AL-ANEWS DISTRICT 7

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It's coming!!!!!!

Our District 7 Day of Workshops is almost here.

If you haven't registered you have until May 23rd.

Registration \$10

Lunch \$15

The doors will be open at 8am. You can register the day of the event for \$15.

Don't miss out on this wonderful day of Al-Anon
There will be time for fellowship
There will be 3 sessions of workshops
(meetings)

There will be a raffle and a boutique An AA speaker and an Al-Anon speaker

District 7 Day of Workshops "Moving from Survival to Recovery-

Out of Darkness into Sunshine"

May 31, 2025 8-3:30

St. Catherine of Siena Church 1955 Belcher Road S Clearwater, FL 33764



Boutique items and volunteers needed Contact Sophia at

tangerinedreamersfl@gmail.com

Raffle baskets needed.

Contact Pat H at Aprilgrandmom@yahoo.com Workshops Raffle Boutique

Food Fellowship Speakers



DISTRICT 7 DOW MAY 31, 2025

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Lunch \$15 icircle 1) cash check zelle*
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2 Turkey sanowich

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CALLING ALL CREATORS & TREASURE HUNTERS

We're accepting fun, unique, and handmade donations for our Boutique!
Think: totes, bookmarks, scarves, jewelry, artwork, plants, garden
goodies, trinkets & more! (No holiday or religious items, please)

Bring items to your meeting, Group Rep, or District meeting
 OR drop them off in person: Friday, May 30 | 12-4 PM
 St. Catherine of Siena Church 1955 Belcher Rd S, Clearwater, FL

JOIN THE FUN!

We need volunteers for 1-2 hour shifts on Saturday, May 31st during the District 7 Day of Workshops: "Moving from Survival to Recovery: Out of Darkness into Sunshine." Shifts run between 7:30 AM and 4:00 PM.

Help us organize, style, and sell treasures at the Boutique!

Sign up below to volunteer-let's make create something special together!

Contact Sophia: tangerinedreamersfl@gmail.com

You can bring raffle baskets the day of.

Please bring a breakfast item to share.

DISTRICT 7 ANNIVERSARIES



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Please Join Us! SPEAKER MEETING

Featuring AA and AL-ANON Speakers

Thursday, May 29th 7 – 8:30 pm

First United Methodist Church 212 3rd Street North • St Petersburg 33701

(entrance by playground behind church)

Please bring a covered dish* to share

*Please note: all dishes must be commercially prepared by a grocery store or restaurant. Thank you.

PRESENTED BY SERENITY FIRST AFG

DISTRICT 7 ANNIVERSARIES

ST PETERSBURG BEGINNERS MEETING 48th ANNIVERSARY

June 18

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

4444 5TH Ave N

ST Petersburg

Meeting begins at 10:30

AA and Al-Anon speakers

Pot luck lunch begins at 11:45

Bring a dish to share

DISTRICT 7 ALATEEN NEWS

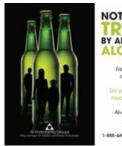


ALATEEN

Do you know a teen (age 8-18) who would benefit from attending Alateen meetings?

Think about your son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter, nephew/niece, neighbor etc. who lives with or has a friend with a problem drinker. Your suggestion of attending Alateen could make a difference in their lives just as it has in yours!!

Meetings <u>Countryside Friday Night Alateen</u> - Friday, 7 pm North Northwood Presbyterian Church, Room #8 2875 SR-580, Clearwater <u>Beacon of Hope Alateen</u> - Tuesday, 8 pm Christ Lutheran Church 3451 30 Ave N, St. Petersburg







AREA 9 EVENTS

2025 Area 9 Service Workshop

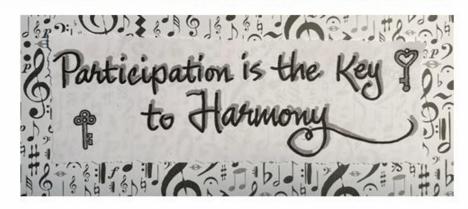
Hosted by District 13 (South Sarasota, Charlotte, DeSoto and Glades Counties)

Saturday, October 11, 9 am - 3pm

Doors will open at 8:30 am

Christ Venice Church 1475 Center Rd, Venice, FL 34292

All are welcome to come and share as we explore Concept 4 with Al-Anon Speakers and Panelists represented from all levels of service



\$25 ADVANCE Online REGISTRATION (INCLUDES MORNING SNACK AND BOX LUNCH)

*SCAN QR code at the bottom of this page with your phone *OR**LINK to the registration form https://forms.gle/gaTWgfg9qXj8fE3z9
"Walk - Ins" are welcome on the day of the event. \$25 registration will be payable by cash or check(payable to District 13 AFG)(no credit cards) This option does not require advance registration but will not include a snack or lunch.

PLEASE BRING YOUR SERVICE MANUAL IF YOU HAVE ONE



CONTACT Pam L with questions: serviceworkshop2025Registration@afgarea9.org



Join your Heart with Others in 2025

Registration: \$40.00 through August 22, 2025 \$50.00 at the door

Meals:



Box Lunch \$39.00 <u>Banquet</u> \$69.00

Breakfast Buffet \$40.00



Convention T-shirts available in Short-Sleeve (\$20.00) & Long-Sleeve (\$22.00) Convention Tote Bags Available \$20.00

Order online and pick-up with your Registration Packet at Convention.



August 29 **–** 31, 2025 **Caribe Royale Orlando** 8101 World Center Drive Orlando, FL 32821 800-823-8300 Register Online for Convention: 2025 AFG convention website: afgarea9.org/convention 2025



\$169 per night for standard suites (occupancy 1-4); plus \$10/night resort fee, plus applicable taxes. Self-parking discounted to \$10/Day.

Rate is good for 3 days before and 3 days after Convention. **Hotel Reservations:...**

Online reservation link: https://book.passkey.com/e/50866101 Caribe Royale Reservation Phone for AFG: 800-823-8300



FOR QUESTIONS ON AL-ANON CONVENTION PLEASE CONTACT:

CONVENTION 2025 REGISTRATION @AFGAREA9. ORG

FORUM ARTICLE

Tapping into Serenity

One morning, I was sitting outside enjoying a cup of tea and looking at the trees across an open field. A slight mist drifted through the treetops, and a large maple dropped the occasional spinning seed that floated gracefully to the ground. I felt peaceful and joyous. Later, I wondered why I don't feel this way more often.

I realized how rarely I take the time to sit quietly and appreciate the beauty of the world around me. One of Al-Anon's gifts is learning to be present in the moment, not resentful of the hurts of the past or consumed by fears of the future. But I easily forget that lesson, and I lose my serenity.

Working the Twelve Steps, attending meetings, meeting with my Sponsor, talking to other Al-Anon members, and reading the literature are all ways to find that peace and joy I felt from watching the morning mist in the trees. All I have to do is remember and use the Al-Anon gifts to reclaim my serenity.

By Eric F., California

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Next District Meeting

(Monthly meeting for GR's, District trusted servants and any interested members)

Saturday JUNE 14, 2025

Door opens at 8am. Meeting starts at 9am.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fellowship Hall:1454 Belleair Rd, Clearwater 33756

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