



GEORGIA ON TRACK

March 2017

AREA OFFICER REPORTS

Delegate's Report



Recovery

It is mid February and I am beginning preparations to attend and participate in the 2017 World Service Conference. The theme for conference is *Our Members: Our Hope for the Future*. As I contemplate this theme many thoughts come to mind. Hope for Al-Anon's future lies in the hands of today's members. What is my part in that? Am I doing what I can to help carry the message of hope?

When I came into Al-Anon I was looking for help and hope. My family life was totally out of control and I had run out of answers. Al-Anon gave me hope. I came into a very loving and caring group. A wonderful lady took me under her wing and began sharing the program with me. Soon I asked her to be my sponsor, and she began walking me through the steps so that I could get better and recover from the effects of living with an alcoholic.

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My sponsor and I would ride to meetings together and share one on one time. She encouraged me to attend District meetings, workshops, anniversary celebrations, speaker meetings, conventions, and Area Assembly.

I became interested in how this thing worked. I began studying the 12 Traditions and how they unified our groups through a common welfare, direction, understanding, independence, and sharing. Before I knew it the group said they thought I would make a good group treasurer. Wow! They thought I had worth and could contribute to the well being of the group. They trusted me with their finances. What a boost to my self confidence. I was becoming part of the group and being invited to give back. I was told that saying yes to service was saying yes to my personal recovery. I definitely wanted to continue to grow and I had a strong desire to be responsible and accountable in response to the confidence they had in me.

When it came time for elections I stood for Group Representative. Once again my group believed in my ability to serve and with their love and support I embraced the opportunity to grow by being of service to my group.

Today with a grateful heart I continue to serve and give back to Al-Anon what has so freely been given to me. Following the guidance of my Higher Power I carry the message of hope to individuals and serve in the fellowship that I love. Being of service in Al-Anon is my way of thanking my Higher Power for all the gifts I have received through the help and friendship offered within Al-Anon. I encourage everyone to pause and ask themselves; "As a member what actions am I taking to ensure Al-Anon's future?"

Love in Service,
Renelle M.
Delegate

Alternate Delegate's Report

I was excited to see that Georgia Al-Anon again increased paid *Forum* subscriptions for the last quarter in 2016, though only by 5 new subscriptions this time. Please encourage your group to purchase a subscription if they haven't yet. Having a copy available at meetings helps to get information about this valuable recovery tool to new members, and can provide a great meeting topic. Beginning in January of 2017, *The Forum* began adding thought provoking questions to the "Instant Meeting" Section on the Step of the Month. If you sponsor someone that does not receive *The Forum*, consider giving them a gift subscription for their birthday. Also please announce at your group meetings that *The Forum* is availa-

Alternate Delegate's Report (continued)

ble in an electronic format that can be read on mobile phones, tablets, e-readers, and personal computers. The "Electronic Literature" section of the WSO's online store now has hyperlinks that transfer visitors directly to the digital *Forum* magazine page of the respective vendor's websites, making it easier to order electronically. Recently, I have been away from home helping with my father's recovery from back surgery. It is wonderful to have our literature available at my fingertips electronically for those moments when I may need a 'time out'.

Now is the time to participate in our Area Assembly Inventory if you haven't yet. The submission timeframe runs through March 31st. If you have attended Assembly since January of 2016 and wish to participate, please contact me at alt-delegate@ga-al-anon.org for the contact information of our facilitator, Cindy H., a past Delegate from TN. Thank you to Districts 12 and 16 for volunteering to host registration and the Saturday afternoon discussion meeting at our upcoming May Assembly. Thank you also to District 18 for volunteering to host the hospitality room in May. We will have Cindy H. from Tennessee summarizing our Assembly Inventory results in May instead of our regular Saturday night speaker meeting.

Love in service,

Barbara T.
Alternate Delegate

Secretary's Report

Hello Georgia Al-Anon Family,

Isn't it great to know that you can find an Al-Anon meeting wherever you are?

I have found myself out of town for the last couple of months for one reason or another and each time I was able to find an Al-Anon meeting very near to where I was staying.

I have not taken the time to do this very often in the past because when visiting my family in Louisiana and Tennessee or simply vacationing, I always seemed too busy for a meeting. It's always one excuse or another, it's too late, I am too tired and I don't want to leave the family for an hour. Go figure! These are not very good reasons for sure!

Recently, I found the best meetings and looked forward to going. I actually hate that I don't live close enough and I can't attend on a regular basis. I will miss them!

Secretary's Report (continued)

The sharings always seem to be just what I need to hear at the time and the members I meet are so welcoming. At one recent meeting in Florida, I ran into a Georgia Al-Anon member I have known for several years.

There are no strangers in Al-Anon. Sitting in out of town meetings and hearing the members share their experience, strength and hope feels like I have known them forever. We hug and wish each other a fabulous day upon leaving and I walk away with that extra skip in my step. Al-Anon always makes me feel better.

Taking the time to find a meeting wherever I am is taking care of myself and very important to my recovery.

With Love and Gratitude,
Kathy White
Area Secretary, Panel 56

Treasurer's Report

Hello My Al-Anon Family,

I hope you have had a great start to the year. It's been mild and sunny in my area and I can hardly wait to start gardening. I have been thinking about Recovery and how it relates to my position as your Area Treasurer. When you look the word up in the dictionary, it says; *a return to a normal state of health, mind, or strength*. I had to laugh because "normal" has not been part of my life for a very long time and let me add, I have a tremendous amount of gratitude for that. I have been told in the rooms of Al-Anon that normal is nothing more than a setting on the washing machine. But a state of health, mind or strength- that is something I can be on board with.

I know my recovery is dependent on the continuing support I receive daily from Al-Anon. That insures the state of my health. I use my Al-Anon tools to avoid common "mind fields" (pun intended) that I have in my work and personal interactions every day. That insures the state of my mind. And finally, I continue to support Al-Anon monetarily so that it will always be there for me when I reach out. That not only insures the state of my strength but is part of the foundation on which my program rests.

Recovery is an ongoing exercise for me that will never end. Becoming involved with Al-Anon service went a long way to helping me in my Recovery. In the book, *When I got Busy, I got Better* they say the secret to recovery is service. Members share how Twelfth Step work builds self-esteem, confidence, and trust while reducing fear and isolation. That has been very true for me. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Treasurer's Report (continued)

A gentle reminder, all contributions can be mailed to:
AFG of GA, Inc
PO Box 7644 Macon,
GA, 31209-7644

Please include your Group Name, District # and WSO #

Love in Service,
Katherine N.
Area Treasurer Panel 56

Area Chairperson's Report

If you read my November newsletter article, you may remember that I am in the middle of updating my parent's condominium and trying to sell my house so that I can move. A contract was signed at the end of February and I immediately began packing! Of course there are many things to do and I have to trust that the buyer pursues this deal; however, I continue to try to take one day at a time as I sit, wait and see what doors the Lord opens.

