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North Florida Area Website: www.northfloridaal-anon.org

2011 CONVENTION CHAIR: ROBIN P.

WHO: North Florida Area Al-Anon

WHAT: 2011 Convention
'Transforming Our Lives Through Love'
Celebrating 60 Years of
Recovery, Unity, Service

WHEN: Friday, September 23, 2011
through Sunday, September 25, 2011

WHERE: DoubleTree Resort – Orlando
International Drive
10100 International Drive,
Orlando, FL 32821
www.doubletreeorlandodrive.com

Reservation telephone:
Local 407-352-1100

Toll free: 800-327-0363

Group room rate is \$109.00 per night,
up to four people per room.

DEADLINE TO GET THIS RATE IS
9/1/2011.

When making reservation request
North Florida Al-Anon group rate.
Code is NFL

Self-Parking \$6.00 / Complimentary
overnight parking for registered
guests.

REGISTER ONLINE, through PayPal or
credit card, go to:
[http://www.alanon-
orlando.com/2011convention.html](http://www.alanon-orlando.com/2011convention.html)

Highlights as of August:

- 300 registered for convention
- 130 registered for Banquet

DETAILS / REQUESTS / REMINDERS / THINGS TO DO

We request that North Florida please help—WHY? FUN, FELLOWSHIP, AND SHARING. Please pass the convention message. As we attend meetings between now and September, please make convention announcements regarding raffle baskets, boutique items and **VOLUNTEERS** for registration, hospitality, boutique, greeters, raffle, & literature. Participation is the key to harmony. Service work at convention is FUN. Thank you.

AA: Lots of cooperation and participation. Workshops and Open Meetings.

ALATEEN: Saturday Program.

BANQUET: Limited number of Banquet tickets will be available on-site. Please purchase in advance so we don't lose money as we have to guess-timate how many to have on-site. You may purchase online until 9/10/11 even if you've already registered.

The LOVE BOUTIQUE: Looking for donations of program appropriate boutique items. Volunteers from all over North Florida, come help us run the Boutique.

ENTERTAINMENT: Friday Birthday party after General Session. Saturday evening talent show. Our talented MC promises to make it a fun evening. Sign up on our web-site. Al-Anon's Got Talent is still seeking acts from Districts 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 11, & 12. We need more acts to register a.s.a.p. so we can plan these fun events.

HOMEMADE HOSPITALITY: Greeters and Hospitality room service work

available. Each district has been assigned items to bring (see pg 2). Bring and share your homemade recipes on index cards.

HOTEL: Our room block goes back into hotel's general inventory so reserve your room before end of August to guarantee rate and availability.

LITERATURE : a/k/a THE READING ROOM will be selling Conference Approved Literature. Exciting news, in honor of our 60th Al-Anon Anniversary there will be a special raffle for a basket containing every piece of current literature (Value over \$215).

PROGRAM: 11th Step Pajama Meeting (Teddy Bears Welcome), Long timer's Panel, Spanish flyers regarding the Workshops in Spanish were emailed to Area panel.

RAFFLE: Please ask your districts to share in the spirit of fun and fellowship by creating and donating a raffle basket. If including literature please use only C-A-L.

REGISTRATION: Registration opens Friday at 1:00 p.m. Last day to register by mail or online is 9/10/11. After that you'll be in line at convention registering onsite for \$35.

SERENITY: We will have a place where you can go relax.

SPEAKERS: We have 3 Al-Anon, 2 Alateen and 1 AA Speaker planned, please see the preview flyer.

Email: nfa2011convention@gmail.com
with questions or to volunteer.

See Pg 8 for New Group Representative Info — Pgs 10-13 For NFA Job Descriptions

HOSPITALITY

Please bring the items for your corresponding district below:

District 1:

Sodas

Cupcakes

District 2:

Iced Tea

Jello Cups

District 3:

Diced Cheese

Sliced Veggies

District 4:

Chips

Pretzels

District 5:

Yogurt

Bagels

District 6:

Sodas

Sugar Packets

District 7:

Candies

Snack Bars

District 8:

Water

Muffins

District 9:

Bagels

Yogurt

District 10:

Donuts

Water

District 11:

Fruit

Pop Tarts

District 12:

Creamer

Crackers

Monetary donations and Home made items are welcome ☺

Sincerely yours in Service,
Robin P. 2011 Convention Chair
nfa2011convention@gmail.com

**CHAIRPERSON:
SHELLEY C.**

Hello North Florida!

As I write this and the Legacy goes to press, you may be having officer elections in your groups and talking about district elections in September. As you probably know, this all leads up to the North Florida Area elections in Ocala, in October. Many of you have done this before: prayed to your Higher Power, talked to your service sponsor, and been moved to accept a position of service. Many of you are taking a leap of faith for the first time, believing this is an important step in your AI-Anon recovery. Others are giving their time by setting up chairs and making coffee in your home group. Wherever you are in this picture, you are all doing service.

