

AL-ANEWS Addendum

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SHOUT OUTS:

Ana, new DISL

Kathy, new hospitality

Thank you for stepping up!



Did you know that our DR, Heather, is doing double duty as DR and Treasurer!!! **We NEED a Treasurer!**

Please ask at all your groups for a volunteer. You DO NOT need to be a CPA, just willing to put in an hour or so a month putting numbers in a computer and going to the bank. Then come to 10 District meetings a year.

AA Hotline 727-541-1278

District 7 Al-Anon Information line is needing volunteers.

Contact Carolyn at informationline@d7afg.org

**AFG By The Sea
Is now INACTIVE**

New meeting location:

Sunday Night Clearwater Discussion Group

7:00PM

Trinity Presbyterian Church,

2001 Rainbow Dr,

Clearwater 35765

Al-Anon Declaration

Let It Begin with Me—

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,
let the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen always be
there, and

Let It Begin with Me.



God,
grant me the
serenity
to accept the things
I cannot change,
the **courage**
to change
the things I can,
and the
wisdom
to know the
difference.

Updated flyer!
PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!!!

FLORIDA NORTH AREA 9
SERVICE WORKSHOP 2024

HOSTED BY: DISTRICT 7 – PINELLAS COUNTY

THEME: THE JOYS OF SERVICE

COME AND SHARE YOUR ESH – WORKSHOPS -
FELLOWSHIP - ENJOY SOME FOOD –
FELLOWSHIP – WORKSHOPS.

DATE: AUGUST 17, 2024
9:00AM – 3:30PM

LOCATION: ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH
1955 S. BELCHER RD, CLEARWATER FL 33764

*WE WILL BE USING THE FOLLOW
LITERATURE FOR THE WORKSHOPS:*

- *WHEN I GOT BUSY, I GOT BETTER (P-78)*
 - *THE JOY OF SERVICE (S-57)*
- *AL-ANON'S BEST KEPT SECRETS - CONCEPTS OF
SERVICE (P-57)*

\$20 ONLINE REGISTRATION

Includes Breakfast and Lunch



NEW MEETING

Hoy Con Nueva Esperanza



Te preocupas por alguien que toma mucho alcohol

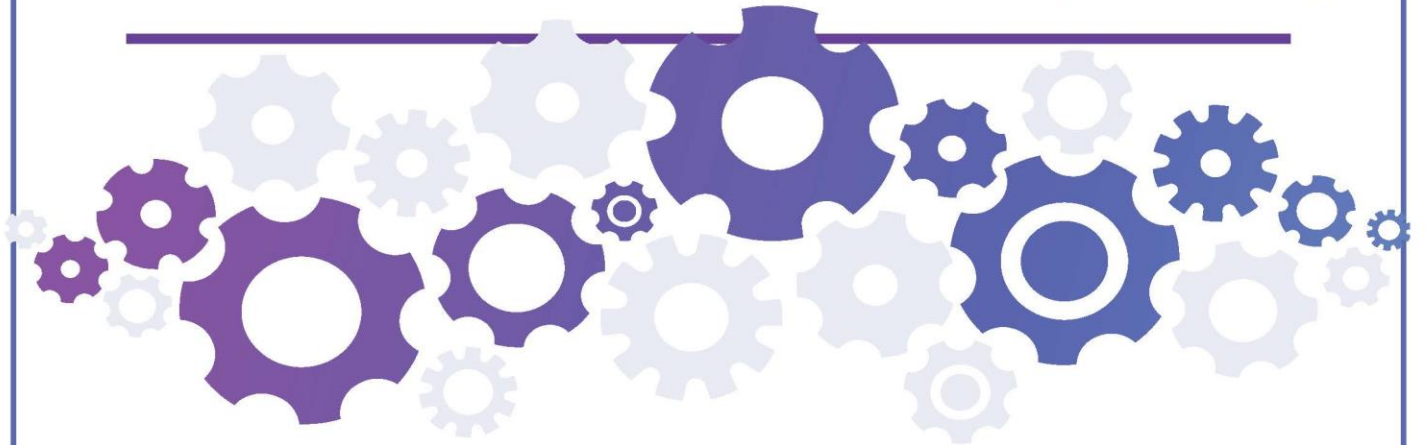
Ayuda para miembros de la familia y amigos de alcohólicos

