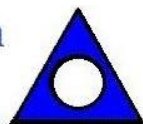


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SAVE THE DATE

DISTRICT 7 GRATITUDE LUNCHEON

Saturday October 25, 2025

12:30–3:00pm

Doors open at noon

St Catherine of Siena Church

1995 Belcher Road S

Clearwater, FL 33764

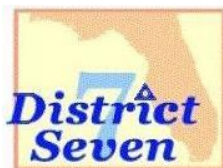
Main Meal Provided

Raffle

Speakers

*Bring a dish to share
Bring a raffle basket*



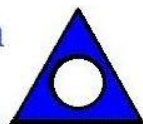


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Gratitude Luncheon details:

Please bring your "pot-luck" dish in a disposable/foil type of pan.
If you're bringing a vegetarian dish, please mark it "Vegetarian".
If you are bringing a gluten-free dish, please mark it "Gluten-Free".



Categories: see information below

If your last name begins with **A, B, C, D, E** please bring a Vegetable Dish/ or Vegetable Casserole

If your last name begins with **F, G, H, I, J** please bring Pasta / or Pasta Salad

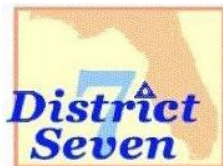
If your last name begins with **K, L, M, N** please bring a tossed Salad

If your last name begins with **O, P, Q, R** please bring fruit salad / or fresh fruit cut up

If your last name begins with **S through Z** please bring a dessert

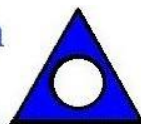
Thank you !!

The Food Committee (Rosalie and Jan B.)



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COME CELEBRATE WITH US!
GOOD MORNING AL-ANON AFG
33rd Anniversary



October 19, 2025

10.30 am-12 noon

St Anthony's Hospital

1200 7th Ave N

St Petersburg

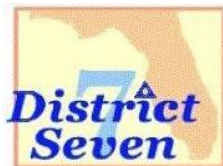
Ground Level Auditorium

Speakers

Pot Luck Lunch

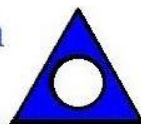
Bring a Dish to Share

Raffle



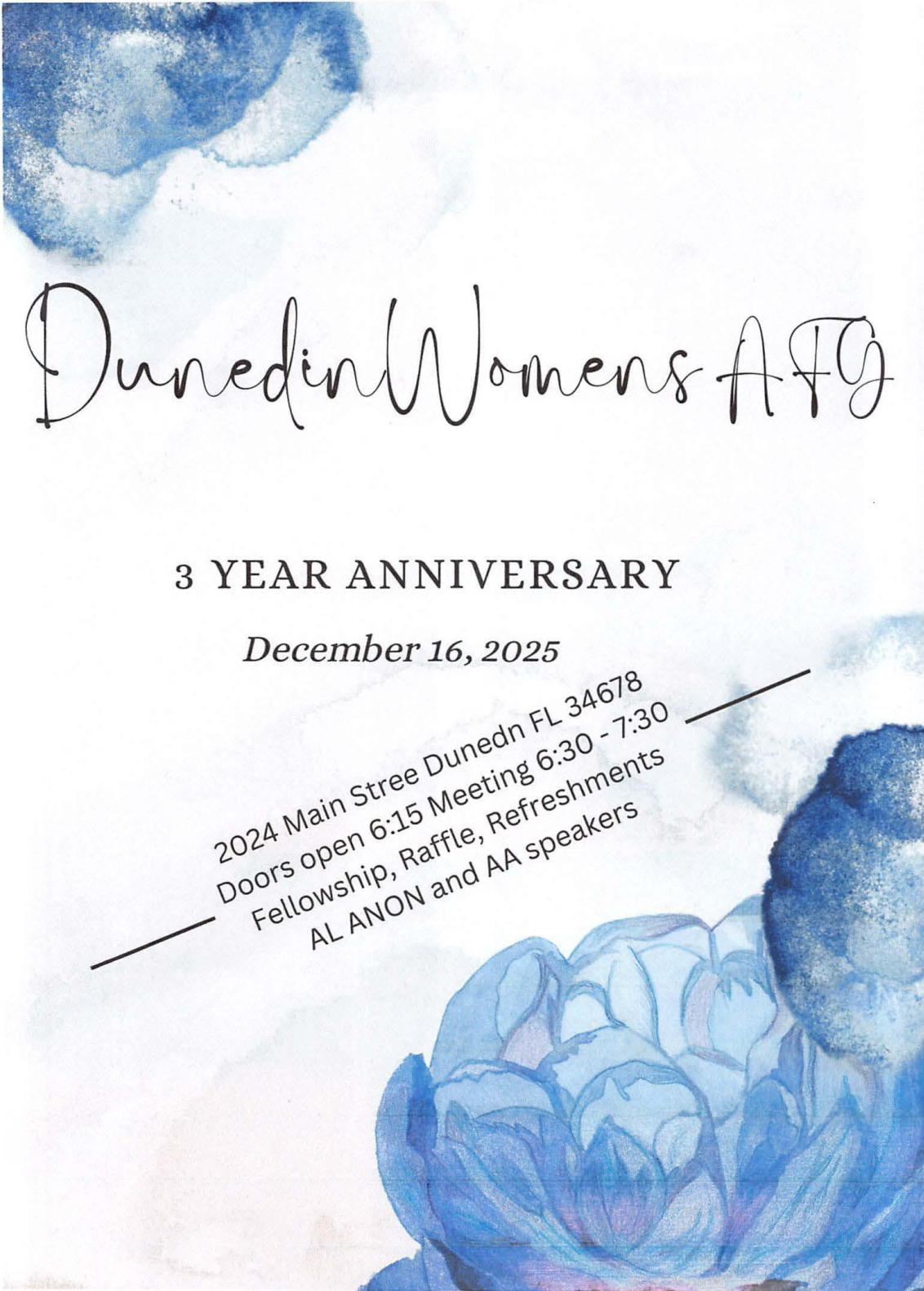
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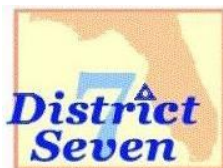


