

What is “Convention?”

It's a playful weekend event put together **BY** program people **FOR** program people.

Can I bring my family?

This is an open function and everyone who registers is welcome....some members had their very first meeting at our conventions.

About how much does it cost?

*Registration fee per person is:

\$25 (Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2017)

\$30 (Jan. 1 – July 2, 2018)

\$35 (July 2, 2018 or after – at the door)

*Alateen registration (ages 8-17) - \$15.00: includes a Saturday Night Pizza Party (Notarized Medical & Travel Forms Are Required for All Alateens)

*As an extra, we have a “Get Out of Your Shell” Friday Night Social - \$20.00: includes, beverage, hors d'oeuvres and activity.

*There is also a Banquet on Saturday Night - \$45.00 per person. This will be a plated dinner offering a beef, chicken, or vegetarian selection.

Other charges such as food, items at the Boutique, Literature, and Raffle rooms are

extra, so bring spending money. The Convention will provide a hospitality room (which is included in your registration) that will provide light snacks and beverages throughout the weekend.

What can I expect at the 2018 Convention?

Speakers from the Al-Anon, Alateen, Al-Anon Spanish and A.A. programs will tell their stories at the General Sessions on Friday night, Saturday afternoon, Saturday night, and Sunday morning.

Workshops are a presentation to bring into focus all viewpoints of a topic. Some start with skits, readings from Conferenced Approved Literature (CAL), or introductions; the rest is left up to the members doing the workshop and your Higher Power. The Al-Anon principles are followed in all Al-Anon and Alateen workshops, and A.A. workshops adhere to the A.A. principles. Workshops last for approximately an hour. There are also Al-Anon workshops in Spanish. Workshops go on all day and into the night throughout the entire weekend, starting Friday afternoon and going through Sunday morning.

Activities for you to enjoy are:

- **Friday Night Social;**
- **Banquet** and **Dance** on Saturday night.

- **Fellowship** all weekend long.
- **Shopping** at the Boutique & Raffle Rooms.

Is there time to spend on my own?

Absolutely! This is **your** weekend and you can do as you choose. All Alateens, when not in a meeting, **must** be accompanied by their parent or sponsor.

How can I help?

Handcrafted and program items are always needed for the Boutique and Raffle. We also need volunteers to do workshops and staff the Boutique, Raffle and Hospitality Rooms. If you would like to help with Registration or Security, it is a great way to meet new people – JUST ASK!

What about the hotel?

- ❖ If you want to stay at the hotel, it is \$109.00 for single or double occupancy per night.
- ❖ Each room is equipped with a mini-fridge & in-room WIFI.
- ❖ Valet Parking Only at \$12.00 daily or \$15.00 for overnight guests.

WHO?

YOU!



WHAT?

The Convention!



WHEN?

**Friday, August 3, 2018
through
Sunday, August 5, 2018!**

WHERE?

Hilton West Palm Beach
Across the Street from CityPlace
600 Okeechobee Blvd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Hotel Registration

1-855-757-4985

or

<https://aws.paskey.com/event/49382353/owner/14106173/home>

Group Code: ZAFG



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