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Area Calendar

June 10—12, 2016

Spring Assembly Meeting & 65th Anniversary Celebration
Doubletree Sunrise-Sawgrass Mills
13400 West Sunrise Blvd.
Sunrise, FL 33323

July 29—30, 2016

Creating Recovery Alateen Conference
Lake Placid, FL

August 5—7, 2016

Summer AWSC Meeting
Doubletree Sunrise-Sawgrass Mills
13400 West Sunrise Blvd.
Sunrise, FL 33323

August 26—28, 2016

FL South Convention Red Carpet of Recovery
Hyatt Regency Coconut Point
5001 Coconut Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

September 16—18, 2016

Fall Assembly Meeting
Embassy Suites
10450 Corkscrew Commons Dr
Estero, FL 33928

September 24, 2016

Recovery Toolbox Day of Workshops & Fun
First Presbyterian Church of Pompano Beach
"The Pink Church"
2331 NE 36th Avenue

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Saw it on the WorldWideWeb

Are you looking for electronic versions of Al-Anon's literature? E-literature can offer a quick jolt of Al-Anon recovery no matter where we are. Currently, "The Forum" magazine (English only), "How Al-Anon Works" (eB-22), "Having Had a Spiritual Awakening" (eB-25), and "Alateen—Hope for Children of Alcoholics" (eB-3) are available as e-books. You can also find the English language versions of "How Al-Anon Works" and "One Day at a Time in Al-Anon" as audio books. We hope that these publications can meet your needs for Al-Anon literature in electronic format until more is available.

At this time, Al-Anon's World Service Office and Al-Anon's Finance Committee have not decided to publish the daily readers on-line or make them available as e-books.

Al-Anon's daily readers and all Al-Anon literature are under protected copyright. Protecting our copyrighted literature safeguards the integrity and authenticity of Al-Anon's literature. It prevents outside entities and private individuals from quoting the literature inaccurately or out of context or placing it in an unfavorable light that could do harm to the reputation of Al-Anon Family Groups.

WSO respectfully asks that you not post any text from any of our literature, including our daily readers, on any social media pages, blogs, Web sites, or in any other electronic or print medium.

WSO Post to Facebook 2015

Area Donations

Each new panel brings changes to Area 10. New members step up for new service positions and changes are made at the transition time. Very often when a new Panel is created the PO Box for donations is moved to a location closer to the person now holding that position.

Huge "Thank You" to all Area 10 groups making contributions to Area 10. Our Treasure, Juliette L., recently noticed that there are still groups mailing Area donation checks to the old Margate, FL PO Box address. When your group is sending in any donation please be sure to use the updated PO Box address which went into effect January 2015. The forward on the old PO Box has now expired and checks will eventually be returned to sender. Correct address:

Florida South Area 10, Inc.
P.O. Box 110638
Naples, FL 34108

Area Officer/Coordinator Updates



Red Carpet of Recovery 2016 Convention

We are coming along with our plans for a spectacular event. The talented production crews are very busy creating, crafting, assembling, producing, printing, and organizing.

- * **Alateen** is putting together a special program for our kids. Notaries will be needed at registration and AMIAS for the workshops.
- * **Al-Anon** program has a rich variety of workshop topics.
- * **A. A.** has selected a dynamic speaker and the workshop program is ready.
- * **Boutique** has been especially busy with their craft parties. They are asking for donations of creative crafty items to sell.
- * **Decorations** have some unique ideas that are sure to please everyone.
- * **Entertainment** promises us a "show stopper" skit along with a dance and karaoke Saturday night.
- * **Hospitality** is making plans for light snacks, water and coffee. **Coffee Urns are needed**
- * **Information & Security** will be on deck to be sure everyone can find their way and answer any questions you may have.
- * **Literature Committee** will be highlighting our Area's remaining inventory along with a good selection of C.A.L.
- * **Printing & Publicity** is busy working on the program with all the important information included.
- * **Raffle** is orchestrating 2 separate raffles plus a 50/50 raffle. Bring completed baskets to the raffle room.
- * **Registration** is counting on you to sign up. Credit cards will be accepted this weekend.
- * **Spanish Program** has a fabulous speaker lined up and has finalized their program.

Everyone is diligently working together to bring you a lively and entertaining weekend filled with fellowship, fun, food and surprises galore. I hope to see all of you and bring a friend or two or more!!

Hugs in Service,
Diane B.
2016 Convention Chair
convention2016chair@yahoo.com

Congratulations!

Maureen G. of District 140
Winner of the FREE
Convention Weekend stay at
the Hyatt Regency
Coconut Point.



AAPP Report

Greetings from your Florida South Area Alateen Process Person! I look forward to seeing everyone at Assembly June 10-12, 2016 because we have many items to discuss. First, we will be discussing our progress in completing the 2016 Al-Anon World Service Office (WSO) Recertification of our Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS) and the annual WSO Alateen Group Update. We will also be discussing the 2016 Florida South AMIAS Recertification (with background checks) which has been temporarily put on hold, because one of the items that is being presented to the Florida South Group Representatives at this Assembly for consideration is whether our Area should participate in the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Applicant Fingerprint Retention Notification Program (AFRNP) instead of the model we are using now. The background information regarding this topic has already been provided to your District Representatives for dissemination to you, but it will also be provided to you at the Assembly in the event you didn't receive it.

