



**Al-Anon/Alateen Information Service of Washington DC & Suburban MD  
(AIS-DCSMD)**

**278 Carroll Street, NW – Washington, DC 20012 (202-635-2023)**

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[www.al-anon-alateen-dcmd.org](http://www.al-anon-alateen-dcmd.org)

**What is the Information Service Center?**

The most important function of the Information Service Center is to ensure that an up-to-date listing of meetings in the area is available to newcomers and members. You can call the office or go to our website for information about the location days and times for meetings. We also maintain a literature depot for Conference Approved Literature (CAL). Without your support the Information Service Center would not exist. Imagine if you could not find a meeting. Please remember to support your Service Center.

Why are we called Al-Anon/Alateen Information Service of Washington DC & Suburban MD (AIS-DCSMD)? Because we serve Washington, DC, Montgomery & Prince George's County Maryland, and you will find information about Al-anon/Alateen meetings and activities on our website. The newsletter would like to offer stories of hope and encouragement, so please send us your stories for the newsletter to [info@al-anon-alateen-dcmd.org](mailto:info@al-anon-alateen-dcmd.org).

**PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR INFORMATION SERVICE CENTER**

**SUGGESTED GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS TO AL-ANON**

(after expenses and a prudent reserve)

**70% to Al-Anon/Alateen Information Service of Washington, DC  
& Suburban MD**

Checks payable to: **AIS-DCSMD**

278 Carroll Street, NW

Washington, DC 20012

**20% to Area 24**

Checks payable to: **AFG OF MD/DC, INC.**

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**10% to World Service Office**

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### Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation

At the February 2016 Steering Committee Meeting there was discussion on the AIS-DCSMD's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. If you would like to review them please email [info@al-anon-alateen-dcmd.org](mailto:info@al-anon-alateen-dcmd.org) and we will email you a copy.

## Calendar

June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Re-certification Alateen Service
June 9-11	Spring Convention, Chestertown, MD
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	AIS-DCSMD Meeting – 278 Carroll St, NW*
Sept 28 <sup>th</sup>	AIS-DCSMD Meeting – 278 Carroll St, NW*
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	AIS-DCMD Meeting- 278 Carroll St, NW*
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	AIS-DCMD Meeting – 278 Carroll St, NW*

\*AIS-DCSMD Meetings are for Service Rep/Alternate Group Rep/and Group Representatives. If any school system in the area are closed or postponed the AIS-DCMD meeting will be rescheduled for the same day of the following week. Steering Committee meetings will be held one week following the AIS-DCSMD meetings if directed by the AIS meeting.

## Alateen

A new meeting started April 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:00-12:00 at the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church located at 310 Tulip Avenue in Takoma Park, MD 20912.

If you are a teenager affected by other's drinking than Alateen can help. Alateen is a program for teenagers who are affected by the drinking and related problems of a parent, family member or friend. It is a safe place for teens to gather and share their experiences, strength and hope. Adult Al-Anon/Alateen sponsors are on hand as a resource. If you are hurting because of someone else's drinking, Alateen can help. For more information go to: [www.al-anon-alateen-dcmd.org](http://www.al-anon-alateen-dcmd.org) or [www.alateenmddc.com](http://www.alateenmddc.com)

**Re-certification and New AMIAS** (Al-anon members interested in Alateen Service) **Training!!!** - June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10am – 12:30pm (begins at 8:45 am for New AMIAS) at the Wellness Center at 10710 Charter Drive, Suite 100, Columbia Md.

For more information email Mike at [alateenarea24ac@gmail.com](mailto:alateenarea24ac@gmail.com)

AMIAS stands for Al-Anon Member involved in Alateen Service. It's what we commonly refer to as Alateen Sponsors. WSO came up with the name to avoid any confusion that may arise regarding the use of the word "Sponsor". AMIAS's do not sponsor Alateen members. To become a qualified Alateen sponsor you have to be a member of Al-Anon for at least two years, continue to regularly attend Al-Anon meetings, not been convicted of a felony, are at least 21 years old, pass a local and Federal background check and a few other items. – isn't it time we give back to the program that has given us so much?

