

Happy end of summer OA90! September list and a new workshop announcement attached.
There is a lot to report this month, so I should start listing changes.

Meeting closed: Monday 6PM Zoom meeting #45063 due to several factors including lack of people to do service. It was an MBI meeting. Sound familiar? With phone and Zoom meetings replacing in-person meetings we are no longer limited by driving distance or bus schedules and the attachment to a local meeting may not exist. We may have broader horizons with connections all over the country but how committed are we to our meetings? When a business meeting is announced do we stay for it, do we volunteer? If nobody does service, will we still have our meetings? There are folks who do a lot of service and some who do a little, all of it is important to keeping our OA meetings going. If you don't think anyone has asked you to help, I am asking. Please volunteer!

I'm secretary of the Wednesday 8PM phone meeting and we're having difficulty getting folks to volunteer for service. We're planning to have a discussion about the future of the meeting on the 11th. Suggestions welcome.

Meeting added to the list: Swampscott meeting Tuesday 7PM on Zoom. Zoom meeting ID 89544218269 password 232285. This is updated information. There is older info on OA.org and different older info on the MBI website oambi.org, so I hope somebody gets everyone on the same page.

Contact info updates:

Sunday 8AM Mardie 727-501-3949/est

Sunday 4PM Isa 201-874-9543/ est

Monday 7PM Zoom Cassi B. 402-709-4436/cst

Saturday 7:15AM Mary T. 617-947-7479/est

OA meeting number update: Tuesday 10PM EST Zoom meeting was listed on the list under an old number #00734, correct number is 801550. This is only relevant to matching info from OA.org to the list and doesn't affect anyone getting on the meeting.

Zoom meeting security alert:

Several Zoom meetings have started locking their meetings soon after they start to prevent intruders. Please try to be on time for the following meetings: Wed. 9:30AM locks at 9:40AM,

Thursday 5:30PM OA/AA Steps/Trad locks 5:45PM. If your meeting does this, put it on OA.org and let me know as well, it can help visitors to your meeting. Remember, we were all newcomers once.

Saturday 8:30AM new Zoom meeting ID 842 3837 3993 passcode 342407 contact person: Marianne D. 617-840-1463/est.

Whew! A lot of changes there.

There will be a new workshop Sunday 9/22 from 1-3:30PM EST on the topic of The Promises. Not just 9th and 10th Step, all 12. Speakers, Q&A, sharing. Please see attached.

Gratefully in service,
Jean B.