ended at 8:20 pm.

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