**Nueva reunion comenzara el Sabado
20 de Julio a las 12:45PM**

**Biblioteca Barbara
S. Ponce Public
Library
7770 52nd Street N
Pinellas Park, FL**



The 2024 Al-Anon Membership Survey



Calling all Al-Anon members—longtime members and newcomers alike! This service project provides data that helps to validate the effectiveness of recovery through Al-Anon Family Groups. “Participation is the key to harmony,” and your participation is important and greatly appreciated.

The survey is open from June 20 to July 31, 2024.

- Participation is completely anonymous
- No personally identifiable information is collected
- 10–15 minutes to complete
- Requires an internet-connected device
- Available in English, Spanish, and French.



Visit al-anon.org/membersurvey to participate!

SAILING TOWARD SERENITY

2024 FLORIDA NORTH AFG CONVENTION

SEPTEMBER 6-8, 2024

HILTON DAYTONA BEACH OCEANFRONT RESORT

GET ON BOARD!

RESERVE YOUR CABIN TODAY!

Scan QR Code:



Or Sail to:

<https://www.afgarea9.org/convention2024.html>

Workshops Speakers Raffles Banquet Boutique Serenity Room



4th of July "Attraction"

★ LET THE SEA SET YOU FREE ★

**BUY ONE REGISTRATION, GET SECOND
ONE HALF OFF!**

FOR NEW REGISTRATIONS ONLY

THIS "ATTRACTION" WILL BE AVAILABLE JULY 4TH THROUGH JULY 31ST.



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WWW.AFGAREA9.ORG/CONVENTION2024**

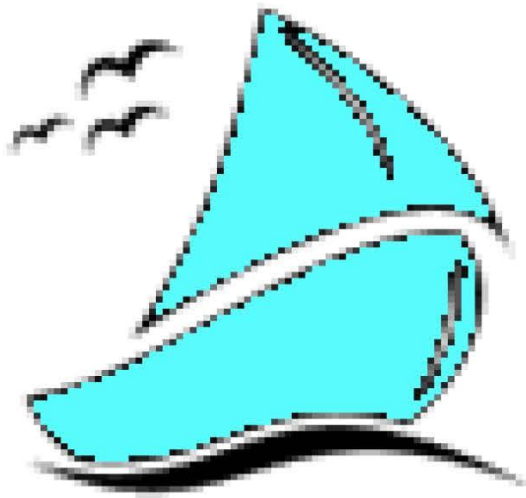


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Hospitality Contributions Needed

Convention 2024

Sailing towards Serenity



Scan code to send a contribution
via electronically or go to:

<https://forms.gle/ZEhxWJhARHEykW3a9>

The Hospitality Committee is collecting contributions to purchase refreshments and supplies for the Hospitality space during the 2024 Convention. September 6th, 7th & 8th.
Hilton Daytona Beach Ocean Front Resort

Cash And Check Donations Welcomed

Please Make Checks Payable to: AFG District 9

Bring Collected Contributions to The Spring Assembly May 3rd- 5th.

or mail Check or Money Order to: 334 Oak Ave. Sebring, Fl. 33870.

Please Email Ray H. Hospitality Chair technology-64@afgarea9.org



Be a Volunteer!!!!!!!

2024 Florida North AFG Convention sets sail
September 6-8, 2024

Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort

Come aboard with us on our

Sailing Toward Serenity Adventure

Spend time with friends, Meet new friends

Come share your talents, even discover something new!

