

Al-Anon Alive Newsletter

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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 Chanel 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:	noon – 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.)*

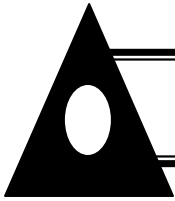
Meeting Night	Contact Person	Contact #
1 st Monday	Sue S. – "Franklin Serenity"	414.329.9686
2 nd Monday	Jan S. – "Waukesha 12 & 12"	262.542.5122
3 rd Monday	<i>Vacant</i>	
4 th Monday	Sarah N. – "Brookfield Courage to Change" (odd mo.) Pat S. – "Sunday Morning Pass It On" (even mo.)	262.821.0140 414.878.9586
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.

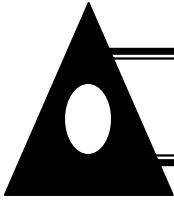
(no smoking, childcare provided)

“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

NEW MEETING

**MONDAY
10:00 A.M.**

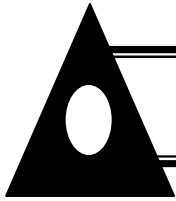
“Let’s Start AFG”
Greater Philadelphia COGIC
2947 N. Martin Luther King Dr.
Milwaukee, WI 53212

H.U.G.S

(Helping Us Gain Serenity)
Celebrated 25 years (1985-2010)
By Jan S.

In 1982, I doodled a name and laughing remarked that if we ever started a new Al-Anon group, I had a name we could use.

In June 1985 Maggie, Mike, John, and I held the first meeting of a new Al-Anon group thus fulfilling a doodle and a dream. H.U.G.S. didn’t quite make 25 years, but the group still meets under a new name - Tuesday Night H.E.A.R.T. (Healing, Enjoying, And Recovering Together). They meet every Tuesday at 7:00 pm at Bethany-Calvary United Methodist Church, 7265 W. Center Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53210



SPANISH SPOKEN MEETINGS

MONDAY **WEDNESDAY** **SATURDAYS**
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

SATURDAYS
6:00 P.M.

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

Use back door
Meet in basement

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.

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

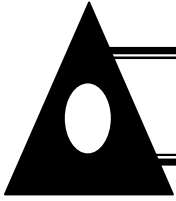
THURSDAY
8:00 P.M.

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

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. Please indicate, if you prefer to receive Intergroup correspondence by e-mail or U.S. mail. If e-mail, please include you e-mail address.

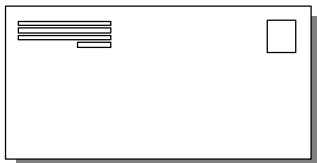
UPCOMING MEETING DATES

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.

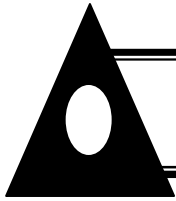
UPCOMING MEETING DATES

August 26, 2010
October 28, 2010

SERVICE BOARD MEMBERS

Chairman:	Vacant	
Assistant Chair:	Vacant	
Secretary:	Vacant	
AA Liaison:	Vacant	
"Al-Anon Alive" Editor:	Ann M.	414.771.3166
Alateen Coordinator:	Vacant	
Alateen Liaison:	Vacant	
Area Liaison:	Vacant	
Institutions:	Vacant	
Literature:	Susan K.	262.695.7554
Public Information:	Vacant	
Treasurer:	Fe P.	262.650.1670
Volunteer Coordinator:	Vacant	
Ways & Means:	Vacant	
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 May. 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.
Ned L.
Annie W.

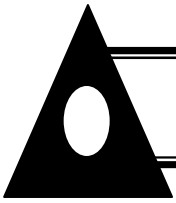
Susan K.*
Sue H.
Carole E.
Kathy G.

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

Judy D.

Call Linda D. at 414.257.2415 for information on how to volunteer.

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

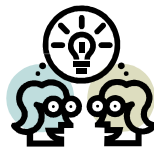
In the past the newsletter printed only Al-Anon service articles. Today “Al-Anon Alive” prints all Al-Anon related articles.

Submit your article by the 15th of the month to appear in the next month’s newsletter. If received after the 15th, it will still appear in a newsletter but it may be a later 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.

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 Linda D., Office Manager, at 414.257.2415.

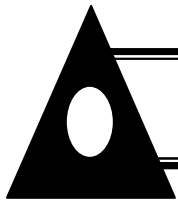
Congratulations to Pat M. who was the May winner of the Volunteer Drawing. The next drawing will be July 22nd at the 7:00 p.m. Intergroup Meeting. Each time you volunteer at the Service Center you may enter your name in the drawing.

A NEW DAY

BY: HEARTSILL WILSON.

This is the beginning of a new day.
I have been given this day to use as I will.
I can waste it, or use it.
I can make a day long to be remembered for its joy, its beauty, and its achievements, or it can be filled with pettiness.
What I do today is important because I am exchanging a day of my life for it.
When tomorrow comes this day will be gone forever, but I shall hold something which I have traded for it.
It may be no more than a memory, but if it is a worthy one I shall not regret the price.
I want it to be gain, not loss, good not evil, success not failure.

