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SERVICE CENTER HOURS

Service Center Closed *Due to Independence Day Holiday*

Saturday, July 3rd
Monday, July 5th

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.

SERVICE CENTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help 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. Currently there is only one person taking calls on our Hotline.

Hotline hosts are needed for the following time slots.

Sundays:	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Mondays:	7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Tuesdays:	9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Wednesday:	4:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Thursday:	9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Fridays:	8:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Saturdays:	9:00 am – 9:00 pm

We need your help!

← *You can help from your home!*

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 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.) Pat S. – "Sunday Morning Pass It On" (even mo.)	262.821.0140 414.878.9586
5 th Monday	Mike K. – "Key to Serenity"	414.975.7252

Wednesday Night Beginner's Meeting

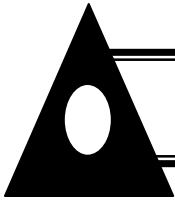
7:00 p.m.

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.

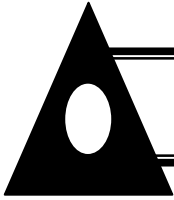
(no smoking, childcare provided)
"Pewaukee Serenity AFG and Alateen"
Galilee Lutheran Church
N24 W26430 Crestview Drive
Pewaukee, WI 53072

**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.**

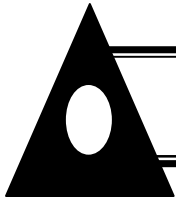
(NEW MEETING)

“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

NEW MEETING
MONDAY
10:00 A.M.
 “Let’s Start AFG”
 Greater Philadelphia COGIC
 2947 N. Martin Luther King Dr.
 Milwaukee, WI 53212

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

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

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

**SATURDAYS
6:00 P.M.**

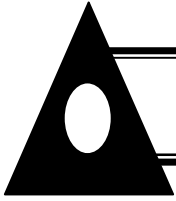
“Comenzar A Vivir”
Mary’s Hair Salon
2109 52nd Street
Kenosha, WI 53140

Use back door
Meet in basement

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).

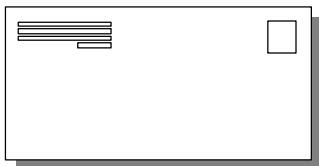
UPCOMING MEETING DATES

July 22, 2010
September 23, 2010
November 18, 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.

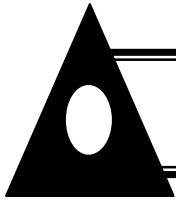
UPCOMING MEETING DATES

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

TELEPHONE 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

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

South Milwaukee High School

(Wants Alateen Meeting)
8001 15th Avenue
South Milwaukee, WI 53172
Call Victor M. at 414.766.5815

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 working in the Service Center during April. Thank you very much.

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

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

Mary V.V.
Cate M.
Tim G.
Annie W.

Susan K.
Sue H.
Erika S.
Kathy G.

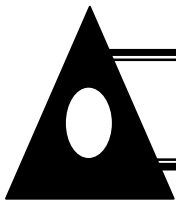
Pat M.*
Ruth H.
Dolores W.
Mary K.

Judy D.
Carole E.

Call Linda D. at 414.257.2415 or Tracy A. at 414.704.0769 for information on how to volunteer.

A special thank you to Sandra B., who has been making fabric book covers for our Al-Anon books. There are a variety to choose from and they can be purchased at the Service Center.

If you would be interested in taking calls from newcomers at your home, please call Linda at 414.257.2415.



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.



**“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 at: alive_editor@yahoo.com

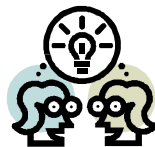
If you don’t have access to a computer, hand write you article and mail or drop it off at the AFG of Southeastern Wisconsin Service Center at 6737 W. Washington Street, Suite 2125, West Allis, WI 53214-5655. The Service Center will get the articles to Ann.

No special writing skills needed. Just put your thoughts down on paper and the newsletter editor will help with the commas etc.

Length:
Paragraph to several paragraphs

Topics:
Al-Anon related subjects (steps, traditions, slogans etc.)

Suggestion:
Write as if you are talking at an Al-Anon meeting. Share your story.



**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.

Congratulations to Mary K. who was the March winner of the Volunteer Drawing. The next drawing will be May 27th at the 7:00 p.m. Intergroup Meeting. Each time you volunteer at the Service Center you may enter your name in the drawing.

MEETING WANTING AL-ANON SUPPORT

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

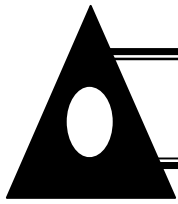
“Brown Deer Monday Night AFG”
Abiding Savior Church
5214 W. Luebbe Lane
(51st & Bradley)
Milwaukee, WI 53223

**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



WHO DO YOU KNOW HAS EXPERIENCE USING MICROSOFT ACCESS?

