

District 7 Al-Anews April 2026

DISTRICT 7 ANNIVERSARIES

April 20	Relationships in Recovery
April 22	Wednesday Morning Stepping Up
April 23	Pasadena Tranquility
June 17	St Pete Beginners

DISTRICT 7 EVENT

June 13 District 7 Day of Workshops
“Celebrating 75 years of Al-Anon Recovery”

Service Opportunities

DOW Chairpositions
contact Laurie L.
alanews@d7afg.org
Gratitude Luncheon
Chair
Workshop Presenter at
Convention
contact Heather D.
dr@d7afg.org

2026 North Florida AFG Convention
August 28-30, 2026
Radison Resort at the Port
Founders Day Celebration
May 30, 2026

CONTACT INFO

Website: d7afg.org
Infoline: 727-548-5811
Al-Anews: alanews@d7afg.org

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DISTRICT 7

Day Of Workshops 2026

**CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF
AL-ANON RECOVERY**

SATURDAY

JUNE 13, 2026

9:00AM-3:30PM

DOORS OPEN AT 8:00AM

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH

1955 BELCHER ROAD S

CLEARWATER, FL 33764

**WORKSHOPS, RAFFLE, BOUTIQUE,
LUNCH, SPEAKERS**

LUNCH IS POT LUCK.

**DOW COMMITTEE IS SUPPLEMENTING WITH WRAPS AND DRINKS.
PLEASE BRING DISH IN DISPOSABLE CONTAINER.**

**Groups are asked to bring breakfast item
and Raffle Basket**

Pre Registration \$10 before June 1

At the door registration \$15

See GR for Registration form or go to Al-Anews

Celebrating 75 Years of Al-Anon Recovery
Day of Workshops Registration - June 13, 2026

First Name	Intial			
Payment	Zelle	Venmo	Cash	Check
Mail check made out to Donna Finke: 3918 W Bay View Ave, Tampa, FL 33611				
Zelle to	8134600824		Venmo to: @Donna-Finke	
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Welcome to the April 2026 District 7 Al-Anews

**DISTRICT MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL AL-ANON MEMBERS
THEY ARE HELD ON THE SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
COME SEE WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT**

**WITHOUT DISTRICT MEETINGS WE WOULD NOT HAVE AL-ANON IN DISTRICT 7,
PINELLAS COUNTY**

As this year moves on, remember to discuss service at all levels: group, district, area.

In September we will be voting on new GR's, group positions and

District panel and DIS Chairs.

For guidelines go to d7afg.org

Regarding our literature

Where to find the CAL digital products and ebooks.

The link is here- [https://ecomm.al-](https://ecomm.al-anon.org/EN/Products/Digital_Products/EN/RiSE/Store/Product-Type.aspx?Type=DIGITAL&hkey=78858f68-29c1-479d-951b-18db190747f5)

[anon.org/EN/Products/Digital_Products/EN/RiSE/Store/Product-Type.aspx?Type=DIGITAL&hkey=78858f68-29c1-479d-951b-18db190747f5](https://ecomm.al-anon.org/EN/Products/Digital_Products/EN/RiSE/Store/Product-Type.aspx?Type=DIGITAL&hkey=78858f68-29c1-479d-951b-18db190747f5)

We go through the Al-Anon.org website and will be linked to whichever service you use for reading electronic books.

Please share with your members. We support our fellowship when we purchase literature through World Service and not another source. We support our District when we purchase through our Literature Distribution Center. Thank you for your support!!

"We" as a group can accomplish more than any individual alone

REQUEST FOR SHARING

Please don't forget to send group announcements as well.