As you can see, we have a lot of items to discuss regarding the administration of our Alateen program in Florida South and I hope that you are planning to attend! See you there!

Jennifer D.
AAPP – Florida South Panel 55

Spanish Coordinator

Intergrupo held its Concepts Workshops January 23, 2016 in Hialeah, Florida. The workshops were well attended, and all of Intergrupo came together to put on a great day of fellowship and recovery.

The VI Hispanic Convention Chaired by Betty R. from District 200 group Amor, was held at the Ft. Lauderdale North Marriott the weekend of April 22-24, 2016.

The Hispanic Convention Committee brought in an International Speaker, Claudia P., who was amazing. They also had a Spanish AA and Alateen Speaker. There were 175 members who attended the Hispanic Convention and 110 attended the buffet luncheon. The Hispanic Convention sold Spanish literature for Area 10 and last I heard they had sold over \$400 of literature during the weekend.

Ethel, GR for group Renacer from District 200 is the Chairperson of the Spanish Program for the Red Carpet of Recovery Convention this August. Workshops are being distributed.

I was asked by the GR for the Naples group Nueva Vida to do a group inventory. The members were very happy that the inventory took place and that they all had a voice. I promised I would return in six months to visit

There was discussion at Red Carpet of Recovery Convention committee meeting about looking into details to consider what is needed to unite the Hispanic Convention yearly with the Area 10 Convention and have a room for Spanish AA included in the program.

Love and Huge Hugs,

Dickie S.

Spanish Coordinator Panel 55 Area 10

Area Officer/Coordinator Updates Continued

Literature Coordinator Report

1. **The Area's Spanish literature inventory was shared with the Spanish Convention.** Hopefully, our Area Treasurer has received a check from that Convention in the amount of their sales, including FL State Sales Tax. It is my understanding that \$458.00 worth of Conference Approved Literature was sold.
2. **"Finding hope in the wake of despair."** This sentence opens the text of a flyer from World Service Office concerning publication B-29, *Opening Our Hearts Transforming Our Losses*. This book is a favorite of mine and I'm glad to see World Service promoting it for purchase and use. In Al-Anon we learn that we experience many losses of many different kinds. In *Opening Our Hearts*, we learn that we have these losses and that we have a right and a need to properly grieve these losses. The book goes on to present its readers with the tools to successfully work our way through these multiple opportunities to grieve in a health way.
3. If you have a subscription to *The Forum*, Al-Anon's monthly magazine, you've seen the writing guideline form for *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism*, Al-Anon's most comprehensive annual public outreach magazine. Al-Anon members have distributed nearly 400,000 copies throughout the U.S., Canada, Bermuda, and Puerto Rico. A copy of the *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism writing guideline* is included with my report. Please make use of this form by distributing it to your groups. If an original is in your groups' literature, please make sure that group members are aware of it and of the importance for contributing sharings to Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism and for distributing the magazine to as many people as possible. Here's a place you can leave copies – in the dressing rooms of department stores and clothing shops. Maybe you could chair a meeting that involves each member writing a sharing to send to World Service Office!
4. **The 2014 World Service Conference gave approval for a new daily reader** envisioned to reflect the Al-Anon program and its members as they are now. This reader will cover a wide range of topics from a variety of members throughout our fellowship. Member sharings will help assure that our new daily reader will reflect our fellowship as it is today, just as *One Day at a Time in Al-Anon* did 45 years ago, and *Courage to Change* did 20 years ago. Attached to this report are two flyers soliciting sharings from members to make this new daily reader a reality. The flyers were sent to every subscriber to The Forum, so your group should have received one and publicized the flyers to the group members. Please remind your members that Al-Anon works when we all contribute something – no matter how small and no matter how insignificant each of us might think. Please help Al-Anon and all of its members and potential members by making sure that the flyers that come as inserts to *The Forum* get maximum exposure to the group members. Al-Anon's resources are as limited as your own and as limited as the resources of your groups. Let's make the best use of the resources World Service Office supplies!!
5. **Having trouble with a Forum subscription?** Sometimes it takes three months or more for the whole process of a new *FORUM* subscription to get started, but don't for a second hesitate to call WSO/Forum if you are concerned. We've got to do footwork sometimes and there's no sense 'stewing'.
6. **Now available on the Members' Web site** under the tab "WSO," sub-tab "Inside the WSO," you will find a link for "History of the WSO and Al-Anon" then follow the link for "Historic overview of WSO property." This link contains a PowerPoint and three informational documents regarding a timeline of discussions and the ultimate decision to move the World Service Office from

New York to Virginia Beach, VA.

As always, I thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve Al-Anon and Alateen in South Florida Area 10.

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Alateen Coordinator Report

Working on:

Red Carpet of Recovery Convention AMIAS PROGRAM Saturday August 26th

9:00 am to 9:45 am - AMIAS Training, Part 1

10:00 am to 10:45 am - AMIAS Training, Part 2

This PowerPoint presentation, a condensed version of our on-line training program, hits all the highlights and leaves plenty of time for discussion. This training fulfills the Area training requirements, and also serves as an in-depth look into the world of Alateen Service.

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm: Getting to know you AMIAS get-together, Brown-Bag Lunch

Grab a lunch from the hotel or bring a brown bag from home and take this an opportunity to get-together with other AMIAS.

