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SERVICE CENTER CLOSED

Saturday, May 29th
&
Monday, May 31st
(Memorial Day Holiday)

SERVICE CENTER HOURS

Monday: 10:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Call ahead to verify the Service Center hours for Mondays after 4:00 p.m. and for Saturdays.

(Weather-related closures of the Service Center will be posted on WTMJ Channel 4, WITI Channel 6, and WISN Channel 12 TV.)

SERVICE CENTER PARKING

Parking is available to the East of Summit Place. If you leave before 10:00 p.m. on a weekday obtain a "voucher" from the Service Center to give to the guard for a token. The token is used to exit the East visitor parking lot.

The front door of Summit Place is handicap accessible, but is not open after 6:00 p.m. on weekdays and not open on weekends. Use the door by the East visitor parking lot. There is handicap parking to the West of Summit Place.

Parking is also available in the parking structure and in the city lot at the east end of Washington Street.

Help Needed!

SERVICE CENTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Monday evenings: 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. – Noon.

*All hours are flexible; we appreciate any time increments you are able to volunteer.
An extended commitment is not necessary.*

For details on how you can volunteer for the Service Center, call Tracy A., Coordinator of Office Volunteers, 414.704.0769 or contact Linda D. at 414.257.2415.

No experience is needed. A short training session will be provided.

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HOTLINE

When the Service Center is closed, we now have the ability to transfer the Service Center calls to an individual's home phone. We are looking for volunteers. The process is simple and you can choose the hours you are willing to accept calls.

Hotline Schedule

Sunday:	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Laurie S.
Sunday:	6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Beth K.
Monday:	7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	<i>(Vacant)</i>
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<i>(Vacant)</i>
Tuesday:	4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	<i>(Vacant)</i>
Wednesday:	4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Judy S.
Thursday:	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<i>(Vacant)</i>
Thursday:	4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	<i>(Vacant)</i>
Friday:	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Laurie S.
Saturday:	Noon – 10:00 p.m.	<i>(Vacant)</i>

Available Hours

Monday:	7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Thursday:	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Noon – 10:00 p.m.

The above available hours can be split into smaller increments according to the time you would be available to volunteer. Call Linda D. at 257.2415 for details.

NEW TO AL-ANON?

Sunday Night Pewaukee Beginner's Meeting

6:00 p.m.

The Sunday Night Pewaukee Beginner's Meeting is held at Galilee Lutheran Church at N24 W26430 Crestview Drive (off Hwy G), Pewaukee, WI.

Monday, May 31st
No Beginners Meeting at Service Center
(Due to Memorial Day Holiday)



Monday Night Beginner's Meeting

7:30 p.m.

The Monday Night Beginner's Meeting is held at the Service Center located in Summit Place at 6737 W. Washington Avenue, Suite 2135, West Allis. Everyone is invited. *(Will not be open on holidays.)*

Meeting Night	Contact Person	Contact #
1 st Monday	Sue S. – “Franklin Serenity”	414.329.9686
2 nd Monday	Jan S. – “Waukesha 12 & 12”	262.542.5122
3 rd Monday	<i>Vacant</i>	
4 th Monday	Sarah N. – “Brookfield Courage to Change” (odd mo.) <i>Vacant</i> (even mo.)	262.821.0140
5 th Monday	Mike K. – “Key to Serenity”	414.975.7252

Wednesday Night Beginner's Meeting

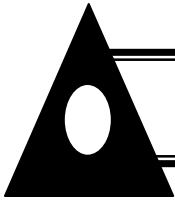
7:00 p.m.

This Wednesday Night Beginner's Meeting is held at Calvary Memorial Church at 4001 Washington Avenue, Racine, WI. Go to the back of the church, use the 1st door on the eastside, walk up the steps, and turn right to the Al-Anon room. Everyone is invited.

Wednesday Night Beginner's Meeting

8:00 p.m.

This Wednesday Night Beginner's Meeting is held at The Grove Club, 1037 Grove Street, Racine, WI 53405.



