

The Freedom Players, Sunday, Sept. 27th at 3:30pm

√ Why Participate as a Freedom Player

If you are someone who acts on their principles, believes in fairness and equality, protects the well-being of children, and hopes for a future better than the one predatory gambling offers us, then you need to become a Freedom Player on 9/27. People like you are the reason why Freedom Players always win.

√ The Freedom Players Event

More than 100 separate actions against predatory gambling are taking place across the United States on 9/27. Our action in Massachusetts is simple but powerful. We enter a local casino, sit down at a slot machine, put in our money and then we begin Freedom Playing. Freedom Playing means you play the machine any way you want *except* you don't press the Play button. While we Freedom Play, some of us talk with a friend, some read a book and some even knit. The ideas and fun are almost limitless.

While you are Freedom Playing, you may also want to ask casino staff some essential questions such as how does the slot machine work and why does the casino give away "free slots play" to citizens.

Once you are done Freedom Playing (about 6pm), you will hit the cash out button on the machine and receive a paper voucher that you will present to the Cashier's Window to receive your money.

√ What The Freedom Players Aim to Achieve

We will be using our freedom to play these machines in such a way that: 1) spotlights how predatory gambling contributes to rising unfairness and inequality in our communities and state; 2) sends a message to the 2/3 of citizens who never use predatory gambling that they are paying higher taxes for less services because of this dishonest policy; and 3) amplifies the voices of all citizens in or near communities targeted by casinos who continue to fight for a future better than the one predatory gambling offers us.

√ All Freedom Players Need to Bring the Following:

- 1) A \$5.00 bill or larger (not surprisingly, many slot machines require that you insert at least a \$5 bill even though you may be playing a penny slot machine)
- 2) Bring a Valid Photo I.D. (All participants need to be 21 years old or older to enter the casino.)
- 3) Something to do while "Freedom Playing" (i.e. a book, knitting, etc.)
- 4) **Please bring at least one other person with you**, a family member, friend or co-worker.

√ Where to Meet

All Freedom Players will meet at Trinity Episcopal Church, 47 East Street, Wrentham, MA on Sunday, Sept. 27th at 3:30pm sharp. Please see the church's website for directions.
www.trinitywrentham.org The event will be finished by 6pm

Join thousands of other citizens from across the United States who are participating in the National Day of Action Against Predatory Gambling.

RSVP to mail@stoppredatorygambling.org or call the MA office (978) 683-4339