

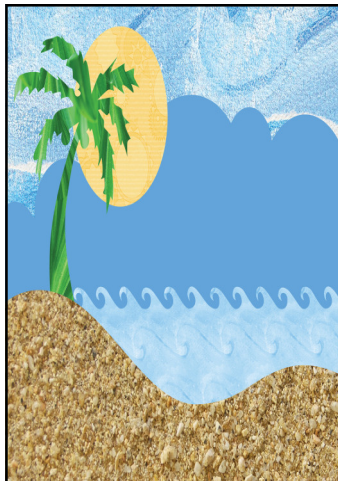


Sharings

Next Sharings submission
deadline is Sunday,
May 8 at 9:00 pm

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District 3, Greater Jacksonville, Florida



North Florida Area
Alateen Round Up
With **AI-Anon** Participation
May 7, 2011
Anastasia State Park
Sea Turtle Pavilion
3140 A-A1A South
St. Augustine
9 am-5 pm
Registration \$15
Hot Dog Lunch provided
Life-size board game
Fun in the sun, volleyball
AI-Anon & Alateen Workshops
AI-Anon & Alateen Speakers

Personal Sharing on Recovery in Service Work

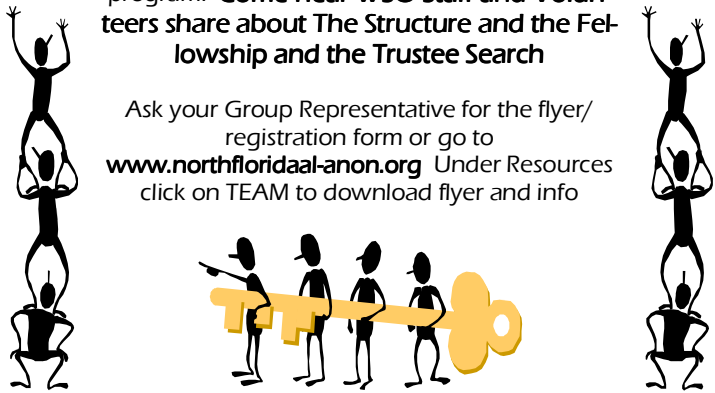
As chair of our District Telephone Answering Service, (TAS) I share information with people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism. I briefly share how AI-Anon has helped me, not the alcoholic. I'm the liaison with our professional answering service and our wonderful volunteers who take AI-Anon phone calls and give meeting information to people who are looking for help. It's always a reminder to me of how much I've grown in stepping out of my comfort zone and doing something that I never thought I'd be able to do on my own. AI-Anon members have always told me that I never have to do anything on my own again, as I can always ask another AI-Anon member for help or ask my Higher Power to walk with me through my fears. Walking through my fears helps to strengthen my character assets, as I work with others who are learning and growing through service. Love in service,
Susan H

TEAM Florida

(Together Empowering AI-Anon Members)
May 20-21, 2011
North and South Florida Areas
Partnering with the WSO

It's a new and improved service event that partners with the World Service office (WSO) to create a unique service event geared to your interests. It will energize your spiritual quest and activate your creativity, all while you enjoy the fellowship of the AI-Anon program. **Come hear WSO Staff and Volunteers share about The Structure and the Fellowship and the Trustee Search**

Ask your Group Representative for the flyer/
registration form or go to
www.northfloridaal-anon.org Under Resources
click on TEAM to download flyer and info



Telephone Answering Service (TAS)

Thanks to all the volunteers for your dedicated service to helping families find AI-Anon meetings. You only need 6 months experience in AI-Anon to volunteer for TAS. You do not need to stay at home to do this service, as most volunteers use cell phones to retrieve any messages and call the person back. To volunteer or ask questions, email Susan at jaxafg@gmail.com

Volunteers needed:
Tuesdays, 1 - 6 PM
Saturdays, 1 - 6 PM



In Mar 2010—45 calls were answered

Personal Sharing on Recovery in Service Work *Why I Enjoy AISL*

AISL stands for AI-Anon Information Service Liaison. It's all about getting 12th step information to the newcomer who still suffers. Someone was there for me and it's the least I can do and be there for others. It's sort of like being the Chairman for lots of Chairmen! I get to take all their information to Area meetings in Ocala, vote for them and bring information back. Many times the Chairmen need to work together and I plan the meeting place and what we're going to eat!!!! There have been some real thrills. We began our first district email address to receive requests for meeting information and it averages about 5 a month. I also get email's directly from WSO about outreach. I truly hope the calendar helps the groups see what opportunities are open for them to participate in outreach as each month I send a prayer along with the send button. Here is the clincher. When a newcomer says to me, "You helped me find AI-Anon" they give me a priceless gift that all the money in the world cannot buy.