AL-ANON OPEN SPEAKER MEETINGS

If you know of any regularly scheduled Al-Anon Open Speaker Meetings not listed below, please contact the Al-Anon Service Center at (414) 257-2415 so we can list them.

1ST WEEK OF THE MONTH

**1ST TUESDAY OF MARCH, JUNE, SEPTEMBER, DECEMBER
6:30 P.M.**

(no smoking, childcare provided)
"Franklin Serenity AFG"
Faith Presbyterian Church
3800 W. Rawson Avenue
Franklin, WI 53132

**1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
8:00 P.M.**

(no smoking)
"Helping Hands AFG"
Nativity Lutheran Church
(side door, upstairs)
6905 W. Bluemound Road
Milwaukee, WI 53213

**1ST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
7:00 P.M.**

(no smoking, childcare provided)
"12 Steppers AFG"
Brookfield Presbyterian Church
1485 N. Brookfield Road
Brookfield, WI 53045

2ND WEEK OF THE MONTH

**2ND MONDAY OF EVEN-NUMBERED MONTH
7:00 P.M.**

(no smoking)
"Stepping Stones—Milwaukee AFG"
Mother of Good Council Church
6924 W. Lisbon
(enter on Lisbon)
Milwaukee, WI 53210

3RD WEEK OF THE MONTH

**3RD MONDAY OF MONTHS WITH 5 MONDAYS
6:30 P.M.**

(no smoking)
"Brookfield Courage to Change AFG"
St. John Vianney Church
1755 N. Calhoun Road
(at Gebhardt – use parish center door)
Brookfield, WI 53005

**3RD WEDNESDAY OF MONTHS WITH 5 Wednesdays
7:00 P.M.**

(no smoking, childcare provided)
"Wales Hope and Serenity AFG"
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
470 N. Oak Crest Drive
Wales, WI 53183

4TH WEEK OF THE MONTH

**4TH THURSDAY OF JANUARY, APRIL, JULY & OCTOBER
8:30 P.M.**

(no smoking)
"Tosa Thursday Night AFG"
Underwood Baptist Church
1916 Wauwatosa Avenue
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

5TH WEEK OF THE MONTH

**5TH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
6:30 P.M.**

(no smoking, childcare provided)
"Living in the Solution AFG"
Unity Church
1717 N. 73rd Street
Milwaukee, WI 53213

7:00 P.M.

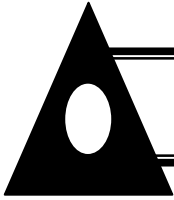
(no smoking, childcare provided)
"Pewaukee Serenity AFG and Alateen"
Galilee Lutheran Church
N24 W26430 Crestview Drive
Pewaukee, WI 53072

**5TH MONDAY OF THE MONTH
9:45 A.M.**

(no smoking, childcare provided)
"New Attitudes AFG"
Ascension Lutheran Church
1415 Dopp. Street
Waukesha, WI 53188

6:30 P.M.

(no smoking)
"Eastside Monday Night AFG"
North Shore Presbyterian Church
4048 Bartlett Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53211



MEETINGS OFFERING CHILDCARE

**SUNDAYS
6:30 P.M.**

“Living in the Solution AFG”
Unity Church
1717 N. 73rd Street
Milwaukee, WI 53213



**SUNDAYS
6:30 P.M.**

“Sunday Night Surrender AFG”
St. Johns Lutheran Church
20275 Davidson Road
Brookfield, WI 53045

**SUNDAYS
7:00 P.M.**

“Pewaukee Serenity AFG and Alateen”
Galilee Lutheran Church
N24 W26430 Crestview Drive
Pewaukee, WI 53072

**MONDAYS
9:30 A.M.**

“New Attitudes AFG”
Ascension Lutheran Church
1415 Dopp. Street
Waukesha, WI 53188