4:00 pm to 4:45 pm: Everything you wanted to know about Alateen Service but was afraid to ask

Join us for an AMIAS Q & A Panel discussion presenting members who will share their Alateen Service Stories and be available for a panel discussion that will cover questions from the audience.

We'll be looking for AMIAS who'd like to present the Training sessions and/or be a member of the panel.

Lisa M—Area Alateen Coordinator

Area 10 Literature English Inventory

SOUTH FLORIDA AREA 10 LITERATURE ENGLISH TITLES	CATALOG NO.	ON HAND	UNIT PRICE	SALES TAX	UNIT PRICE W/ TAX	TOTAL PRICE W/ TAX
THE AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS (CLASSIC EDITION)	B5	9	\$12.00	0.06	\$12.72	\$114.48
ONE DAY AT A TIME IN AL-ANON	B6	53	\$11.00	0.06	\$11.66	\$617.98
AL-ANON'S TWELVE STEPS & TWELVE TRADITIONS (REVISED)	B8	35	\$11.00	0.06	\$11.66	\$408.10
ALATEEN - A DAY AT A TIME	B10	0	\$9.50	0.06	\$10.07	\$0.00
ONE DAY AT A TIME IN AL-ANON (LARGE PRINT)	B14	17	\$14.00	0.06	\$14.84	\$252.28
COURAGE TO CHANGE (LARGE PRINT)	B17	1	\$17.00	0.06	\$18.02	\$18.02
PATHS TO RECOVERY	B24	5	\$19.00	0.06	\$20.14	\$100.70
LIVING TODAY IN ALATEEN	B26	13	\$13.00	0.06	\$13.78	\$179.14
MANY VOICES, ONE JOURNEY - AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS	B31	46	\$16.00	0.06	\$16.96	\$780.16
NEWCOMER PACKET - ALATEEN	K18	13	\$1.40	0.06	\$1.48	\$19.29
AL-ANON ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS NEWCOMER PACKET	K21	0	\$2.00	0.06	\$2.12	\$0.00
USING AL-ANON PRINCIPLES TO RESOLVE CONFLICTS KIT	K70	2	\$9.00	0.06	\$9.54	\$19.08
WALLET CARD - ARE YOU CONCERNED WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S DRINKING?	M1	40	\$0.03	0.06	\$0.03	\$1.27
DO'S AND DON'TS OF ALATEEN	M9	30	\$0.05	0.06	\$0.05	\$1.59
ALATEEN PROGRAM CARD	M18	40	\$0.05	0.06	\$0.05	\$2.12
LEGACY POSTER SET (Steps, Traditions, Concepts, Traditions)	M75	0	\$20.00	0.06	\$21.20	\$0.00
AL-ANON POSTER (5 FOR \$4)	M79	4	\$1.25	0.06	\$1.33	\$5.30
ALATEEN TABLE CARD	M80	60	\$0.15	0.06	\$0.16	\$9.54
AL-ANON IS FOR MEN	P1	35	\$0.30	0.06	\$0.32	\$11.13
AL-ANON, YOU, AND THE ALCOHOLIC	P2	18	\$0.35	0.06	\$0.37	\$6.68
BLUEPRINT FOR PROGRESS (ORIGINAL)	P5	29	\$4.00	0.06	\$4.24	\$122.96
FREEDOM FROM DESPAIR	P6	27	\$0.20	0.06	\$0.21	\$5.72
A GUIDE FOR THE FAMILY OF THE ALCOHOLIC	P7	10	\$0.35	0.06	\$0.37	\$3.71
HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILDREN?	P9	27	\$0.70	0.06	\$0.74	\$20.03
PURPOSE AND SUGGESTIONS	P13	24	\$0.25	0.06	\$0.27	\$6.36
SO YOU LOVE AN ALCOHOLIC	P14	0	\$0.25	0.06	\$0.27	\$0.00
TO PARENTS OF ALCOHOLICS	P16	18	\$0.75	0.06	\$0.80	\$14.31
THE TWELVE STEPS AND TRADITIONS	P17	30	\$0.75	0.06	\$0.80	\$23.85
WHAT DO YOU DO ABOUT THE ALCOHOLIC'S DRINKING?	P19	14	\$0.30	0.06	\$0.32	\$4.45
AL-ANON ALATEEN GROUPS AT WORK	P24	85	\$1.00	0.06	\$1.06	\$90.10
A GUIDE FOR SPONSORS OF ALATEEN GROUPS	P29	36	\$0.10	0.06	\$0.11	\$3.82
SPONSORSHIP, WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT	P31	25	\$0.40	0.06	\$0.42	\$10.60
THIS IS AL-ANON	P32	25	\$0.40	0.06	\$0.42	\$10.60
WHY ANONYMITY IN AL-ANON	P33	32	\$0.40	0.06	\$0.42	\$13.57
WHY CONFERENCE APPROVED LITERATURE	P35	252	\$0.10	0.06	\$0.11	\$26.71
AL-ANON FACT FILE	P36	52	\$0.25	0.06	\$0.27	\$13.78
THE AL-ANON FOCUS	P45	28	\$0.30	0.06	\$0.32	\$8.90
AL-ANON SHARINGS FROM ADULT CHILDREN	P47	34	\$0.75	0.06	\$0.80	\$27.03