We need all hands on deck as our committee chairs chart their courses. Be a part of the planning and preparation during this coming year and/or sign up to volunteer during the convention. Any amount of time you can provide is much appreciated.

Sign on for duty in:

- ☒ Banquet
- ☒ Boutique
- ☒ Publicity
- ☒ Literature/CAL Bookstore
- ☒ Serenity Room
- ☒ Decorations/Signage
- ☒ Sargent at Arms
- ☒ Information/1st Aid
- ☒ Raffle
- ☒ Entertainment
- ☒ Hospitality
- ☒ Spanish Liaison

Contact Sara W. with any questions

and to sign up:

Conventionvolunteer2024@gmail.com





Sailing Toward Serenity

2024 Florida North AFG Convention September 6-8, 2024
Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort

The Uncharted Boutique is searching far and wide for a variety of unique, Al-Anon themed items. These treasures will be offered for sale during the 2024 Convention. In keeping with Al-Anon policies, all proceeds will stay with Al-Anon.

Handmade *Homemade* Ideas could be clothing, scarves, blankets, accessories, art, journals, “instant” meetings, tote bags, book covers, magnets, bookmarks and any number of other ideas that relate in some way to our spiritual principals. We are looking to follow the Service Manual ideas and avoid commercialism. This is a boutique for Al-Anon, not a yard sale.

Want to know how to help? It’s easy! Ask yourself, and your group members, what they can knit, crochet, sew, glue, paint, nail, stitch or other fun creative ways to produce treasures for The Uncharted Boutique. What would you be interested in purchasing?

Take your inspiration from our far-reaching program materials: Legacies, CAL, Serenity Prayer, slogans, gratitude, nature. Inspiration is everywhere, just like our Higher Power.

Once decided, get started. We are asking for a limited quantity. While we receive in abundance, we don’t always sell in-kind and we would like to not have unsold treasures.

In order to help us plan to accommodate the incoming treasures, we are asking for an email (see below) with descriptions and/or photos of the items you have so graciously crafted. Please include the quantity and, if you would like, a suggested sale price. What would you be willing to spend for that treasure?

Please plan to bring your donated treasures to the Boutique when you arrive at Convention or at the Spring Assembly. If necessary, please send an email for possible alternatives.

Volunteers will be needed and greatly appreciated.

Above all, **HAVE FUN!** Thank you in advance for your willingness to participate.

In service (from District 11),

Llew E. llew-at-home@cfl.rr.com and

Sue M. drsuenp@me.com



Sailing Toward Serenity
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Ahoy Sailors! There won't be any rough waters in the **Sea of Baskets** at the 2024 Convention. Help out by lashing a basket to your boat (or other vehicle) and bring it to Convention. It's Great Fun AND so Easy to do!

When you bring a Raffle Basket to be raffled off at the 2024 Convention, please use the following Guidelines:

- Please wrap your basket if at all possible so that things don't fall out and float away
- Attach your District # and Group Name to the Raffle Basket
- Include a list of all items included in your Raffle Basket and attach the list to the outside



Please bring your Raffle Basket when you come to Convention **-OR-**, you can bring them early to the Area Spring Assembly in May 2024. The Raffle Team will be happy to start collecting.

Not sure what to add to your Raffle Basket? The Service Manual has some great ideas! Other members in your group can offer Experience, Strength and Hope from attending past Conventions.

For any Raffle related questions, please contact Renee H. at DISL4-64@afgarea9.org -or- you can text or call: 386-341-7576
Volunteers to help with Raffle will also be needed - please contact Sara at conventionvolunteer2024@gmail.com

DISTRICT 7 WORKSHOPS @ NFA Convention 2024

We have 4 meetings assigned to our District.
If you are attending or know someone who is.
Let them know to sign up for a workshop with
Heather, dr@d7afg.org

1. **Al-Anon Do's and Don'ts**
2. **Detaching from Abuse**
3. **Let it Begin with Me**
4. **Tradition One**

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