**TUESDAYS
6:30 P.M.**

“Franklin Serenity AFG”
Faith Presbyterian Church
3800 W. Rawson Avenue
Franklin, WI 53132

**WEDNESDAYS
7:00 P.M.**

“Waukesha 12x12 AFG”
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
601 N. University Street
Waukesha, WI 53188

**WEDNESDAYS
7:00 P.M.**

“Wales Hope and Serenity AFG”
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
470 N. Oak Crest Drive
Wales, WI 53183

**THURSDAYS
7:00 P.M.**

“12 Steppers AFG”
Brookfield Presbyterian Church
1485 N. Brookfield Road
Brookfield, WI 53045

**FRIDAYS
12:00 P.M. (NOON)**

“Back to Basics AFG”
Calvary Lutheran Church
1750 N. Calhoun Road
Brookfield, WI 53005

MEETING CHANGES

**MONDAY
6:30 P.M.**

(TIME CHANGE)

“Listen & Learn”
Alano Club
1140 Douglas Avenue
Racine, WI 53402

**TUESDAY
8:00 P.M.**

(DAY CHANGE FROM FRIDAY TO TUESDAY)

“East Hampton Friday AFG”
Roundy Memorial Baptist Church
4819 N. Ardmore
(off Hampton, 1st floor N.E. parlor)
Milwaukee, WI 53217

**TUESDAY
6:00 P.M.**

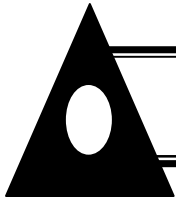
(NEW MEETING)

“Just for Today Kenosha AFG”
Alano Club
630 56th Street
Kenosha, WI 53140

**WEDNESDAY
8:00 P.M.**

(STILL MEETING)

“Wednesday Newcomer’s AFG”
The Grove Club
1037 Grove Avenue
Racine, WI 53405



MEETING CHANGES (CONTINUED)

**WEDNESDAY
7:00 P.M.**

(NEW LOCATION)

“Waukesha 12 x 12 AFG”
St. Matthias Church
111 E. Main Street
Waukesha, WI 53187

**WEDNESDAY
7:00 P.M.**

(NEW LOCATION)

“Listen & Learn Alateens”
St. Matthias Church
111 East Main Street
Waukesha, WI 53187

**THURSDAY
6:30 P.M.**

(TIME CHANGE)

“Twelve Steppers AFG”
Brookfield Presbyterian Church
1485 N. Brookfield Road
Brookfield, WI 53045

**THURSDAY
7:15 P.M.**

(DAY & TIME CHANGE)

“Changed Attitudes AFG”
Unity Club
1715 Creek Drive
West Bend, WI 53090

DISBANDED MEETINGS

“Let It Begin with Me Racine AFG”– Wednesday 4:30 pm
(Grove Club, Racine)

“Bookworms CAL Study Group” – Friday 7:30 pm
(Serenity Club, Cudahy)

“Experience, Strength and Hope AFG”– Thursdays 9:30 am
(Alano Club, Racine)

OPEN DISCUSSION MEETINGS

**SUNDAYS
7:00 P.M.**

Hales Corners Open Discussion
(Al-Anon with AA participation)
Emanuel Church
10627 W. Forest Home Avenue
Hales Corners, WI 53130

Al-Anon guidelines suggest if combined meetings are held, they should be used as supplements to regular Al-Anon meetings.

SPANISH SPOKEN MEETINGS

MONDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY SATURDAYS
6:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 10:00 A.M.

“Renacer AFG”
Nativity Jesuit Middle School
1515 S. 29th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53215

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY SATURDAYS
10:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M. 10:00 A.M.

“Solo Por Hoy AFG”
Ascension Lutheran Church Steam Chapel
1236 S. 27th Blvd. (27th Street)
Milwaukee, WI 53215

FRIDAYS
5:00 – 6:30 P.M.

“Serenidad AFG”
Prince of Peace Church
1138 S. 25th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204

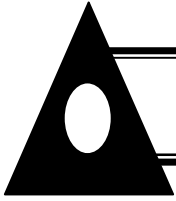
SATURDAYS
10:30 A.M.

