

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.

SEPTEMBER 2026

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi New Beginning Members

It is hard to believe that September is already here. As summer winds down, I hope you've found time to relax, enjoy the beautiful weather and spent time with family and friends.

I have enjoyed my travels this summer with family and am looking forward to doing more in the very near future.

This month, we celebrate Grandparents Day, honoring the love, wisdom, and guidance the grandparents share with their families and future generations.

I also want to extend warm wishes to those celebrating Rosh Hashanah, and I wish you a happy, healthy, and peaceful New Year.

This time of year is also an opportunity to look ahead. We have an exciting season on the horizon, with new ideas and opportunities that will continue to make New Beginnings a place where people can connect, learn, and enjoy time with others.

I encourage you to stay engaged, try something new, and share your ideas with us. Your feedback helps us continue to grow and ensure that New Beginnings reflects the interests and needs of those we serve.

Enjoy the end of your summer and stay safe.

Sincerely,

Leslie Pearce, President

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

COUNCIL MEETING

THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON

SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

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	386-717-3111
VP	Steve Griffin	508-328-6642
Treasurer	Jeff Tracy	781-603-9251
Clerk	Rosanne Payne	339-309-8209
Past President	Leslie Pearce	386-717-3111
Director	Gail Bowers	508-857-0132

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

MEMBERS - AT- LARGE

Membership	Elaine Hu	724-996-8138	* Arlene Volpe	339-499-8875
Facilitator Co.	Ann Mackey	781-749-8140	* Kim Sturge	781-588-1438
Fund/Social	Gail Bowers	508-857-0132	* Silas (Tom) Adams	857-928-8036
Web/Publicity	Steve Griffin	508-328-6642		
Programs	Chris Kimball	508-369-6442		
Hospitality	Cindy Landreville	781-864-1726		

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE COUNCIL - VOLUNTEERING.

IF SO, PLEASE SEE ANY COUNCIL MEMBER.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS September 7 Social
 September 14 N B. Birthday Party (Go to your birth month/ENJOY)
 Potluck (Please use an insulated bag to keep food
 hot/cold.)
 September 28 Chair Yoga

SEPTEMBER 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.

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.

WED. SEPTEMBER 23

Lunch with Leslie 1 PM at Tsangs 644 Washington St Hanover \$\$
 Please sign up.

— Walking Events Please see Tom Adams or Ann Mackey.

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.

SAVE THE DATE NOVEMBER 8, 2026 - FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER -
 STOCKHOLDER AT 4PM \$35.00PP (INC. ENTREE-TAX-TIP)
 DRINKS AND DESSERT ARE PAID BY YOU WHEN SERVED.

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.

PINEAPPLE HEAVEN CAKE

1 box yellow cake mix 1 (20 oz) can crushed pineapple

3 large eggs ½ cup + 1 tbsp butter, melted

1 cup whipping cream 1 cup + 1 tbsp powdered sugar

½ tsp vanilla extract

1 (8 oz) can pineapple tidbits, drained and juice reserved

Preheat oven to *350 Grease a 9x13 baking pan.

Combine cake mix, undrained crushed pineapple, eggs, and ½ cup of the melted butter in a bowl. Beat with a mixer on medium speed for 2 minutes. Spread batter evenly in the prepared baking pan. Bake for 30-35 minutes or until done. Cool for 1 hour on a wire rack.

Whisk together 1 cup powdered sugar, 1 tbsp melted butter, 2 tbsp pineapple juice in a small bowl, add additional juice 1 tsp at a time. Drizzle and gently spread over the cooled cake. Top with pineapple tidbits. Beat whipping cream with vanilla and 1 tbsp powdered sugar. Top each piece with whipped cream.