**PURCHASE CAL FROM OUR  
LOCAL AL-ANON  
LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION CENTER  
AND SAVE SHIPPING COSTS**

***WE HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED IN INVENTORY!***

**THE LDC IS OPEN MONDAY – FRIDAY  
2:00 – 5:00 P.M.**

**&**

**SATURDAYS  
FROM 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**

**CONVENIENTLY LOCATED AT THE AIS-DCSMD!**

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The Al-Anon/Alateen Information Service of Washington, DC and Suburban Maryland (AIS-DCSMD) will be open for the rest of the summer. The hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2:00pm – 5:00 pm, and on Wednesdays from 2:00 -6:00pm.

## **AIS-DCSMD Public Outreach Commemorates Alcohol Awareness Month and Alateen's 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**

Public Outreach is continuing the distribution of **2017 Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism (AFA)** booklet in English, Spanish and French (based on the demographics of each library) to the 67 public libraries in Montgomery and Prince Georges' Counties, the City of Takoma Park and the District of Columbia. This Al-Anon Public Outreach publication is issued semi-annually by Al-Anon's World Service Office in April, Alcohol Awareness Month, and in September designated as Recovery Month. Note: Public Outreach is staffing an information table at the Department of Transportation as part of their Alcohol Awareness activities.

AIS-DCSMD Public Outreach initiated this distribution program to local libraries after running a demonstration test at the White Oak Public Library the summer/fall of 2015. It was well received. Beginning November of 2015 Public Outreach identified the administrative procedures needed for distribution to the entire library system. Approval was sought and granted (Note that there are different administrative procedures for each jurisdiction, so this is not a one size fits all distribution process.) Members have prepared packets to regularly supply AFAs to these libraries. To date, **more than 1900 English, 550 Spanish and 320 French copies** of this publication have been provided for people who visit their local libraries. We continue to distribute them on a regular basis, usually quarterly.

### **Alateen is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday this year!!!**

Public Outreach has supplied Al-Anon pamphlets for 22 packets of literature for the professionals to use with students, and to the Al-Anon members involved, in establishing the new Alateen meeting in Takoma Park. They are distributing this information to middle school and high school counselors. The new meeting— Serenity Step Alateen meets at 11 am, Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, 310 Maple Avenue in Takoma Park, MD which began 1 April 2017.

### **National Night Public Outreach Committee being formed – Members Needed!!!**

Public Outreach is forming a committee to support resource tables at the National Night Out (NNO) events this year sponsored by the **Police Departments of Berwyn Heights, Rockville, Hyattsville, Laurel, Bowie, City of Takoma Park, Greenbelt, Chevy Chase, and Riverdale. Nine local Police Departments are being provided Al-Anon information, beginning May 2016. All have requested an Al-Anon resource table on Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 as part of their NNO event!**

In 2016, members staffed three NNO tables with literature provided at a fourth table. **Our literature was well received, so much so that one volunteer had a person he had shared the program with attend his regular meeting the next evening!!!** As we all know, Al-Anon is a **program of attraction, not promotion.** Often public outreach activities plant a seed and volunteers do not know when someone with whom they have shared the program at an event goes to a meeting –this anecdote **provides a tangible sign from HP** that outreach table activities do carry the message.

**FYI, These outreach opportunities are a direct result from** Public Outreach distributing AFAs to local police departments to educate them about Al-Anon in situations where problem drinking is involved, starting

June 2016. To date, they have been regularly receiving AFAs for distribution to their communities along with specific information for their officers.

## **ALATEEN'S 60 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

LET'S TAKE THE REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR TO CELEBRATE!!