“Morning Solutions Alateen”
Bilingual Spanish and English
Nativity Jesuit Middle School
1515 S. 29th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53215

FRAGRANCE FREE AL-ANON MEETINGS

Please avoid using scented products before coming to this meeting, including:

- Perfume, cologne or aftershave
- Scented deodorants, soaps or body wash
- Scented shampoos, hair conditions/spays
- Scented fabric softeners
- Body fragrance, fragranced body/hand lotions
- Other scented personal care products



INTERGROUP MEETINGS

4TH THURSDAY OF EVERY ODD-NUMBERED MONTH
(Except November they meet on the 3rd Thursday)
7:00 P.M.

Al-Anon Service Center at Summit Place
Conference Room #2135 (1st floor)
6737 W. Washington St.
West Allis, WI 53214

All Intergroup Service representatives (ISRs) and their alternates need to register with the Service Center to have voting privileges for their group. Call the Service Center at 414.257.2415 or e-mail: alanon@alanon-wi.org to register. Give your group's name, your full name, mailing address, and phone number (e-mail is optional).

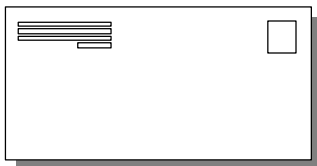
UPCOMING MEETING DATES

May 27, 2010
July 22, 2010
September 23, 2010

GROUP MAILING ADDRESS

Is your group getting mail from the World Service Office (WSO), Area 61, and Service Center? Check with your group's secretary and determine if WSO has your group's mailing address. To notify WSO of a new group or of changes (location, time etc,) to an existing group, call WSO at 757.563.1600 or go to: www.al-anon.alateen.org and download a Group Records Change Form (GR-1).

To notify the Service Center, call 414.257.2415 or e-mail: alanon@alanon-wi.org. During each group's anniversary month, the Service Center sends the group an Annual Registration Packet. The packet helps keep the group's meeting information current for newcomers and helps the group receive important Al-Anon information.



SERVICE BOARD MEETINGS

4TH THURSDAY OF EVERY EVEN-NUMBERED MONTH
6:30 P.M.

Al-Anon Service Center at Summit Place
Conference Room #2218 (2nd floor)
6737 W. Washington St.
West Allis, WI 53214

The chair and assistant chair positions are for one year. However, after serving the one year assistant chair position that person automatically serves the following year as chair. The other board positions are for two-year terms. The prerequisites for becoming a Service Board member is to either have one year as an ISR or two years in Al-Anon with services at the group level.

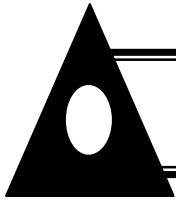
UPCOMING MEETING DATES

June 24, 2010
August 26, 2010
October 28, 2010

SERVICE BOARD MEMBERS

Chairman:	Sandy G.	262.370.3161
Assistant Chair:	Robert C.	262.706.3000
Secretary:	Mary D.	414.444.2365
AA Liaison:	Amy P.	262.751.6963
"Al-Anon Alive" Editor:	Ann M.	414.771.3166
Alateen Coordinator:	(vacant)	
Alateen Liaison:	(vacant)	
Area Liaison:	Annemarie A.	414.571.0135
Institutions:	(vacant)	
Literature:	Susan K.	262.695.7554
Public Information:	(vacant)	
Treasurer:	Fe P.	262.650.1670
Volunteer Coordinator:	Tracy A.	414.704.0769
Ways & Means:	Chris B.	414.355.4568
Web Coordinator:	Amy H.	262.549.0769

If you are interested in filling a Board opening or have questions about the Service Board, please call 414.257.2415 and leave a message. Someone will be calling you back. Hope to hear from you.



