

Parking for Boston Waltz Weekend

First Unitarian Society in Newton (FUSN), 1326 Washington St. in West Newton, MA

Entry

From the front side on Washington St., enter through the door furthestmost to the right. The hall is straight ahead.

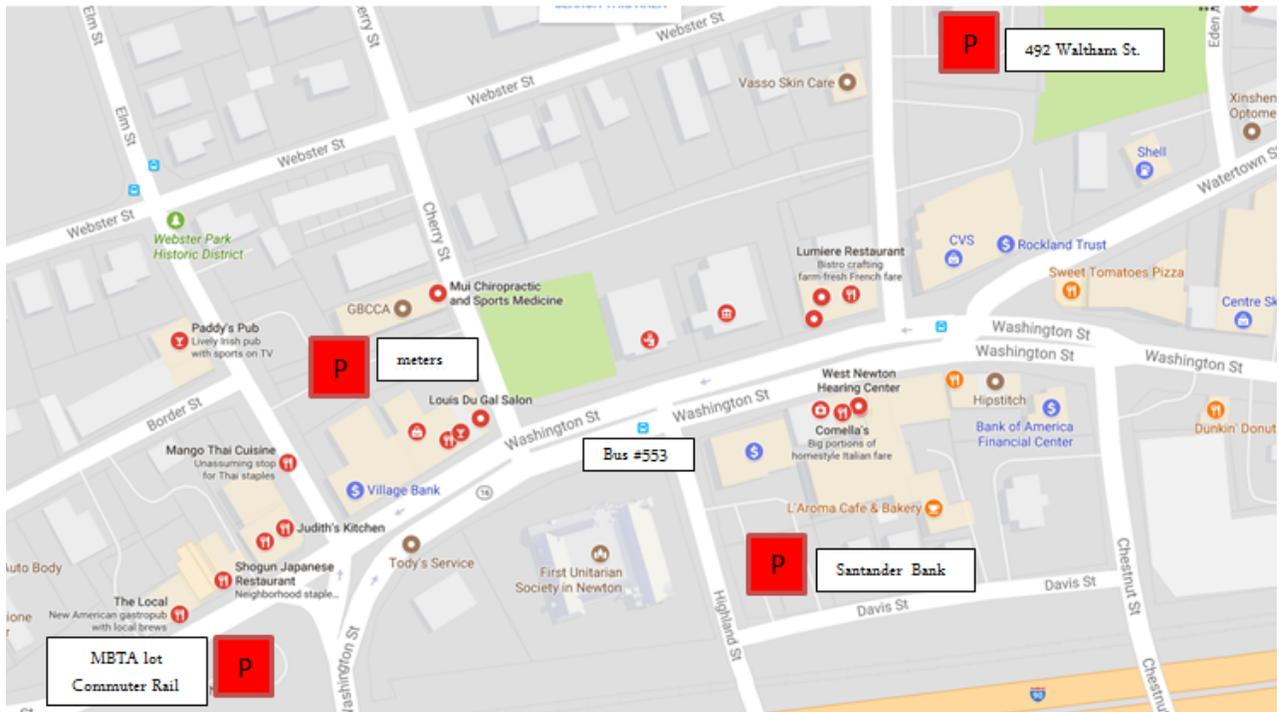
If you park in the Santander bank lot, you can cross Highland St and go through the fence behind the church to the back door. Once inside, go to your left and all the way down the hallway. This will bring you to the back end of the hall.

Public Transport

Commuter rail from South Station (Fitchburg line) and bus #553 from Waltham with connections from Cambridge both stop right by the church. See separate doc for times and connections.

Parking

After the bank closes at 2pm on Saturday, we're allowed to park in the **Santander Bank lot** off Highland St. which is just across the side street from the church. *Just avoid the spots marked for ATM Use Only!* (These are the 5 spaces on Highland St, closest to the bank and across the street from FUSN and the 5 spaces next to the building near the dumpster. All are clearly marked with signs stating they are for ATM use only.)



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Before 2pm on Saturday, or if the bank lot is full, other options within a short walk from FUSN include:

- Free weekend parking at **Family ACCESS of Newton, 492 Waltham Street**. This is across Washington St. behind the CVS; it's the lot next door to the CVS parking. Avoid the reserved spaces in the front of the building.
- Public lot off Cherry Street to the west, directly across the street from church behind the stores that front on Washington Street (parking meters apply during the day on Saturday)
- MBTA lot across from Blue Ribbon BBQ (requires payment at all times. \$4 or \$4.50 per day, depending on how you pay)
- Small lot at the end of the block with Blue Ribbon BBQ and the Local (reserved for jury members when court is in session).
- Parking is allowed only on certain parts of Highland Street and Davis Street; carefully read any parking restriction signs.
- Chestnut Street on the side across from Second Church.
- Metered parking on Washington St. and Watertown St.

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Masonic Hall, 1950 Massachusetts Ave. (known as Mass Ave by locals) in Porter Square, Cambridge

Entry

Enter through the main doors on Mass Ave. The hall is downstairs.

Public Transport

Masonic Hall is about half a block down Mass Ave from the Porter Square T station (red line) and Commuter Rail station (Fitchburg line). Masonic Hall is just past and across the street from the Porter Square Shopping Center.

Parking

While parking in Porter Square can be difficult, on Sunday mornings it's actually not bad! Resident only parking does NOT apply on Sundays, so the little side streets off Mass Ave around and behind Masonic Hall are your best bet. Last Sunday at the same time, there were plenty of legal, free spaces on:

- Porter Rd., Regent St.
- Creighton St. This is a dead end, but there's a parking lot at the end behind the print shop, so it's easy to turn around. This lot also does not have the usual "No parking violators will be towed" sign that you see at other businesses. Just saying 😊
- Davenport St., White St.

The side streets on the other side of Mass Ave around Beech and Orchard Streets were more parked up due to the church there.

Do NOT park in the Porter Square Shopping Center lot. They monitor and tow!

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