*Kindest personal regards,
Karl*



**GROUP DONATIONS & INCOME/EXPENSES
5/1/10 through 5/31/10**

BY: FE P.

GROUP DONATIONS:

Unclassified Transactions	91.00
Anonymous	16.50
Brookfield Courage to Change	131.00
Brown Deer Monday Night	25.00
Cedarburg Tuesday Night	30.00
Eagle River AFG	5.58
Eastside Monday Night	58.26
Fox Point Monday Night	98.47
Friday Night Couples	50.00
Friends of Lois	91.00
Ginne's Just for Today	25.00
Hales Corners Open Discussion	100.00
Helping Hands	10.00
How It Works Wauwatosa	41.62
Intergroup	5.70
Just for Today Waukesha	30.00
Living in the Solution	54.28
New Hope Jackson Park	45.00
No Saints	4.73
Northwest Alano Club Open Mtg.	731.52
Sheboygan A.F.G	30.00
Slinger Monday Night	40.00
Steps of Hope	21.00
Thursday Afternoon Discussion	70.00
Tuesday A.M. Oconomowoc	20.00
Twelve Steppers	<u>30.00</u>

TOTAL GROUP DONATION 1,855.66

INCOME

Coffee and Soda	2.00
Donations	1,855.66
Literature Purchase	10,254.16
Medallions	18.00
Miscellaneous Income	3.39
Subscriptions	<u>45.90</u>

TOTAL INCOME 12,179.11

EXPENSES

Literature Refund	12.00
Office Supplies	4.00
Payroll	1,354.09
Postage and Delivery	265.89
Purchase Literature	5,668.42
Rent-Office	985.26
Utilities, Bus	<u>226.05</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES 8,554.71

OVERALL TOTAL 3,624.40

**FISCAL YEAR INCOME/EXPENSES
6/1/09 through 5/31/10**

BY: FE P.

INCOME

2009 Bucket of Gratitude Income	826.03
2009 Recovery Dinner Income	2,780.68
2009 Snow Ball Income	9,103.13
Coffee and Soda	25.80
Donations	22,696.12
Literature Purchase	72,152.90
Medallions	208.00
Miscellaneous Income	644.34
Subscriptions	274.50
From Savings	<u>3,000.00</u>

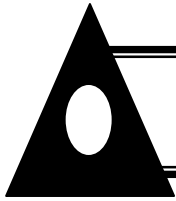
TOTAL INCOME 111,711.50

EXPENSES

Uncategorized	76.70
2009 Recovery Dinner Expense	520.00
2010 Snow Ball Expense	4,506.53
2011 Snow Ball Expense	100.00
Area 61 Fall Assembly	164.84
Area Liaison	164.84
Bank Debit	22.00
Bank Fee	9.00
Business Insurance Policy	743.00
Coffee for Meeting	140.00
Computer Expense	169.19
Literature Refund	30.22
Miscellaneous Expense	40.89
Office Supplies	1,326.18
Payroll	17,632.72
Postage and Delivery	4,178.63
Previous Fiscal Year	403.46
Printing & Reproduction	3,100.05
Purchase Literature	51,867.54
Purchase Medallions	88.98
Rent-Office	11,654.91
Repairs	20.23
Tax, Business	225.00
Tax, Payroll	4,341.08
Utilities, Bus	2,930.18
Web Design	99.00
To Savings	3,000.00
To Petty Cash	150.00

TOTAL EXPENSES 107,705.17

OVERALL TOTAL 4,006.33



SERVICE CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

BY: LINDA D.

Happy Independence Day! July brings out the spirit of freedom. In Al-Anon I have learned a new concept of freedom: personal independence. I once felt like a prisoner in certain relationships, could not see my way out of them because I believed that once I made a commitment I had to stick with it. I thought if I tried hard enough I could change the situation by being very nice, generous, compliant, mean, sad, whatever it took. What happened is that the relationships became more harmful to me. Al-Anon taught me that I could choose on a daily basis what was right for me. It was not easy, but I finally gave myself permission to leave relationships that were not healthy for me. I learned new ways of communicating and behaving that make my part in relationships better for me, and hopefully for everyone involved. Just for today I can choose!



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 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 Sue H. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Erika S.	3 Closed Independence Day Holiday
5 Closed Independence Day Holiday	6 Closed	7 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Beverly S. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Susan K.	8 Closed	9 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Sue H. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Vacant	10 9:00 am – noon Liz S.
12 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Bonnie L. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Vacant 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm Stephanie D.	13 Closed	14 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Mary K. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Vacant	15 Closed	16 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Ruth H. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Pat M.	17 9:00 am – noon Cate M.
19 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Jean G. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Vacant. 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm Liz S.	20 Closed	21 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Carole E. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Susan K.	22 Closed 7:00 pm Intergroup Meeting	23 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Vacant 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Pat M.	24 9:00 am – noon Barb H.
26 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Vacant. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Dolores W. 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm Judy D.	27 Closed	28 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Annie W. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Vacant	29 Closed	30 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Vacant 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Pat M.	31 9:00 am – noon Denise M.