Area 10 Literature English Inventory Continued

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UNDERSTANDING OURSELVES & ALCOHOLISM	P48	8	\$0.25	0.06	\$0.27	\$2.12
LIVING WITH SOBRIETY	P49	9	\$4.00	0.06	\$4.24	\$38.16
AL-ANON SPOKEN HERE	P53	34	\$0.35	0.06	\$0.37	\$12.61
AL-ANONS TWELVE TRADITIONS ILLUSTRATED	P60	0	\$1.00	0.06	\$1.06	\$0.00
DOES SHE DRINK TOO MUCH	P62	32	\$0.30	0.06	\$0.32	\$10.18
ALATEEN'S 4TH STEP INVENTORY	P64	7	\$5.00	0.06	\$5.30	\$37.10
DEAR MOM AND DAD	P67	24	\$0.30	0.06	\$0.32	\$7.63
ALATEEN TALKS BACK ON SERENITY	P69	4	\$2.00	0.06	\$2.12	\$8.48
ALATEEN TALKS BACK ON SLOGANS	P70	0	\$2.00	0.06	\$2.12	\$0.00
ALATEEN TALKS BACK ON DETACHMENT	P73	2	\$2.00	0.06	\$2.12	\$4.24
WHEN I GOT BUSY I GOT BETTER	P78	131	\$4.00	0.06	\$4.24	\$555.44
AL-ANON'S COFOUNDERS	P87	0	\$0.50	0.06	\$0.53	\$0.00
WHAT HAPPENS AFTER TREATMENT	P81ES	30	\$0.15	0.06	\$0.16	\$4.77
LIVING IN A SHELTER	P82ES	30	\$0.15	0.06	\$0.16	\$4.77
DOUBTING YOUR SANITY? ENG/ESP	P89ES	31	\$0.15	0.06	\$0.16	\$4.93
PARENTS OF ALCOHOLICS (REPRINT)	R18	75	\$1.00	0.06	\$1.06	\$79.50
INFORMATION FOR THE NEWCOMER	S40	25	\$0.20	0.06	\$0.21	\$5.30
TABLE ANONYMITY CARD	S9	12	\$0.35	0.06	\$0.37	\$4.45
TROUBLED BY SOMEONE'S DRINKING? (20 QUESTIONS)	S17	19	\$0.03	0.06	\$0.03	\$0.60
SEVENTH TRADITION	S21	228	\$0.25	0.06	\$0.27	\$60.42
DID YOU GROW UP WITH A PROBLEM DRINKER?	S25	10	\$0.03	0.06	\$0.03	\$0.32
ALATEEN SPONSORSHIP - IS IT FOR YOU?	S27	28	\$0.10	0.06	\$0.11	\$2.97
ATTRACTING AND COOPERATING	S40	83	\$0.10	0.06	\$0.11	\$8.80
JOY OF SERVICE	S57	140	\$0.10	0.06	\$0.11	\$14.84
AL-ANON WELCOMES ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS	S69	38	\$0.05	0.06	\$0.05	\$2.01
AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS WELCOME GAYS AND LESBIANS	S70	36	\$0.05	0.06	\$0.05	\$1.91
AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS WELCOME GAYS AND LESBIANS	S71	17	\$1.00	0.06	\$1.06	\$18.02
CONFLICT RESOLUTION USING OUR TWELVE TRADITIONS	S72	25	\$4.00	0.06	\$4.24	\$106.00
TOTAL:		2247				\$3,842.95

To place an order or for a complete listing of available Spanish CAL Inventory please contact:

Robert F.

Area 10 Literature Coordinator

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What's happening? Some District Updates

Greetings! District 180 is located from Sunrise Blvd. north to the Broward/West Palm Beach County line and from the ocean to the Everglades, west of the Seminole Indian Reservation.

District 180 has 32 active groups currently. We have 30 Al-Anon meetings, which includes 2 Spanish, 2 French, 1 Men's Group and 1 Parent Focus group and 2 Alateen meetings. We have 2 Institutions meetings per month (BARC and Paul Rein Detention Center) and 10 Beginners' meetings. The Institution meetings are not included in our overall count of active groups. And in order to stay healthy, many of our groups now routinely conduct a Group Inventory 2 or 3 times a year. Recovery is contagious!!

I am happy to report that our District has seen the creation of (3) new Al-Anon groups and (1) new Alateen group. Alateen attendance is on the rise and the Alateens are currently focused on fundraising for their July Alateen Conference, hosted by North Florida in Lake Placid. Our District Alateen Chair is organizing a garage sale on June 25th for that purpose, and the Alateens have also been selling crafts at our various events. We currently have (13) AMIAS (Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service) in our District. Go Alateen!

Private, personal circumstances have compelled some Group Representatives to step down from their positions and we currently have some vacancies to fill. We thank our former GRs for their service and are looking forward to new GRs stepping up so that the groups will be connected to the District and represented at the Fall Assembly. "When we get busy, we get better!"

To honor Al-Anon's 65th Anniversary, our May District meeting included a brief presentation of the History of Al-Anon presided by framed pictures of our co-founders, Lois W. and Anne B., two humble, unassuming women to whom we owe such a debt of gratitude and appreciation for giving us our beautiful fellowship.