I recently read in our newest piece of literature, "Many Voices, One Journey" a beautiful quote by our co-founder, Lois W. She said:

"Anybody can start something, but carrying it out is the real challenge. And all the rest of you are doing that job. You're all founders in your own right, carrying the message."

In my home group is a warm-hearted member with a big smile and a bigger hug who opens the door and greets everyone who comes in. It's wonderful for us long-timers, but what a gift for the newcomer to know (s)he is not alone and has come to the right place. How about the member who always comes early and sets up the books? Or the member who always approaches the newcomer with kind words after the meeting? Or the member who you know you can always call when you can't reach your sponsor and need a few minutes of AI-Anon? They are all giving their time to others and, in return, receiving so much more.

I am so grateful that my sponsor took me to a district meeting early in my recovery and told me "I could do it." I became involved in service at the group and district levels and have grown immensely and learned so much about myself because of it. Area service became the next step for me. Not everyone takes this path, but anyone who gives back to the program

has the same opportunity to grow.

I learned in my various service positions behaviors and words I had never learned growing up. I didn't have to be perfect; I didn't have to know everything; and I could make mistakes, to name a few. I watched others and I learned how to resolve conflicts, how to say, "no", and how to take a group conscience. I believe my Higher Power takes me on my individual path, as long as I am willing to raise my hand and say "I'll do it". In service I learn about the Traditions and learn how to bring them into my life and my family.

I am inspired by those who came before me in service, those who took the phone calls, who set up the books, who led the meetings, so that when I came into the rooms, AI-Anon was here for me. My desire is to do the same in my way for those who come after me. For me that is what the elections at all levels, group, district, and area, are all about.

Love in Service

Shelley C.— Panel 49 Area Chair

chair@northfloridaal-anon.org

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**SECRETARY:
LOIS M.**

Part of the function of our North Florida Area is passing the message of AI-Anon to those who are seeking comfort for what is happening in their lives. They may not even know it's alcohol. But, by being visible to the public, there's a better chance they will find a meeting than if we sit idly by and do nothing.

When information is given at North Florida Assembly and not passed on to the members, it is sad. Oh, there's a ton of information that requires thought as to what is important to report at a group meeting. Well, gee. That would take some time to sift through it all, read it, and talk it over with your sponsor. Maybe you should get a service sponsor.

You might incur resistance from your group by bringing up all this information. They just want to get to the topic as fast as possible. Now there's a

group problem and you hate rocking the boat. You want people to like you! You don't want confrontation or adversity!

Boy, this is really taking a lot of time and effort and now you have to study the Traditions and Concepts! You have to pray and meditate. You have to use the computer. Plus communicate with people with actual words. And think. All because your sponsor thought it would be a great idea for you to be a GR. She said to come up to Ocala. We have fun.

Wait! There are some people at the Area level who think the way you do. Maybe that's where you belong; they seem to want you there. You want the message of Al-Anon passed along. You are learning what to let go and what to press. Is that a gut feeling you're experiencing?

You haven't had time to be in your family's business; you're in service. Now you have a base of people you can turn to who are healthy in the program. Now you have part of the trinity of the program which is service (recovery, unity), which will lead you as far as you care to dream. You belong. You are spiritual. You are amazing!

All you have to do is keep coming back. What are you waiting for? Download the Election Procedures from the Area Web Site and study your Service Manual. Come on, who's with me?

Yours in Service,

Lois M.—Panel 49—No. Fl. Secretary

AREA DELEGATE: TERRY F.

Hello North Florida! I hope you all have been enjoying this HOT summer!

Here are some of the highlights of the Chairman of the Board letter following the July Board of Trustees meeting:

"Next year's Conference will soon be upon us, even though it seems as if it is a long time away. One of the first actions that signify the beginning of the planning is the choice of the Conference theme.

The Board is thrilled to announce that this year's theme is:

"Our Spiritual Journey—we get as we give"

"Nuestro viaje espiritual—es al dar que recibimos"

"Notre cheminement spirituel—c'est en donnant que nous recevons."

"We felt that this lends itself to many topics, such as practicing the program, participating in service, being willing to sponsor, etc. Due to the visit to Stepping Stones this year the Conference will be in Stamford, CT."

"Another exciting event scheduled for 2012 is the International Al-Anon General Service Meeting in Cape Town, South Africa. The Trustees and General Service Office Delegates from structures around the world come together with the WSO to share their experience, strength, and hope. The theme, the IAGSM symbol surrounded by the words "No Structure Is Ever Alone – IAGSM," is as energizing as our Conference theme. The meeting's purpose allows General Service structures to share information with each other as they continue to bring the fellowship of Al-Anon Family Groups to those who need us."