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.

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE AL-ANON SERVICE BOARD

AL-ANON NEEDS YOUR HELP.

Al-Anon Service Board is composed of 15 members who have volunteered to hold a particular position for a two year period. They oversee the Service Center and handle the responsibilities that are part of their position's description. They meet once a month - odd numbered months they meet on the 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm for an Intergroup meeting and even numbered months they meet on the 4th Thursday at 6:30 pm for a Board Meeting.

Several positions on the Board will be vacated as of July 2010. A few positions have been vacant since July 2009.

The following 11 positions will be vacant as of July 2010:

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| Chairman | Co-Chair |
| Secretary | AA Liaison |
| Alateen Coordinator | Alateen Liaison |
| Area Liaison | Institutions |
| Public information | Ways & Means |
| Volunteer Coordinator | |

Four positions remain filled until July 2011:

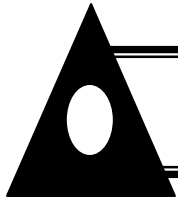
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| "Al-Anon Alive" Editor: | Ann M. |
| Literature: | Susan K. |
| Treasurer: | Fe P. |
| Web Coordinator: | Amy H. |

Some Al-anon members are apprehensive of volunteering because they are not sure what will be expected of them. The jobs are not difficult and the current board members are more than willing to assist with questions and getting you acclimated to your position. Linda, the manager of the Service Center, can provide you with a description of each position.

The prerequisites for becoming a Board Member is to either have one year as an ISR or two years in Al-Anon with some service at your local meeting level.

The Board is looking for members who want to assist in keeping Al-Anon a working, viable, entity. This is an excellent way to give service to Al-Anon. It's fun, creative, and offers you a chance to understand in greater detail the working of Al-Anon.

We look forward to hearing from you. Just call Linda at 414.257.2415 and she will send you the necessary information.



RESPECTING OTHERS

BY: ANN M.

I've been working real hard on respecting other's decisions even if their decisions strike me as the worst possible choices. Along with allowing other people to make their own decisions, I need to allow them to have the consequences (good or bad) for their choices. Somewhere inside, I know this is respecting others.

I many times feel afraid for those close to me regarding the decisions they are making. I know I can not control what they choose but I need to remember with the help of my Higher Power, I can control my thinking. Whenever I start reviewing what could or is actually happening regarding their decisions, I need to put those thoughts aside. I need to give those thoughts to my Higher Power to handle.

It always feels good to remember, the same Higher Power that is within me is also within them. It's odd how it works, but when I'm feeling truly scared and desperate I seem to remember my Higher Power. Maybe that is how it works for others too. I say - It's probably good for others to feel scared and desperate over a bad decision.

12 STEPPERS OPEN AL-ANON MEETING

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2010

6:30 p.m.

Al-Anon Speaker: Carol L.
AA Speaker: Sara G.

Brookfield Presbyterian Church
1485 N. Brookfield Road
Brookfield, WI

Babysitting Available
Snacks and Fellowship Afterward

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

OCTOBER 15 - 17, 2010

THEME: **BODY, MIND, & SPIRIT**

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

Save
the
date!

**TUESDAY NIGHT COURAGE TO CHANGE
ANNUAL OPEN MEETING**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2010

7:00 P.M.

**HALES CORNER LUTHERAN CHURCH
12300 W. JANESVILLE ROAD
HALES CORNERS**

SPEAKERS

Al-Anon: TBA

AA: Tom Mc

(Refreshments Provided)

More Information to Follow

AL-ANON RECOVERY DINNER

FUND-RAISER FOR SE WI AL-ANON SERVICE CENTER OFFICE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2010

**5:00 P.M. DOOR OPENS
5:30 P.M. DINNER
7:00 P.M. SPEAKERS**

**ST. MARY'S PARISH
225 S. HARTWELL AVENUE
WAUKESHA, WI**

SPEAKERS

Al-Anon: Angela S., Madison, WI

AA: Matt Z., Shorewood, WI

Alateen: TBA

TICKET DONATION

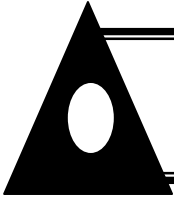
\$7.00 includes Spaghetti Dinner & Fixen's
(Presale only)

*Tickets available from July 22nd - September 11, 2010
See your ISR or the Al-Anon Service Center*

PLANNING AHEAD

**AA AREA 75
SPRING 2011 CONFERENCE**

Looking for Participation
Al-Anon Members on the Al-Anon Panels
If interested, contact Anne V. 414.727.4310
(or) e-mail: anne_v@serenityclub.info



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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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