Updating the condominium has challenged me to use my recovery program. I am having the entire home painted but I have dealt with painters who are cutting corners. I've asked myself many times if my expectations were reasonable and did I have to accept sloppy work? Each time, the answer has been "no." My program has told me to take care of myself. Although it is a headache to insist that I get what I paid for, it is taking care of myself to press it because otherwise, I would get a resentment.

It has amazed me how calm I have been during the last 10 weeks. Watching the men work, then rework, and sometimes rework some more has been worth the effort. I have remembered that sometimes you have to go through the pain to get to the other side. I have had to remember that this is just a place in the middle. I have had to remember to keep my eyes on the goal. All of these things I have learned in my recovery program.

When my sponsor "let me go" two months ago, I was sad, but I knew I was going to be OK. I immediately got a new sponsor and I continue to see the growth that I have made in this long journey.

I cannot express my gratitude to God for leading me to Al-Anon. The serenity that I feel today could not have happened years ago. It is only by working through the 12 steps during the last five years with my sponsor that I have found a quality of

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serenity that I never knew existed.

I will be forever grateful for the sponsors that have guided me along the way in this life-changing program

Cathy O., Area Chairperson, Panel 56

GACS Chairperson's Report

News from your Georgia Al-Anon Central Services Office (GACS)

Greetings! from your GACS Office, or as many of us refer to as - the "Area Office." As you may have heard from our Assembly reports, the GACS Office committee is currently undergoing an internal and external process of restructuring the Office and its activities to improve our overall services and to better allow members to practice Concept One: "The ultimate responsibility and authority for Al-Anon world [Area] services belongs to the Al-Anon groups" (SM p.19).

Internally, we are improving our ordering process, extending opportunities for every member to volunteer, give feedback and offer suggestions. Externally, we asked our Area Chair for the opportunity to present a proposal to form a Task Force that will help us to further practice Concept One by getting other members involved in developing a new direction for the Office. Our proposal was presented to the AWSC and Assembly and the members approved, so we are well on the way to a new future for OUR GACS Office! I'm excited about the future for GACS that we are building... together and will keep you posted on our progress.

Thanks for all you do to "Carry our message of hope" via your support of the GACS Office!

Yours In Service,
Char G.F.
GACS Office Chair



AREA COORDINATORS REPORTS

Alateen Coordinator's Report

Greetings GA AFG!

As I've just recently begun my 2nd year as GA's Alateen Coordinator, I am still so humbly honored. I've certainly learned a lot and know I still have lots to learn! This year, AFG celebrates Alateen's 60th anniversary. The World Service Office registered the first Alateen group in 1957. Within a year there were 45 groups registered. Alateen adopted the Twelve Steps and adapted the Twelve Traditions of Al-Anon to fit the needs of teenaged children of alcoholics. Per the WSO, there are almost 900 Alateen groups in the World Service Conference structure which includes US, Puerto Rico, Bermuda and Canada. There are also approximately 700 Alateen groups in other countries. I actually got my 1st taste of Alateen in 1970 (in Ohio) when I joined due to an alcoholic parent. GA will be celebrating Alateen's milestone birthday at the Assembly in September in conjunction with its speakers and the annual Alateen hosted spaghetti dinner. Stay tuned for more details.

Other misc news...

First, I want to sincerely thank each and every AMIAS for their service and especially Group Sponsors that so selflessly give of their time, travel, dedication and love of the program to our teens. GA is ALWAYS looking for more members to become certified AMIAs (Al-Anon Member involved in Alateen Service) especially men. I believe GA currently has 62 certified AMIAS...Actually, according to our new AAPP, Alan we have recently certified 3 NEW AMIAS. We have 19 registered Alateen groups. Please prayerfully consider helping your district's current Alateen group sponsors by becoming certified yourself AND be willing to step in when asked. Sponsor "burnout" is real. Please don't ignore their pleas. We all could use a little "me time" not to mention vacation time. Remember, (Concept 4)...Participation is the key to harmony. If we don't have any group sponsors present then Alateens aren't allowed to meet...Period.

Last January, I personally purchased a pocket projector and used it for the 1st time in our AMIAS training. What a difference it made in our presentation. In the past, for lack of reliable AV equipment available in the room where we hold our trainings, we had to resort to strictly hand outs. A new updated Power Point slide presentation from WSO was also used. Trainings have become much more interesting and interactive. I'm hoping for the same results at May's Assembly.

News from the WSO:

The WSO has further expanded its Social Media outreach by creating an Alateen WSO Instagram account. They are asking for our help with their Public Outreach efforts by following and liking Alateen WSO posts on Instagram. Please remember to

Alateen Coordinator's Report (continued)

protect your anonymity on social media by not making comments or using screen names that would reveal your Al-Anon membership.

As a reminder, WSO has posted the new/updated *Alateen Service e-Manual* on WSO member's website. This valuable tool provides information about Alateen service to all Al-Anon members including tips and topics for Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS). The *Alateen Service e-Manual* can be downloaded and/or printed from a PDF format and it has interactive links to pages and content.

As part of the 60th anniversary of Alateen, WSO is inviting all members from Alateen to share with them, their favorite slogan, Step, Tradition or how their lives were before and after Alateen. Submissions may be sent to 1) wso@al-anon.org 2) on-line at Al-Anon/Alateen Member Web Site 3) via fax 757-563-1656 4) By mail: AFG, Inc. (Attention Alateen), 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway, Virginia Beach, VA 23454

Thank you all again for allowing me to be of service to you and our teens.

Love in Service,
Lauren M.
Area Alateen Coordinator (Panel
56)

Archivist's Report

Greetings Al-Anons:

I have attached the Georgia Al-Anon Assembly Minutes from May and September, 1964; the very earliest days of what has become our Area 11 Assembly. It is my hope that you will find Experience Strength and Hope in our history as we continue on our journey to ensure that "when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, that the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen will always be there".

With Love and Gratitude in Service
Marie Neese
Archivist



MINUTES

The Georgia Al-Anon Assembly meeting was held at the Dempsey Hotel, Macon, Ga., on May 17, 1964 at 10:30 a.m. *Mary C. Ga. State Delegate welcomed all K. R.'s + all Al-Anon members.* The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer.

A brief resume of the history of this group from early begining days up to the present time was given by Ruth F.

The treasurer's report was given by the Treasurer, Sara M. The balance at this time was \$56.85.

Roll call was taken. The groups represented were: South Atlanta, Augusta(Hill Group), Chamblee, South Columbus, Decatur, Macon, Milledgeville, Statesboro, and Warner Robins.

The meeting was adjourned for lunch.

After reconvening each Group Representative discussed their group's feelings in regard to the Assembly. All groups represented were definitely in favour of this Assembly and its plan to send a delegate to the Al-Anon World Service Conference when Georgia is invited to do so. Also all Group Representatives stated that their groups could be counted on to give financial backing to this plan. In general most groups preferred to send in a monthly amount.

It was decided that it would be simpler for all concerned if the office of Secretary was changed to Secretary-Treasurer since the Secretary would be corresponding with all groups from time to time. This was done by a unanimous vote.