One of our groups, Let It Begin With Me, recently hosted our Spring (closed) Gratitude Luncheon, which was a huge success with excellent turnout, beautiful decorations and about 10 raffle baskets. It looked like a mini-convention! Thank you to the Committee for an outstanding job, and thank you to everyone who participated – the food was delicious, the Speakers were great and the fellowship was awesome!

We are gearing up for our August Convention, and our district is responsible for Printing & Publicity. We are looking forward to walking The Red Carpet of Recovery to get our Serenity Award...

More to come in the Fall... In the meantime, have a great summer and see you all at the Hyatt Regency in Bonita Springs!

Love in Service,
Ana I, 180 District Representative

District 150 DR Report:

We are located on the west coast of Florida including all of Lee County, south to Bonita Beach Rd. and North to the Charlotte County Line as well as east into Hendry County up to but not including Clewiston.

District 150 currently has 36 registered Al-Anon groups, two are Institution Meetings. This includes two Ala-

teen groups.

It is hard to believe that we are half way through Panel 55.

Accomplishments

We have worked diligently updating our Meeting Information and GR1 forms.

We have also updated and revised some of our District job descriptions.

We are working on updating the District Guidelines.

Our open positions are AISL, and a permanent News Letter Chair. We have a new Public Outreach Chair.

Our Convention Sub Committee (Hospitality) Chair and Co Chair are looking for help with volunteers at the Convention and also donations for the Hospitality room.

We ended 2015 with the "Whoo's Grateful" Gratitude dinner on New Year's Eve that was successful with great speakers and fun for all.

Salus Care treatment center has a new Chair and good participation in the weekly family Al-Anon informational meeting.

We participated in The Drug House Odyssey this year. It is a public outreach event in Lee County for 5th and 6th grade students.

Our Women's Jail Project is strong and growing.

Alateen Chair has completed the WSO required recertification for AMIAS.

Works in progress for 2016

Helping to educate Groups on the importance of a Group Representative.

Getting more GR's involved in the District Meetings and Assemblies.

Building more awareness of the Al-Anon and Alateen Programs in our District.

Gratitude Dinner Chair and Workshop Chair.

Together we can make it!
Denise D.
DR District 150



Members' Thoughts on Service Items

A SERVICE SPONSOR is a person willing to Guide, Help, Provide Solutions and Encouragement.....Helps Simplify Your Transition.....

After standing for a Service Position I knew I would not be able to serve my District effectively without the help of someone who has service experience especially in the same capacity. Without a Service Sponsor I would be floating in my new position, I would have not been focused. Having someone to ask questions to, makes service less difficult for me.

After working with my Service Sponsor I became more comfortable and willing to learn keeping principles above personalities. I had to practice boundaries while being guided to have a healthy attitude and staying in my own "hula hoop"; not putting unnecessary responsibilities on myself. Having a sponsor to respond to my questions directing me to Traditions, Concepts, Service Manual as well as her experience, strength and knowledge. It was extremely helpful to be pushed to challenge myself and the privilege to grow on my own. With that guidance I am comfortable to promote service givers.

Yes, I believe everyone needs a Service Sponsor.

Norma P., District 140

In regards to the role of the Group Representative in Assembly and in Al-Anon as a whole. Group representatives are the voice of the groups. Group representatives are the trusted servants of the members

of their groups. The highest authority in Al-Anon is the group, and that authority is meant most importantly to be expressed by the group representatives in Assembly.

World Service Office, World Service Conference, Area World Service Committee, and the Assembly are meant to reflect the will of the groups as voiced by the group representatives in Assembly. This is a solemn trust. It is a trust that should not be taken lightly, and it is a trust that should not be corrupted by any imagined "power" exercised by World Service Office or Area World Service Committee.

When communications and documents are issued by those bodies, they are meant to be recommendations rather than directives. Documents presented to the Assembly by Area World Service Committee – that is, your Assembly officers and Coordinators – should be carefully reviewed not only for content, but also for tone and language.

If it appears a document will shut anyone out of a service opportunity, or is directing the members, groups or committees of the Assembly to perform in predetermined ways, group representatives have a responsibility to their groups to question and honestly consider rejecting those documents. The primary question to consider is "Are they making suggestions, or are they offering a document that gives specific direction and removes others' authority and rights of decision?"

I encourage you to consider the following whenever in Assembly you are asked to approve or disapprove any proposal presented by the Area World Service Committee:

- * We admitted we were powerless . . .

- * Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to a Power greater than ourselves (not to a body of persons)
- * For our group purpose, there is but one authority – a loving God as He may express himself . . .
- * Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern . . .
- * The ultimate responsibility and authority for Al-Anon world services belongs to the Al-Anon groups . . .
- * The right of decision makes effective leadership possible . . .
- * Service responsibility is balanced by carefully defined service authority and double-headed management is avoided . . .
- * That all decisions be reached by discussion, vote, and whenever possible by unanimity . . .

These are all words from Al-Anon's Three Legacies: the Steps, the Traditions, and the Concepts of Service (including the General Warranties of the Conference).

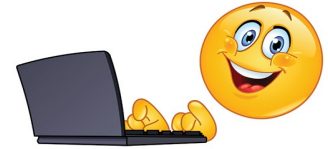
As always, I thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve Al-Anon and Alateen in South Florida Area 10.

