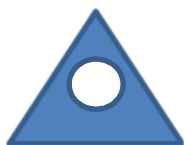


# Area 35 World Service Committee



# Alanews

## Connecting New Hampshire's Al-Anon and Alateen Members

August 2018

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*Coming in September~*

Monday, September 3, 2018.

Al-Anon and AA

Speaker meeting

Cathedral of the Pines

10 Hale Hill Road

Rindge, NH

Rain or shine 10-11 AM

Hosted by AA District 7

Arrive early to assure parking in the lot. For directions, see

[www.cathedralofthepines.org](http://www.cathedralofthepines.org).

N.H. Al-Anon 2018 Convention  
October 26-28 ~ with AA participation

[www.nhal-anon.org/convention](http://www.nhal-anon.org/convention)

**The Margate Resort on Lake Winnepesaukee**  
26 Lake Street, Laconia NH

We are planning a full weekend that includes dynamic speakers all weekend, great recovery workshops, and Saturday night dancing. Also, for those of you staying at the hotel, bring your bathing suit - The Margate has a heated swimming pool. Rooms are filling up fast, so book your room soon at 1-800-MARGATE.

**Friday, October 26, 2018:**

3:00 pm Registration begins

Hike with Hank on the WOW trail

Early bird meetings

Dinner on your own

7:30 pm Welcome, Member Sharing &

Entertainment

**Saturday, October 27, 2018:**

7:00— 8:15 am Breakfast

7:30 am Registration begins

8:45— 9:00 am Welcome

9:00—12:00 pm Workshops / Speakers

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00— 5:00 pm Workshops / Speakers

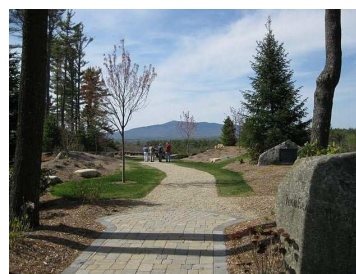
5:30— 7:00 pm Dinner

7:00—10.00 pm Speakers, Baskets and

Entertainment / Dancing

**Sunday, October 28, 2018:**

9:00 am—till done Spiritual speaker & closing



Many Al-Anon and AA members from New Hampshire and Massachusetts begin the new season at this beautiful outdoor meeting. Carpooling is suggested to save parking space.

*Heart of Success meetings*

Al-Anon and Alateen Fridays, 6- 7 PM

Both meetings at Greater Tilton Area Family Resource Ctr.

5 Prospect Street, Tilton (near the RR tracks)

Newcomers, families, friends of those struggling with alcohol or other addiction always welcome.

*Treasurer's note*

**Group and district treasurers are asked to make all donations to Area 35 payable to NHAFG Area 35. The mailing address is NHAFG Area 35, P.O. Box 220, Concord, NH 03302.**

~ Garry, Area 35 Treasurer

**Online conference registration** is available, or download a paper form, which may also be available at your local Al-Anon meetings.

### *From our NH Area chairperson*

There was a discussion started at the NH Area May Assembly called *Focusing on our Future: what can we be doing to better serve our primary purpose?* We shared some thoughts like more public outreach ideas, sponsorship discussions, fellowship activities, making our group accessible, and positivity about service.

I'm asking NH Al-Anon members to consider bringing this discussion to your group at your next business meeting so we can gather even more ideas.

Or if you hold your business meeting monthly, perhaps you could break the topic down into smaller chunks like this:

August - What can we be doing in our state to better serve our primary purpose?

*hold service workshops in each district, create an outreach committee to work with statewide organizations, identify outreach opportunities in each district, redraw district map, hold AWSC or assembly at convention...what else can your group think of?*

Please send ideas to [chairperson@nhal-anon.org](mailto:chairperson@nhal-anon.org)

In service,  
Kate



### *Alateen Twitter outreach*

The WSO is excited to announce that it is expanding Alateen social media outreach to include Twitter. Twitter is a great place to carry Alateen's message as high-school-aged teens are the most active age group on Twitter. You can participate in this outreach project by:

- Following @Alateen\_WSO on Twitter
- Retweeting our Tweets
- Liking our Tweets.

In keeping with Tradition Eleven and the "Anonymity and the Media" policy on page 91 in the "Digest of Al-Anon and Alateen Policies" section of the *2014-2017 Al Anon/Alateen Service Manual* (P-24/27), please remember to protect your anonymity on social media by not making comments or using screen names that would reveal your Al Anon or Alateen membership. This announcement is informational only as Al-Anon does not endorse any specific social media provider.

### Calendar items

- August 12- AWSC meeting at Concord Hospital noon-3 PM
- September 16- AWSC Meeting at Concord Hospital noon-3 PM
- October 20 – NH Area 35 Meeting in Bedford- details in your next Alanews



### *Notes from Baltimore* Al-Anon's 2018 International Convention

How can one column express the richness of an International Convention packed with wisdom, information and fun? As space permits, more sharings will be published in future Alanews issues. If you'd like to share, email to [alanews@nhal-anon.org](mailto:alanews@nhal-anon.org). We'd love to hear from you. Thank you.

From Beaddie, NH Area 35 AA Liaison and District 2 Rep: The workshops were so good and the speakers in what they called the Big Meetings were wonderful. We got to listen to speakers from many other countries... I can't imagine the work that went into planning that, and everyone was so nice and helpful in getting us registered. They had a hug patrol right out front that really helped us feel very welcomed.

From Nancy P, Past Area 35 Delegate and Panel 57 NH Area 35 Archives Coordinator:

New CAL:

#### ***Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships*** (B-33)

Easy read; lots of work to do

#### ***50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary One Day at a Time in Al-Anon***

(B-6-50<sup>th</sup>) Celebrate 50 years; has built in bookmark

#### ***Hope & Understanding for Parents &***

***Grandparents*** (P-94) Lots of personal stories

It's important to have fun in recovery

Ask – Hope or Fear, which would you prefer?

**Hold Onto Positive Energy**

**Face Everything And Recover**

From Kate, NH Area 35 Chairperson:

After attending the "Our Vision, Mission and Strategic Priorities" I'm very excited to see the effort our Board of Trustees and new Executive Director have been putting in to think about Al-Anon's future. Trustees are members just like us who serve the worldwide fellowship rather than our group, district, or Area. The Board answers the question "What are we going to do?" while the Staff answer the question "How are we going to do it?" Vision is to be seen as the #1 resource for families and friends of alcoholics. Accomplish this through being more visible in public eye and having up to the minute meeting search capabilities for public. Empower our membership to be vibrant. The WSO shall act as a clearing house rather than a problem solver - be a resource, not a solution.