"In this world of evolving technology, the following bullet points are an update regarding the current status of numerous Board projects having to do with current technology:

Online Group Records

- This allows all Area Delegates and Group Records Coordinators to look at and report on group information for their Area, as well as allowing Area Group Records Coordinators to update group information directly in the WSO database.
- Future plans include registering Alateen meetings on-line after insuring the safety requirements for each Area will be met.

Unlimited Abundant Resources Skills Inventory Database

Right now, there are over 1,000 members, but we are always interested in members who would like to offer their expertise to be of service. In the future, there will be a page to update a member's status and to opt out after

submitting the data, if the member so chooses.

Alateen Chat

- Eight areas host chat rooms: four in the United States and four in Canada.
- The registration process is now automatic for teens; they no longer have to wait to be added to the system.
- The registration process has been translated into French, Spanish, and German.

Blogs

- There are now twelve active blogs: six English, three French, and three Spanish.
- 'For Members and Groups' and 'Thinking Abundantly in...' are the two newest blogs.
- Audio is being added to the Traditions blog each month.

e-Communities

- Quite a few communities were added last year, including one for past and current Conference members.
- The discussion forums are being used by some communities.
- Area Chairpersons and District Representatives will be the next two communities to be added.

Electronic Newsletters and Notifications

- In early July all members who were listed as the Current Mailing Address for a specific meeting, and had an e-mail address in the WSO database, were sent the CMA Newsletter.
- A second mailing to key service people went out at the end of July with the announcement of the Appeal Letter.
- The plan is to use this process for an e-News for Professionals newsletter and to notify members

who formally received Area Highlights that it is posted on the Members' Web site. Many additional notices that would have been posted in multiple communities will now come via this system to avoid Delegates and other trusted servants receiving an e-mail notification for every e-community they can access.

Electronic Literature

This is still being researched and discussed. As soon as there is anything concrete, the Conference members will receive notification."

"We are as of this week, on Facebook and Twitter. How exciting it is to be able to let all of the people who participate in these social networks know that AI-Anon and Alateen are available to help those affected by a loved one's problem drinking! Remember, these are public sites and individuals should not post messages about AI-Anon that breach their personal anonymity at the public level in violation of Tradition Eleven. Not only will your post or "like" show up on your own page, but it will also show up at the bottom of the listings when someone searches 'AI-Anon' on 'Facebook.'"

"Since Conference there have been three TEAM events, and four are scheduled through next April. We continue to share and discuss strategies and processes to enable the Trustees and Staff to contribute to a productive and positive TEAM event. It is a privilege for us to visit your Areas, to present topics of interest through shared leadership, and to meet all of you. The forms to begin the process to schedule an event are on the Members' Web site. We look forward to hearing from you!"

"The Policy Update, sent each quarter with the Chairperson of the Board's letter, informs each Delegate about Policy Committee business, including any pending motions regarding the "Digest of AI-Anon and Alateen Policies." This update provides important information regarding questions and concerns generated by the fellowship.

The July 22, 2011 meeting generated discussion on all agenda items."

"The Policy Committee is continuing to review draft language to the "Public Relations" section of the "Digest of AI-Anon and Alateen Policies." The 2010 World Service Conference suggested that wording to this section needed revision in light of emergence of new technology and local service arms that are producing "Visual Media" and "Printed Media."

Based on discussion of memorial contributions from the 2011 World Service Conference, the Policy Committee agreed to a Thought Force to explore the possibility of family member memorial contributions in light of Tradition Five and "giving comfort to families of alcoholics" during times of bereavement.

The Policy Chairperson will appoint a Thought Force to further explore the "Do Not Refer" issue, to determine what the WSO should do when an Area and a group in that Area are in disagreement over whether the group is adhering to the Twelve Traditions. One proposal under consideration was for the WSO to create a "Do Not Refer" list so that operators on the toll-free meeting line would not refer newcomers to groups that Areas have determined are in violation of the Traditions. Delegates shared their experiences with this issue at the 2011 World Service Conference.

The Policy Committee approved a proposal by the Literature Committee to change the name of *To the Mother and Father of an Alcoholic* (P-16). The Literature Committee determined that this title could be interpreted as non-inclusive and limited to only members who belonged to families with both a mother and a father. Following the Literature Committee's recommendation, the new name for P-16 will be: *To Parents of Alcoholics*.

By consensus, the Policy Committee agreed to make available to members of the fellowship a document, "Procedure regarding collaboration with outside researchers." This document explains the internal policies that govern the World Service Office's interactions with re-

searchers examining family recovery from the effects of alcoholism. The Policy Committee discussed the safety of baby-sitting services at meetings and agreed that wording about this is more appropriate in "Groups at Work" and so the idea was referred to Group Services." The entire Chairman of the Board letter is posted on the Members' website.