We are in need of someone with experience using Microsoft Access. Currently Linda, the Service Center office manager, is entering Al-Anon group information into 4 different Word documents to obtain labels, reports etc. Needless to say, this is not very efficient. We are asking if someone with Microsoft Access experience could assist in preparing an Access database where Linda could enter all of the Al-Anon group information in one place and then produce reports, labels, etc. from there as needed.

This would be a short term service opportunity and it would be very much appreciated. For more details, please contact: webmaster@alanon-wi.org or call the Service Center 414.257.2415.

SEE, IT HAPPENED AGAIN

BY: ANN M.

I know how things are going to go down - just like all the other times. When I share my concerns with my family, they just reply like all the other times, "there you go again, feeling afraid and trying to control everything. It's not going to turn out that way. You always image the worse scenario."

Their argument begins to make sense. Yes, I am afraid; yes, I do expect the worst; and yes, I've gone through this a million times before.

I shut up, walk away defeated, and wait for the big bang. Sure enough, it happens just like I said it would. I try to point this out to my family in hopes they'll get it and then maybe it won't happen again. Like always they say, "oh sure you think you are perfect. You think you know everything."

Then I do like I always do - I shut up and fix the problem. Well, I need to do something. My life is also being affected by what they've done.

The program has taught me there is another way. I need to stop doing what I have always done even if they continue to do what they have always done. I can't change another person but I can change what I do.

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LISTING MEETINGS IN LOCAL DIRECTORIES AND WEB SITES

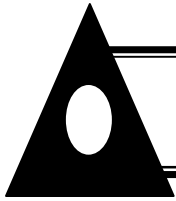
BY: MARIE J., DISTRICT REP, DISTRICT 9, ARIZONA
"MESSAGE CARRIER," APRIL-JUNE 2009

At the Fall Assembly, it was reported that there is a meeting in our district that is using A.A. literature as their primary source of literature. WSO suggested*, seeing as the meeting at this time has been registered, to take a group conscience of the district Al-Anon Information Service, and Area to determine which groups they list on their meeting schedules and Web sites.

The district voted to remove this group from the district's list of groups and brought it to the Group Representative meeting at the Al-Anon Information Service. At the January Group Representative meeting, it was voted to remove this group from the AIS schedule and Web site. It has been said that "Al-Anon does not or should not police our groups." If we do not protect our program, who will? We need to be diligent in our efforts to preserve the Al-Anon Traditions. The use of material other than Al-Anon Conference Approved Literature will not serve the Al-Anon program as a whole. Our "Service Manual" states this (see "Registration of Group" on page 77 and "Outside Publications" on page 94 of 2006-2009 "Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual" (p.24/27)

Some of you may think that this is not a big deal, but it is a huge deal. We must protect our program. Let's not forget how the allowance of outside literature can and will confuse the newcomer. What you choose to read anywhere other than the Al-Anon meeting is your business and there are some great reads out there; just please keep them out of our Al-Anon meetings. The WSO pamphlet titled "Why Al-Anon Conference Approved Literature" (P.35) is free.

**WSO suggests that service entities (District, AIS, or Area) determine what criteria needs to be met in order to be listed on their meeting directory (for example - being registered with WSO, using CAL, not having outside affiliation) and develop a process to notify groups when they do not meet the criteria for being listed. When a group refuses to abide by the criteria, the service entity involved could determine, through their process, if the group should be removed from their meeting directory while they work with the group to resolve the problem. Groups that have been removed from meeting directories would continue to have a representative attend and vote at the District Meeting, Area Assembly, and Al-Anon Information Service Meeting.*



SERVICE CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

BY: LINDA D.

June is a great month for me. It's my actual birthday month; and when I was in school it signaled "School's Out!" which meant freedom to do as I pleased. In my life today, I have two days off from work during the week to schedule as I please and I tend to fill them up rather quickly. Thanks to Al-Anon, I now realize that ALL my days are MY days. It's up to me how I view them and what I do each minute. When I keep an "Attitude of Gratitude" my days are usually very nice. I know that if part of my day isn't going so well, that brief span of time will pass and I can re-start my day at any time. Thanks to my Al-Anon program I have true freedom.



