

District 7 - May Al-Anews

DISTRICT 7 EVENTS

MAY 27 WEDNESDAY BOOK STUDY ANNIVERSARY

JUNE 8 PALM HARBOR/DUNEDING ANNIVERSARY

JUNE 13 DAY OF WORKSHOPS -

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF AL-ANON RECOVERY

JUNE 17 ST PETE BEGINNERS 48TH ANNIVERSARY

DISTRICT 7 INFO

MAY 9 DISTRICT MEETING

AUGUST 15 DISTRICT "FUNSHOP"

AREA 9 EVENTS

MAY 30 FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATION

JUNE 5-7 AREA ASSEMBLY

JULY 18 AWSC

AUGUST 28-30 NFA AFG CONVENTION

WSO INFORMATION

NEW SERVICE MANUAL

IS NOW AVAILABLE

CONTACT INFORMATION

Website d7afg.org

Infoline: 727-548-5811

Al-Anews:

alanews@d7afg.org

Come Celebrate



Register early

Information From the Day of Workshops Committee

It's going to be an awesome Al-Anon Day

Register Early - it helps us organize better

Bring a Pot Luck dish, wraps will be provided by committee

We are asking groups to bring a breakfast item and a raffle basket

RAFFLE and BOUTIQUE

Bring baskets and Boutique items to event at either of these times

Fri June 12 9-12pm

Sat June 13 7:30-9am

Raffle and Boutique will be closed during all workshops and speakers

Boutique

Please donate Hand made items and
Items related to Al-Anon or Spirituality

We are not accepting personal items

There will be \$1, \$3, \$5 and \$7 tables

Place your items on table of your choice

Plastic bags for purchases will be appreciated

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	
Pre registration \$10 before June 1				

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Welcome to the May 2026 District 7 Al-Anews

To all GR's:

The Day of Workshop Committee is asking that each group bring a breakfast item and a raffle basket. They can be brought the day of the event, June 13.

We are coming to the end of Panel 64. In September we will be voting in a new panel of Officers and Chairs. All these positions and contact information is on the final page of this newsletter. Contact someone you might be interested in the position they are holding current. Talk to your Higher Power, talk to yourself and other Al-Anon friends, as well talk to your sponsor.

**Come to the District Service Funshop on August 15.
Learn what the District Meeting is all about.
More information to follow.**

Groups will be voting for Group Reps, Treasurer, Secretary and Literature positions in October. Please start talking about it. Each group will also need to have a
CMA – Current Mailing Address

District 7 Anniversaries

2nd ANNIVERSARY

of



Wednesday

Book Study Meeting

CELEBRATE with US!!



May 27, 2026

12:30-2:30

Al-Anon and AA speaker

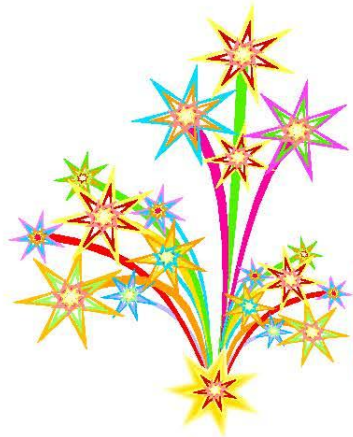
Pot Luck

Our Lady of Lourdes Church-DuBois Center

750 San Salvatore Drive, Dunedin, FL

Room B/Hall

Bring Your Beverage ☺ Bring Something to Share



Palm Harbor/Dunedin AFG

Come Celebrate our 40th Anniversary!

Come celebrate with the Palm Harbor Dunedin AFG as we celebrate our 40th Anniversary!

- Where: St. Mark Lutheran Church
1120 Curlew Road, Dunedin
(between CR 1 and Alternate 19)
- When: Monday, June 8th - 6:00 pm—8:00 pm
6-7pm social hour, 7-8pm Speaker Meeting
- What: Speakers, food and fellowship
- Who: Hope y'all can join us!
- Why: 40 years of recovery is something to celebrate!

Please bring covered dish to share. Cake will be provided.