It was brought to the attention of the group that due to misinformation the Assembly meeting could not be held in the Georgia Power Building. Our state delegate, Mary C. had been

compelled to obtain a meeting place on twenty four hour notice. It was unanimously decided (1) to reimburse her for the \$15.00 fee to use a room (2) to make all of our own Al-Anon plans and arrangements in the future.

There was a brief discussion of group news and concerns.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated by the assembly.

The meeting was adjourned by Mary G.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Fristoe

Secretary-Treasurer
Al-Anon Assembly of Georgia.

The Georgia Al-Anon Assembly business meeting was held in Augusta, Sept. 26, 1964, during the A.A. Convention at the Augusta Town House.

The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer, followed by words of welcome by Mary C., chairman of the assembly and Georgia Al-Anon Delegate.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and roll call was taken. Those groups represented were as follows: (1) Gateway Al-Anon (2) Naba Family Group (3) Hill Al-Anon (4) Skyland Al-Anon (5) Morningside Al-Anon (6) South Columbus Al-Anon (7) Decatur Al-Anon Family Group (8) Macon Al-Anon Group (9) Newnan Al-Anon Group (10) Savannah Al-Anon Group (11) Statesboro Al-Anon (12) Chattooga County Group (13) Warner Robins Al-Anon Group. One "loner" from Brunswick was present. Total Al-Anons present, 44.

Mary C. read the Al-Anon preamble followed by the reading of Al-Anon Traditions by Evelyn B.

Treasurer's report was read by Ruth F., who reported a balance of \$143.25.

Visitors and out of state guests were introduced. A South Carolina AL-Anon was present, also a delegation from Alabama who came to observe the meeting and to get information about starting their Al-Anon state assembly.

An inspiring selection from the Forum was read by Mary C.

The meeting was opened for questions and discussion. Help was offered to new groups. Questions regarding local matters were asked and answered by the group.

Elsa C., Al-Anon speaker from Laguna Beach, California was introduced. She brought to the attention of the assembly a matter which has caused concern to her home group. It seems that the Al-Anon book Living with an Alcoholic is being revised and will soon be republished under a new title Alcoholism is Everybody's Business, and that California Al-Anons are not pleased by the change. This matter was discussed by the group and it was decided that the title might be improved. Nancy F. expressed the prevailing feeling of the group as being "offended by the connotation" and made a motion that we write headquarters in New York and express the opinion of the Assembly. This motion was seconded by Louise R., and the affirmative vote was unanimous. It was suggested that all G.R.'s report the matter to their own groups and take action as individual groups.

Collection was taken.

The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Fristoe

Secretary-Treasurer,
Al-Anon Assembly of Georgia

Literature Coordinator's Report

The calendar says it's almost Spring, but the weather can't decide if it's Winter, Spring, or Summer. But, regardless of the weather, there's going to be an Assembly in Macon in May and there's going to be lots of Al-Anon Conference-Approved Literature (CAL) for you to buy. YOU WILL BUY! (subliminal message).

When you get to Assembly, come see what's cooking in the Literature Room. There will be music, lights, new and old Al-Anon friends, historical Al-Anon publications, and books and pamphlets for you to purchase for yourself, your group, your sponsor(s), your sponsee(s), as well as for outreach. Bring cash or checks for your purchases as we don't do that credit/debit card thing yet.

At our January 2017 Assembly we sold over \$2500 in Al-Anon literature and delivered a bunch more in pre-orders. Thank you.

Georgia Area Central Services (GACS), our Literature Distribution Center for Assembly prefers that you submit pre-orders at least a week to 10 days before Assembly. These orders will be available for payment and pickup in the Literature Room. Pre-ordering increases the likelihood of having your complete order filled. It streamlines the process, cuts down on checkout time and makes it more likely that the Literature Room won't run out of stock mid-Assembly, leading to frowny faces.

If you are presenting a workshop at Assembly and anticipate that it will create interest in particular pieces of literature, please send me an email at philand123@comcast.net so that I can factor that into my Assembly literature order.

Our newest publication, Workbook for Paths to Recovery, (P-93), was received just in time for January Assembly, but we quickly sold out. We will have plenty for the May Assembly. It's a companion workbook for the book Paths to Recovery (B-24). It is spiral bound and formatted to allow you to provide personal answers and notes to the questions in Paths to Recovery. The price of the new workbook is \$10. However, you can buy the hardbound Paths to Recovery book (normal cost \$19) and the new workbook (normal cost \$10) for \$25, a savings of \$4. The cover story of the March 2017 issue of the Forum magazine describes the value of writing an inventory of one's understanding of the Steps, Traditions, and Concepts for Service. The new workbook makes this easy to do. The Reaching for Personal Freedom workbook (P-92), \$15, is another great tool in this process.

The currently featured publication on the WSO website is the book Alateen - Hope for Children of Alcoholics (B-3). The first chapter is presented in its entirety.

Literature Coordinator's Report (continued)

The 2016 World Conference Summary is available on the WSO members website and also available in hard copy for \$5 from your Literature Distribution Centers, MAIS and GACS.

WSO continues to seek your sharings for a number of future publications, including our New Daily Reader (Working Title), Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships (Working Title), and Parents and Grandparents of Young Problem Drinkers (Working Title). As of February, WSO had received 981 sharings for the Daily Reader, 1283 sharings for the Intimacy book, and 244 sharings for the Parents and Grandparents publication. WSO especially seeks more sharings for the Daily Reader. Go to the WSO members website for information about submitting a sharing.

The WSO website literature store now contains hyperlinks to take you to our digital literature page on the vendor websites of those vendors offering electronic/digital/eBook/audio versions of some of our Conference Approved Literature. Free apps are available from GooglePlay, Apple Store, and other vendor websites for members to download e-Literature to their PCs, mobile phones, and tablets. Currently available are Courage to Change, How Al-Anon Works, Having Had a Spiritual Awakening, Alateen - Hope for Children of Alcoholics, and the Forum Magazine.

Did you know that individual Al-Anon members can receive a free subscription to AFG Announcements to get news from the WSO, including Group eNews and Area Highlights. Sign up on the WSO members website under the "Be Informed" section.

See you in the Literature Room at the May Assembly. We'll be open about 11:15 AM on Saturday, and then at all breaks on Saturday, after the last workshop on Saturday afternoon and then for a short while before our evening program. On Sunday, we'll be open about 8:30 AM and then again at first break.

I challenge you to walk up to at least 5 people you don't know at Assembly and introduce yourself. It might be the start of a beautiful friendship.