"ELECTRONIC" MEETINGS

ON-LINE MEETINGS

Current list of registered electronic meetings is available at:
www.al-anon.alateen.org/meetings/meetings.html

Click: Link at bottom of page & enter your e-mail address

- You'll receive another link to the list.
- Please use WSO list to be sure the meetings are registered

TELEPHONE MEETINGS

Phone: 1.712.432.8733

(Access Code: 52639#)

www.geocities.com/alanonphonemeetings

Spanish Speaking Al-Anon Phone

1.218.486.8700

(Access Code: 32106#)

MEETING SPACE AVAILABLE

COMMUNITY RECOVERY CENTER

N87 W17313 Main Street

Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Call Barb D. at 262.257.4770

ALANO CLUB

1521 N. Prospect Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53202

Call Mark at 414.287.9102

LOVE OF GOD CATHEDRAL

818 W. St. Paul Street

Waukesha, WI 53188

Call Craig at 414.430.0888

AL-ANON BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, BOOK COVERS, MEDALLIONS ETC.

The Al-Anon Service Center at 6737 W. Washington Street, Suite 2125, West Allis, WI 53214 has available for purchase the various Al-Anon books, pamphlets, book covers, and medallions. The updated meeting directory is also available at the Service Center for \$.75.

The new butterfly, serenity prayer, bronze medallions are now available at the Service Center for \$2.00. The Al-Anon anniversary medallions from one month to 30 years are also available for \$2.00.

Book covers are available for the small daily readers for \$2.00 and book covers for the larger size books are \$2.50. Please all the Service Center at 414.257.2415 with any questions.

Fabric is available, if you would be interested making book covers.

VOLUNTEER CORNER

The Service Center could not operate without our VIVs (Very Important Volunteers). Listed below are the volunteers who shared their time and talent in March. Thank you very much.

(Indicates these volunteers worked more than once in a given month.)*

Liz S.*
Stephanie D.
Beverly S.
Bonnie L.

Mary B.K.
Cate M.
Jeri V.
Annie W.

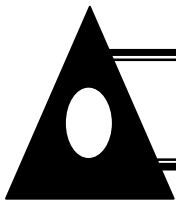
Susan K.*
Pat E.
Erika S.*
Kathy G.

Pat M.*
Ruth H.
Dolores W.
Mary K.

Judy D.
Terry H.
Carole M.

Welcome Sharon D. our newest Service Center volunteer. We are so grateful for your generous help.

A special thank you goes to those who switched their usual volunteer schedule to accommodate other volunteers and thanks to those who filled in when we needed your assistance. We couldn't do it without you. Call Linda D. at 414.257.2415 or Tracy A. at 414.704.0769 for information on how to volunteer.



ALATEEN SPONSORSHIP TRAINING

JULY 24, 2010

The Alateen Sponsorship Training sessions will be held as scheduled. Jaye R. has offered to assist with the training sessions until a new Alateen Coordinator is appointed. Big thanks to Jaye for volunteering her service.

The April 24th Alateen sponsor training will be held from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at Summit Place, 6737 W. Washington Street, Suite 2218 on the 2nd Floor, West Allis WI 43215-5655.



**“AL-ANON ALIVE”
NEEDS YOUR ARTICLES**

In the past the newsletter printed only Al-Anon service articles. Today “Al-Anon Alive” prints all Al-Anon related articles.

Submit your article by the 15th of the month to appear in the following month’s newsletter. If received after the 15th, it will still appear in a newsletter but it may be the following newsletter. The article can be e-mailed to Ann alive_editor@yahoo.com

If you don’t have access to a computer, hand write you article and mail or drop it off at the AFG of Southeastern Wisconsin Service Center at 6737 W. Washington Street, Suite 2125, West Allis, WI 53214-5655. The Service Center will get the articles to Ann.

**SERVICE CENTER DRAWING
FOR
VOLUNTEERS**

Service Center volunteers are invited to participate in a drawing for a gift certificate, good for \$15.00 of Al-Anon literature (CAL). Be sure to enter the drawing when you volunteer at the Service Center!

