



Florida North District 8 – Panel 61

Serenity Messenger May, 2021

Coming soon to 3333 W. Columbus Drive, Tampa—Check Back Next Month!



2021 CALENDAR

- District Meeting 3rd Saturday
9:00 am DISL 9:30 am Groups
- Al-Anon 70th Anniversary
The Month of May, 2021
- Assembly
June 18-19, Virtual
- Speakers Marathon
Hosted by D8 Panel Officers - Virtual
Jun 26, 6-9pm
- NFA Convention: Serenity Rocks
August 27-29, Orlando, FL
Hilton Orlando Buena Vista Palace

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Al-Anon Family Groups – 70 Years

Join our world wide fellowship as we celebrate the remarkable 70-year history of Al-Anon Family Groups during the month of May. The World Service Office (WSO) is hosting a live online event on July 10, 2021 at 2pm EDT. The maximum number of registrations has already been reached, but the Speakers will be played periodically in meetings inside the free AFG mobile app for the rest of 2021. Find more information on the WSO website – Members – Members Resources, then download the app.



Literature – An Al-Anon Lifeline

While living under social distancing restrictions, we can continue to take advantage of the books and pamphlets written by our members. Conference Approved Literature (CAL) can be purchased from the D8 Literature Distribution Center (LDC) by sending an order to our LDC Chair, Carolyn. When you order from our LDC the District makes a profit because we receive a discount on our LDC purchase from WSO. It is one way we can all continue to be of service and support our local Al-Anon community. At the last District Meeting Carolyn provided these easy steps:

1. Order using CAL Inventory List and the Form. Contact her for a copy of the Inventory List and Form or look on our website.
2. Select Delivery Preference: Pickup, Meet Up or Mail
3. Send order form via email, text or mail to LDC Chair
4. Coordinate Payment – Cash or Check (Postal delivery uses media-rate postage:\$3 for average book).



Of course, you can also purchase CAL directly from WSO, with an average shipping fee of \$5.

Anybody Out There?

Remember...that nagging feeling that nothing was working but so afraid to ask for help. Now, maybe more than ever, families need Al-Anon. Our Answering Service can help them find a meeting. Your Group is encouraged to select a month that is convenient and sponsor the Answering Service.



Jim, our Answering Service Chair, says “We need volunteers to work the Answering Service from July through December 2021. Please confirm back no later than 6/1/21 which months you prefer, and I will immediately forward to you the necessary instructions. Thank you so much for your anticipated service on this important tool for the potential newcomers in our program.”

Slogan Corner:

How Important Is It? When I ask this question with a goal of maintaining my Serenity – there aren't too many important things.

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Alateen Outreach

The Cope With Hope Alateen Group would like to encourage new members. Please help this Alateen Group with their outreach project and get the word out by sharing the flyer on this page.

Cope With Hope

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Progress for the greatest number depends on unity

Let's share the gifts of our program
with the youth in our lives!

We share experience, strength, tools, slogans, etc.
at this masked in-person meeting

Thursdays 7-8pm

Grace Lutheran Church

3714 W Linebaugh Ave, Tampa, FL 33618

During the one-hour Alateen meeting, any adult guardian is welcome to attend the in-person AFG Carrollwood Newcomers and More meeting, the online Zoom meeting (210-959-084), run some errands or grab a nap!

Please look here to learn more about Alateen:

al-anon.org/newcomers/teen-corner-alateen

These very informative pages are available in English, **Spanish** and French

Download the Al-Anon Family Group app from here:



These are the **online Alateen meetings** currently available on the app

Estas son las reuniones de Alateen en línea disponibles actualmente en la aplicación



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