Robert F.

Panel 55 Literature Coordinator

Submit your service thoughts for the next edition of the Sunshiner to:

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Open Florida South Area 10 Web Coordinator Position

Eligibility requirements:

1. Attend all Area World Service Committee meetings (two each year + 1 turn over meeting the 3rd year) and provide a written and oral reports.
2. Make 45 copies of your reports for Panel Bins for the AWSC
3. Attend all Area Assemblies (two each year), facilitate a breakout meeting. Give reports for the Breakout meetings, and a written report in the time allotted for each
4. Make 45 copies of your reports for Panel Bins and 125 for the GR folders for the Assembly
5. Make 175 copies of your reports for the folders plus the 45 for bin folders for the last (election) Assembly.
6. Are liaisons with all Area 10 Districts and WSO and keeps in touch with the appropriate district chairpersons
7. Make a presentation once a year at the Area Service Seminar (if one is held).
8. Available to accept invitations from other Districts within Area 10 to speak about the Webmaster/Coordinator position
9. Coordinators serve all districts of Area 10, not just the area they live in
10. Reply promptly to all emails, phone calls, texting, and all communication
11. Prepares written reports or articles for The Sunshiner by the deadline requested by the Sunshiner Coordinator
12. Is familiar with the Florida South Area 10 By-Laws
13. Be willing to serve as a support to the new incoming panel members
14. Participate in WSO e-communities and any WSO Conference Calls
15. Keep receipts/records of expenses for reimbursement

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Computer, scanner (optional), and Internet access, plus establish a "generic" (webcoordinator52fls@gmail.com) e-mail account that can be passed consistently from panel to panel, changing only the password by the new panel member to conduct Area 10 business. This e-mail address is provided to the following (2) Internet-based companies www.amhosting.com and www.networksolutions.com for the purposes of Web site hosting and Domain name registration of Florida South Area 10 (FSA10). The Webmaster/Coordinator needs to forward any account bills received to the current FSA10 Treasurer immediately upon receipt for prompt processing.
2. Knowledge of Web programming technologies (at least some HTML) and Website maintenance is desirable.
3. Knowledge of File Transfer Protocol (FTP) procedures is desirable (can be learned on the job)
4. Ability to convert a variety of file types to Adobe PDF format is recommended (can be learned on the job). PDF format is currently the established format for all documents posted on the FSA 10 Web site.
5. Minimum recommended software on your computer: 1) HTML file(s) editing (i.e., HTML-Kit 292 (free) or Adobe Dreamweaver [\$\$\$]); 2) PDF file creation software (i.e., Microsoft Office 2007 Suite with PDF file update [downloadable from www.microsoft.com]).
6. Coordinate with Area 10's Group Records Coordinator to verify the accuracy of meeting changes. The individual FSA 10 Website pages are listed as follows;
 - a. Meeting Schedules and Calendar of Events: Establishing and maintaining one (1) or more contact(s) per District for the purposes of posting updates to these individual Web pages. Each District is responsible for maintaining its own "original" documents.
 - b. Alateen: Work directly with both the Area Alateen Coordinator and Area 10 Alateen Process Person, to maintain updates and changes to this FSA 10 Web site page.
 - c. Special Area 10 Events: Additional FSA 10 Website pages for events, such as AFG Convention and Alateen Conference, etc. may be added to the FSA 10 Website. The Webmaster/Coordinator works directly with the Event Chair (or their designee) to maintain updates and changes to the respective FSA 10 Website Page for the event.
 - d. Sunshiner Newsletter: Work directly with the Area 10 Sunshiner Newsletter Coordinator to maintain updates and changes to this FSA 10 Website page.
 - e. Delegate's Digest: Work directly with the Area 10 Delegate to maintain updates and changes to this FSA 10 Website page.
7. An off storage backup of all FSA 10 Web site documents and documentation be established for data preservation is recommended.



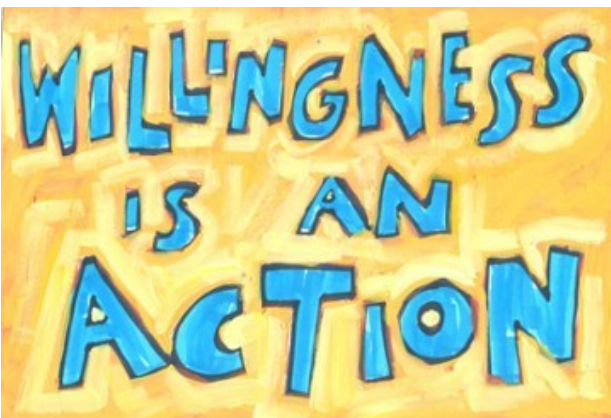
Open Florida South Area 10 Secretary Position

Eligibility Defined:

Any outgoing or former Florida South District Representative, AISL, or Coordinator, who has served a full 3-year term in Florida South. No person shall serve as Secretary who has previously held that office for a full term in Florida South. (This is typically a 3-year commitment.)

