Al-Anon Bulletin, October, 2017

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Thought for the Month

"Service is the heart of AI-Anon, for our program is dependent on each of us doing our share. Without service, AI-Anon would soon disappear." Page 239

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<u>Upcoming Events</u> ~~ Mark your Calendars!

October 19th ~ Districts 4 & 9 Meeting at 7:00 pm.

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1 yr term (renewable) elections on following positions: Secretary, Bulletin, Public Outreach, Forum/Literature, Group Records, Web Page, AIS Liaison, Alateen and YIS Telephone. Any interested Al-Anon member is welcome. Contact your District Rep. for more information.

2018 Spring Day of Sharing is in need of an Al-Anon Group **or** Chairperson and a co-chair to volunteer.

Contact your District Rep. for more information or attend Districts Meeting. **District #4 - Judy A**. **District #9 – Cheryl B**.

Volunteering to do Al-Anon service is another program tool to help us grow in our recovery.

ATT: Group Reps. - Tickets for Spring Banquet will be available to pick up at Districts Meeting, Oct. 19th

Bulletin has composed a **REFERENCE PAGE** *(see attached)* that will replace most of the repetitious relevant information that has been in previous bulletins. This is only to be kept in each group's binder/folder to be available each week. This will eliminate repeating regular information in the bulletin every month.

Please let your Group Rep. know if your group prefers getting this info every month attached to the bulletin or it can be sent out once and kept in your group binder/folder to be used when needed. Updates will be made as needed.

Districts meetings are held the 3rd Thursday in January, February, April and October Youngstown Area Inter- Group (Y.A.I.G.) 3373 Canfield Rd., Youngstown, OH 44511

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October 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Warren Thursday Night AFG 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Come celebrate with us! Doors open at 7:00 pm. Eat at 7:30. Double Lead at 8. Great fellowship! Please bring a dish to share. St Elizabeth Ann Seton (St. Cyril & Methodius), 185 Laird Ave., N.E., Warren, 44483

**October 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>** ~ **Two Day Fall Assembly, Dublin, OH** (District Reps., Group Reps. and guests) Be sure to submit your banquet and/or room reservation form *before Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>*.

Carpooling is available.

For more information or assistance contact your District Rep.

# November 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ The 3 Legacies AFG Study Group 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Doors open at 6:30 pm. Pizza at 7:00. Serenity Prayer Panel at 7:30. Bring a salad or dessert to share. Crossroad Church, 554 S. Meridian Rd., Youngstown, 44509

# November 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Tuesday Morning AFG is celebrating their 50th Anniversary! Join Us! Doors open at 9:00 am. Leads at 10:00. Luncheon to follow. First Presbyterian Church, 256 Mahoning Ave. N.W., Warren, 44483

# The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Banquet will be held February 24, 2018 at Mahoning Country Club.

Doors open at 6:00 pm. Dinner at 6:30. Double Lead at 7:30. See your Group Rep. for tickets (\$18.00) anytime after Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. Or contact: Bev. H. or Carmen I.

#### Announcements

#### Meeting Topics

Monday 12:30 Original AFG, Neil Kennedy Recovery Clinic, 2151 Rush Blvd., Youngstown, OH 44507

- Oct. 02 ~ Service
- Oct. 09 ~ Step Ten
- Oct. 16 ~ Action
- Oct. 23 ~ Steps Five & Eleven
- Oct. 30 ~ Paying Attention

#### New Meeting

Starting October 15, 2017 ~~ AFG Sunday Morning Coffee 10:00 to 11:30 AM (upstairs meeting room) Sahara Club II, 2345 Youngstown Rd., Warren, OH 44484

> For more information, *contact:* Carmen I. Nicole S.

# Meeting Changes

**Sunday Night Boardman AFG**, starting time changed to 7:00 pm effective September 1, 2017 **Lisbon Monday Night AFG**, starting time changed to 7:00 pm effective September 4, 2017 **Warren Thursday Night AFG**, starting time changed to 7:00 pm and ends at 8:30, effective September 7, 2017

# <u>Childcare</u>

**Niles Wednesday Night AFG,** starting September 6, 2017 will be providing childcare to anyone attending our meeting. Do you know of someone who would benefit from a meeting that provides childcare?

*Meeting starts at 8:00 pm so please try to arrive 15 minutes early* to acclimate your child on Wednesdays at the New Hope United Methodist Church, 21 Fairview Ave., Niles, 44446 **If anyone would like to volunteer/help or has questions, please contact: Lori D.** 

## World Service Office

WSO is offering a trial period sale which started September 15<sup>th</sup>, on the following Al-Anon books:
B5-The Al-Anon Family Groups-Classic Edition, B30-Discovering Choices, and B31-Many Voices, One Journey.
All pieces will be sold for \$5.99 each.
Sale ends December 31, 2017. Contact your Group literature person to order.

## Did You Know ?

Alateen's rich history can be found in Many Voices, One Journey.