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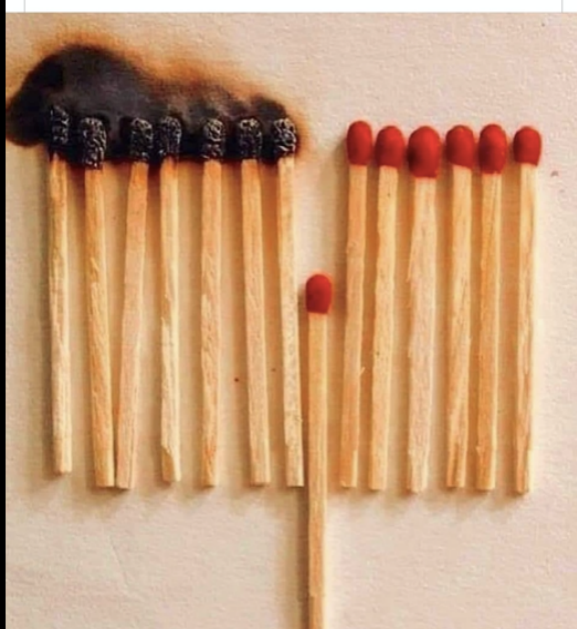
Let it Begin **With Me!**

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

**LET IT BEGIN WITH ME**

.....

The power of stepping away



## How does Al-Anon work?

There is no magic formula that enables you to help someone stop—or cut back—on his or her drinking. Alcoholism is a complex problem, with many related issues. But Al-Anon can help you learn how to cope with the challenges of someone else's drinking.

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even the smallest  
actions are  
steps in  
the right  
direction

Announcements - Announcements  
Alateen Announcements



There is a new Alateen meeting in town. Tuesday 6:00pm. It will meet at Cornerstone United Methodist Church, 8200 Immokalee Road.

Office Building, use side door.

There is an AA meeting going on at same time.



AN observation submitted by an AMIAS volunteer:

"As the kids attend meetings regularly, I can see them becoming healthier and better able to deal with their situations. I continue to be impressed by how insightful and aware the kids are.

The Alateen program gives them tools and support which they embrace over time."



*Happy Valentine's Day*

**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 2

Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

Tradition 2

For our group purpose there is but one authority — a loving God as He may express himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants — they do not govern.

Concept 2

The Al-Anon Family Groups have delegated complete administrative and operational authority to their Conference and its service arms.

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Save The Date



**"COME JOIN US"**  
**34th Anniversary**  
**Luncheon**



**Date:** Monday, March 23, 2020

**Time:** 11 AM

**Place:** Disseler Hall

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

*Luncheon will follow*  
*guest speakers*



There are Signs Everywhere...  
Signs of love and life and hope.  
A power greater than myself.

As seen in a Naples Parking Lot.



A Priceless Christmas Gift



Slow down enough to observe,  
To be...  
Be present for all the gifts simply  
placed in nature, for us to see.

Subtle- As observed on a summer walk...



Found on a river bed, alone, no talk!





## Have You Pondered a Slogan Today?



Slogans serve as a gentle, calming reminder that our circumstances might not be as impossible or desperate as they first appear.



## Heard at a meeting...

The time between impulse and action is-Choice.

Don't be mad at somebody for being who they are.

God is internal. I find peace when I go there.

Before I came to Al-anon, I didn't want to die but I didn't want to live.

I can't give you what I have (serenity) but I can be an example, and I can share where I got it.

I may be powerless, I am not helpless.

## District Mtg. Schedule.

February 12th 2020-6:30 p.m.

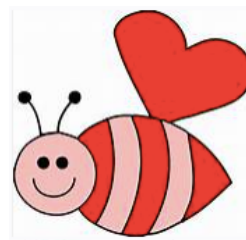
March 11th 2020- 6:30 p.m.

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Remember: Together we Can Make It.



Share'n'Grow (and friends)

