Al-Anon Family Groups- District 159- Naples, Bonita Springs, and Marco Island

# **THE BEACON**

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# 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.



### 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 9

Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

#### Tradition 9

Groups, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

#### <u>Concept 9</u>

Good personal leadership at all service levels is a necessity. In the field of world service the Board of Trustees assumes the primary leadership.

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#### Notes from Convention

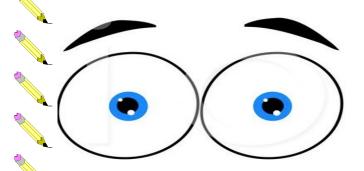
The theme for the 2020 Convention is The Big Island of Serenity. It will be held at the Bonaventure Resort and Spa in Weston FL, the weekend of August 21–23.

#### Alateens Attend Convention

Alateen was a huge success with 15 kids attending Convention 2019. There were two Alateen Speakers this year; Camila T. presenting in English and Dalila H. presenting in Spanish. Both eloquently shared their experience, strength and hope. From the reaction of the audience, these young ladies clearly inspired the great hope that can be gained from the Alateen program. We always welcome more kids to attend Alateen!!!

Submitted by Deborah S. Alateen Chair. District 159

Another tid-bit from convention... A Speaker at convention shared, " a problem shared, is a problem half solved." ...that's Step 5.



Set your sights for convention-2020!

September Back to school. Schedules and routine. Perhaps a good time to invite a young person you know to an Alateen meeting.

Looking Ahead... Fall Assembly- September 13-15 Area Day of Workshops-October 19, Ft. Myers

#### Heard at a meeting

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C.Y.B. Count your blessings!

<u>Attitude</u> is like a flat tire. You can't go anywhere until you fix it.

A bad attitude and anger are luxuries I can't afford.

District Mtg. Schedule. <u>September 11</u>. 6:30 pm Naples Community Church Address: 849 7th Ave Street (Suite 696), Naples, FL 34102

October 9. 6:30 p.m. Same location

# Have You Pondered A Slogan This month?

#### Think

One Day At A Time

Just For Today

Listen And Learn

Live And Let Live

Let Go and Let God

Easy Does It

First Things First

How Important Is It

Keep An Open Mind

Keep It Simple

Let It Begin With Me



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Gratefully in Service, Share'n'Grow