Member Website: *I hope you all are remembering to log onto our members' website regularly. There is always useful information and new links being added or updated. Some examples I found include: on the Inside the World Service Office (WSO) link, an archives page giving a great deal of historical background about AI-Anon. On this same Inside the World Service Office (WSO) link there is financial information including the most recent Quarterly Appeals Letter, S-21, which discusses monetary as well as service Seventh Tradition contributions, as well as a link highlighting how a five dollar member contribution is used. Also, on the Group Services link there is a page on special needs resources for members. On the homepage of the site, there is a link to order the 2011 World Service Conference Summary, and information regarding the latest Sponsorship podcasts.*

On the members' website on the surveys link, there are also two surveys members may participate in. The newest one is regarding adult children of alcoholics. And, as mentioned above, the survey called "Unlimited Abundant Resources Skills Inventory" is still available on the site.

On the Publications link there is another link that goes to *other publications to download*, where you can find S-62, *Group Inventory-Use Of Conference Approved Literature (CAL)*. This site will be updated in the near future. However, there continues to be pertinent information to meet our members' needs. Please visit the site at: www.AI-Anon.org/members and then enter your group name followed by AFG.

The Forum. Forum subscriptions appear to have declined over the last few months. I hope you are all remembering to use *The Forum* in your meetings,

and reminding your GR's to talk about *The Forum* in their meetings. As you heard in my spring report, we are all urged to remember that *The Forum* is not a "meeting in our pocket" to be read in isolation, but our Al-Anon magazine written by members for members in "Sharing Recovery, Unity, and Service."

2013 AL-ANON INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, JULY 5-7:

Fol-
lowing the Board's approval of the 2013 International Convention theme, "Celebrating Worldwide Unity—Al-Anon Family Groups," a logo was designed for the Convention. The logo will be used for stationery throughout July 2012 – July 2013, flyers, registration forms, etc. Be sure to save your change, and order or renew your passport in plenty of time!

2018 Al-Anon International Convention Bid: We are in the process of gathering research to submit a bid to host the 2018 Al-Anon International Convention. We are looking at three possible locations which meet the criteria given by WSO. The deadline for us to submit a bid is December 1, 2011. I will let you know in the next Legacy issue which of the three locations was chosen as the bid location we will submit as each area may only submit one bid. However, sixty-seven areas have the opportunity to submit one of these bids.

Trustee Visit: We are again going to have a Trustee with us at our fall assembly. We are still working on the details of what the Trustee will be doing at our assembly as we are cognizant of our elections occurring. However, I hope you will agree that our WSO visitors have added much to our assemblies during this panel.

Growing Through Service: I hope many of you are considering a new service adventure either in your groups, your districts, or at the Area level. Service is an important part of our recovery. I heard a past Delegate say that we have three sides to our triangle as there are three legs on a stool. If we only try to use two sides or two legs, the stool or the triangle collapses. And, if those who served before us had not been willing, where would we be? Where would our groups be that we rely on? My first sponsor used to say, "Every service job is not for everyone,

but there is a service job for everyone." Spread your wings and come fly with us!

Love in service,
Terry F.— Delegate, Panel 49

ALT. DELEGATE: TERRY K.

On the way to my 50th high school reunion, earlier this summer I read most of our newest book, *Many Voices, One Journey*. For me it's a great book. There are a lot of little tidbits about Al-Anon that I didn't know. We have such a rich history. For example, in the 1980s there was a huge influx of adult children of alcoholics. Al-Anon wasn't prepared for this. We had almost no adult child literature. Some adult children argued that we "change the program" to fit them. Al-Anon wrestled with all this for several years. Eventually everyone discovered that the twelve steps are universal to recovery, no matter if you're a parent, spouse or adult child.

Today we're looking at diversity. We have many ethnic cultures coming to Al-Anon. We also seem to have a large influx of dual members coming across the hall to us. We now know that Al-Anon's twelve steps will work for all of us. The challenge is coming up with literature and programs that will address each of these new groups within our groups. One thing's for sure, Al-Anon is for all people who've been affected by someone's drinking.

Did you know that the only "closed" meeting to members is an Alateen meeting? Anyone who's a member of Al-Anon can go to any other meeting. We've had women show up at men's meetings. The only change we make if a woman is present is we say, "Excuse me," if we belch!

There are other exciting things going on in Al-Anon, but I'll let you read the Conference Summary and see for yourself!