Suggested celebration ideas:

1. Use "Alateen" or readings from the Alateen literature as a meeting topic for a day or for the month.
2. Take a young person to an Alateen meeting.
  - \* College Park Alateen - Monday @ 7:30 pm
  - \* Pathfinders Alateen - Saturday @ 3:00 pm
  - \* Takoma Alateen - Saturday @ 11:00 amRefer to [www.alateenmdc.com](http://www.alateenmdc.com) for meeting locations.
3. Donate an "ALATEEN TALK" subscription to a young person or to a school. Individuals or groups can obtain a subscription through WSO literature.
4. Send me an email: [Alateen@al-anon-alateen-DCMD.org](mailto:Alateen@al-anon-alateen-DCMD.org) for area distribution stating how Alateen impacted your life as a teen or how Alateen service has enhanced your recovery.
5. Commit to becoming an Alateen sponsor aka AMIAS (Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service). Both regular and substitute AMIAS' are needed! Let's continue to open new Alateen meetings so that every young person in the DC metropolitan area has a meeting that's easily accessible! See the attached flyer for details about the next training session on June 3rd. Please contact me if you'd like an application and/or more information on the process.
6. See the attached "ALATEEN TALK" for more celebration ideas or create your own and let me know how your AFG celebrated.

In loving service!

Denise J.

AIS-DCSMD Alateen Chair

Combined WMAAAIS & AIS  
04/25/17

	PLAN	ACTUAL	PLAN	ACTUAL	PLAN	ACTUAL	PLAN	ACTUAL	PLAN	ACTUAL
	Budget 13	CY 2013	Budget 14	CY 2014	Budget 15	CY 2015	Budget 16	CY 2016	Budget 17	CY 2017
<b>RECEIPTS (IN)</b>										
Bank Interest	50.00	21.10	10.00	14.58	10.00	66.85	65.00	77.57	75.00	5.97
Contributions	21,430.00	23,925.54	21,500.00	21,287.70	22,000.00	23,617.44	23,000.00	22,901.33	23,000.00	9,633.35
Fall Luncheon	4,800.00	6,912.00	4,800.00	5,865.00	4,800.00	5,034.40	5,000.00	-	5,000.00	-
Literature Depot	14,000.00	13,523.14	13,500.00	12,187.06	13,500.00	12,617.24	13,500.00	13,839.94	13,750.00	3,131.98
Spring Workshop	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	0.00	143.00	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL IN</b>	<b>40,280.00</b>	<b>44,381.78</b>	<b>39,810.00</b>	<b>39,354.34</b>	<b>40,310.00</b>	<b>41,478.93</b>	<b>41,565.00</b>	<b>36,818.84</b>	<b>41,825.00</b>	<b>12,771.30</b>
<b>EXPENSES (OUT)</b>										
AFG, inc (WSO) cont.	500.00	0.00	500.00	-	2,000.00	2,000.00	-	-	-	-
Fall Luncheon	4,800.00	5,921.54	4,800.00	6,152.00	4,800.00	6,222.70	4,800.00	-	4,800.00	-
Literature Depot	10,500.00	11,972.41	10,500.00	9,942.99	10,000.00	10,457.88	10,500.00	9,170.52	10,000.00	3,561.20
Miscellaneous	-	0.00	0.00	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
Public Outreach	1,600.00	1,414.28	500.00	1,156.74	2,000.00	1,323.92	2,400.00	2,408.27	1,800.00	767.12
Spring Workshop	200.00	367.54	200.00	-	700.00	713.52	-	-	200.00	150.00
Copier Maint.	-	9.20	10.00	-	10.00	-	-	-	-	-
Liability+D&O Insur	540.00	534.00	940.00	1,286.00	1,300.00	1,580.00	1,600.00	1,587.00	1,600.00	1,591.00
New Office Equipment	200.00	0.00	200.00	99.99	200.00	-	-	158.80	0	-
Office Supplies	850.00	1,063.16	850.00	687.77	850.00	1,915.95	500.00	831.17	750.00	365.27
Payroll	14,560.00	16,262.24	18,200.00	16,185.63	17,000.00	17,858.70	15,300.00	16,991.60	15,300.00	4,640.49
Phone/DSL	1,100.00	1,214.14	1,100.00	1,329.86	1,500.00	1,052.64	1,200.00	1,513.42	1,500.00	425.29
Postage	400.00	29.23	400.00	96.67	100.00	287.60	250.00	156.68	250.00	23.52
Rent	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	6,000.00	3,600.00	2,400.00
Computer/web/email	230.00	0.00	250.00	-	250.00	155.49	200.00	230.84	250.00	-
Alateen	-	-	1,560.00	27.00	500.00	5.00	100.00	-	100.00	-
Petty Cash	0.00	200.00	0.00	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	-
Incorporation	-	-	-	-	800.00	501.27	130.00	130.00	130.00	412.50
<b>TOTAL OUT</b>	<b>40,280.00</b>	<b>43,787.74</b>	<b>44,810.00</b>	<b>41,764.65</b>	<b>46,810.00</b>	<b>48,874.67</b>	<b>41,780.00</b>	<b>39,178.30</b>	<b>40,280.00</b>	<b>14,336.39</b>
<b>RECPTS LESS EXPS</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>594.04</b>	<b>(5,000.00)</b>	<b>(2,410.31)</b>	<b>(6,500.00)</b>	<b>(7,395.74)</b>	<b>(215.00)</b>	<b>(2,359.46)</b>	<b>1,545.00</b>	<b>(1,565.09)</b>

