

THE BEACON

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Step 12

Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these Steps, we tried to carry this message to others, and to practice these principles in all our affairs

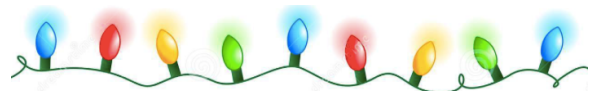
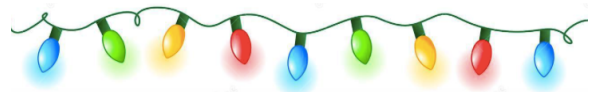
Tradition 12

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles above personalities.

Concept 12

The spiritual foundation for Al-Anon's world services is contained in the General Warranties of the Conference, Article 12 of the Charter.

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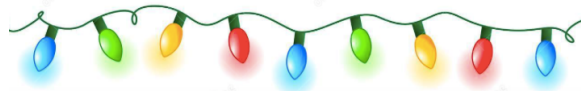
Group and Member Resources



"Our literature is the principal means by which growth, unity and service in Al-Anon is facilitated. The influence of the many thousands of books and pamphlets is incalculable." (Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual)

Our Al-Anon literature is only one of the tools in the Al-Anon program and is most beneficial when used in conjunction with the other tools. The books and pamphlets can strengthen our recovery, but they cannot substitute for the help and healing that takes place at Al-Anon meetings in the context of a complete recovery program. The literature supplements the face-to-face meetings where Al-Anon members share their insights and experiences with each other. Pamphlets are a good way to get quick tips on aspects of the Al-Anon program, short and sweet and to-the-point, they can be most helpful in times of crisis.

Always look for the logo...



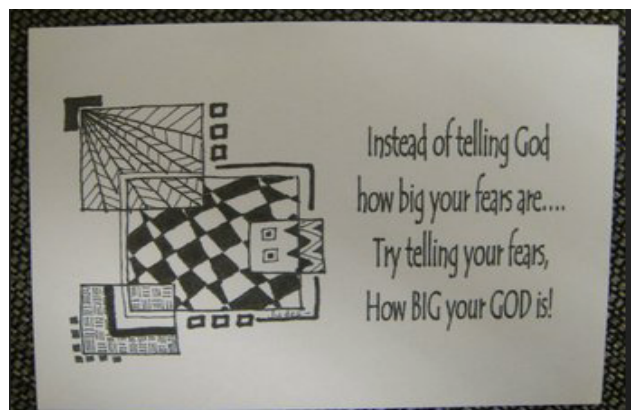
Reflections...

As the final edition of the Beacon of 2018 goes to press, I cannot help but pause for a moment and reflect on what the year 2018 has brought me. There have been the highest of highs and I have experienced plenty of lows. Truly, I have created memories beyond my wildest belief.

I stop and think of the first time I heard the phrase: "How big is my God?" and then I ponder my outlook on life and the ways in which I was putting limits on what the universe was offering me. Who am I to put limits – on what is possible?

So, I sit here today and I dream a little.

I have much to be grateful for in the year that will close at the end of this month. I open my arms and my heart to the possibility of what might be around the next corner. I owe a debt of gratitude to Recovery and the people who sit in the rooms, share their experience strength and hope and continually allow the light and love of Recovery warm my heart and my soul.



Monthly District Mtg.
December 13-Cancelled.
Next District Mtg. January 9th at 6:30 p.m.



Are you being called to Step up in 2019.
Perhaps there is a new opportunity to let
your talent shine.

Service is key to the workings of our
program. The following note received from
one of your District Reps.

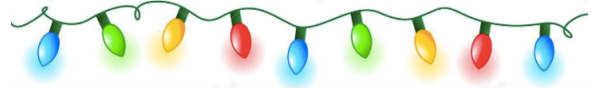
**December is fast approaching leading
me to reflect on 2018.**

**I am so blessed to serve as District
Representative with such a great group
of trusted servants working together to
make District 159 and Al-Anon/Alateen
a strong fellowship.**

**The importance of each person walking
into a meeting being willing is the basis
for the bond we share one day at a
time. Each smile, each tear, each hug
exchanged are precious gifts we give
and receive.**

My wish to you is health and happiness.

Participation is the key to harmony!



Heard at A Meeting...

"I love myself enough to stay out of other
people's insanity."

"Fear is good in times of danger.
Don't unpack my stuff and live there.!"

" Rule 62: Don't take yourself too serious! " " Man Plans and H.P. Laughs! "

Thoughts...

If you have Information you'd like
printed in The Beacon:

Email me at: newsletter@naplesal-anon.org

Remember: Together we Can Make It.



Are you ready to grow?

**Gratefully in Service,
Share'n'Grow**