Dunedin Womens AFG

3 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

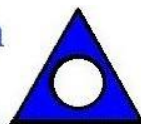
December 16, 2025

2024 Main Stree Dunedn FL 34678
Doors open 6:15 Meeting 6:30 - 7:30
Fellowship, Raffle, Refreshments
AL ANON and AA speakers



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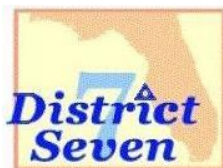
District 7 AMIAS News

The Beacon of Hope Alateen Meeting (SEE FLYER) meets on Thursday, 6 pm, at Grace Brethren Church, 6300 62nd Ave N, Pinellas Park (same time and place as Al-Anon meeting Friends of Lois), not far from the AA Rebos Club. If any AA members wish to drop off their kids, Rebos is open at this time. PLEASE pass this information along to your groups and encourage any one who knows of a teen in need of the program to attend! Also pass along to any AA meetings in the area as it has been shown that the majority of teens who attend Alateen meetings come from having parent(s) in the AA Program. Remember to Let It Begin With Me.

It is also time for current AMAIS to get recertified and any other members of Al-Anon who wish to become an AMAIS need to go through the process, it is outlined on the Area website if you search for Florida North Al-Anon and click on the Alateen button. Just follow the directions listed there and email Karyn or Judy if you need help. I am not able to access my District email at this time but will be working on it with our webmaster. The upcoming dates for training are:

October 11, 2025	9:30 am – noon
November 13, 2025	6:30 - 9 pm
January 15, 2026	6:30 - 9 pm
February 21, 2026	9:30 am - noon
March 19, 2026	6:30 - 9 pm
April 11, 2026	9:30 am - noon
May 14, 2026	9:30 am – noon

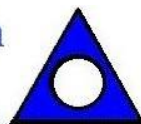
Contact Judy at Alateen-64@AFGArea9.org to schedule your training or for any questions you may have,



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District 7 Alateen Meeting

Beacon of Hope Alateen

Thursday 6pm

Grace Brethren Church

6300 62nd Ave N, Pinellas Park

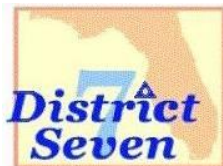
1 IN 4
CHILDREN
are affected by
someone's drinking.
You are not alone.
Alateen can help.

Pinellas County (District 7)
hotline for information
(727) 548-6811



ALATEEN, part of the Al-Anon Family Groups, is a fellowship of young people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism in a family member or close friend. If you know a young person affected by the family disease of alcoholism, please give them the same chance to recover in Alateen as you do in Al-Anon.