checking	8,529.44	
money market	12,100.30	
Total	20,629.74	
Less prudent reserve	(21,000.00)	
Discretionary Funds	(370.26)	

<b>Suggested contributions after Group and District Expenses:</b>
<b>70% to AIS-DCSMD c/o Seekers Church, 278 Carroll St. NW, WDC 20012</b>
<b>20% to AFG MD/DC, P.O. Box 878 Olney MD 20830</b>
<b>10% to AFG, Inc., 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway, Virginia Beach, VA 23454</b>
<b>Please include Group's Name and WSO number on check or money order.</b>

**Al-Anon & Alateen Information Service, Contribution by Groups  
Year 2017**

Day/time	Montgomery Co	Grp #	Total
Sun 11:00am	AFG Adult Children Al-Anon	30671471	\$103.00
Sun 1:00pm	Sunday AFG	53483	\$150.00
Sun 2:00pm	Silver Spring ODAT Al-Anon	501422	\$150.00
Sun 3:30pm	Courage To Change ODAT	63518	\$0.00
Sun 6:30pm	Takoma Park Parent Al-Anon	30606314	\$401.00
Sun 6:30pm	Seventh Heaven Al-Anon	6009	\$232.60
Sun 7:30 pm	Solo Por Hoy GFA	30652866	\$0.00
Sun 8:00pm	Olney Sunday Night	5980	\$0.00
Mon 12noon	Monday Matters ACOA	503306	\$0.00
Mon 12noon	NIH Monday Al-Anon	60657	\$437.50
Mon 1:00pm	Monday AFG	53132	\$160.00
Mon 1:00pm	Gracefield Rd	502641	\$185.22
Mon 7:00pm	Olney Step Study	49312	\$256.80
Mon 7:00pm	Rockville East Al-Anon	6008	\$0.00
Mon 7:00pm	Women's Adult Children	42697	\$0.00
Mon 8:30pm	Suburban Parent AFG	48369	\$305.95
Tue 10:30am	Garrett Park Women's	28567	\$1,199.00
Tue 10:30am	Kensington Women Steps	502745	\$216.71
Tue 7:00pm	Courage to Change Al-Anon	62653	\$75.00
Tue 7:00pm	First Steps Al-Anon	42322	\$0.00
Tue 7:30pm	Open Door GBLT & Friends	502760	\$0.00
Tue 8:30pm	Bethesda Al-Anon	30632610	\$0.00
Tue 8:30pm	Gaithersburg Al-Anon	5924	\$120.00
Wed 12noon	Westmoreland Crcl Adult Child	33832	\$0.00
Wed 12:15pm	Germantown Lunchtime	45964	\$180.00
Wed 7:00pm	Burtonville Step	38350	\$0.00
Wed 7:15pm	The Surrender AFG	66431	\$205.00
Wed 8:00pm	Rockville Al-Anon	6005	\$0.00
Thu 12noon	Thursday Noon Al-Anon	39204	\$0.00
Thu 1:00pm	Montgomery Hills Thurs Afternoon	6035	\$200.00
Thu 1:00pm	Seven Locks Al-Anon	29637	\$0.00
Thu 7:00pm	Hope for Today Adult Children	66994	\$0.00
Thu 7:00pm	New Beginnings Al-Anon	60333	\$0.00
Thu 7:30pm	Wheaton Family Group	6063	\$0.00
Thu 8:00pm	Hope for Thursday	503121	\$0.00
Thu 8:00pm	White Oak Al-Anon	6036	\$124.22
Thu 8:30pm	Neelsville Al-Anon	5927	\$0.00
Thu 8:30pm	Potomac Stag Al-Anon	5857	\$0.00
Thu 8:30pm	Women's Al-Anon	5856	\$336.08
Fri 12noon	Friday Noon Adult Children Lit	65794	\$0.00
Fri 12:30	Friday Freedom	30615297	\$125.00
Fri 2:00pm	Norbeck Boulevard	3055587	\$50.00
Fri 7:00pm	Colesville Al-Anon	6029	\$0.00
Fri 8:00pm	Focus on Recovery	5780	\$0.00
Sat 9:15am	How Al-Anon Works Study	61600	\$0.00
Sat 11:00am	Serenity Step Al-Anon	42081	\$0.00
Sat 11:00am	Steps to Serenity Al-Anon	52341	\$180.00
Sat 12noon	Northwood Noon Al-Anon	26272	\$0.00
Sat 12noon	There is Hope	30595361	\$0.00
Sat 8:30pm	Saturday Nite Alive AFG	43468	\$140.00