And now *The Forum*. I believe that *The Forum* is an important part of the fellowship and recovery. It not only gives members more insight into both the diseases and our recovery, but it also gives members a means to share their recovery with the entire fellowship. Over the past three years I've

tried to "push" rather than "pull" *The Forum*. By that I mean I've tried to get North Florida to become involved with *The Forum* at all levels, not just reading it. Some of it was meant to be funny. "Send *The Forum* a picture of your group's mashed tissue box," was meant to get as many people as possible to become interested in *The Forum* and at the same time give a chuckle to the fellowship. Encouraging members to submit articles and photos, then showcasing them at AWSC and assembly was a more direct attempt to get people in North Florida, not only interested in *The Forum*, but excited about it.

Maybe I didn't "pull" enough – explain the value of readership. I tried to stay away from that because I knew I could end up beating people over the head and that's not an Al-Anon principle.

Next panel, someone else will have new ideas. I'll give them all the support I can. I hope that the next panel will too.

Before I leave the subject of *The Forum*, I have a trivia question for you: What was the original name of *The Forum*?

Now an assignment: I want every district to bring a display of *The Forum* to Assembly. I want the displays to be made by the NEW GRs of each district. Hopefully, this will set the fact that they are *The Forum* representatives firmly in their minds.

And now, the last trivia question. It could be easy, it could be hard. You decide.

What is Al-Anon?

I'm still available to visit and bring a writing workshop, or a meeting.

Terry K.— Alternate Delegate

GROUP RECORDS: TERRY ANNE A.

Hello North Florida !

I can check any group's information for accuracy. Please keep in mind that we can make our records very accurate, very quickly. This allows us as a world wide organization to give accurate information to potential members looking for a meeting.

Did you know? The Area Group Records Coordinator serves as the nuts and bolts of the communication connection between the member, group, district, area and the World Service Office? I was happy to recognize interest in others towards stepping up for this service position; it is certainly an opportunity for growth. As is any service position.

Just so you know: We have 378 Active Meetings and 14 in NO Mail status for a total of 392 meetings available in North Florida for the WSO to direct people to. There are also a number of Alateen Meetings in and out of public schools.

Thank you for helping me keep our group records up to date.

With Deep Gratitude in Service,
Terry Anne A.
Group Records Coordinator P-49

PUBLIC OUTREACH: KATHY H.

Hello North Florida,

Soon **AI-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2011 second printing** orders will be arriving in our mail boxes! This is the membership's most significant Public Outreach effort. The purpose of AFA is to help those in need to find their way to a meeting, not to convince professionals of the merits of AI-Anon. Having professionals share in the publication adds a credibility of purpose that the public respects. Be sure to share with your GR's activities you participated in distributing the publication.

September is National Recovery Month in the U.S. Watch in your local papers for events in your area.

- September 24, 2011 is designated as a national day for recovery rallies throughout the US
- AI-Anon/Alateen can cooperate with substance abuse related events.
- Visit www.recoverymonth.gov to identify state and local activities taking place in your district throughout the year.
- [Your AI-Anon hosted events](#)

open to the public (including professionals and the media) can also be posted on the Recovery Month event calendar.

Hands Across North Florida: We will continue to collect hands and display our banners at the final assembly for this panel. For the Assembly report, I will have a count of "Hands." Then our beautiful banners will be handed over to our Archives chair. This is a *Member/Groups in Service opportunity* to share PO activities that groups and members are participating in. Plenty of room to add HANDS!

NFA: The assembly approved a budget line item for NFA public outreach projects of \$1,200 for 2011. Two opportunities have been identified and the Area is proceeding with both in different capacities.

2011 FADAA/FCCMH Annual Conference (Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association/Florida Council for Community Mental Health Annual Conference) August 24-26, 2011 Orlando, FL. (Anticipated attendance 800-1,000) Conference tracks include: Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Co-Occurring Disorders, Criminal Justice, Leadership/Management, Hot Topics, Veterans.

NFA has participated in this conference in the past with little interaction with conference attendees. A decision was made not to attend the conference. An opportunity is available to include information in the attendees welcome packet at a cost of \$350. 1,000 Fact Sheet for Professionals (S-37) were shipped directly to the conference to be included in the welcome packet.

NFA was approached by WSO to investigate a PO opportunity with the 2011 Florida Prevention Conference with the suggestion to collaborate with South Florida.

2011 Florida Prevention Conference in Orlando, FL on October 4-7 at the Rosen Center. This conference is made up of professionals from 16 different FL government and non-profit organizations. You can read more about the FL Prevention Partnership, the organizations that comprise it and programs by visiting <http://www.preventioninflorida.org/>

pc2006/partners.asp.

The invitation is to have an exhibit table, which costs \$500. Table registration includes admission for two participants to all venues. Anticipated attendance is 250-300. This type of conference allows for more intimate interaction with participants and networking that opens doors for future communication. This connection to the FL Prevention Partnership could be the start of something very big for FL public outreach to professionals.