If you would like to become a volunteer at the Service Center call Tracy A., Coordinator of Volunteers, at 414.704.0769 or Linda D., Office Manager, at 414.257.2415.

Happy, Happy, Joy, Joy! Congratulations to Mary K. who was the March winner of the Volunteer Drawing. Mary won a \$15 Gift Certificate for Al-Anon literature from the Service Center. Each time you volunteer at the Service Center you may enter your name in the drawing. Names will be drawn at the next Intergroup Meeting.

MEETING WANTING AL-ANON SUPPORT

**MONDAY
8:00 P.M.**

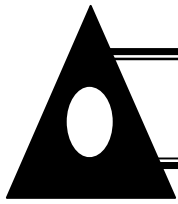
“Brown Deer Monday Night AFG”
Abiding Savior Church
5214 W. Luebbe Lane
(51st & Bradley)
Milwaukee, WI 53223

**THURSDAY
10:30 A.M.**

“Hopefuls AFG”
St. Aloysius Bldg.
1435 W. 92nd Street
West Allis, WI 53214

**THURSDAY
8:00 P.M.**

“Good Hope Thursday Night AFG”
Church of Good Hope
8700 W. Good Hope Road
Milwaukee, WI 53224



RECOVERY POEM

BY: MICHELLE F.

In basements of churches
All around the world
Circles of citizens gather
Random varied cross-sections
Travelers on the road from Dysfunction Junction
Survivors storytellers listeners

They gather in small flocks
Settle into folding chairs
Linoleum floor reflects fluorescent glow
Hot tea in paper cups
Pamphlets with answers laid-out to see
Free for the taking For the giving-in

Heater fan blows tonight a low din
Winds outside sweep from the North
We unpeel layers of coats sweaters scarves

A moment of silence then
"grant us the courage strength wisdom"
serenity prayer by heart
making lighter this load
lessening by degrees what we carry
Small increments shared
Story as salve as salvage Saving Us

A pending divorce and home repairs
Sister in surgery drinking spouse
demanding parent
Disappointment Chaos Sadness Rage
We listen with love
We know and understand

Stories unfold like a well-worn map
Unfolding smoothing-out navigating
No advice no shoulds or coulds
Only the comfort of letting loose the tight coil
Resetting ourselves like clocks
We keep time for each other

The prayer in closing
The courage strength wisdom
A moment of silence then
honey soothing a sore throat
The collective spirit carries us warm with hope
Again into that cold dark night.

PLAIN, SIMPLE, ROCK-BOTTOM ACCEPTANCE

(Requested to be printed again)

Stop feeling sorry for yourself, stop fighting the facts, throw in the rag, and surrender. Surrender to the fact that since God allowed it and you can't escape it; it must be for your greater good and the greater good of all concerned.



SUPPORT VERSUS CONTROL

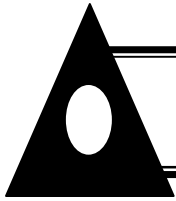
I grew up not knowing how to show love or support to others. My way was to give advice and then try to control them to do what I thought would bring them happiness.

I always meant well. I would feel afraid for them and I would immediately figure out a solution to their problem. I got quite good at problem solving.

Today, I know supporting someone is NOT giving advice or trying to get them to do what I feel is best but rather lending my ear and giving them encouragement. Allowing others to find solutions to their own problems is the best way I can give another person respect.

Even if the person chooses a path that I feel will only end in disaster, I need to let others live their life. I need to remember that I did some of my best growing during a disaster.





SERVICE CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

BY: LINDA D.

Each May I wait until the last week of the month to plant annuals in my garden. If I plant too early, there might be a freeze that would kill the plants. It's so very hard to wait when the weather seems fine, but the experience of others tells me it's best to follow their suggestions. The same holds true for my Al-Anon program. I have more success and serenity when I follow the suggestions from fellow Al-Anon members regarding communication with my family members; or how and when to work a particular step in our program. I usually have more problems when I try to use my own creative solutions for the problems in my life. When that path ends up in some sort of destruction, I end up using the suggestions I was given. That's when I see that the experience, strength and hope of fellow Al-Anon members is best for me, too.