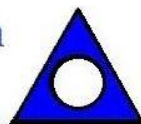
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Beginning in November 2025 the ***Wednesday Book Study Group*** is going to go back to our original location at the **Lady of Lourdes Church** (their renovations are over!!)

**750 San Salvador Dr
Dunedin, FL 34698**

**We meet Wednesday from 12:30-1:30
and we will resume on 11/1 going forward at Lady of Lourdes .**

Until then we are at temporary location at Friendship Hall at 411 Wood St in Dunedin as part of the United Methodist Church

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**Para Quienes Conviven con Personas Afectadas
Por La Enfermedad del Alcoholismo**

**Camino Serenidad
Jueves a las 6pm
Place Grace Brethren
6300 62nd Ave N
Pinellas Park, FL**

**Nueva Esperanza
Sabados a las 2pm
Northwest Church
6330 54th Ave N
St Petersburg, FL**



**Si el alcoholismo te envuelve,
no le sigas el hilo.**

Hoy Con Nueva Esperanza



**Te preocupas por alguien que toma mucho
alcohol**

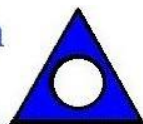
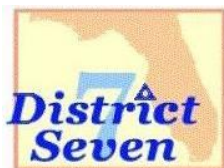
**Ayuda para miembros de la familia y
amigos de alcohólicos**

Nueva reunion Sabados a las 2pm



**Northwest Church
6330 54th Ave N
St. Petersburg, FL
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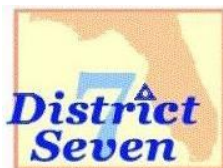
NEWS FROM PUBLIC OUTREACH CHAIRPERSON

Shira attended the City of Clearwater Employees Health Fair held at the Ross Norton Sports Complex.

Our District 7 gift basket was a huge hit and received more raffle tickets put in it than any other basket and of course, besides all of the treats in there, there was lots of great AlAnon Literature. Hopefully it will reach the people it needs too.

District 7 was represented by four volunteers doing service at the Clearwater employee health fair on September 25th. Over 600 people attended this year. The big take away was that the city is interested in having our phone number and contact on their call desk for people that are dealing with a problem drinker. Fanny made sure the Spanish speaking community knew about our meetings and helped keep the literature on our table. And Lisa, with great friendliness, was answering questions all morning from those interested in speaking to us. Our other volunteer, B, helped with organization and clean up! And provided so much back up to wrap things up. Thank you D7 and volunteers for supporting public outreach.



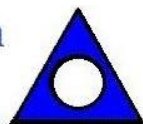


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A Disease of Communication and Relationships

I believe that alcoholism is a disease of communication and a disease of relationships. When my husband offered to help me around the house, I didn't expect him to volunteer to wash my daughter's expensive sports gear. I cringed. Would he do it "correctly" (aka my way)? I always hand wash the items in question. I wanted to tell him how to do it when, all of a sudden, I heard my Sponsor's voice in my head. She would have said, "He is a *grown man*. If he wants to wash his daughter's gear and messes it up, you let him." I didn't say anything to him.

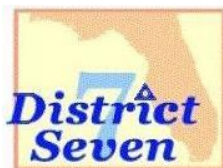
But, seconds later, when he pulled out her white uniform and red uniform from the gym bag, I cringed again. Would he separate the colors? Again, I didn't say anything. At that moment, I decided that if we ended up with a pink jacket instead of a white one, the worst-case scenario was that he would have learned something, and we would have to replace the jacket. It is better to replace the jacket than risk damaging my marriage with petty arguments. No one likes being nagged. No one likes someone hovering over them, making sure they "perform" correctly. I certainly don't.

When he finished washing and pulled it all together out of the machine, I was shocked. "Oh! Did you wash all of that at the same time? And it didn't turn the white jacket pink?" I asked.

"Oh, they don't make red dye that bleeds anymore," he said. I couldn't believe it. I would have made that laundry load much harder on myself than it needed to be. Ultimately, I was the one who learned something. Finally, I have learned in Al-Anon to stop nagging people and to stop needing everything done my way. I want people to love me for who I am, and thanks to Al-Anon, I can offer to others what I want for myself. I'm able to "Live and Let Live."

By Kimberly M-P.
The Forum, October 2025

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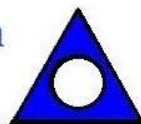


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Next District Meeting
(Monthly meeting for GR's, District trusted servants
and any interested members)

Saturday November 8

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

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fellowship Hall:1454 Belleair Rd, Clearwater 33756