

NEW BEGINNING NEWS



NEW BEGINNINGS SUPPORT GROUP, INC.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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INFORMATION

NB IS OPEN 6 TO 9 PM

Orientation	6 - 6:30 (One time event)
Support Groups	6:30 - 7:30
INFO +	7:30 - 7:50
Social Time	7:50 - 8:15
Program	8:15 - 9 (sometimes 8:30)

THE PURPOSE IS TO BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING A SUPPORT GROUP FOR ADULTS TO FIND PURPOSE AND WHOLENESS IN ALL DIMENSIONS OF THEIR LIVES AFTER EXPERIENCING A LOSS.

AUGUST 2026

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi New Beginning Members

Summer is in full swing and we have a wonderful lineup of programs, activities, and special events planned at New Beginnings. I encourage you to stay active, stay connected, and take advantage of the many opportunities to learn, socialize, and have fun.

I want to extend a THANK YOU to all those volunteers that make our events a success, as well as make our yearly BBQ memorable. A special THANKS to Chris for the time and creativity he puts into the programs we all enjoy.

I look forward to seeing you throughout the month. Wishing everyone a safe, happy, and a healthy summer season.

Sincerely,

Leslie Pearce, President

ALL NEW BEGINNINGS MEMBERS:

Please, update your Emergency Contact Information
with Ann Mackey or Elaine Hu

COUNCIL MEETING

THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON

SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

No August Meeting

6;30 PM

At First Congregational Church 519 Washington St. Whitman

All N.B. members are invited to attend.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President Leslie Pearce

VP Steve Griffin

Treasurer Jeff Tracy

Clerk Rosanne Payne

Past President Leslie Pearce

Director Gail Bowers

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Membership Elaine Hu

Facilitator Co. Ann Mackey

Fund/Social Gail Bowers

Web/Publicity Steve Griffin

Programs Chris Kimball

Hospitality Cindy Landreville

MEMBERS - AT- LARGE

* Arlene Volpe

* Kim Sturge

* Silas (Tom) Adams

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE COUNCIL - VOLUNTEERING.

IF SO, PLEASE SEE ANY COUNCIL MEMBER.

AUGUST PROGRAMS

- August 3 Social
- August 10 Kim's Guided Meditation Talk
- August 17 Pound Sale (Bring a pound of something in a bag for auction.)
- August 24 Potluck (Please use an insulated bag to keep food hot/cold)
- August 31 Social

AUGUST SOCIAL CALENDAR

It is important that if your plans change and you cannot attend an event you signed up for, that you notify the event host so she/he can plan accordingly.

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WED. AUGUST 5

Dinner & Singo with Leslie at D'Ann's 340 Center Ave Abington \$
5:30 PM for Dinner and 6:30 PM for Singo Please sign up.

THURS. AUGUST 13

Dinner with Gail 6PM at LaScala 1070 N Main St Randolph \$\$
Please sign up. This is a cash only Restaurant - No credit cards

— Walking Events Please see Tom Adams or Ann Mackey.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

PIZZA PARTY with Arlene 6 PM at Papa Gino's 532 Pond St. Weymouth \$
No sign up needed, just show up and enjoy.

Please sign up or email Gail -newbeginnings2016gb@gmail.com for all reservations.
Both should include your name, telephone #, and the event you want to attend.

The Social Committee is looking for members to host events.
And a special Thanks to all that do.

THE QUEEN OF HEARTS

The Queen of Hearts is a raffle that will be played every Monday night. \$1.00 for a raffle ticket gives you a chance you win half the pot. There will be a board with 54 sealed envelopes attached, inside the envelopes will be a playing card from a deck of cards. One raffle ticket will be drawn every week and that winning raffle ticket will get a chance to open one of those sealed envelopes. If you open the envelope that contains the Queen of Hearts, Congratulations you will be the big winner.

SWEET AND TANGY MEATBALLS AND SAUSAGE

1 bottle (12 oz.) chili sauce	½ cup ketchup
⅓ cup BBQ sauce	1 cup grape jelly
½ cup hot pepper jelly	1 tbsp Dijon mustard
48 of your favorite small meatballs	1 pound mini smoked sausages

Combine the chili sauce, ketchup, bbq sauce, grape jelly, hot pepper jelly, and mustard in a saucepan. Gradually raise the heat to a simmer, stirring occasionally. Pour the chili mixture into a slow cooker and add the meatballs and sausages. Heat for 2 to 4 hours on high, stirring from time to time. Serve warm