Philip Anderson
Literature Coordinator, Panel 56

Newsletter Coordinator's Report

When our Delegate, Renelle, contacted me about sharing our area newsletter with WSO and the Southeast Regional Delegates' Get-together, I was surprised. I confess that I have while I have been privileged to serve as your Area Newsletter

Newsletter Coordinator's Report

Coordinator, I don't think much (well, often) about the job. Since it is a "seasonal" position, I put it in the back of my mind until it is time to send out email requests for news and put everything together into *Georgia on Track*. Higher Power was at work, however. I had just spent time with my sponsor working on Tradition 4. You know the one about being autonomous, unless what we do affects others. One of the questions we reviewed asked if I considered Al-anon's purpose when I engaged in my current service work. Hmm... No, I hadn't seriously considered Al-anon's purpose of helping families of alcoholics as it related to the newsletter. In fact, I wasn't sure how the newsletter helps families of alcoholics. Now, I have a voice message from Renelle that tells me she wants to share the newsletter with WSO and SERDGT. In fact, she had gotten LOTS of news from our last newsletter when she was preparing a report! So, I thought about it and prayed about it too! I realized that sharings in our area newsletter provide experience, strength, and hope for our groups. In this issue alone, you can read about upcoming Alateen events, a workshop that was held in an effort to create enthusiasm for Alateen sponsorship, archived historical minutes of early Area 11 meetings, one district's experience with operating the Hospitality Room, Public Outreach experiences, group and district celebrations, and much more! You may find that what you read here inspires your group or district to take on a public outreach project or start an Alateen group. You may learn what other groups are doing to keep their programs alive and growing. You may simply grow in the knowledge that Al-anon is a worldwide community, and not just in your back yard. I don't know about you, but that gives me hope and hope adds to my recovery.

So, to close, I would like to say a very special thank you to each of you who contributed to this newsletter. It is my hope that the news here will help your group find enthusiasm and ideas for helping families of alcoholics.

Anne M., Newsletter Coordinator

Public Outreach Coordinator's Report

Greetings Area 11! I want to keep calling myself the "NEW" PO Coordinator for the Area since it's ONLY been since November that I've had the enormous privilege to serve in this role. Being "NEW" again to anything in Al-Anon reminds me that this loving fellowship offers so much grace and gives me the courage to try new things. Thank you for that reminder!

My gratitude list today includes Lois W. Please consider leaving a piece of Al-Anon/Alateen literature somewhere this month in honor of her (March 4) birthday. I'm also grateful for PO Committee members – Ashley C., District 13, Noah S, District 11, Martha B. District 20 and Kathy B. and Jeri G. District 3. Thank you District 4 for your hospitality at your District Meeting. I hope you enjoyed the Public Outreach Read-

Public Outreach Coordinator's Report (continued)

iness Workshop as much as I enjoyed testing it on you! Please bring the topic of Outreach to your groups and Districts. I would love to do more workshops (where possible) or help prepare you to do one.

In keeping with this panel's PO focus on the professional community – counselors, treatment centers, physicians, ministers, etc. – I have been focusing on participation at large gatherings of Certified Counselors. Coming up is the Ga. Addiction Counselors Assoc. Spring Training at St. Simon's Island in early April. They have agreed to put an AFA in each attendee's info bag as well as for us to exhibit with an Outreach table. In June, the Alcohol & Drug Abuse Certification Board of Ga (ADACBGA) is meeting in Marietta in June and I'm waiting to hear back from them regarding our opportunities for participation. District 3 and the Savannah groups have represented us at the Ga. School of Addiction in Savannah in past years (this year 8/28-9/1) and I have committed to supporting them by providing literature, table support, and any other assistance needed. With these three large events we will go a long way in getting info into the hands of Counselors who frequently interact or are contacted by families affected by Alcoholism. Additionally, contacts made at these events may open doors for our participation at additional treatment facilities and I hope to be able to provide those out to you.

The Area PO Committee is up and running with a couple of conference calls under our belts. We have shared our ES&H, inspired each other, and kicked up our individual enthusiasm and passion with each call. We've agreed on a few basic principles we want to keep in mind related to PO and encouraging others to participate: 1) Keep it Simple; 2) Encourage members to "Start Where They Are" as far as their readiness for Outreach activities; and 3) HAVE FUN!

To Keep it Simple, we recognize that we don't have to recreate the wheel – there are so many great resources available on the WSO website (Best of Public Outreach document is a great place to start!) as well as doing things like bringing only a few varieties of pamphlets for an Outreach table (making sure to include Alateen info and a local meeting list!) instead of 20! Look around for opportunities wherever you go – coffee shop bulletin board, library, your own doctor's office. Start Where YOU Are – There is a valuable activity for every member! You may not be ready/willing/able to speak at a family program of a Treatment Center (my MOST personally rewarding Outreach activity!) but you may be willing to make a phone call or send emails to school counselors to make sure they are aware of Al-Anon and Alateen meetings in their area or provide Al-Anon/Alateen bookmarks to your local library. If you are comfortable online, search for non-profit listings/resources (United Way, Local Health Depts.) and ask them to list meetings on their resource list if they don't already do so.

Public Outreach Coordinator's Report (continued)

HAVE FUN – One of our committee members had an idea to have an “PO Party” where members could gather, fellowship, work together to research opportunities and partner up to attract others. At our District 18 Outreach table we always try to SMILE and enjoy ourselves so that people will WANT to approach us. Notice I said WE – this is a WE program and Public Outreach is all about **WE** doing what **I** can't! I should be receiving Public Service Announcement (PSA) station info, contact, etc. soon from WSO. When I do, I will be communicating details to you so that local contact can be made to encourage them to play our message as well as to thank those stations who have.

Did you know that this year is Alateen's 60th birthday? (Mine, too!) Let's celebrate by helping it grow! Please announce Alateen at your meetings, use Alateen tent cards, support meetings in your area even if not at the same time/location as your Al-Anon meeting, ask an AMIAS to help with an Alateen speaker at your events, ask your group for ideas!

I could go on and on and on! Please contact me if you want to discuss ideas and would like assistance or input. I need for you to keep sharing your ES&H, ideas and activities so I can learn about what is already being done or is in the works in the Area. Please keep sharing the message of hope for families and friends!

Love, Debi

Public Outreach Coordinator – Area 11

Area Webmaster's Report

I was lucky enough to be selected to follow up on the excellent job Patrick B and Alecia C have done in building the Area 11 website. Take it from a former yet again neophyte techie that Patrick B built a work of art with help from the technology workforce and people such as Linda P and JP. I will endeavor to not mess it up too badly during my shortened tenure.

Website Activity:

- Recent fliers submitted for inclusion in the website have been posted. Included is the 2017 Al-Anon/Alateen convention at Callaway Gardens, August 11-13.
- We changed the wording on the definition of closed meetings on the meeting finder page

Please send me a PDF copy of fliers for your events via our Area 11 website, <http://www.ga-al-anon.org/contacts>. I will ask you confirm the posting is correct after it is posted. Our thanks that our members have been scrupulous in assuring that personal contact information are excluded from the fliers.

The technology work group has the following issues to be resolved:

- Area 11 telephone hot-line service

Area Webmaster's Report (continued)

- Can telephone service volunteers offer information about meetings with children
- Completing the effort to permit registration and payment for events via the website
- Adding a Public Outreach Tab for posters that AFG groups could print and add their group's name and address.
- Adding a "Delegate's Corner" where our delegate can disseminate information
This is an example: <http://www.afgarea9.org/delegates-corner--wso-memos.html>

There is a wealth of information for members on our website: <https://www.ga-al-anon.org/>

You can find upcoming events and download flyers, contact area officers, read assembly minutes as well as other documents. More information becomes available if you sign on on the member page first.

