

THE BEACON

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Steps, Traditions and Concepts

Al-Anon's program of recovery is based on the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous. The Steps are the foundation for personal recovery and the Traditions help groups sustain their unity and fellowship.

Step 3

Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

Tradition 3

The relatives of alcoholics, when gathered together for mutual aid, may call themselves an Al-Anon Family Group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation. The only requirement for membership is that there be a problem of alcoholism in a relative or friend.

Concept 3

The right of decision makes effective leadership possible.

Let it Begin **With Me**
MIP

LET IT BEGIN WITH ME

When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, let the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen always be there and...

LET IT BEGIN WITH ME.”



Alateen's Inspire

On Sunday, February 17 six young women of ALateen chaired the 11:00 Hope For Today meeting of Alanon. For those who were in the room, we heard stories of overcoming challenges and expressions of gratitude for a program that helps these young people move forward with confidence and a positive healthy attitude. We saw courage and heard heartfelt honesty about their lives before Alateen and how they have changed with the aid of ALateen recovery.

Please pass the word about Alateen. Information is available on the website or speak to one of the Alateen sponsors.



Come Help Us Celebrate
The
Serenity Wednesday AFG *
7th Anniversary



WHEN: Wednesday, March 13th, 2019
TIME: 10:15 A.M.
WHERE: St. Peter's Ministry
 2nd Floor Conference Room
 5025 Rattlesnake Hammock
 Naples, Fl 34113

* - Formerly: East Naples Library, 8787 Tamiami Trail



Speaker
and
Refreshments



District Mtg. Schedule:

March 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Opportunities for service come in all forms and await your magic touch. Do you hear the call to step up, shine the light that only you can share?



Monday on Marco



"COME JOIN US"
33rd Anniversary
 Luncheon



Date: Monday, March 25, 2019
Time: 11 AM
Place: Disseler Hall

*The United Church of Marco Island
 320 N Barfield Dr., Marco Island*

*Luncheon will follow
 guest speakers*



A word from our Alateen Chair...

The Tuesday night Footprints Alateen meeting has been suspended. We will be researching and reassessing the possibilities of reinstating this meeting at a later date. Please spread the word. The Thursday night 7:30 pm Together meeting and the Sunday Alateen 9:30 am meeting will continue. Please pass the word and be of service to aid a child or teen that might benefit from an Alateen experience.

2019 AL-ANON CONVENTION



August 23 – 25, 2019

Bonita Springs, FL

Hyatt Regency Coconut Point, 5001 Coconut Rd, Bonita Springs, FL 34134

You can now register and purchase memorabilia online 😊 The link is below and also on our events page on <http://naplesal-anon.org/events>.

2019 Convention: 30 Years of Memories:

Look how far we've come!

REGISTRATION: [FLYER \(PDF\)](#)

ONLINE REGISTRATION: [\(SOUTH FLORIDA AREA 10 CONVENTION PAY-PAL REGISTRATION\)](#)

Registration prices:

- Pre-Registration by July 31st – \$30
- After July 31st, *on-site only* – \$40

Special events:

- Friday Night “Party Like It’s 1999”
Gathering..... RSVP
- No Charge Admission; food/beverages available for purchase (5:30pm-7:30pm)
- Saturday Night Banquet – \$50

Convention Memorabilia:

(advance purchase; available convention weekend)

- Convention T Shirt \$15
- Convention Tote Bag..... \$10
- AFG Lanyard \$5

HOTEL INFO

HYATT REGENCY COCONUT POINT

5001 COCONUT ROAD

BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34134

MAKE RESERVATIONS BEFORE JULY 31, 2019:
CALL 1-800-233-1234 & MENTION AFG FL SOUTH CONVENTION

CHECK IN 3:00 PM & CHECK OUT 11:00 AM
FREE SELF PARKING OR \$15/NIGHT VALET

Heard at a meeting...

Alanon is like water
Calm, shallow and warm.
It's safe to step into it.

“And God Bless God!”

“There is no growth
in the comfort zone!”
S-T-R-E-T-C-H yourself

Have you pondered a slogan today?

Progress Not Perfection

I came in through the doors of Al-anon and it was not a pretty sight. I was bruised and broken from the inside out. I was soon grateful to have found a place where I could be safely and gently heard. Acknowledged. This was the beginning of finding a peace I had not had in a very long time. I don't do it perfectly.

I do it one day at a time.

No one here expects me to do it perfectly.

And I keep coming back!

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

Email me at: newsletter@naplesal-anon.org

Remember: Together we Can Make It.

Gratefully in Service,

Share'n'Grow

