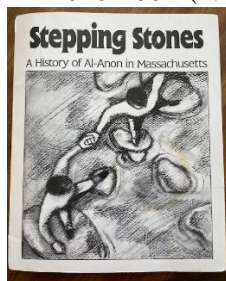


## MASSACHUSETTS AREA ARCHIVES Spring 2025

Our Archives collection includes books, reports, pictures, mementos etc. and each of them carries memories and stories. Some of these have been saved for over seventy years. The service of many members, during those years, reflects their understanding of our primary purpose – *to help families and friends of alcoholics*. Thanks to those dedicated trusted servants, some of these stories have been captured and summarized in two publications.

“Stepping Stones - A History of Al-Anon in Massachusetts” 1949-1994 (no longer in print)



"Love in Service - Al-Anon in Massachusetts 1949-2015" (still available at our LDC for \$10. plus, P&H).



There may be a copy of these in your literature box or in the library of a long -time member.

**What do you want future members of Al-Anon/Alateen to know about your experiences during the early 21st century?**

Here are just a few ideas you could consider sharing about.

- I came back to Al-Anon after a few years away . . . .
- My home group is important to me because . . . .
- My home group moved or disbanded when . . . .
- I joined Al-Anon after my experience in Alateen . . . .
- I left Al-Anon/Alateen at the beginning of the pandemic. .
- I found my place in service during the COVID pandemic by . . .
- I have learned the importance of the links of service because. . . .
- I joined Al-Anon/Alateen recently and I keep coming back because. . . .
- My group increased (or changed) our outreach during the growth of electronic meetings by . . . .

Please reflect Al-Anon/Alateen principles and Legacies and share about your experiences in Massachusetts during 2005-2025. Over the months ahead, we'll gather your shares and consider ways to pass them along to help future members understand the challenges and successes during this phase of our history.

Please send questions or submit your shares to [archives@alanonma.org](mailto:archives@alanonma.org)

On our journey in service & recovery,  
Joan S. Mass. Area Archives Coordinator