



# Florida North District 8 – Panel 61

## Serenity Messenger    December, 2023



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### 2024 Calendar

- TBD – Holiday Party**
- TBD – Picnic**
- TBD – Day of Workshops**
- TBD – Speakers Marathon**
- TBD – Gratitude Dinner**
- Feb 2-4: AWSC**
- May 3-5: Spring Assembly**
- Sep 6-8: N FL Area Convention**
- Hilton Dayton Beach Resort**

Get involved and improve your serenity. Talk to your group members and fellowship friends about stepping up to chair one of our events for next year.

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### Conference Approved Literature – Digitally

In the early days of Al-Anon, individual groups wrote and distributed their own literature. Some of those materials reflected Al-Anon principles and others did not. Using other material can lead to dissension and affect group unity. It can also be especailally confusing to newcomers. When our World Service Conference voted in 1962/1965 to exclusively use Al-Anon Conference Approved Literature (CAL) it assured that the Al-Anon message at our meetings will be clear and consistent.

Today, we have fabulous books and pamphlets to study and use to read about each others experience, strength and hope worldwide. In addition to the paper versions, we also have a few books /pamphlets availabe as on-line, digital CAL. These digital tools are:

- Alateen – Hope for Children of Alcoholics (eB-3)
- Courage to Change: One Day at a Time in Al-Anon (eA-16/eB-16)
- The Forum
- Having Had a Spiritual Awakening... (eB-25)
- Hope for Today (eB-27)
- How Al-Anon Works (eA-22/eB-22)
- Opening our Hearts, Transforming our Losses (eA-29 / eB-29)
- Welcome Newcomer! (eK-10)



You will sometimes see members using an electronic device to access these different books. It is a great way to always have some Al-Anon literature within your reach.

### Principle Corner

In Al-Anon we practice these Principles in all our affairs. It's been my honor to share the principles learned by studying with other Al-Anon members. Here's the list for Tradition 12:

#### TRADITION TWELVE:

- **Anonymity**
- **Service**
- **Gratitude**
- **Responsibility**
- **Humility**
- **Willingness**
- **Equality**
- **Unity**
- **Values**
- **Respect**
- **Acceptance**
- **Trust**
- **Tolerance**
- **Open Minded**
- **Safety**
- **Vulnerability**
- **Inegration**
- **Courtesy**
- **Love**
- **Sharing**
- **Listening**
- **Belonging**
- **Respect**
- **Appreciation**

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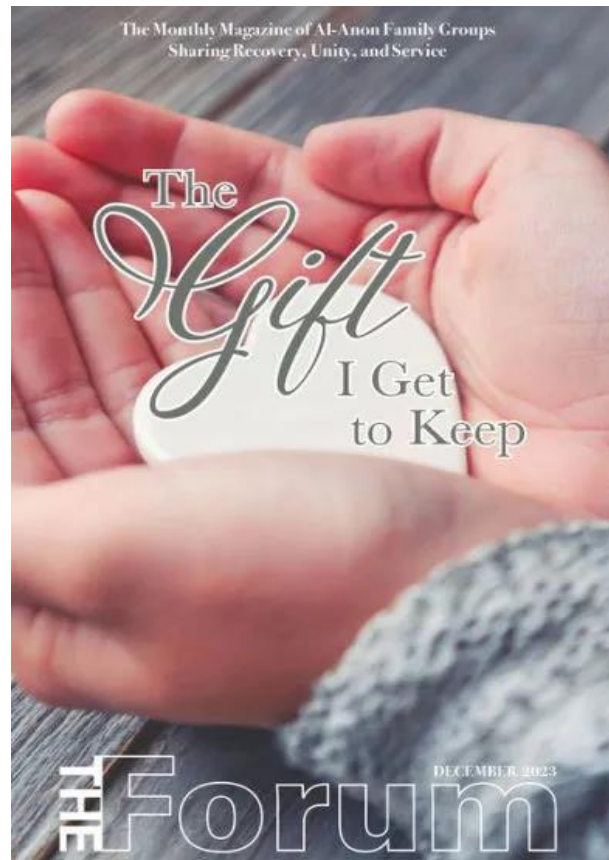
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