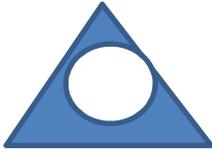


Area 35 World Service Committee



Alanews

Connecting New Hampshire's Al-Anon and Alateen Members

January 2018

Vol. 16, No. 1

Worth repeating... *Public*

Outreach 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 is open until February 28, 2018. This is the time when celebrations involving 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. (alanews@nhal-anon.org)

Continued, next column



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

Contest. Continued

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.

**You are invited to the 3rd
Anniversary of the
Antrim Wednesday Night
Al-Anon Family Group**

**Wednesday, February 7th,
2018**

(snow date February 14th)

6:00-7:30 pm

**Avenue A Teen Center
42 Main Street
Antrim, NH**

Enjoy potluck and refreshments

Multiple Drawings

**AL-ANON and AA
SPEAKERS
Guests Welcome**

New year, new service manual

The Al-Anon Service Manual is as vital as any service manual you would have for appliances or automobiles. It's a true how-it-works. It has the basics on groups, how Al-Anon decisions are made, what is involved in each service position from local group rep to the Board of Trustees at headquarters. It also explains the Concepts. The manual is available for download at <https://al-anon.org>. Beginning in April, groups may order print copies for sale locally. They're a great tool.



Celebrating One Day at a Time

Al-Anon's 2018 International Convention * July 6 – 8, 2018 * Baltimore Convention Center

The **International Convention registration** is open at \$165 until May 31. An information packet, registration form and Frequently Asked Questions section may be viewed at www.al-anon.org under "calendar." Highlights of the convention include a **Language of Love** parade at **Friday's opening**. Participants dressed in the garb of the country they represent will enter the convention hall in a parade that's open to anyone to join. On **Saturday**, a **Pioneer Luncheon** honoring the 65 years of Al-Anon, and its founders is open by registration. Tickets are \$65. Those who took part in Al-Anon's history will share memories of the fellowship's roots. Networking opportunities abound, not just in the **Hospitality Center**, but in workshops and social activities. **AA participation** makes this truly a family event. Details about lodging and transportation are online, but don't procrastinate. The best hotel space will not be there much longer!

NH Area 35 Assembly dates for 2018

Saturday, March 17, 2018 (Concord Hospital or District host)

Saturday, May 19, 2018 (Concord Hospital or District host)

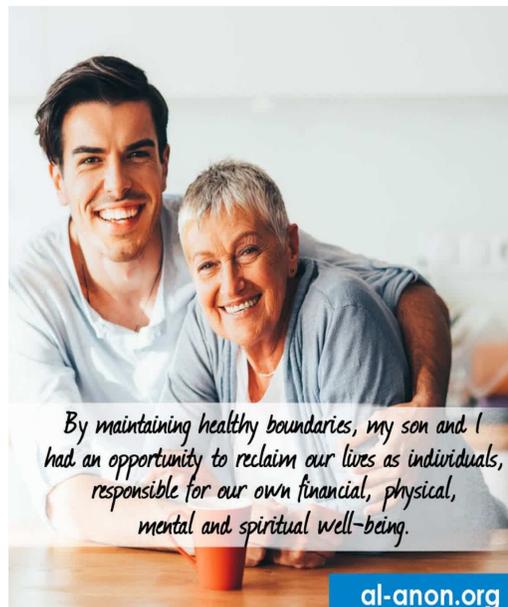
Saturday, October 20, 2018 (District host needed)

An *area* is a state, province or territory represented by a delegate. Our delegate is Nancy. Our area is N.H.

An *assembly* is "a meeting of group representatives for the purpose of electing a Delegate to the annual World Service Conference, an Alternate delegate, and Assembly officers. The Assembly also meets between elections to receive and distribute reports on Area and world service affairs. It reviews and approves interim reports of the *Area World Service Committee (AWSC)*". The AWSC consists of officers of the Assembly, District Representatives, Al-Anon Area coordinators and liaison members, who meet between Assemblies to discuss Area and district matters, plan an Assembly agenda, initiate projects and make recommendations for the Assembly. All Committee members may vote at meetings of the AWSC. **All Al-Anons are cordially invited to the next AWSC meeting at Concord Hospital on Sunday, January 21 from noon to 3 PM.**

(Source for definitions, *Al-Anon Alateen World Service Handbook 2014-2017*)

From ***One Day at a Time in Al-Anon*** (p. 206)
 "I pray to be guided in my efforts to help a newcomer. Let me be selective in my sharing of experience, strength and hope, to make sure his or her needs are met."



By maintaining healthy boundaries, my son and I had an opportunity to reclaim our lives as individuals, responsible for our own financial, physical, mental and spiritual well-being.

al-anon.org

"EXPECT MIRACLES", 29th Annual Southeastern Massachusetts Roundup, February 16-19, 2018, Holiday Inn, Mansfield, MA <http://www.semru.org>

The Southeastern Massachusetts Round-Up (S.E.M.R.U.) is a non-profit organization of LGBTs in recovery who join together to organize an annual convention. S.E.M.R.U. is an AA event with Al-Anon and Alateen participation. We produce a two to four day conference of persons in recovery, who observe the Twelve Steps and Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon. We offer workshops, information and social affairs which are intended not only to carry the message of AA and Al-Anon, but also to convey the spirit of joy, friendship, experience, strength and hope among those who share our special interest.