

Area 35 World Service Committee Alanews

Connecting New Hampshire's Al-Anon and Alateen Members

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“Wisdom in the Mountains”

**Al-Anon NH Area 35 Convention
with AA Participation**
September 15-17, 2017
Attitash Grand Summit Resort
775 Rte. 302, Bartlett, NH

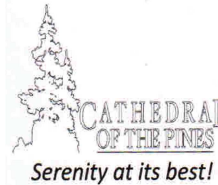
- ✓ Registration \$30 <http://nhal-anon.org/convention> or at the door ~ day-of registration, limited meals
- ✓ Lodging at the hotel 888 554-1900
- ✓ Volunteers to make everything run smoothly conventionregistration@nhal-anon.org
- ✓ A note of gratitude to Trish and the whole Convention Committee for their service

Munchies are welcome at the Convention's Hospitality Room. Keep them simple – probably not a place for crock pots. Donations of light snacks and finger food will be appreciated.



The Ways and Means Committee for “Wisdom in the Mountains” Alanon Alateen 2017 convention is in need of donations of baskets and or other hand crafted items from your district and group. Fill them with CAL, candies, book covers, jewelry, lotions, teas, recovery themed items. This is a great way to put service into action. Convention@nhal-anon.org

E-Subscriptions to Alanews – N.H. Area 35 has 163 e-subscribers. Would you like to be the 164th? Send your email to alanews@nhal-anon.org. We respect anonymity while we aim to keep you informed. Also send group news to Alanews for sharing.



"The cathedral of the pines is a holy place without walls. People from all beliefs are welcome to worship and seek spiritual renewal."
—anonymous

JOIN US...

Monday, September 4, 2017 (Labor Day)
***9:00AM-10:30/11:00AM**

Cathedral of the Pines
10 Hale Hill Road, Rindge, NH 03461

AA, Al-Anon Speakers & Fellowship
*Fellowship & Coffee 9:00AM, Speakers 10:00AM

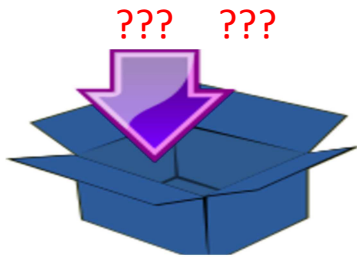
The Cathedral of the Pines, just off Rte. 119, is truly serene. Join Al-Anons and AAs from New Hampshire and Massachusetts on Labor Day to start the Fall. You might consider bringing a chair to have in the car (just in case) along with an umbrella, as the event is outside, and this is New England!



**Al-Anon World Service's
Redesigned Website**
<https://al-anon.org>

Newly reformatted to be cell phone friendly, the Al-Anon website has a number of easily accessible features. There is a newcomers' section, a Teen Corner that's interactive, addressing concerns teens may have, and an expanded members section that's available with just one click. Take time to explore the many resources. If you want to know what went on at the annual WSO Conference this year, the WSC Summary (p-46) is online for free. (Concept 2: The Al-Anon Family Groups have delegated complete administrative and operational authority to their Conference and its service arms.) Take a look!

September 8 Center Ossipee Anniversary
First Congregational Church, 50 Route 16B
Opens at 10 AM, speakers at 10:30 AM



SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Looking for members interested in reviewing archived materials to determine the need to keep or toss.
If interested or for more information please contact archives@nhal-anon.org

Check your book shelf

NH Area Archives is asking members or groups to consider donating item(s) from the following list of CAL that provide a historical background for Al-Anon.

- **Many Voices, One Journey** (B-31)
- **Al-Anon Alateen Service Manual** (P24/P27)
[Missing dates (since 1990): 1994, 1997, 2001 to 2003, 2010 to present]
- **Alateen---Hope for Children of Alcoholics** (B3)
- **How Al-Anon Works for Families & Friends of Alcoholics** (B-22)
- **The Al-Anon Family Groups---Classic Edition** (B-5)

We are also considering keeping a copy of every piece of Conference Approved Literature especially older copies of books or pamphlets including those that are no longer in print.

Please contact the Archives Coordinator archives@nhal-anon.org for more information or if you would like to make a donation. Ask before you send, so she doesn't get swamped!

An Alateen Request



We are still looking for Districts to host or provide locations for AMIAS meetings and AMIAS trainings in their respective Districts. (as of 08/07/2017 No District has offered to host) Please email the Alateen Coordinator (alateen-coordinator@nhal-anon.org) with any available locations, dates and times if your district is interested in Hosting either an AMIAS Meeting , roughly 1hr long (For current AMIAS Only) and AMIAS Training, Roughly 4-6 hrs long. (Open to All who are interested in being an AMIAS) Current draft of proposed changes to AMIAS requirements have been send to the Al-Anon World Service Office, following legal review. Interested in starting an Alateen meeting? Email the Alateen Coordinator.

Just a note about the Forum, Al-Anon's magazine of member sharings. It's been updated with a new look! More information will follow in Alanews about the need for member sharings on Steps Five through Twelve as well as Traditions and Concepts.



CARRYING THE MESSAGE

District 9 GR Theresa B invited me to hold an outreach meeting at the June District meeting. It was devoted solely to Public Outreach. All the GRs and the DR participated in a short "In-reach" meeting at which each one spoke about 2 qualities or characteristics they were proud of and 2 qualities they were working on improving in their lives. After the short in-reach meeting we all split up in pairs or 3's and targeted different towns in the District and visited supermarkets, hospitals and police stations to post the Al-Anon outreach flyers and outreach business cards. The three-person group that I was part of focus on the town of Hampstead. We were very successful in posting flyers at the Hampstead Hannaford, the Hampstead Police Station and the Hampstead Psychiatric Hospital where we were received with open arms. The Hospital has a ward for patients with chemical dependency, where the patients' families come to visit. The Staff was very receptive to our effort to place Outreach Flyers, business cards and "Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism" booklets. DR Theresa B indicated that all the GRs will endeavor to replicate the Outreach meeting we had at the District meeting. I felt our outreach efforts will be replicated by many of the meetings in District 9. ~ Vince, Public Outreach Coordinator (outreach@nhal-anon.org)

Your Delegate's request...

Thinking ahead to 2018, Nancy D., your N.H. Area 35 Delegate, would like Chosen Agenda Item topics that we as an Area would like submitted to the WS Conference Committee for discussion at the 2018 WS conference.

One Chosen Agenda Item discussed at this year's Conference was, "In What ways do you Welcome Newcomers and keep them coming back?". Please keep in mind if the item is something that is addressed in the Service Manual it will not be selected. Please email your suggestions to delegate@nhal-anon.org.