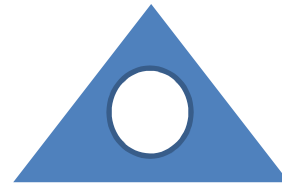


# Area 35 World Service Committee

# Alanews



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*Who's Going to Baltimore in 2018?*



Over 1200 members have already registered for the **2018 Al-Anon International Convention** in Baltimore, MD. Go on the website and look at all that will be available. This convention has a link: <https://al-anon.org/al-anon-international-conventions/>

Registration fees go up after December, so save money and register now. You will also find hotel information online.



The 2018 Al-Anon International Convention at the Baltimore Convention Center runs from *Friday, July 6 to Sunday, July 8*. The Day of Connecting, *July 5*, is a special day filled with service workshops, led by Al-Anon's Trustees. Register at <https://al-anon.org/day-of-connecting/> as soon as possible. Attendance is limited to 1500.

## *Holiday Meeting Information*

### **Sunday, December 24 - Christmas Eve**

- Nashua Baptist Church - **YES** - meeting as usual (7:00pm-8:30pm)
- Whitefield Al-Anon (District 6) **will not meet**.
- Sunday Gratitude AFG, 9:30-11 AM Bedford Town Hall **YES** meeting as usual

### **Monday, December 25 - Christmas**

- Millette Manor, Nashua - **NO** meeting
- St Joseph Urgent Care, Milford - **YES** - meeting as usual (7:00pm-8:30pm)
- Hope is For Me AFG, Hope for NH Recovery in Manchester 7-8:30- **will not meet**
- Just for Today AFG Faithbridge Church, Manchester 7-8:30 PM **will not meet**.

### **Sunday, December 31**

- New Year's Eve - Nashua Baptist Church - **YES** - meeting as usual (7:00pm-8:30pm)
- Whitefield Al-Anon (District 6) **will not meet**.
- Sunday Gratitude AFG- Bedford Town Hall 9:30-11 AM **YES** meeting as usual.

### **Monday, January 1 - New Year's Day**

- Millette Manor, Nashua - **NO** meeting
- St Joseph Urgent Care, Milford - **YES** - meeting as usual (7:00pm-8:30pm)
- Hope is For Me AFG at Hope for NH Recovery in Manchester 7-8:30 PM **will not meet**.
- Just for Today AFG at Faithbridge Church in Manchester 7-8:30 PM **YES** – meetings as usual.

*If you are in doubt about holiday meetings for a group you regularly attend, please inquire during a meeting ahead of time.*

### **Coordinator Positions Open-**

Alateen Coordinator, Answering Service Coordinator, Convention 2018 Coordinator (or two if you co-coordinate). Also needed- Districts Reps for districts 4 and 12, and Budget Committee member. Contact [chairperson@NHAI-Anon.org](mailto:chairperson@NHAI-Anon.org)



## 2018 NH AWSC Meeting

### Dates:

Sunday, January 21, 2018  
Sunday, February 18, 2018  
Sunday, April 15, 2018  
Sunday, August 12, 2018  
Sunday, September 16, 2018  
Sunday, November 18, 2018

Location: Concord Hospital

Who: Officers, Coordinators, District Reps (DRs) vote - everyone is welcome. These meetings are the forum for preparing Al-Anon business to go before the Assembly.

## 2018 NH Area Assembly

### Dates:

Saturday, March 17, 2018 (Concord Hospital or District host)  
Saturday, May 19, 2018 (Concord Hospital or District host)  
Saturday, October 20, 2018 (District host needed)

Who: Officers, Coordinators, District Reps (DRs), and Group Reps (GRs) attend - only GR's vote - everyone is welcome. Please consider hosting an Assembly in your district. It's a great sharing experience.



### *New Al-Anon Meeting*

Mondays 7:30-8:30

Congregational Church of Henniker  
33 Maple Street (Rte. 114)

Parish Hall to left of church. Enter through side door. Meeting upstairs in mural room.

### *Surviving the Holidays*

*Sponsored by District 10-*

**Surviving the Holidays Second Edition**

**Saturday, December 9, 10-3**

**Hope for NH Recovery on Wilson Street in Manchester. Workshops and fellowship.**

*Sponsored by District 7-*

**Surviving the Holidays**

**Saturday, December 9 -Pot Luck brunch opens 7:30**

**Workshops 8 to noon**

**Serenity Center, 36 Carpenter Street, Keene**

### **Sharing Hope AFG 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Thursday, December 7, 12-2 at First Congregational Church, 177 N. Main St., Concord. AA and Al-Anon speakers and lunch treats. Entrance on Washington St.

## *Public Outreach Holidays Contest*

### **WIN A FREE REGISTRATION TO THE 2018 AL-ANON INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN BALTIMORE.**

Families of Alcoholics suffer the most anguish, anxiety, hopelessness, despair and loneliness during the Holidays. We have been there! We have experienced the dysfunction, the arguments and falling out with relatives and friends. We didn't know what to do about the situation UNTIL we found Al-Anon.

***Now is the perfect time to reach out and carry the message to others when most need it.***

**The Al-Anon member who posts the most Al-Anon or Alateen Public Outreach Flyers in public places such as libraries, police stations, schools, churches, supermarkets, community centers, doctors' & counselors' offices will win the grand prize.**

The competition will start from Nov 19, 2017 to February 28, 2018 – this is the time starting with Thanksgiving and the December Holidays and New Year's Day and Valentine's Day – when celebrations are alcohol are everywhere.

The rules for the competition (subject to revision for fairness by the Public Outreach Coordinator) are:

1. To qualify, the member must post a minimum of 50 Public Outreach Flyers in Public places.
2. The member must all sign a statement that he or she posted the total number of Flyers he / she claims to have posted.
3. The Flyers must be posted in a public place with the consent of the property owners.
4. The member has been attending Al-Anon meetings for at least six months.
5. Members are encouraged to report their monthly progress to Alanews periodically.

May the most enthusiastic NH Al-anon win – the registration for the 2018 Al-Anon International Convention will be funded from the Public Outreach Coordinator's 2018 budget.

***So, Come on people now, smile on your brother, everybody get together and love one another right now – and show that love by reaching out and giving hope through the program!***

Vince D

Public Outreach Coordinator

NH Al-Anon / Alateen – Area 35

Coordinator's note: Not everyone in your Al-Anon home group subscribes to Alanews. Please share this contest announcement at a meeting. To subscribe to Alanews, anyone may submit first name and email address to alanews @nhal-anon.org.