Thank you for the opportunity to grow and serve as your Area Webmaster.

In Service,
Mike L.

AA Prepaid Convention Liaison's Report

Greetings!

I am excited to have the privilege of serving as the Al-Anon Liaison to the 64th Georgia State Prepaid Convention! The convention will be held at the Macon Marriott City Center In Macon, GA October 12-15, 2017. The theme of this year's convention is "Preserving our Future" with Unity, Service, Recovery and the Steps-Traditions-Program-Fellowship.

The Al-Anon speaker will be Elyse J. from Clarkston, GA. She will be speaking at 10:00a.m. Saturday, October 14, 2017.

The A.A. speakers are:

Chris S. – Sharpsburg, GA
Donna H. – Billings, MT
Earl H. – Scottsdale, AZ
Jim R. – Helen, GA
Kent C. – Sandusky, OH
Sandy H. – Port Charlotte, FL

AA PrePaid Convention Liaison's Report (continued)

There will be two workshops planned for this convention. Other activities during the convention that can be registered for separately are kayaking and golf. There will also be live music and a dance. The committee is so excited and looking forward to hosting a great convention for the state! Get registered and plan to join us and have a BLAST!

In service,
Jenny C. GA Al-Anon Liaison to the A.A. Prepaid Convention

2017 Alateen Convention Chairperson's Report

Georgia Alateen Conference – A Puzzle of Different Pieces

“... we tried to carry this message to others...”

Sixty years ago, the first Alateen Group was founded by a 17-year old. Forty-two years later our Area Assembly created an annual Georgia Alateen Conference. Seventeen Conferences later, it's grown from a few small groups attending with their sponsors to larger numbers of teenagers taking on increasing responsibility. Last year's success meant that we could extend the 18th Georgia Alateen Conference by an extra day and include a greater variety of program related activities outside the meeting rooms including the Night Walk, Swimming, Canoeing and Low Ropes Course. We hope this encourages even more teens to attend. We're also fulfilling the Assembly motion to hold an "Alateen and AMIAS Conference" by including a session on Saturday, June 3rd, which any AMIAS can attend. This will allow you to get together with other AMIAS and Group Sponsors as well as observe or take part in the Alateen activities.

Not in service with Alateen? Every year, we're asked by members like you "What else can I do to help?" Here's the answer...

We encourage ALL teenagers who need Alateen to attend whether they have a local Alateen Group or not. For this to happen, we need you to reach out – please don't leave it up to Alateen Groups and their Sponsors. If you have had a spiritual awakening as a result of your own Al-Anon program, please add to your 12th Step work by reaching out to teenagers who need the message. Pass on the flyer. Encourage them to attend. Teenagers can be filled with fear – assure them that, although **Alateen may be a puzzle, they will neither meet a stranger nor be one!**

The flyer is included in Georgia On Track and available through the Area Events web page. If you want to know more, let me know through the Area Contacts page. Thank you in advance for your help in reaching out.
Peter U., Alateen Conference Chair 2017

MAIS Liaison's Report

MAIS, metro Atlanta information service, is excited to serve Al-Anon needs in a variety of ways:

MAIS welcomes Christina P. as our new Alateen coordinator and Kacey K as our new Anniversary Dinner Coordinator. The Anniversary Dinner is the first week of December. Time and Place will be announced later in the year. The Anniversary dinner has been going on for 65 years! Looking forward to another great event the first week of December 2017.

The current issue of CenterPoint was sent out in March. CenterPoint, published quarterly, is filled with MAIS reports and upcoming Al-Anon events in Atlanta. If you are not receiving your free copy electronically, please email newsletter@alanonatl.com.

The MAIS office maintains regular office hours for convenient literature pickup, 558 Medlock Rd., Suite C Decatur, GA 30030-1516. Literature can also be mailed. Office Hours: Tues 10am-6pm; Thurs & Fri 10am-4pm; 1st & 3rd Sat 10am - 2pm. Literature Orders / Office: 404-687-0467 Email: office@alanonatl.com; There are also printed meeting schedules available. Information includes meeting times, place, and day for every meeting in metro Atlanta. Last May MAIS with the help of the Area took Al-Anon literature to Skyland Trail's Arts in the Garden. This year on Feb 12th, Elaine B and Alease P participated in Bridges of Hope Treatment Center's Family Day in Louisville, Ga bringing literature and speaking to about 40 family members.

In the past year the MAIS information telephone line has received an average of 40 calls per month. The new voicemail system with a bilingual recorded message has a lot of information that addresses most callers' questions and so we've only had 9 callers leaving a message to request a callback since this was set up in September. Ten volunteers currently take 3-hour shifts weekly or bi-weekly and 3 bilingual volunteers are available to respond to Spanish-speaking callers as needed. We are small but mighty! If you are inspired to serve in this role, you can reach Vicki L at: phonevolunteer@alanonatl.com The Meeting Information / Hotline # is 404-687-0466.



The 2017 budget has several changes: Stericycle was discontinued realizing considerable savings, our Alateen coordinator's expenses for Assembly will be reimbursed, and money was set aside to begin planning for a new website. The website posts flyers for workshops, anniversary meetings, and MAIS information. If you want something posted on the website contact website@alanonatl.com.

Virtual meetings: A computer screen filled one of the chairs at the last meeting of the Board. We are offering virtual presence at Board meetings and we will try at the committee meetings. Next committee meeting is March 8 at 7:30 at NABA Club, 1809 Briarwood Rd., NE, Atlanta, GA 30329.

Julia K

DISTRICT REPORTS-AREA 11

District Two

We are working away in District 2! Over the past few months we have decided to have a workshop, that process is moving forward. Many groups are working on the piggy/bull banks and are already collecting funds. We had great attendance at Assembly which is always exciting. We have a committee working on the Pre-Paid Assembly in 2018, they have been meeting and are working away at preparations. Most recently we have added another Sunday night meeting in the Athens area, which is slowly gaining ground.

District Three

It is an early Spring in District 3 with the azaleas in full bloom nearly a month early. So, we are getting our Outreach Committee in full gear at the same time. We've had a number of Outreach programs going all at once.

We hosted an Outreach table at a Women's Conference held at a church on Wilmington Island last month.

Our next focus is going to be placing Outreach materials in the emergency rooms at the three local hospitals in Savannah. The District's Outreach Committee will be responsible for ensuring the materials are kept up to date.

We will also have an Outreach table at a local Farmers Market during the first part of April. We did this Outreach project last year as well, so this is just a continuation of this endeavor.

Finally, our Outreach Committee has contacted the schools in three surrounding counties to place Alateen literature in the middle and high schools' media centers or counselors' offices. We have volunteers from the local groups who have agreed to go to the schools to deliver the materials. This is a follow-up to the meeting we had with all the counselors in the Savannah-Chatham County School District. We are including Effingham County and the Hinesville schools in this project as well.



We are excited about all of our Outreach activities initiated by our relatively new Outreach Committee, and we're looking forward to the upcoming summer events

Kristen L.