The PO Coordinator for South Florida has agreed to join NFA and share both expense and manpower to participate in the conference. They have volunteers lined up to cover two of the four days of the conference. District 10 is willing to represent NFA at the conference. We'll be excited to report back to you at the Assembly the results of the event.

Handful of Hugs, Kathy—P49

DISTRICT 7 REP: KIMBERLY P.

As I write this report, I am still pondering on the question posed by the Area Chair to the DR's during our last AWSC meeting - "What have I learned about my position and myself during this panel?" As I reflected on my personal goals at the beginning of Panel 49 (I know, stop laughing) HP had other ideas for me and our district. I have learned how to keep things simple, that participation really is the key to harmony, and how important it is to have a service sponsor. This is my short list. The whole list would take more room than The Legacy could spare. One of the most important lessons I have learned is how to hold near and dear to my heart my new AI-Anon Family members.

Reflecting more on the past three years and just this current year - our district has moved twice and was able to give extra dollars above and beyond our usual budgeted donation to Area and WSO. As a District we helped the groups with a donation of \$25 in literature and 25 copies of AI-Anon Faces Alcoholism to use as an outreach tool.

We held our first Alateen Orientation this last June. Most of our service positions remain filled and our calendar celebrations - DOW and Gratitude Dinner have fabulous committees formed already. Our elections will be held at our September meeting and hopefully all of our participating groups have held their elections by then and are ready for our turnover. At our last district meeting the GR's voted on holding a turnover meeting at our December district meeting.

I hold dearly in my heart all of my Al-Anon/Alateen friends and family in the North Florida Area and in District 7. I look forward to expanding our Area and District with even more family and friends who are willing.

Blessings to us all.
Kimberly P.

DISTRICT 10 REP: DARLA S.

District 10 members along with other Area members have been very busy working on our North Florida Al-Anon and Alateen 2011 Convention. It is sure to be a wonderful convention.

We were happy to have District 10 with the most attendance at the TEAM event. Those members who attended shared how they had a better understanding of the Al-Anon and Alateen Family Groups around the world. Al-Anon is not just about your group, the North Florida Area, or the World Service Office. It is about all of the worldwide members of Al-Anon. Members also shared concerns about the distraction of translation at the event. Some members stated that when they realized that the event was being translated, they were more understanding. Others shared that as time went on there was not as much distraction, because of some changes made. Overall the several members that I spoke with had a positive attitude about the event, and the use of translation, so that our non English speaking Spanish population could also feel included.

I recently shared with the other North Florida Area District Representatives that the Spanish Intergroup is located

within District 10, and services Spanish Al-Anon/Alateen groups from Clearwater to Jacksonville.

The Florida AA Convention was held recently in Orlando, and in the spirit of cooperation with AA there was Al-Anon participation with workshops and an Al-Anon Speaker. The AA Speakers shared their gratitude for the Al-Anon program, and the Al-Anon members who attended.

We are finalizing an update to our District 10 Policies and Procedures along with our District 10 Alateen AMIA'S Requirements. These are in addition to the North Florida Area 9 Requirements.

We invited out North Florida Area Delegate, Terry F. and our North Florida Area Literature Coordinator, Nancy G. to District 10 for a workshop. Terry F. shared about her service position as Delegate, and the gifts she had received from being involved in service. Nancy G. shared her story and shared how the different pieces of our literature helped her recovery, along with some opportunities to write something for *The Forum*, a new book on intimacy for WSO, and for ourselves. We had a fun filled day of fellowship.

I myself have learned so much from being DR. I chose not to volunteer to be a group representative. I have served in that position, and I felt that it was time to allow other members to have the opportunity. I was able to share information to the Group Representatives using Knowledge Based Decision Making, without trying to influence things my way. I learned to be a better listener, and to respect a difference of opinion. I have learned how to have courage, and step out of my comfort zone. I have learned how to ask for help. One of the greatest gifts I have received is to see the growth of Al-Anon members in service. I was told years ago when I came into Al-Anon to stick with the winners. I now know what that means. Thank you all for your service and the pleasure to grow with you in service.

Thank you to the North Florida Area Panel 49 and District 10 Panel 49 members who have helped me grow along with you in service.

Hugs,

Darla S.,
Your District 10 Representative

DISTRICT 12 REP: WENDY R.

District 12 is beginning to wind down our panel 49 responsibilities and looking forward to elections at our next district meeting on Sept. 10, 2011. We are confident that our members will step up to the service opportunities that will need to be filled. We have enjoyed a wonderful three years of service to our beloved district 12 and we are sure those members who stand will uphold our standard of service to our members and the responsibility to carry our Al-Anon message. We plan a combined district meeting with the incoming and outgoing panel in November and the new panel will be in effect as of Jan 1, 2012. We of course, will always be there to aid wherever we can be of service to the new panel members.

