

DISTRICT EVENTS
AUGUST 22
NEW PANEL
SERVICE FUN SHOP

District 7
AL-ANEWS
AUGUST 2026

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES
SEPTEMBER 9 WOMENS' GOTTAWANNA
SEPTEMBER 10 FRIENDS OF LOIS
SEPTEMBER 15 JOY IN RECOVERY
SEPTEMBER 27 LET IT BEGIN WITH ME

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**2026 NORTH FLORIDA AFG
CONVENTION
AUGUST 28-30, 2026
RADISSON RESORT AT THE PORT
CAPE CANAVERAL, FL
HOTEL SOLD OUT, CHECK FOR ALTERNATIVES**



NEW PANEL SERVICE FUNSHOP

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**TAKING PLACE AT
AUGUST DISTRICT**

1454 BELLAIR RD, 33756

Come explore service opportunities
with current and past position holders

Panel 67 begins January 2027

*Women's Gottawanna Al-Anon
17th Anniversary Meeting*



Presented by Women's Gottawanna AFG

Wednesday, September 9th 2026

7:30 – 8:45 pm

Riviera United Methodist Church

175 62nd Avenue North, St. Petersburg FL 33702

**Join us for an evening of food and fellowship including
Al-Anon and AA speakers**

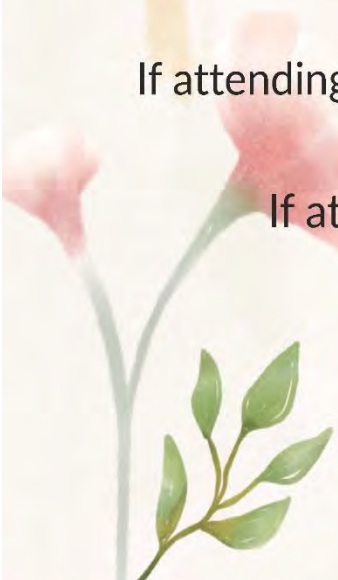
This is a hybrid meeting and can be attended either in
person or virtually via Zoom

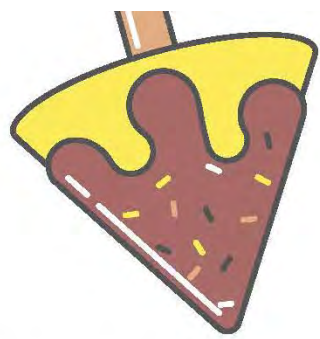
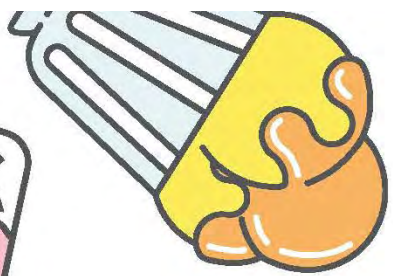
If attending in person you are welcome to bring food to share

If attending virtually, the Zoom information is:

Meeting ID: 822 420 1197

Passcode: 638389





YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

ICE CREAM SOCIAL!



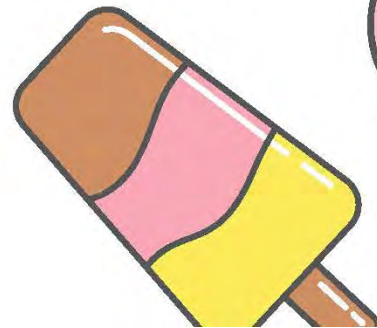
AT
GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH
6300 62ND AVENUE, N.
PINELLAS PARK, FL 33781

SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

DOORS OPEN AT
5:45PM

AA AND AL-ALANON
SPEAKERS AT 6PM

THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE



JOY IN RECOVERY

50th Anniversary

RECOVERY IS GOLDEN

TUESDAY
15 SEPTEMBER
DOORS OPEN AT 7:45 PM

SPEAKERS
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
RAFFLE

PALM LAKE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
5401 22ND AVE N, ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33710





**CELEBRATE WITH US
GOOD MORNING ALANON
34TH ANNIVERSARY**

OCTOBER 25, 2026

10:30AM

**ST ANTHONY'S HOSPITAL AUDITORIUM
1200 7TH AVE N, ST PETERSBURG**

**SPEAKERS
RAFFLE
LUNCH**



BRING A DISH TO SHARE

DISCOVER THE AL-ANON PHONE APP



HOPE • SUPPORT • MEETINGS • RECOVERY • CONNECTION



24/7 MEETING ACCESS:

Attend virtual Al-Anon meetings from almost anywhere.



DAILY RECOVERY TOOLS:

Access readings, encouragement, and recovery support.



MEETING FINDER:

Locate local and online meetings instantly.



PRIVACY & CONVENIENCE:

Quietly access support whenever needed.



WORLDWIDE FELLOWSHIP:

Connect with people who understand family alcoholism.



BEGINNER FRIENDLY:

Welcoming support for newcomers and long-time members alike.