District Four

Hello Area 11!

District 4 just had a brunch and invited our Area Public Outreach Coordinator, Debi S., to lead a workshop. Debi's workshop was informative and encouraging. Her love for outreach is contagious! So much so, we had a member willing to stand as our District Public Outreach Coordinator! Thank you both for your willingness to serve!

We are having ongoing conversations about how to encourage participation from the group level to the district level. I am grateful to be a part of a district that is willing to be honest, take an honest look at where we are and where to go from here. It is an honor to be a part of District 4 and Area 11.

In service,
Jenny C. District 4 Representative

District 10

Things are looking up for District 10. We have gotten several members that are really excited about public outreach and ways to get the word out about Al-Anon. This is so exciting! We are also very excited about planning a district event as well. This will be our first district event in quite a few years. We have wanted to do one for several years but just couldn't get the momentum going, but now we do. Hope to have a more definite plan by the next edition of *Georgia on Track*.

Also, our Monday night meeting in Conyers, GA, *Just for Today*, has been getting a record number of newcomers over the last month or two and several of them have decided that Al-Anon could really help them in their recovery! We have also had more attendance of existing members as well. Our Friday night meeting that has been struggling lately has gotten some real motivation going trying to build it back up. They have been meeting at a local restaurant for dinner and great fellowship then head to the meeting at 7:30. Come join us, just contact their CMA to find out where they are eating that week and join the fun!

District Thirteen

2017 is off to a good start in District 13. Financially the district is in good shape, and most of our service positions are filled. This district has had a focus on outreach for some time, and going forward we will be looking at new ways to do outreach, working with the Area Outreach Committee. Following its district meeting on February 6th, District 13 hosted a 1.5-hour workshop, *Growing Alateen in District 13*. Its genesis was the closure of the only Alateen meeting in our district. Janice B. chaired a panel discussion that included JP M. and Elise G., AMIAS of two Alateen groups who were both members of the *Thought Force on Attracting New Members to the Alateen Program in GA* formed in 2015.

District Thirteen (continued)

Two Area Coordinators participated with very helpful ESH: Debi S. (PO) and Alan D. (AAPP). There is a need for a basic working knowledge of what Alateen IS and IS NOT before we can start a productive conversation about what we (personally, as a District, and in our groups) can and are willing to do to support and grow Alateen in District 13. Most Al-Anon members don't know what they don't know about Alateen and that is, in and of itself, a barrier to recruiting Al-Anon support. Some basic questions were asked which were designed to familiarize Al-Anons who have never been an Alateen themselves or served as an AMIAS with what Alateen meetings and service looks like.

We learned:

- How an Alateen meeting is structured and the role of the AMIAS.
- There is an AMIAS training, but it is currently only held in Macon during Assembly weekends.
- There is currently only 1 certified AMIAS residing in District 13. However, there are 13 AMIAS in District 9, and not all of them are attached to a group.
- Starting an Alateen meeting at the same time/place as an A.A. meeting can be very helpful to its success. There may be a good opportunity to do that at Briarcliff UMC.
- Alateen meetings can be held in schools, which can address transportation obstacles for some teens, but present other challenges with requirements of the school system.
- There is a list of AMIAS Service Opportunities in the AMIAS Handbook on the members' section of the Area website.
- AMIAS can volunteer beyond sponsoring a meeting on a weekly basis.
- One simple action can be to display the Alateen tent card and literature during meetings so members know that meetings and literature exist.
- The Dekalb Addiction Center is located in our district. It could be a very effective focus for both Al-Anon and Alateen PO.
- Essentially, Alateen is a kid-centered program that needs adults to succeed.

District 17

District 17 along with District 14 co-hosted the hospitality room for Area 11's January Assembly meeting in Macon, GA. At the conclusion of Sept. 2016 Area Assembly, Marci L. (GR for Keep it Simple AFG) gratuitously picked up hospitality non-perishable left-overs, serving ware, cups, etc. to be used at the next Assembly. Seventy dollars was also given to our District by previous host District, as seed money for assisting in purchasing food and beverages for our hosting of hospitality room. Planning for hosting the hospitality room began at our first meeting after the Sept. '17 Assembly in October. Assignments were agreed upon by GRs in attendance of the District meeting as to who would be responsible for various duties.

District Seventeen (continued)

One of the more beneficial things our GRs did was to go back to their AFGs and see if members would help contribute monetarily to reach our goal of \$200 for cost of hosting to hospitality room. I am glad to report that we exceeded that amount. We felt that hospitality functioned well, and our choices for refreshments were good overall. Fruits and veggies were especially popular. We provided bagels and sweets such as donuts on Sunday morning. We brought our own toaster to toast bagels on Sunday morning, and also used the microwave in the gift shop for popcorn Saturday's sessions, which was popular. District 14 donated a pound cake which was appreciated by all. Both District 14 and our District had plenty of volunteers to staff and maintain the room. From the comments we have heard about the hospitality room, it was very well received and appreciated by all.

With the \$219 contributions received in the basket at the Jan. Assembly and the \$70 we got from previous host District we were able to forward the next district host approximately \$100 for their use as seed money. Since we were able to completely cover our expenses and contribute to next hospitality room, the money contributed by our AFGs will help fund our District treasury. District 14 also brought their cash contribution to the Assembly, but we felt we didn't need it and returned it to them to do as their district felt lead.

All in all, our district felt that having the hospitality room is a great idea and should be continued for future Assemblies.

District 19

We, as Co-Coordinator, have continued to place an emphasis on increasing awareness of Alateen by speaking at "Coffee with Counselors" at the local high school. In December, we made a presentation to all middle and high school Forsyth County Counselors at their monthly staff meeting. We learned that many of the Counselors felt Al-Anon would be beneficial for themselves! We provided Alateen and Al-Anon info for them as well as to share with the teaching staff. On March 18, we will bring our Outreach table to Ultimate Teen Xperience for teens and parents sponsored by Forsyth County Schools.

We keep Al-Anon meeting lists and Alateen pamphlets stocked in the waiting area of the DUI/DRUG/Accountability Court Office – and they require regular restocking as we believe many family members are waiting for their loved ones there! We also have a member who works for the sheriff's office and is able/willing to distribute pamphlets to individuals seeking support for domestic violence home situations.

LouAnn continues her participation on the Forsyth County Drug Awareness Council by participating on various committees and speaking at events such as the Drug Summit. Building relationships at the Council meetings has led to our invitation to several events.

District Eighteen (continued)

We participated in Harmony Grove Baptist Church's efforts to increase alcohol/drug awareness by providing information table at their teen outreach event and by speaking at their annual Men's Brotherhood Alcohol/Drug Awareness Breakfast. LouAnn recently shared ES&H at Parent Recovery Network meeting in Cumming. On March 7, we are starting a BEGINNERS' Meeting at St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Cumming. Meeting will be held every Tuesday at 11am, prior to the Open Arms AFG 12:10 meeting.

We are urging everyone to bring a newcomer or friend to our District 18 workshop – MOUNTAIN MIRACLES – to be held on May 6.