In the meantime, our district continues to thrive with 46 meetings which include Alateen. We have two Step Study Groups and one CAL Study Group.

All Chairs: Alateen, Archives, Group Liaison, Group Records, Helpline, Institutions, Literature, Newsletter, LDC, Public Outreach, Speaker List, Webmaster, Where and When's are performing very well with little difficulty. Our weak area throughout the panel has been Public Outreach and we are hopeful this will take a turn for the best during the next panel.

The LDC has been a remarkable addition to the district this panel and has become a very successful business during the last three years. The service it provides to the GR's and their groups has been outstanding.

Our institution committee had elections at its quarterly meeting in July and we already have someone who has stepped up to chair the committee so we are confident that it will move into the new panel without

skipping a beat. That is a big relief for all of us who have watched this committee grow through the length of this panel covering four facilities. The district donated a case of *Blueprint for Progress* to the Bradenton Transition Center since the women there became so enthralled with this book after working with it in a regular Al-Anon meeting. We feel as though we have really been carrying the message there.

We did not have a spring day of workshops this year but we had a summer day of workshops recently. There were 85 in attendance and we made a profit of about \$459. We thought attendance was good for this time of year. In the spring we usually get over 100 attendees before the snowbirds return north and with so many members away at this time of year we felt that 85 was actually great! The lunch was super as well as our guest speaker. The theme was "Coming Together", a 60's theme. Each workshop was well thought out and upbeat. All and all, it was a great success. There were a lot of newer members that stepped up to service for this workshop which was wonderful to observe.

District 12 is hosting the turnover event for outgoing/incoming panels on November 12. We hope to see you there!

The 2012 Team Event is also being hosted by District 12.

It has been our pleasure to represent District 12 during the last three years. The joy of service is always a part of our recovery. It has been a pleasure also to be part of this NFA Panel. It has been smooth, informative and inclusive. We have appreciated that.

Yours in service,

Wendy R.—DR & Diane C.—AISL

ARE YOU A NEW GR (GROUP REPRESENTATIVE)?

If so, here are some tips that might help you at your first North Florida Assembly October 28-30, 2011:

- Consider getting a Service Sponsor. Someone who has already served as a GR can be a valuable asset to

guide you in this service position.

- Find the **correct name, spelling, and group number of your group.** (This information is obtainable on your group's mail and will help you when registering for assemblies.)
- Does your group have a copy of the **Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual 2010-2013 (P-24/27)?** This is a valuable tool in answering your questions and those of your group. Usually, the previous GR has the copy and passes it down to you. If not, you can get a copy at your LDC for \$5 or if your district does not have an LDC, you can order one at:

www.al-anon.alateen.org/members

Put your groups name followed by afg in the password box. Scroll down to the bottom of the page on left hand side click on 'Order on-line, type service manual in search engine window. The service manual in English is \$5.

- On the same page on the right hand side under 'Special Interest Categories' highlighted in red, click on 'Guidelines'. On page 2, you will find the **Group Representative Guidelines (G-11)**. You can print this off the website.

There are also pamphlets you can purchase at your LDC or online:

- **Links of Service (S-28)**
- **Joy of Service (S-57)**
- **Al-Anon's Best Kept Secret? The Concepts (P-57)**
- **Seventh Tradition (S-21)**
- **Getting in Touch with Al-Anon/Alateen (S-23)**
- **Catalog of Conference Approved Literature (CAL)**
- **When I Got Busy I Got Better (P-78)**

Now that you know how to go to the members website, you might want to visit the website weekly as it is always being updated with information for you and your group members.

You will find in this issue of The Legacy:

- Page 13 World Service Office contact information and Al-Anon Acronyms.

- Page 14 you will find a map of all 12 districts in the North Florida Area.

Consider also bringing with you to assemblies:

- A notebook
- Writing utensils
- Highlighters
- A jacket (the temperature can be cold if sitting under an air vent)
- A cushion to place on your chair for extra comfort
- Snacks (beverages are provided)

Podcasts for GR's

A series of podcasts to help groups and Group Representatives is a new feature on the Al-Anon/Alateen Members' Web site. Click on the: For Members & Groups" logo on the home page.

<http://al-anon.org/members/>

GR's from across the U.S. and Canada have shared their experience, strength, and hope on the following topics.

1. How the group functions as a community
2. Structure of the Al-Anon/Alateen fellowship
3. The need for GR's and the GR duties
4. How do I become a GR?

Members can also share their thoughts on the podcasts by selecting the "Comment" feature.