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 Closed	2 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Ruth H. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Susan K.	3 Closed	4 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Sue H. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Erika S.	5 9:00 am – noon Mary B.K.
7 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Kathy G. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Vacant 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm Judy D.	8 Closed	9 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Mary K. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Vacant	10 Closed	11 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Sue H. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Erika S.	12 9:00 am – noon Liz S.
14 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Bonnie L. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Vacant 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm Tim G.	15 Closed	16 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Vacant 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Susan K.	17 Closed	18 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Beverly S. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Pat M.	19 9:00 am – noon Cate M.
21 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Jean G. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Vacant. 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm Liz S.	22 Closed	23 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Annie W. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Vacant	24 Closed 630 pm Service Board Meeting	25 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Ned L. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Pat M.	26 9:00 am – noon "Call to Verify Hours"
27 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Vacant. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Dolores W. 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm Stephanie	28 Closed	29 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Vacant 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Vacant	30 Closed		

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
4/1/10 through 4/30/10**

BY: FE P.

GROUP DONATIONS:

Unclassified Transactions	167.34
Back to Basics	82.00
Brookfield Courage to Change	132.45
Eastside Monday Night	80.00
Friday Night Couples	60.00
Friends of Lois	62.40
Ginne's Just for Today	20.00
Gratitude Elm Grove	70.00
Greendale Courage to Change	30.00
Harbor Family	25.00
Hope for Today - Kenosha	30.00
Intergroup	13.00
Just for Today Waukesha	15.00
Letting Go Tuesday Night	62.00
Monday Morning Burlington	50.00
Monday Night Comfort	50.00
New Hope Jackson Park	21.00
Pewaukee Serenity	160.00
Slinger Monday Night	110.00
Steps of Hope	28.20
Sunday Morning Community	59.46
Sunday Night Surrender	84.50
Tuesday Night Hales Corners	121.00
Twelve Steppers	49.00
Unknown Group	150.00
Wales Hope and Serenity	100.00
Waukesha Twelve & Twelve	<u>25.00</u>

TOTAL GROUP DONATION 1,857.35

INCOME

2009 Bucket of Gratitude Income	21.33
Coffee and Soda	4.75
Donations	1,857.35
Literature Purchase	5,876.72
Medallions	60.00
Miscellaneous Income	<u>24.20</u>

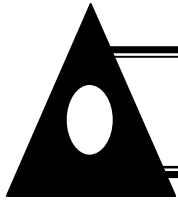
TOTAL INCOME 7,844.35

EXPENSES

Coffee for Meeting	28.00
Computer Expenses	79.19
Office Supplies	73.03
Payroll	1,418.23
Postage and Delivery	397.06
Printing & Reproduction	94.24
Purchase Literature	4,024.63
Rent-Office	985.26
Tax, Payroll	978.52
Utilities, Bus	<u>275.27</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES 8,353.43

OVERALL TOTAL -509.08



**AL-ANON FRANKLIN SERENITY
QUARTERLY OPEN SPEAKER MEETING**

TUESDAY – JUNE 1, 2010

6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

SPEAKERS

AL-ANON: GEORGIA H.
AA: TERRY C.

LOCATION

Faith Presbyterian Church
38th & Rawson Avenue
Franklin, WI

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SNACKS AND FELLOWSHIP AFTERWAR.

BABYSITTING AVAILABLE

**THURSDAY NIGHT 12-STEPPERS
19TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER
&
OPEN MEETING**

“WAKE UP TO A NEW WAY”

THURSDAY – JUNE 3, 2010

6:30 P.M.

SPEAKERS

AL-ANON: GRETCHEN M..
AA: BOB M.

LOCATION

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

POT LUCK DINNER 5:30 P.M.

*BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO PASS
MEAT & ROLLS WILL BE SUPPLIED.*

BABYSITTING AVAILABLE

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

**SECOND ANNUAL
FRIENDS OF LOIS WILSON
WOMEN’S RETREAT**

Save
the
date!

OCTOBER 15 - 17, 2010

THEME: BODY, MIND, & SPIRIT

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

SEE, IT HAPPENED AGAIN

(Continued from page 9)

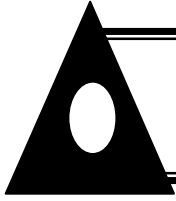
This new behavior is respectful to me as well as to others. It allows me to do as I choose while allowing others to do as they choose.

There are always good/bad consequences with anything anyone chooses to do. The trick is to let each person be responsible for their good/bad consequences.

The concept is so simple, yet so difficult to work. It takes practice until it becomes second nature.

When I hear something that I feel is bad, I ask my family if they want to hear my take on it. If they say yes, I tell my thoughts ONCE. *(Telling it more than once is trying to control.)* If they say no, I drop it. Now I decide what I can do to protect myself from being affected by their actions. When the big bang happens, I don’t need to do or say a thing – no fixing, no explaining, no convincing.

When they ask, “well, aren’t you going to help with this.” I say “no,” and then I decide to go for a walk, read a book or whatever else pleases me.



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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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