Send information to Alanews@d7afg.org

By 25th of month

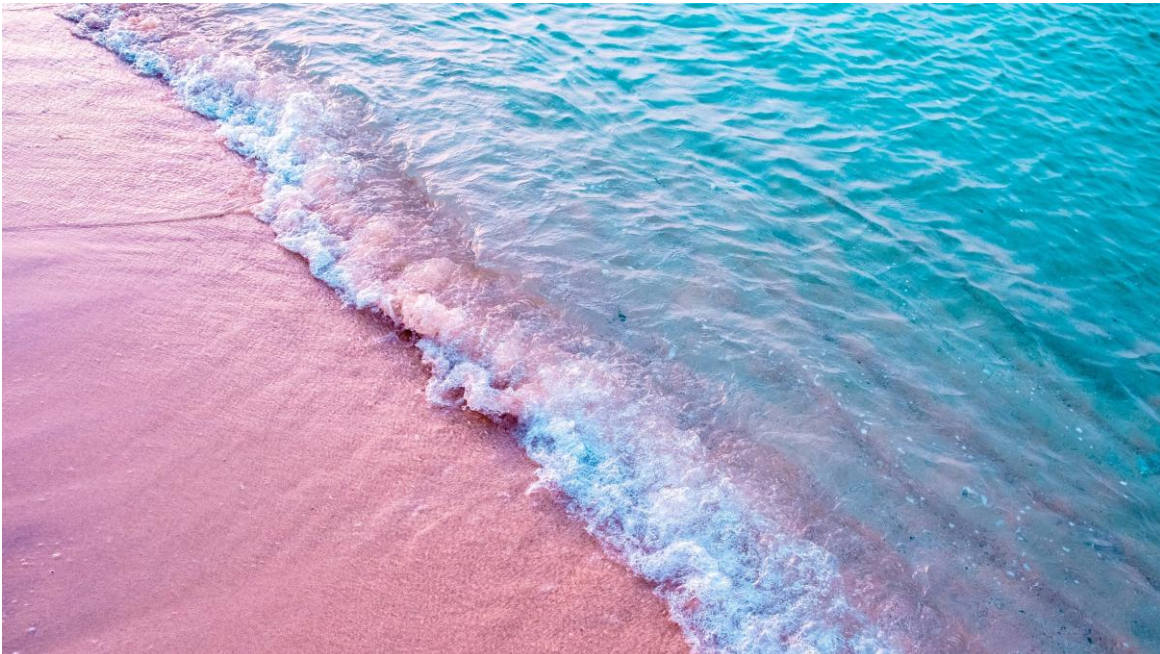
District 7 Anniversaries

Recovery in Relationships 11th Anniversary

Monday April 20
6:00-7:00pm POT LUCK Dinner
7:00-8:00pm HYBID MEETING

Terra Nova Club
1st floor Rooms 7a&7b
7550 40th St N
Pinellas Park 33781

Zoom info
Meeting ID 878 8999 8327
Password 123456





Wednesday Morning Stepping Up

Celebrating our 36th Anniversary

April 22nd

9:30: refreshments and fellowship.

10:30 Meeting

AA and Al-Anon speakers

St. Cecelia's Catholic Church

820 Jasmine Way, Clearwater, Fl. 33756.

Pasadena Tranquility

AL-ANON GROUP

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Since 1978!

Al-Anon & AA Speakers!

Thursday, **APRIL 23rd**

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Eastern Time

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

4444 5th Ave N., St. Petersburg, FL

★ **POTLUCK LUNCH!** ★

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Zoom Option

Zoom Meeting ID: 291 652 3853

Passcode: serenity





***ST. PETERSBURG
BEGINNER'S AFG***

***48th ANNIVERSARY
LUNCHEON***

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026

10:30 AM

***ST. LUKE'S UMC
4444 5th Ave N.
St. Petersburg***

*Speakers, Fellowship
Bring A Dish To Share*

DISTRICT 7 SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Traditionally District 7 has two district wide events.

The Day of Workshops is the major fund-raising event, held in the Spring. *Chairperson now filled. Committees now being formed*

The Gratitude Luncheon is a celebration of our fellowship and gratitude for all it has brought us, held in the Fall.

Need Chair person for Gratitude Luncheon to lead the event and committees to help organize and fill the space.

To volunteer to do service as a Chairperson all you have to be is willing. Any member of Al-Anon can step up to service, even those in the AA fellowship. One person can be the Chair, two people can co-chair or a meeting can be the Chair. These events have been completed and documented for many years. All you have to do is follow along with notes. You can be creative and change things around but the basic structure is there for you.

The Chair does not do this alone. That is why there are Committees.

Remember Al-Anon is a "We" program.

Think about it, pray about it, talk to your sponsor, talk to others who have done it before. I personally have never regretted stepping up to service.

"The Al-Anon program was there for me when I needed it. I will do what I can to ensure that it continues to thrive. I know that any service I offer will strengthen my own recovery"

Courage to Change, p 276

Guidelines to All Service Positions can be found on d7afg.org

Any questions please contact Heather, DR at dr@d7afg.org

Or

Victoria, AltDR at Altldr@d7afg.org

AMIAS and Alateen

It is time for current AMIAS to get recertified and any other members of Al-Anon who wish to become an AMIAS 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.