**Total Montgomery Co. Contributions \$5,533.08**

Contributions for 2017	
Montgomery County Contributions	\$ 5,533.08
Prince George County Contributions	\$ 527.85
DC Contributions	\$ 1,817.56
Other contribution	\$ -
<b>Total Contributions for 2017</b>	<b>\$ 7,878.49</b>

Day/time	Washington, D.C.	Grp #	Total
Sun 11:00am	Courage to Change AFG	36916	\$0.00
Sun 1:30pm	Foggy Bottom Al-Anon	42766	\$0.00
Sun 3:00pm	New Life Al-Anon	2435	\$0.00
Sun 5:00pm	Capitol Hill Adult Children	36535	\$0.00
Sun 6:30pm	All But 1st Sunday	30606314	\$0.00
Sun 7:00pm	Georgetown Step Meeting	30864	\$210.00
Sun 7:00pm	Sunday Night Sanity	30568760	\$0.00
Sun 8:30pm	Pitstop Al-Anon	2436	\$70.00
Mon 12noon	Lafayette Square Al-Anon	2429	\$0.00
Mon 12:15pm	Serenity AFG	65736	\$0.00
Mon 8:00pm	Care Givers AFG	2440	\$0.00
Mon 8:00pm	Chevy Chase Al-Anon	2417	\$0.00
Mon 8:00pm	Let It Begin With Me	2433	\$0.00
Tue 12noon	Judiciary Square Noon	30536644	\$140.00
Tue 12noon	Noon Day Al-Anon	2422	\$371.00
Tue 12noon	Tuesday Noon Al-Anon (Dupc	48540	\$0.00
Tue 6:00pm	DC Al-Anon Beginners	30576594	\$0.00
Tue 8:30pm	Brightwood Step Study	2415	\$95.20
Tue 8:30pm	Mideast Al-Anon	2430	\$0.00
Tue 8:30pm	Palisades Al-Anon	42848	\$50.00
Wed 12noon	Monumental Al-Anon	2432	\$175.00
Wed 6:45pm	Early Friendly Adult Children	23954	\$0.00
Wed 7:00pm	Family Matters (disbanded)	503724	\$121.47
Wed 7:15pm	Wed.NightGay&LesbianBegin	65532	\$0.00
Wed 7:30pm	Fourth Step Study Al-Anon	40274	\$144.39
Thu 12noon	Desperados Al-Anon	38308	\$0.00
Thu 1:15pm	Circle of Hope	30581810	\$0.00
Thu 7:15pm	Conscious Contact 11th Step	30609392	\$0.00
Thu 7:15pm	New Perspective	2438	\$0.00
Thu 7:30pm	Palisades Family Goup 2	30586955	\$0.00
Thu 8:00pm	Parents Meeting at Tenleytow	30562478	\$0.00
Fri 12noon	Friday Step	2443	\$151.00
Fri 12noon	Gallery Place Friday Noon	30555420	\$84.00
Fri 5:30pm	Al-Anon Service for Fun	67295	\$0.00
Fri 8:30pm	Friendly Al-Anon	2424	\$0.00
Fri 8:30pm	Friends of Lois	29743	\$0.00
Sat 12noon	Conscious Contact AFG	54161	\$20.00
Sat 10:30	Westside Al-anon	66938	\$0.00
Sat 1:30pm	Pathfinders Al-Anon	39718	\$0.00
Sat 7:00pm	Saturday Nite Gratitude	2437	\$185.50
Sat 7:30pm	Palisades Saturday	30624002	\$0.00
<b>Total DC Contributions</b>			<b>\$ 1,817.56</b>
Day/time	Prince Georges Co.	Grp #	Total
Mon 10:00am	Bowie Monday Morning Al-An	5862	\$0.00