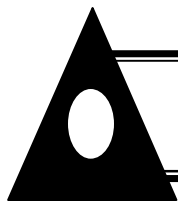
VOLUNTEER CORNER

The Al-Anon Service Center phone line and customer service is handled by many volunteers every week. The business end is handled by 3 part-time employees. We are very grateful for all the support we get from ALL the volunteers who share their time and talent with the Service Center. The Service Center is yours, mine, and ours. It is as good as we all make it. Thank you for giving us the benefit of your service!

We are especially in need of volunteers for the following time slots: **Mondays from 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. & Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - noon**

Consider volunteering for these important time slots. If no one fills them, the Service Center will be closed during those times. Call Tracy A. at (414) 704-0769 or Linda at (414) 257-2415 for information on volunteering at the Service Center. The times are flexible and no experience is required. Training will be provided, and no set commitment is necessary. We are grateful for any help you can give the Service Center.

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 9:00 am – noon Mary B.K.
3 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Kathy G. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Vacant 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm Stephanie	4 Closed	5 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Beverly S. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Susan K.	6 Closed	7 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Sue H. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Erika S.	8 9:00 am – noon Liz S.
10 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Bonnie L. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Vacant 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm Vacant	11 Closed	12 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Mary K. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Vacant	13 Closed	14 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Sue H. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Erika S.	15 9:00 am – noon Cate M.
17 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Jean G. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Vacant. 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm Liz S.	18 Closed	19 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Carole E. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Susan K.	20 Closed 7:00 pm Intergroup Meeting	21 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Ruth H. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Pat M.	22 9:00 am – noon "Call to Verify Hours"
24 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Vacant. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Dolores W. 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm Judy D.	25 Closed	26 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Annie W. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Vacant	27 Closed	28 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Ned L. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Pat M.	29 Closed for Memorial Day
31 Closed for Memorial Day					



HELP NEEDED!

STARTING AN AL-ANON MEETING

WHERE: House of Correction
Franklin, WI

WHEN: Beginning of 2010
2nd & 4th Monday of the Month

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Rotate 2 women at each meeting
- Clearance process is required for each volunteer
(Once cleared - no need go through the process again.)
- Call Denise M. at 414.688.6884 for more information

YOUR SERVICE IS NEEDED

For the past two years, a group of Al-Anon members have worked with teens on the Alateen Program during school hours at the Waterford High School. It has been such a success, that recently Burlington High School has asked for such a program to be established in the fall of 2010 at their school.

In order to launch this program, we are recommending 4 Al-Anon sponsors take on this service commitment. Having 4 people allows at least two to always be present at the meeting which is an Alateen requirement.

In order to qualify you need to be in Al-Anon for at least 2 years and take the alateen training seminar. There are seminars coming up in spring. If you are interested, please contact Jeanne K. at 262.909.7890 for more details.

**GROUP DONATIONS & INCOME/EXPENSES
3/1/10 through 3/31/10**

BY: FE P.

GROUP DONATIONS:

Anonymous	5.55
Back to Basics	79.00
Brookfield Courage to Change	131.70
Falls No Smoking Friday Night	20.00
Franklin Serenity	200.00
Friday Night Couples	60.00
Friends of Lois	35.50
Greendale Courage to Change	20.00
How It Works Wauwatosa	33.00
How to Club	45.84
Just for Today Waukesha	15.00
Key to Serenity	108.00
Living in the Solution	230.11
Monday Night Rhinelander	6.34
New Attitude Monday Morning	65.50
No Saints	28.98
Northside AFG	120.00
Pewaukee Serenity	66.00
Sharing ACOA	70.00
Slinger Monday	40.00
St. Croix Falls	160.00
Staying Alive	22.50
Stepping Stones Lake Geneva	222.50
Sunday Morning Pass It On	120.00
Sunday Morning Sunlight	151.18
Thursday Afternoon Discussion	20.00
Thursday Night Big Book Step Study	22.00
Tuesday A.M. Oconomowoc	80.00
Twelve Steppers	65.00
Waukesha Twelve & Twelve	<u>50.00</u>