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Attend and vote on business at two Area World Service Committee (AWSC) Meetings per year over a 3-year term. (usually February & August). There is an additional turn over meeting in the 3rd year of the panel.
2. Attend two Area Assemblies per year over a 3-year term. (Spring & Fall – usually in May/June & September/October).
3. Take the Minutes of each AWSC Meeting and each Assembly, which consists of recording reports from the Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Area Chairperson, Area Treasurer, Area Coordinators, Area Event Chairs, Thought & Task Force Chairs, and Ad-Hoc Committee reports.
4. Record all Motions made in the Minutes and create a Motion Summary at the end of the Minutes, as well as maintain a Motion Log of all Motions made for each Panel in a binder.
5. Create and utilize an anonymous email address for use and posting on the Florida South website during the panel term. (Example: Secretary49@....com) Respond to promptly to all emails, phone calls, texting and communications.
6. Email the minutes from the last meeting within 2 weeks of it to the Area Chair for proofreading. Email Proofed Minutes to members of the Panel (Area Officers, Coordinators, DRs, AISLs, Alternate DRs & AISLs) as well as Past Delegates.
7. Record Roll Call of all voting & non-voting members at Area Assemblies in the Minutes.
8. Annually furnish Area Alternate Delegate with the Conflict of Interest document for signatures.
9. Keep By-Laws, Conflict of Interest, and Articles of Incorporation documents on file. Be familiar with the Florida South Area By-Laws.
10. Keep Election Procedures, AI-Anon Convention Guidelines, Alateen Conference Guidelines and other documents that will be needed panel to panel on a flash drive.
11. Attend all Area Events, including Tradition & Concept Workshops and Area Service Seminars. Willing to visit districts, if asked.
12. Transport & hang Steps, Traditions, & Concepts Banners and the Florida South Map to AWSC Meetings, Assemblies, and Area Events (AFG Convention, Area Service Seminar, and Area Traditions & Concepts Workshop).
13. Keep the registration forms from all assemblies in the binders.
14. Be willing to serve as a support to new incoming secretary.
15. Keep receipts/records for reimbursement.



For complete guidelines for these positions, please log onto:
http://www.southfloridaal-anon.org/area_service_positions.htm

Election process for Secretary & Web Coordinator will be held at the Spring Assembly:

Doubletree Sunrise-Sawgrass Mills
 13400 West Sunrise Blvd.
 Sunrise, FL 33323
 June 10-12, 2016



Spring Assembly Agenda

Friday June 10th, 2015 ~ REGISTRATION is open 6:45-8:00pm

8:00pm Assembly Opens

1. Open Assembly with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Read Traditions, Concepts and General Warranties
4. Breakout Meetings chaired by Coordinators & Officers

Saturday June 11th, 2015 ~ REGISTRATION is Open 8:00 – 9:30am

Meeting resumes at 9:00AM

5. Open Meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
6. Coordinators Reports & Breakout Meeting Reports
7. ***** 9:30 AM REGISTRATION CLOSES ***** Thank you District #189 registration team
8. ***** BREAK ***** DR's prepare for roll call
9. Delegate's Report (Pat K. #180)
10. Alt-Delegate Report (Cheryl A. #169)
11. Roll Call and Establish Quorum
12. Read and Approve Minutes (Kathy H. #200 Secretary pro-tem)
13. Read and Approve Treasurer's Report (Juliette L. #159)
14. AAPP Report (Jennifer D. #180)
15. 2016 Day of Workshops (Kathy H. #200)
16. Convention 2016 Report (Diane B. #150)
17. Task Forces Report: Convention Guidelines (Kathy D. #140) Motion #5 from AWSC (1/9-10/2016)
Motion #5: *Rachelle W., AISL, # 160 and seconded by Pat K, Delegate, # 180.*
I move that we approve the AFG Florida South Area 10 Convention Policy revised at AWSC, January, 2016 and be presented to Florida South Spring Assembly, 2016. This policy is to be effective 1/1/17.
18. Cayman Islands request to join FL South Area 10 (Task Force)
19. Area Web/Coordinator (discussion & pull name from eligible volunteers)
20. Election of Secretary
21. Pass the Basket
22. Al-Anon's 65th Anniversary Celebration (Pat K. #180)
23. Spanish Translator for Assembly/Convention (Dickie #200)

Sunday June 12th, 2016

Meeting resumes at 9:00AM

24. Other Business * KBDM* (discussion only)
 - * Combining the Area & Spanish Conventions
24. Announcements and Calendar of Events / AWSC Members check bins for additional information
25. Suggestion Box – Questions, Comments or Concerns
26. Closing
27. Spiritual Meeting



Fabulous Area 10 Upcoming Events!

Download more info @ www.southfloridaal-anon.org

Let's Celebrate Al-Anon's 65th Anniversary
At The Spring Assembly



Who:
All Registered Members

Register
by
9:30am

Where:
13400 West Sunrise Blvd.
Double Tree Hotel Sunrise
Sunrise Florida 33323

When:
Saturday, June 11, 2016



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All Love Gifts to WSO Greatly Appreciated

FLORIDA SOUTH AREA 10 PROUDLY PRESENTS:
27TH ANNUAL AFG CONVENTION
WITH AA PARTICIPATION
FRIDAY AUGUST 26, 2016 —
SUNDAY AUGUST 28, 2016



RED CARPET OF RECOVERY

Registration
Before July 15, 2016 \$30
After July 15, 2016 **ON-SITE ONLY** \$35

Events (may not be available at the door)
Friday Night Premier Party (Casual) \$12
Saturday Night Dinner Gala (Dressy) \$43

Alateen (INCLUDES Saturday Night Pizza Party) \$15
(Notarized Travel & Medical Release Form is required)

Enjoy a weekend of Hollywood Glamour with
Workshops, Speakers, Fellowship, Alateen/
Spanish/A.A. Programs, Literature, Hospitality,
Banquet, Raffle, & Boutique!