Mon 11:30am	Ft. Wash. Women's Step Stud	30578529	\$0.00
Mon 7:30pm	College Park Step Study	6052	\$0.00
Mon 8:00pm	Southern Serenity AFG	46897	\$105.00
Tue 8:00pm	College Park Discussion	6051	\$0.00
Tue 8:00pm	Homecoming Adult Children	46224	\$0.00
Wed 10:00am	Old Town Bowie Al-Anon	5863	\$32.85
Wed 11:30am	Clinton Daytime Al-Anon	5884	\$150.00
Wed 8:00	Beltsville Al-anon	5849	\$0.00
Thurs 8:30pm	Early Bird Serenity	30659178	\$0.00
Fri 12noon	Hyattsville Lunch Al-Anon	41614	\$190.00
Fri 7:00pm	Laurel Friday Nite	61462	\$50.00
Sat 8:30pm	AFG Bethel	6053	\$0.00
<b>Total Prince George County Contributions</b>			<b>\$527.85</b>

- Always include group name and number on check or money order.
- Questions about info above? Contact AIS Treasurer Roberta H. through the service center info@al-anon-alateen-dcmd.org

<b>Suggested contributions after group/district expenses:</b>	70%	<b>AIS-DCSMD 278 Carroll Street NW, Washington DC 20012</b>
	20%	<b>AFG MD/DC, P.O. Box 10898, Parkville, MD 21234-0898</b>
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June 8, 2017

Dear Al-Anon Alternate Group Representative / Group Representative,

“In proposing better planning, the Long-Term Planning Committee [of WSO] pointed to Concept 9.”  
“The Committee said that “as individuals and as a fellowship we suffer if we neglect the job of planning for tomorrow.”” (Many Voices, One Journey (Page 220))

I am writing on behalf of the Al-Anon / Alateen Information Service of Washington, DC and Suburban Maryland (AIS-DCSMD) to inquire whether your group is practicing the 7th Tradition.

We need your financial support again this year so that we can successfully continue the Al-Anon and Alateen Programs in our area. Along with the World Service Office we, too, are asking for 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Contributions to support our Information Service. Please check with your Treasurer to see if your meeting has contributed recently. If not, suggested group contribution guidelines and mailing addresses are provided on the back of this letter.

Thank you very much for your support for the Programs of AIS-DCSMD.

Love in Service,

Mary D.

Chairperson, AIS-DCSMD



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Please consider making contributions quarterly.