Come ready to be refreshed and inspired!





***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 AMIAS INFORMATION

A special thank you to all of the current AMIAS who have re-certified or are planning to do so in the next couple of trainings.

Area has added a training in June to re-certify or certify by this year's deadline for any member who hasn't already re-certified or is thinking about doing so for the first time. I really appreciate a couple of members who have shown interest in becoming an AMIAS and hope you will feel moved to do so. As Donna (CPC) is looking at scheduling events and needs Alateen help for this, I hope some of you can step up for this service. The certifying process is outlined on the Area website if you search for Florida North Al-Anon and click on the Alateen button,

- afgarea9.org
- <https://www.afgarea9.org/alateen-resources-panel-64.html>

Just follow the directions listed there.

Trainings left to certify for this year are:

May 14, 2026 6:30-9 pm

June 13, 2026 9:30 am - noon

Please keep the contact information the same and the flyer the same. Thank you also for all you do and thank you for always having my back!!!

Sharon C

District Alateen Process Person

District 7

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**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

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

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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

**NFA ASSEMBLY on Zoom
June 5-7
All GR's should plan to attend.**

Area Service Workshop
Sept 19.
More information to come.

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

Regular At The
Door

Convention Registration

\$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](http://AFGArea9.org/convention2026)



Hotel:

Radisson Resort at the Port

8701 Astronaut Blvd.

Cape Canaveral, FL 32920

(321) 784-0000

\$169/night (occupancy 1 – 4)

WSO ANNOUNCEMENT -

How Valuable Is Our Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P-24/27)? NOW AVAILABLE AT ONLINE STORE <https://ecomm.al-anon.org/>

When I started attending Al-Anon, I certainly had no idea about the value of our *Service Manual*. I did not know I could consult it when I had questions about the basics of group meetings, needed clarification about an Al-Anon policy, wanted to know our Delegate's role in the World Service Conference, or desired to better understand one of our Concepts of Service. Who knew all that information is contained in our *Service Manual*? I sure didn't!

As I continued attending meetings and became involved in service as part of my recovery, I discovered that the *Service Manual* is a great resource for me as well as for every Al-Anon and Alateen member. "It gives a clear and concise picture of the Al-Anon fellowship, its purpose and functions, and how it helps us to resolve group problems and maintain unity" (p. 1). My home group kept a copy to reference when needed.

The *Service Manual* contains four distinct sections, formerly published as separate books:

- "Al-Anon and Alateen Groups at Work"—provides a framework within which each group can develop and grow.
- "Digest of Al-Anon and Alateen Policies"—reflects policy statements that grew out of questions and experiences from the Al-Anon fellowship worldwide.
- "World Service Handbook"—explains how Al-Anon is held together worldwide, how it is structured, and how our trusted servants can best function within our structure.
- "Al-Anon's Twelve Concepts of Service"—deals with the "why" of our service structure so that the valuable experience of the past, and the lessons drawn from that experience, can never be forgotten or lost.

Two other excellent resources are also contained in the *Service Manual*:

- The "Al-Anon World Service Conference Charter"—a body of principles and relationships through which Al-Anon as a whole can function.
- An Appendix with the 2003 Alateen Motion from the Board of Trustees—a resource for all Al-Anon members that provides a deeper understanding of the Alateen Policy, including the safeguards that apply to both in-person and online meetings.

What does the *Service Manual* mean to us? To our groups? To our Areas? To Al-Anon worldwide? I invite you to explore for yourself!

The *2026–2029 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual* is available for purchase in print and as an ebook. It is also available under the Resources tab in the *Al-Anon Family Groups Mobile App* and as a flip book or free downloadable PDF at al-anon.org/servicemanual

By Suzanne M., Associate Director—World Service Events & History

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NO JUNE MEETING



Next District Meeting
 (Monthly meeting for GR's, District trusted servants
 and any interested members)
Saturday JULY 11
 Door opens at 8am. Meeting starts at 9am.
CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Fellowship Hall: 1454 Belleair Rd,
 Clearwater 33756