At our recent District Meeting, we encouraged Groups or individual members to reach out to other groups within the District to see if they are struggling. How can one group help another? "Outreach Within" will re-energize members and groups to then be able to "Reach Out."

Love in Service,
Debi S. and LouAnn A.
Co-Coordinator, Public Outreach District 18

District

District 20 groups are doing well. The district as a whole is coming together to gather materials to be able to set up Al-Anon public service booths at our local festivals in the District throughout the year. We have a banner made and are brainstorming materials to have on hand. We hope to have a theme that we carry to each event along with Al-Anon pamphlets and literature. I hope to see you all in May!

Love in Service,
Alecia C DR, District 20

District Twenty-One

District 21 kicked off 2017 with our January 30th Kick Off Your Recovery workshop and speaker meeting. It was well attended and the delicious desserts that were brought to share were very much appreciated. Our workshop focused on how we share our recovery. Those in attendance were then blessed with two amazing speakers; an Alateen and Al-Anon member each shared their journey with us and we were grateful recipients of amazing experience, strength and hope. What a joy it was to ask the Alateens in attendance to help us out with our raffle of donated conference approved literature. They were arguing over who was going to get to help and not one of them said not me! Now, if that isn't Hope for the future I don't know what is! Thank you to all that participated to make the evening a success.

District Twenty-One (continued)

During January we were also blessed to be able to co-host the registration for our January Assembly, as well as chair the Saturday afternoon Al-Anon meeting.

We will continue our public outreach program this year with the purchase of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism to be distributed to our groups. Some of our groups are not financially able to purchase this wonderful piece of literature and this program allows them to pass on the program. For other groups it helps to supplement what they purchase on their own.

We will be participating in the silver for service fund raising project for WSO. We have some very creative members in our District and I am looking forward to seeing the piggy banks full of silver.

The program of Al-Anon and Alateen is alive and well in District 21 and we are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead.

Love In Service,
Lucille S - District 21 DR





**FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017
42nd Anniversary Meeting
Peachtree City Al-Anon Family Group**

You're invited to our Anniversary meeting on Friday, March 31, 2017. Eating will start at 6:30 with the speaker starting at 7:30. Our Speaker will be Cindy T.

(A Raffle fund raiser will be held, please bring inspirational or Al-Anon items to donate.)



**Peachtree City
Al-Anon
Family Group's
42nd Anniversary**

**Speaker Meeting
with
Cindy T.**

Fellowship at 6:30

Meeting at 7:30

**We provide the
meat, you bring
the sides.**

**PEACHTREE CITY
AL ANON
FAMILY GROUP**

Christ Our Shepherd
Lutheran Church

101 Peachtree Parkway

Peachtree City, Ga. 30269

Mountain Miracles – 2017



Growing Through Recovery, Unity and Service
Sponsored by Al-Anon Family Groups District #18

Saturday, May 6, 2017 8:30 am

**Nacoochee United Methodist Church
1371 Highway 17
Sautee Nacoochee, GA 30571**

8:30	Registration, Welcome	
	BREAKFAST	<i>Please bring a dish to share</i>
9:15-10:45	Workshops	
11:00	Speaker – Cat S.	
12:00	LUNCH	<i>Please bring dish to share</i>
1:00-2:30	Workshop	
2:45	Closing & Basket Raffle	

District 19 Al-Anon Day



Al-Anon Speaker: Elise M.

Alateen Speaker: TBA

Saturday, April 29, 2017

9 – 9:30 am: Registration, Fellowship, and Food

9:30 am – 2 pm: Workshops, Speakers, Lunch, Raffle

Harmony Grove United Methodist Church

50 Harmony Grove Road, Lilburn, Georgia

**Please donate items for raffle and silent auction: baskets, handmade and new items
(no religious items please)**

Bring a covered dish to share for lunch

Seventh Tradition donations to District 19 to support this event are most appreciated!

e-mail: district19ws@gmail.com

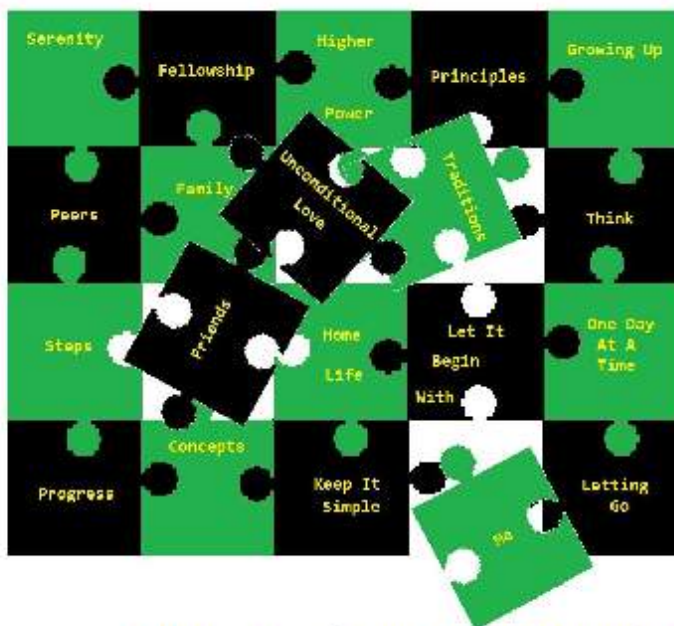
Al-Anon Day contact: Belle C.

Raffle/Auction contact: Melissa C.

18th Annual Georgia Alateen Conference

June 1st – 4th, 2017

Rock Eagle 4-H Center, 350 Rock Eagle Road, Eatonton, GA 31024



ALATEEN: A Puzzle of Different Pieces

**NEW ACTIVITIES
More Fellowship
Confidence Course
Canoeing**

Conference Fee: \$65 (early registration), \$80 (after May 21st, 2017)
includes lodging, meals and all activities.

Important: All adults attending the Conference must be certified Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service and provide a WSO AMIAS ID number.

Georgia Alateen Permission/Medical Form will be required for ALL persons aged 19 and under. Forms are available online at www.ga-al-anon.org/alateen/alateen-forms/

For more information email alateen_conf_chair@ga-al-anon.org

(Further details, what to bring etc, will be posted on the Area event webpage prior to the Conference)

Complete, detach and mail this portion with Conference Fee to

Alateen Conference, 133 Dresden Drive, Martinez, GA 30907

Make checks payable to "GA Alateen Conference" (include the name of the attendee on the memo line)

Name			Badge Name	
Address				
Phone No.	Check if mobile <input type="checkbox"/>		Email	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Alateen	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	AMIAS ID #	
	<input type="checkbox"/> AMIAS	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age as of	
Alateen Group			6/4/17	

Check-in Time: 3pm – 6pm I'll be arriving on (check one) Thursday Friday

64th GEORGIA STATE PREPAID CONVENTION OCTOBER 12-15th 2017 MACON, GA

Macon Marriott City Center
240 Coliseum Drive, Macon GA 31217
478-621-5300

"PRESERVING OUR FUTURE"



"STEPS - TRADITIONS - PROGRAM - FELLOWSHIP"