Carolyn H

2011 District Calendar



- May 7—Alateen Roundup in St. Augustine
- May 13-15—N. FL. Area Spring Assembly in Ocala
- May 20-21—TEAM Event in Orlando
- June 11—District Business Meeting 9:30 am to noon
- July 16—District Workshop/Gratitude Luncheon
- Aug 5-6 —Area World Service Committee Meeting in Ocala
- Aug 13—District Business Meeting 9:30 am to noon
- Sept 10—District Business Meeting 9:30 am to noon-District Elections
- Sept 23-25—North Florida Area Al-Anon Convention in Orlando
- Oct 23—District Budget Meeting
- Oct 28-30—N. FL Area Fall Assembly in Ocala
- Nov 12-13—N. FL Area Turnover Meeting
- Nov 19—District Business Meeting 9:30 am to noon-Incoming and Outgoing Panels
- Dec 10—Fun Day/District Turnover Meeting 9:00—4:00

All District Business Meetings and Workshops will be held at **Arlington United Methodist Church, 1400 University Blvd. N.** Doors open at 9:00 a.m., and **meetings begin at 9:30 am.** All interested Al-Anon members are welcome. District Business Meetings are held in The Parlor and Workshops will be in Wesley Hall.

Meeting News

If your meeting is canceled, (for ex., the library is closed on Thursday due to a holiday, meaning your group will not meet on a specific day) please contact Susan, so this can be shared with the TAS volunteers who respond to phone calls from new members.

Anything new happening in your group? Speaker meeting, a special Anniversary, moving, expanding hours, need support? Why don't you share it with the district and have it printed in The Sharings?

Looking for Serenity on a Wednesday? Serenity Seekers, Wednesdays at 12:00, invites you to join us at New Covenant Ministries (National Flags at entrance) 2360 St. John's Bluff Rd

Westside Alateen, Tuesdays, 7:45 pm, at the **Murray Hill Public Library at 918 S. Edgewood Ave.** The Al-Anon Westside Happy Hour will be sponsoring this meeting and will have an **Al-Anon** meeting at the same time. Come join us and bring your Alateen with you.

 "If you know of any meetings that are no longer meeting please contact Susan H., so this information can be shared with the TAS volunteers who respond to phone calls from new members."

Thanks for all you do to help families find recovery.
 Susan H. jaxafg@gmail.com

HELP WANTED!! WE NEED TO GET THE WORD OUT.

All GR's received Al-Anon Outreach Bookmarks M-76 at the April 9th district meeting. Your part as a member of your group in 12th step service work will be to take as many of these as you would like and place on the bulletin board at your favorite grocery store. Please check at the service desk if permission is necessary. The free bookmarks are also available at the LDC. Just ask for **Outreach Bookmark M-76.**

Panel 49 District 3 Trusted Servants

Information is for Al-Anon/Alateen use only. Please respect the Anonymity of our fellow members.—**NOT** for solicitation purposes.

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Visit our District 3 web site at:
www.jaxafg.org

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 site at:
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NEW BOOK: *Many Voices, One Journey*, will be introduced at the 2011 World Service Conference and at the WSO Open House on April 16th. I have pre-ordered 2 cases for our LDC and am looking forward to the shipment's arrival. Hopefully, before the end of April. The price is \$16.00. Also, a **new DVD** offering ten minute stand alone presentations to three primary audiences; adults, teens (focusing on before, during, and after attending Al-Anon/Alateen), and professionals (about diagnosis, treatment and recovery). Cost is \$5. Yours in service, Ann M.