Hotel Accommodations
Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa
5001 Coconut Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

King Bed or 2 Queen Bed Rooms \$123.00 per night +taxes
Regency Club Rooms \$299.00 per night +taxes
~Up to 4 people per room~
ALL rates INCLUDE resort fee, in-room WIFI & mini fridge

Make it a longer vacation! Enjoy the same discounted room
rates available 3 days before and 3 days after convention
weekend. All rooms based on hotel availability.
First come, first served basis.

Two available booking options **BEFORE July 31, 2016:**
1-888-421-1442 & mention AFG FL South Convention
OR Visit www.southfloridaal-anon.org for online hotel link

Check In 3:00pm & Check Out 11:00am Free Self Parking or \$15/night valet

More information online at the Area 10 website: www.southfloridaal-anon.org
Email questions to: convention2016cochair@yahoo.com

Checks/Money Orders Payable to: AFG FL S CONVENTION PO BOX 57 Everglades City, FL 34139

Lights, Camera, ACTION! One form per guest. Print legibly in blue/black ink, please. Date: _____

Name: (First & Last) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____
(Email addresses will be used for FL South Area Convention purposes only)

Badge Name: _____ District # _____

Program (circle one)	Al-Anon	Alateen	A.A.	Preferred Language (circle one)	English	Spanish
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Al-Anon or A.A.	Events
Registration (postmarked by July 15, 2016) <input type="checkbox"/> \$30	Friday Night Premier Party (Casual)..... <input type="checkbox"/> \$12
Alateen	Saturday Night Dinner Gala (Dressy)..... <input type="checkbox"/> \$43
Registration & Pizza Party <input type="checkbox"/> \$15	

(Notarized Travel & Medical Release Form is required)

Total Amount \$ _____ Check# _____
(Thank you for your donation - no refunds)

SOUTH FLORIDA AREA 10 PRESENTS
RECOVERY TOOLBOX
A DAY OF WORKSHOPS & FUN
Coordinated by District 200



Saturday, September 24, 2016

Registration 8:30 am
Speaker and Workshops 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Suggested donation: \$5 advance ticket or \$7 at event

Lunch? Bring your own or purchase lunch for \$6 - \$10

**First Presbyterian Church
of Pompano Beach "The Pink Church"**
2331 NE 26th Ave, Pompano Beach, FL 33062

Directions:

From the South: Take I-95 North to exit 38 for Copans Rd in Pompano Beach. Go East.

From the North: Take I-95 South to Exit 38A for Copans Rd in Pompano Beach. Go East.

Then, from Either Direction: Follow Copans Rd East. It becomes NE 23 Ave. Just after US 1 (Federal Highway) go slightly left onto NE 26 Ave. Church will be on the left.

Questions or information: E-mail
dayofworkshops@gmail.com

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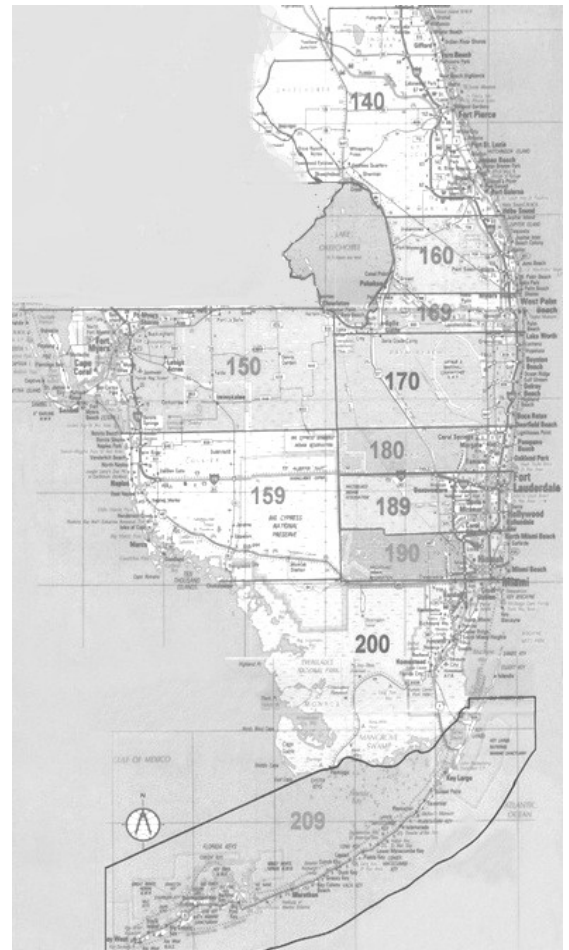
The Sunshiner is YOUR Area newsletter!



ANYONE may submit service sharings, reports, information, quotes your Al-Anon Sponsor always says, comments, feedback, and suggestions to:

area10sunshiner@gmail.com

Next deadline:
August 12, 2016



Panel 55 Officers & Coordinators

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