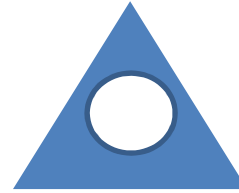


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Connecting New Hampshire's Al-Anon and Alateen Members
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Picture yourself in....

From Nancy D., our Delegate ~

Mark your Calendars!

The 2018 International Convention is right around the corner, July 6th-8th 2018 in Baltimore, Maryland.

Check out the registration website:

[www.al-](http://www.al-anoninternationalconvention.org)

[anoninternationalconvention.org](http://www.al-anoninternationalconvention.org) and register now! Also think about coming a day ahead for the Day of Connecting which is a separate registration with a whole wonderful agenda packed with presentations, discussions and panels. Hope to see you there!!

Al-Anon/ Alateen Convention Day of Connecting

If you are coming to the International Convention, why not come early and spend July 5, the day before the Convention, learning, sharing and deepening your understanding and commitment to our third legacy: *Service*.

Workshops, panels, round table discussions on a variety of service topics will be hosted by the Board of Trustees and members of the WSO staff. The day promises to be a stimulating and exciting boost to your program and a fantastic way to kick off your weekend in Baltimore meeting others who share their love for service. **There is a participation limit; registration is required.**



Al-Anon Alateen Area
Assembly

District 6 will be hosting the Fall Assembly.
Saturday, October 21, 2017
from 10:00am - 4:00pm

First Congregational Church,
189 Main Street, Littleton, NH.

Due to the proximity to Halloween we will be having a costume contest so free your creative side!

Pot luck luncheon



Agenda includes Board and Coordinator reports,
By-Law review update
AMIAS requirements update
archive storage update
2018 Budget discussion and vote
Breakout session
Costume contest
And, of course, a chance to meet and share with other NH Al-Anons.

SALE ON 3 CAL BOOKS

For the first time WSO is offering 3 books at a reduced price for a limited time. These books are wonderful for meeting topics and a perfect addition to your CAL library. They are *The Al-Anon Family Groups—Classic Edition* (B5), *Discovering Choices* (B-30), and *Many Voices, One Journey* (B-31). All books will be sold for \$5.99 each. You may order from the Massachusetts LDC or WSO. Sale ends December 31, 2017.

~ Pat W. Literature Coordinator

Thank you, Budget Committee members :

Ann E.-District 12 ; Diane B.-District 10 and MaryLou D.-District 2

From Garry, Area 35 Treasurer- 2018 budget has been sent/is available for GRs to review. Submit questions to your DR or me and I'll hope to answer them at the Assembly .

Thank you, Wonderful Trish!

The 34th NH convention took place September 15-17, with great success.

Highlight of the weekend was the 60th anniversary of Alateen. It was an opportunity to have workshops chaired by both AMIAS and Alateens, with corresponding literature, panel discussions hosted by current Alateens, AMIAS and Alateens who have transitioned to Al-Anon, hilarious Alateen skits, inspiring recovery stories from keynote speakers, a sacred serenity room, a heralded hospitality room, service tributes by Area 35 officers, a stimulating serenity walk, a peppy pool party, as well as the world's worst sing-a-long!

A long time member remarked: "What hope I heard in the sharing from these Alateens...they seem to be dealing with the same issues I was at that age, and yet, with the help of Alateen, they seem to be growing through the issues as teens, while I spent much of my life living in the negativity of it all..."

A first time convention attendee remarked: "For me, this convention was about the warmth of belonging, of kinship, faith, friendship, and hope. I'm very glad my daughters and I attended".

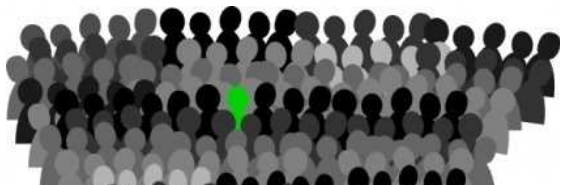
Throughout the weekend attendees expressed gratitude for the fellowship, the spiritual principles, and each other.

What a grand way to celebrate our recovery!

~Wonderful Trish

Many thanks go to the convention committee who provided this opportunity to celebrate our fellowship and the 60th anniversary of Alateen: Secretary Jovial Jean, Treasurer Valuable Vince, Registration Jocose Jack, Program Chair Lovely Liz, Hospitality Hospitable Hankster, Publicity Delightful Deb, Ways and Means Delightful Deb, JoAnn T, Diane B, and Cindy F, Literature Nurturing Nancy L, entertainment Bodacious Beaddie, Speaker Chair Sensational Sharon, AA liaison Ken L-coholic, and Angel John Y.

Many thanks also to those who lived the spirit of concept 4 during the convention, 'participation is the key to harmony' to support such a successful convention : Nancy D, Noah P, Kate M, Jeannine L, Sue W, Tim M, Theresa B, Sharon P, Lida K, Stu K, Barbara H, Garry H, Rachel F., Maureen K, Marvelous Marcia, Delightful Donna and all who helped. And, we thank you, Trish!



White Elephant Sale at October Assembly

[getting rid of all elephants in that living room (or storage unit)]

There are several items that have been in the archives storage unit that may be useful for individuals or groups that are being offered "for sale" for a voluntary donation. These include among other things used: paper clips, folders, notebooks, etc.

Anyone attending the Assembly will have first dibs.

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US
IN CELEBRATING OUR

47TH ANNIVERSARY



October 5 6:30-8
THURSDAY NIGHT AL-ANON
MEETING AT THE FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH 122 MAIN ST
PLAISTOW NH

**CONWAY 28th
ANNIVERSARY**

October 19 at the
Conway Village Church
113 Main Street (side
door on right)
11:30 refreshments
12- Al-Anon and AA
speakers

With regrets

The Tuesday 1-2 PM Al-Anon meeting at Hope for NH Recovery in Franklin has closed.

From Cindy, our Forum Coordinator...

Beginning with the August and September issues, *The Forum* will have a new and more contemporary look including some new design elements that WSO hopes members will find interesting, fun and inviting. WSO is asking for help because *The Forum* sharings especially about Steps Five through Twelve and all Twelve Traditions and Concepts of Service are lacking. I am hoping that DRs and GRs may encourage members to write an article on any of these topics. Did you know that WSO is in the process of preparing a new publication called *The Forum Book*? So far they have received over 701 titles. Please send in *Forum* stories to be included in the book. Guidelines for writing for *The Forum* may be found on the Members site: alanon.org/members/pdf/TheForumWritingGuidelines2017.pdf.