SPEAKER PANEL

Chris S. - Sharpsburg, GA
Donna H. - Billings, MT
Earl H. - Scottsdale, AZ
Elyse J. - Clarkston, GA (Al-Anon)
Jim R. - Helen, GA
Kent C. - Sandusky, OH
Sandy H. - Port Charlotte, FL

NAME _____ NAME ON BADGE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ HOME GROUP _____

GROUP: AA AL-ANON ALATEEN

INTERESTED IN: GOLF KAYAKING \$30.00

SPECIAL NEEDS: HEARING (SIGNER AVAILABLE) SIGHT

WHEELCHAIR OTHER _____

Mail Registration Form to:

64th GEORGIA STATE PREPAID CONVENTION, PO BOX 5713, MACON GA 31208

Or Register On-line at:

www.aageorgia.org/prepaid.htm

Out-of-State Registration Fee: AA & Al-Anon \$25; Alateen \$10— Cash or Checks Only

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, EMAIL US AT 64THPREPAID@AAGEORGIA.ORG

**WOMEN'S
STEP
STUDY
MEETING**

**USING AL-ANON LITERATURE
FOCUSED ON THE 12 STEPS**

WHEN

**Beginning January 14-2017
Saturday Mornings
10:00A.M-11:00A.M.**

WHERE

**Christ Our Shepherd
Lutheran Church
101 N. Peachtree Parkway,
Peachtree City GA 30269**

During our first meeting

**We will discuss which piece of
literature we wish to start with
and what to name our meeting.**



39th Annual Georgia Al-Anon/Alateen Convention

Sharing Recovery in the Gardens
Callaway Gardens, Georgia



The 2016 Georgia State Al-Anon Convention boutique committee is requesting contributions of artwork, handcrafted items, and gift certificates.

Examples of art and handcrafted items include drawings, photography, paintings, woodwork, jewelry, pottery, knitted-crocheted-sewn items, aromatherapy-bath-body items, and gift baskets.

Ideas for gift certificates include massage therapy, photography session, restaurants, sports tickets.

Contact Terry J at 706-818-0875 or email tjordan55@gmail.com

**COMPARTIENDO RECUPERACION EN LOS JARDINES,
CALLAWAY GARDENS, GEORGIA**



**39th Georgia - 2017 Inscripciones para la
Convencion de Al-Anon/Alateen**

Fecha: Viernes, 11 de Agosto, 2017 hasta el Domingo, 13 de Agosto, 2017 –

Lugar: Mountain Creek Inn, 178 US 27, Pine Mountain, GA 31822

Para hacer Reservas y buscar Direcciones: www.callawaygardens.com. Telefono: 855-421-3254

Tarifa por Cuarto: \$131.56 por noche (incluye impuestos y cargos adicionales). Las comidas no estan incluidas. Un tiquete gratis para visitar Callaway Gardens esta incluido por habitacion. Al hacer la reserva, mencione La Convencion de Al-Anon/Alateen de Georgia para recibir el descuento de grupo.

Se ofrecera traduccion al Espanol en el lugar del evento.

Orador/a: Richard B. – Virginia Beach, VA, Barbara A. - Powder Springs, GA,
Mary R.–Philadelphia, PA, AA: Billy N.-Buford, GA, Alateen: Emily T.-Monroe, GA,

Inscripciones Tempranas hasta el 25 de Septiembre - \$25.00

Inscripciones Regulares hasta el 30 de Julio - \$35.00

Inscripciones en Agosto y al llegar al Evento - \$45.00

Inscripciones para Alateen – Gratis

Alateens (Adolescentes) que atiendan sin autorizacion escrita de sus padres o guardian legal deberan estar acompañados por un miembro certificado de Alanon que participa en Servicio para Alateen (AMIAS). El permiso o solicitud medica para Alateens de Georgia se encuentra en www.ga-al-anon.org. Este permiso debe ser enviado a AMIAS antes de llegar al evento. El AMIAS debe presentar la solicitud llena y firmada ante la mesa de inscripciones para poder recoger los materiales de Alateen.

Atencion: Las tarifas de inscripcion no son reembolsables ni transferibles.

-----Desprenda y envíe a la direccion de abajo-----

Nombre: _____

Direccion: _____ Ciudad/Estado/Codigo Postal _____

Correo Electronico: _____ Telefono: _____

Nombre en Carnet: _____ Comparto Habitacion con: _____

Escoja una: Al-Anon Alateen AA Other

Cheque Pagadero a: AFG of Georgia, Inc.

Envie a: GA AFG Convention 2017, P.O. Box463, Tyrone, GA 30290-0463

Cualquier pregunta: E-mail: afg.reg.chair.2017@gmail.com

39th Annual Georgia Al-Anon/Alateen Convention

*Sharing Recovery in the Gardens
Callaway Gardens, Georgia*



Friday August 11, 2017 through Sunday August 13, 2017
Mountain Creek Inn, 178 US 27, Pine Mountain, GA 31822

For reservations / directions:
www.callawaygardens.com Phone 855-421-3254

Room Rate \$131.56 per night (including tax and fees). Meals are not included. When making reservations tell them GA Al-Anon/Alateen Convention for the pre-arranged group rate.

On-site Spanish translation available

Speakers: Richard B. – Virginia Beach, VA, Barbara A. - Powder Springs, GA,
Mary R. - Philadelphia, PA, AA: Billy N. - Buford, GA and Alateen: Emily T - Monroe, GA

Early registration through September 25th, 2016 - \$25

Regular Registration through July 30th - \$35

August and Walk-in Registration - \$45

Alateen Registration: Free

Alateens attending without a parent or legal guardian must be accompanied by a certified Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS). The Georgia Alateen Permission/Medical Form (available at www.ga-al-anon.org) signed by parent or legal guardian must be provided to the AMIAS prior to attending. The AMIAS must present the completed form at the registration desk and sign for Alateen materials.

Please note that registration fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

----- DETACH AND MAIL TO ADDRESS BELOW -----

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Badge Name: _____

Check one: Al-Anon Alateen AA Other

Make Checks Payable to: AFG of Georgia, Inc.

Mail to: GA AFG Convention 2017, PO Box 463, Tyrone, GA 30290-0463

Inquiries may be made to: E-mail: afg.reg.chair.2017@gmail.com

Dates to Remember:

March 31, 2017	Anniversary Meeting, Peachtree City, GA
April 8, 2017	AWSC
April 29, 2017	District 19 Al-Anon Day Lilburn, GA
May 6, 2017	Mountain Miracles, Sautee, GA
May 20-21, 2017	Area Assembly
June 1-4, 2017	Georgia Alateen Conference Rock Eagle, Eatonton, GA
August 11-13, 2017	Georgia Al-Anon/Alateen Convention Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, GA
August 19, 2017	ASWC
September 16-17, 2017	Area Assembly
October 12-15, 2017	AA PrePaid Convention Macon, GA

Call the Marriott for Area Assembly reservations:
1-800-228-9290 or 1-478-621-5300

OR Call Candlewood Suites:
1-478-254-3530