May 14, 2026

9:30 am – noon

Contact Judy at Alateen-64@AFGArea9.org, Karen at AAPP@AFGArea9.org or dapp@d7afg.org to schedule your training or for any questions you may have,



**When you don't know
where to turn...
because someone
drinks too much...**

Alateen can help.
(Alateen is part of Al-Anon Family Groups)
Learn more by attending a confidential meeting in your community.
888-4AL-ANON • al-anon.org

**Our meetings are for young people ages 9-18 whose lives
have been or are being
affected by alcoholism in a family member or friend.**

“Beacon of Hope Alateen”

IN – PERSON MEETING

THURSDAY 6-7 PM

**Grace Brethren Church
6300 62nd Ave N, Pinellas Park**

For more information contact:

dapp@d7afg.org or

District 7 information hotline: 727-548-6811

North Florida Area 9 Events

2026 Florida North AFG Convention

August 28 – 30, 2026

Radisson Resort at the Port



Workshops

Speakers

Literature

Raffle

Boutique

Spanish

Alateen

Entertainment

Banquet

AA

Participation

Convention Registration

Regular

At The
Door

\$40

\$50

Meals:

Saturday Buffet Lunch

\$36

Saturday Night Banquet

\$58

Sunday Breakfast Buffet

\$36

T-shirts:

Short-sleeved

\$22

Long-sleeved

\$25

Patches

\$ 6

Register for Convention online at:

[AFGArea9.org/convention 2026](https://AFGArea9.org/convention2026)



Hotel:

Radisson Resort at the Port

8701 Astronaut Blvd.

Cape Canaveral, FL 32920

(321) 784-0000

\$169/night (occupancy 1 – 4)

Al-Anon's
75th
Anniversary

North Florida
Founder's Day
Celebration!

**Suwannee County
Fairgrounds**

1302 11th St. SW,
Live Oak, FL 32064

**Saturday
May 30th**

**10 am
to 4pm**

**Al-Anon
and AA
Speakers**

**Lunch
Raffle
Baskets**

**Fellowship
Help & Hope**

**One Primary
Purpose**

**Pre-register
by May 10th
to insure a
lunch
box**



LIMITED SEATING

FOR MORE INFO: NFL_REC@PROTON.ME



RAFFLE & 50/50 FUNDRAISER



North Florida Al-Anon Founder's Day Celebration

Help make our 75th Anniversary Celebration even more exciting!

We are collecting **raffle items** and **gift baskets** for our **Raffle and 50/50 Drawing** at the event.

★ WE NEED YOUR HELP! ★

Please consider donating items such as:

- Gift baskets
- Gift cards
- Al-Anon literature baskets
- Recovery themed items
- Event themed baskets
- Hand made Items

Every item donated helps support our Founder's Day celebration and fellowship efforts.

★ 50/50 DRAWING ★

Take your chance to win!
One lucky winner gets half of the total collected!

★ EVENT DETAILS ★

North Florida Al-Anon Founder's Day Celebration Celebrating Al-Anon's 75th Anniversary



May 30, 2026



10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Suwannee County Fairgrounds
Live Oak, Florida

✉ Contact: **Nita H.**, Raffle Chair @ dr9-64@afgarea9.org

Thank You for Supporting Fellowship & Service!

Together we make this celebration meaningful for everyone.

Scan here to register



Contacts for Service Positions

Position	Name	email
District Representative	Heather D	dr@d7afg.org
Alternate District Representative	Victoria P	alternatedr@d7afg.org
District Treasurer	Sandy L	treasurer@d7afg.org
District Secretary	Lili	District_secretary@d7afg.org
Literature Distribution Center	Kimberly H	literature@d7afg.org
District Information Services Liaison	OPEN	disl@d7afg.org
DISL Secretary	Jan B.	Dis_secretary@d7afg.org
AA Liaison	OPEN	aaliason@d7afg.org
Al-Anews	Laurie L	alanews@d7afg.org
Alateen	OPEN	alateen@d7afg.org
Archives	Shelly F	archives@d7afg.org
Cooperating with the Professional Community (CPC)	Donna S	cpc@d7afg.org
District Alateen Process Person	Sharon C	dapp@d7afg.org
Group Records	Lisa D	grouprecords@d7afg.org
Information Line	Carolyn L	informationline@d7afg.org
Institutions	OPEN	institutions@d7afg.org
Public Information	Shira P	publicinformation@d7afg.org
Spanish	Fanny	spanish@d7afg.org
Speakers List	Jenny H	speakerlist@d7afg.org
Technology/Website	Ed Mc	webkeeper@d7afg.org
When and Where	Bonnie	whenandwhere@d7afg.org
Hospitality	Kathy J	hospitality@d7afg.org
Raffle/Registration	Lisa M.	raffle@d7afg.org

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

Saturday May 9

Door opens at 8am. Meeting starts at 9am.
 CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Fellowship Hall: 1454 Belleair Rd,
 Clearwater 33756