TOTAL GROUP DONATION 2,293.70

INCOME

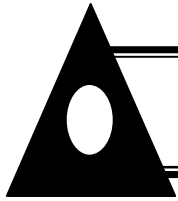
2009 Snow Ball Income	4,566.38
Bank Interest	2.69
Coffee and Soda	1.50
Donations	2,293.70
Literature Purchase	5,996.97
Medallions	26.00
Subscriptions	<u>30.60</u>

TOTAL INCOME 12,917.84

EXPENSES

2010 Snow Ball Expense	520.77
Office Supplies	84.43
Payroll	1,419.77
Postage and Delivery	327.10
Printing & Reproduction	114.87
Purchase Literature	5,746.35
Purchase Medallions	24.09
Rent-Office	985.26
Repairs	12.77
Utilities, Bus	<u>237.77</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES 9,473.18



**AL-ANON OPEN MEETING
THURSDAY AFTERNOON DISCUSSION GROUP**

THURSDAY – MAY 13, 2010

12:30 P.M. – POTLUCK

SPEAKER TO FOLLOW
AL-ANON: JAN B.

LOCATION
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (*rear entrance*)
W180 N7863 Town Hall Road
Menomonee Falls, WI

“BRING A DISH TO PASS”

PLANNING AHEAD

**AA AREA 75
SPRING 2011 CONFERENCE**

Looking for Participation
by Al-Anon Members
on the Al-Anon Panels

If interested, contact Anne V. 414.727.4310
(or) e-mail: anne_v@serenityclub.info

12 STEPPERS OPEN AL-ANON MEETING

THURSDAY – MAY 6, 2010

NEW TIME: 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

SPEAKERS
AL-ANON: JAN S.
AA: NANCY B.

LOCATION
Brookfield Presbyterian Church
(*Corner of Brookfield Rd, & Bennington - lower level*)
1485 N. Brookfield Road
Brookfield, WI

JOIN US FOR SNAKCS & FELLOWSHIP AFTERWARDS

BABYSITTING AVAILABLE

2010 MIDLAKE ALATEEN CONFERENCE

**“PURE MAGIC”
WHERE WE BECOME FAMILY**

**FRIDAY - SUNDAY
MAY 28 - 30, 2010**

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Welcome Festivities
Ice Cream Social
24/7 Meetings
Pool, Hot Tub
“Rock” Meetings
Saturday Night Banquet, Speakers, Dance

LOCATION

Devil’s Head Resort & Conference Center
56330 Bluff Road
Merrimac, WI 53561

TO GET REGISTRATION PACKET ON LINE

www.niafg.org

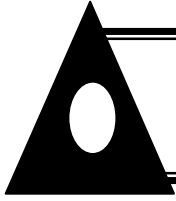
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SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS TO:

MIDLAKE 2010
C/O DAN MORRIS
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BERWYN, IL 60402

DMORRIS@CLUNEGC.COM





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SUBMITTING ARTICLES TO THE AL-ANON ALIVE NEWSLETTER"

All articles should be submitted by the 15th of the month in order to appear in the following month's newsletter. Articles should be in Word document format. The article can be e-mailed to Ann at: alive_editor@yahoo.com

If you don't have access to a computer, please feel free to handwrite your articles and mail or drop them off at the AFG of Southeastern Wisconsin Service Center at 6737 W. Washington Street, Suite 2125, West Allis, WI 53214-5655. The Service Center will get the articles to Ann.

Call Ann at 414.771.3166 with any questions.

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Support your Al-Anon Family Groups (AFG) of Southeastern Wisconsin

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Donation Amount: _____

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