

The Pipeline

South Palm Beach County Al-Anon Newsletter
Area 10, District 170

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Step and Tradition 7...

"When in doubt, I am learning that the answer is to ask." –Courage to Change p. 295

"I could almost feel a slight breeze pass between my character defects and me." –Hope For Today p. 62

"I have proved to myself that when I try to control the universe nothing goes my way, but when I 'turn it over,' miraculously, all areas of my life become acceptable, even pleasant. My life today is peaceful and calm, and I feel optimistic about the future. This is solely because I believe that *god is doing for me what I could not do for myself.*" – As We Understood p. 198-199

Step 7: Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

**Tradition 7:
Every group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.**

"Tradition Seven suggests being fully self-supporting. I need to remember to support myself emotionally. Even if no one else seems to notice or commend my growth and courage, I can pat myself on the back." –Hope For Today, p. 201

"There's more to maintaining a fully self-supporting Al-Anon group than just paying the rent. Continuity of service is important to our common welfare. Today I think about the contribution I am making to my home group." – Courage To Change, p. 251

"I can support my group in a number of ways. When the basket is passed, I can give what I can.

Just as important, I can give my time and moral support to help make ours the kind of group I want to belong to." --Alateen A Day At A Time



Upcoming Events

August 12

District 170 Business Mtg

Sat 10:00-11:30

Unity Church

101 NW 22nd St Delray Beach, FL 33444

Real Service! Live in Action! All members welcome to attend and/or spectate ☺

August 18-20

28th Annual Area 10
AFG Convention

Trump Natl Doral Miami Hotel
4400 NW 87th Ave
Miami, FL 33178

Fun, food, and fellowship. Meetings, workshops, and speakers. Raffle, shopping, and more. Support the area and enjoy a full weekend of recovery! English and Spanish programs for the entire family: Al-Anons, AAs, and Alateens.

Registration info available online at the Area 10 website, and fliers are circulating at meetings.

Find a great FAQ about all things convention on the Area 10 website at www.southfloridaal-anon.org

Alateen: God Boxing

The kids came home from an Alateen meeting asking if they could make God Boxes. They each excitedly picked out a special box, painted it, and now, they use their God Boxes more than the adults in the house! They inspire me. I'm so grateful to have multi-generational recovery taking place in my home.

—Al-Anon member and Alateen mom



“My God Box” by J.S., age 8, Alateen



Adopt A Coffee Shop

- Help Public Outreach spread the word about Al-Anon!
- Sign up to “Adopt” your favorite coffee shop.
- Every time you stop in, place a few Where & When brochures on their bulletin board.
- Contact Rick at 561-414-4423 or ralovis@yahoo.com to get started.

Calling All Book Worms!

Al-Anon members in District 170 with an interest in service:

The Literature Distribution Center (LDC) is looking for volunteers for the next service panel. Current LDC committee members will gladly work with all volunteers until January 1, 2018. Then, panel 59 (that's you!) would take over the services of our LDC. Contact art2399@aol.com or 561-386-0327 if interested. Looking forward to working with you all! —Art & Alex

Book Report: The Forum

I never realized the importance of The Forum until I ordered it for my group. As the Literature Chairperson, it comes directly to me, so I have a few days to savor all the stories. As many have noted there is always that “one thing” that speaks directly to me when I need it most. I have used articles from The Forum when chairing a meeting, and have been asked for copies of the articles I share. The Forum indeed is a mini meeting in a readable format. I recommend ordering it to everyone.

~Luci

Florida South Area 10 Proudly Presents:

28th Annual AFG Convention
 8th Hispanic Convention
 With A.A. Participation
 Friday August 18, 2017 -
 Sunday August 20, 2017



Roaring Into Recovery

Registration	
Kickoff	\$30
Aug 29, 2016 to July 18, 2017	\$35
After July 18, 2017 <u>ON-SITE ONLY</u>	\$40
<i>Events (may not be available at the door)</i>	
Friday Night—Meet & Greet	\$20
Saturday Night Banquet	\$48
<i>(Top Hat and Flapper outfits welcomed)</i>	
Alateen (<u>INCLUDES</u> Saturday Night Pizza Party)....	\$25
<i>(Notarized Travel & Medical Release Form is required)</i>	

More information online at the Area 10 website:
www.southfloridaal-anon.org
 Email questions to: cochair2017afg@gmail.com

Enjoy a weekend of Spiritual Prosperity with
 Workshops, Speakers, Fellowship,
 Alateen/Spanish/A.A. Programs, Literature.

Hotel Accommodations
Trump National Doral Miami
4400 NW 87th Ave
Miami, FL 33178

King Bed or 2 Queen Bed Rooms \$129.00 per night +taxes
 "Up to 4 people per room"
 ALL rates INCLUDE resort fee and in-room WIFI
 Complimentary Parking with in/out privileges for hotel guest
 25% discount on "Self-Parking" for members not staying at hotel
 Mini-fridge available upon request for \$15.00

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 25 2017
 1-800-713-6725 or 305-542-2000 & mention AFG
 Or visit hotel link at <https://gc.svnxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=57098&Chain=12157&arrive=8/17/2017&depart=8/20/2017&adult=1&child=0&group=AFG0817SW>

Checks/Money Orders Payable to: **AFG FL SOUTH CONVENTION** P.O. Box 661033 Miami Springs, FL 33266-9998

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 10 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.
 Registration (postmarked by July 18, 2017)
 Registration Alateen & Pizza Party
 Notarized Travel & Medical Release Form is required

Events
 Friday Night—Meet & Greet
 Saturday Night Banquet

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

Convention Workshop Volunteers Needed

The Annual Area 10 Convention is swiftly approaching! This year, District 170 is responsible for chairing a few convention workshops.

Volunteers are needed to lead these workshops! Have some program to give away? See below for open workshop days and times, and note the snazzy Roaring Twenties themed titles 😊

Friday, Aug 18, 5-5:45 PM

Kool-Aid: Caretaking—Not So Cool

Saturday, Aug 19, 9-9:45 AM

The World's Most Famous Mouse Is Born: Fun

Saturday, Aug 19, 5-5:45 PM

The Invention of TV: Facing Reality

If you're interested in leading any of the above workshops, or have questions, please contact Joanne H. at roaringafg2017@gmail.com for information.

Concept 7:

The Trustees have legal rights while the rights of the Conference are traditional.

Meeting Time Change

Boynton West AFG
St. Mark Catholic Church
643 St. Mark Pl. 33435

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm Newcomers
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Regular Meeting

DISTRICT SERVICE OPENINGS

Alateen needs Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS) contact Maura at 561-376-7627

Literature Distribution Center needs volunteers to staff the store. Contact Art at art2899@aol.com or 561-386-0327

Speaker List needs members willing to share their story. Contact Betty at 561-266-9160 to volunteer or if you need a speaker

Telephone Answering Service needs volunteers to direct callers to meetings contact Lillian at 561-414-5508

Where & When needs volunteers to help print/distribute quarterly brochure of Al-Anon meetings. Can train until January, and volunteers will assume the position for the next service panel. Contact Betsy at 561-483-8150 for info

CONTACTS:

Literature Distribution Center (LDC)

1700 Lake Ida Rd
Delray Beach, FL 33445
Open Tuesdays 5-7 PM
Contact Art at art2899@aol.com
or text 561-386-0327 to place order

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