**DOWNLOAD THE OFFICIAL
AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS
MOBILE APP**

AVAILABLE FOR IPHONE & ANDROID

*“Take what
you like and
leave the rest.”*



OFFICIAL WEBSITE
al-anon.org



**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

FROM OUR ARCHIVIST

TRY THIS!
BREATHE ON THE SQUARE BELOW:



If it turns green, you have the flu;
If it turns blue, you have a cold;
If it turns yellow, you have arthritis;
If it turns red, you have tired blood;
If nothing happens, you're well enough to volunteer for one of the service openings in this section. (Spanky)

**ARE
YOU
WELL
ENOUGH
TO
VOLUNTEER
FOR
SERVICE?**

NEW LOCATION

NEW MEETING

New Beginnings

Monday @6-7 PM

REBOS Club

5639 54Ave N, Kenneth City 33709

7 ON 7TH, AFG

Saturday @7-8 PM

St. Thomas' Episcopal Church
1200 Snell Isle Blvd. NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33704

NEW ID and Password

Dunedin Men's Wednesday Night

ID:318-838-0066
PS 0900

DISTRICT 7 PANEL SHARINGS

Sometimes it hard for me to put into words all the blessing and gifts I receive from being of service. It has been my honor to serve Panel 64 as your Alternate District Representative and Acting District Information Service Liaison.

I have always been active in service over my many 24 hours in A-Anon and with each position I learn such a great deal more about myself and how I relate to others. Because of concept 4 (Participation is the key to harmony) I have experienced so many itty bitty miracles over the years that I do not think I would have had the open mindedness to have recognized them if I had not had the experience that comes with service in my AI-Anon program.

I let my Higher Power in so that I may be guided to next steps of how to do my service position. The beautiful thing about that is without being intentional it has a way of rolling over into me personal life as well, helping me with decisions, keeping an open mind and truly asking myself how important is it when personal issues arise.

I tease my fellow member who also has a District position and claims hers is “The Best Service Position of all at District “. I say, with all due respect “No, being the Alternate District Rep is the best service position at District.” This position has brought be much joy. I think it’s one of the easiest and most fun of all District positions so if you are thinking of how you would like to be of Service in the upcoming Panel 67 and you need a bit of laughter and joy in your life, I highly recommend Alternate District Rep.

Now I would also like to share my experience as the Acting District Information Service Liaison (DISL). That position was left empty when the previous DISL had to step down shortly after stepping up. It was left open for most of the panel. Traditionally when we do not fill that position the Alt Dr may step in for voting purposes at AWSC. So, I did, Then I decided to try it on full time for the full one year of the remaining panel. That is the beauty of AI-Anon we get to practice and have experiences to see how they can serve us and others without repercussions or judgement.

This service position has also been a blessing in my life. It teaches me patience and how to lead without controlling and micromanaging. Live and Let live and it also allows me to not take things personally as well as I get to practice principles above personalities when assigning tasks and being assigned tasks that are required duties of this position. If you would like to work on leadership skills and delegation, I highly recommend stepping up for DISL.

I am so grateful for the opportunities bestowed upon me during my District service, it has allowed me to make mistakes, grow from those mistakes, not take myself or life so seriously and fill a place in my heart that gets great satisfaction from being of service to others in a healthy and constructive way.

With Love & Light in Service
Victoria P.

DISTRICT 7 PANEL SHARINGS

Dear Al-Anon Friends,

I hope this message finds you well!

After a couple of wonderful years volunteering as District 7 Treasurer, I wanted to let you know that it's almost time for me to step down and pass the torch to a new volunteer.

I wanted to share some things that are close to my heart. I've been volunteering as the treasure for our Al-Anon District 7, and honestly, it's been a most rewarding experience because I've gotten to see so many members of my Al-Anon family, including my sponsor, whom I only call when I'm in a jam, and I've met and made wonderful new friends through my service to the program.

I've loved diving into the Treasurer's role, discovering little details, and piecing it all together like a satisfying puzzle. If you enjoy puzzles, find joy in uncovering hidden pieces, making sense of complex parts, and growing through service, I think you might really enjoy this position too.

It offers a great opportunity to use your skills, stay engaged, and make a meaningful difference in our program. I encourage you to consider giving it a try.

I'd be happy to share more about what the role entails and support you along the way. It's a wonderful way to connect, contribute, and perhaps enjoy the same kind of puzzle-solving fun I've been lucky to experience.

Thank you for considering this opportunity —I truly believe any of you can do this!

Warmly,

Sandy L



Hi Al-Anon family! Just wanted to share with you a bit about being the Registration/ Raffle Chair at District! This is an easy and fun position. You get to greet everyone as they come in and assist with helping them sign in and get a name tag. And at the end of District you get to Raffle items off to those who purchased tickets. Fun!! Just need to keep the Registration money and Raffle money separate and give to Treasurer after District. Simple. It does require coming early to set up but it's not a big deal. I have enjoyed this service work during this panel. I highly recommend it!!!

In service and fellowship,
Lisa M.

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Next District Meeting
(Monthly meeting for GR's, District trusted servants

and any interested members)

Saturday AUGUST 22

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

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fellowship Hall: 1454 Belleair Rd,
Clearwater 33756