Some GR Responsibilities

The Group Representative is the vital link between the individual Al-Anon Family Groups (AFG), the District and the Area;

With his/her vote they voice the group's intentions to the bigger organization of the North Florida Area Al-Anon.

When taking information back to your group, try to touch on the most important points (remember we all do the best we can, as it's progress not perfection).

The GR cannot be a member of Alcoholics Anonymous because he/she has the right to vote. (Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual 2010-2013, pgs 78-79)



TURNOVER MEETING UPDATE

**WHEN: Saturday, November 12, 2011
8:00 AM**

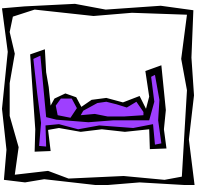
**WHERE: Cross Roads Church
4726 N. Tamiami Trail (US route 41)
Sarasota, FL 34234**

Church is located on east side of street, south of University Parkway.
There will be signs with balloons; entry is around the back off parking lot.

Pre-registration form (info needed for planning only, no out of pocket expense) with request for overnight housing in someone's home, passed out at August 2011 AWSC to all Panel members. **Please ask your DR to make a copy for you.**

Pre-registration forms due by October 20, 2011, to help us plan for food, tables, chairs, etc.
Registration and name tags also at the door!

There are several hotels close by. We can get a group rate of 64.99 plus 12% tax if we can guarantee 10 rooms 3 weeks prior to date at Sleep Inn or \$89.00 plus tax at the Hilton Homewood Suites with same terms. Regular rates are \$85.49 and \$119.00.
Rooms have 2 double beds each.



OUTGOING PANEL MEMBERS:

Please be sure to bring service materials for incoming panel.



Breakfast and Lunch will be provided!!!

BREAKFAST: coffee, tea, juice; quiche, yogurt, breakfast bars; bagels, muffins, scones



LUNCH: coffee, tea, water; choice of 3 soups and 3 salads; cookies (Menus subject to change! Will definitely include non-meat items.)

*****There will be fruit and beverages available throughout the day.*****



NORTH FLORIDA AREA JOB DESCRIPTIONS

NF Area Chairperson Job Description

A Chairman should have leadership and organizational ability, serving rather than dictating. It is essential to be able to plan an agenda and conduct meetings in an orderly manner. Communication and cooperation with others are key elements of good chairmanship. (2010-2011 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual, page 150)

There are three main areas of responsibility for the North Florida Area Chairperson:

1. Conduct four area meetings per year, two Area World Service Committee (AWSC) meetings and two Area Assemblies.
2. Coordinate and be the point of contact with our host hotel.
3. Answer any questions or issues that take place in the area between meetings.

To plan and conduct the four area meetings it is necessary to:

- Assign specific responsibilities to the districts, such as hospitality, registration, Sgt-at-arms, and others.
- Create a seating chart for AWSC and Assembly.
- Create an agenda for each meeting.
- Hold an officers' meeting prior to each meeting.

To coordinate with the hotel it is necessary to:

- Schedule the four meetings for the following year, possibly a year in advance. The chairperson signs contracts representing the area.
- Decide the room setup for the meeting and hospitality rooms and order coffee and drinks. For the AWSC meeting, food for the working lunch needs to be ordered if the group stays in the hotel.
- Along with the Area Treasurer, reconcile the final hotel bill.

As a point of contact for the area it is necessary to be available either by phone or email to answer questions or issues that arise.

On a personal note, this position of service has taught me so much about myself. My

procrastination issues are still a work in progress. I am learning to be honest with myself and others, admitting when I am wrong or when I don't know. I am learning how to be responsible, but not controlling. I am learning how to work with others, to listen and speak up when necessary. I am so grateful to have been given this opportunity and know my Higher Power will lead me to my next step in service.

NF Area Secretary Job Description

North Florida Area World Service Committee (AWSC)

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Attends the AWSC meetings twice a year, usually March and August, over the three-year term of each North Florida Area Panel.
2. Takes the minutes of each AWSC meeting, which consists of reports from the Area Chairperson, Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Treasurer, Area Coordinators and Area Event Chairs, as well as, any reports from District Representatives. Prepares a draft of the minutes for each Officer to review, before sending out to the Area Coordinators and District Representatives.
3. Keeps a Roll Call of Panel Attendees. Maintains and updates the current Procedure Binder for North Florida Area.

North Florida Area Assembly
Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Attends the Area Assemblies twice a year, usually in June and October, over the three-year term of each North Florida Area Panel.
2. Takes the minutes of each Assembly Meeting, which consists of reports from the Area Chairperson, Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Treasurer, Area Coordinators and Area Event Chairs, as well as any reports from District Representatives. Prepares a draft of the minutes for each Officer to review, before sending out to the Area Coordinators and District Representatives.
3. Takes an Official count of all Voting and Non-Voting attendees.

General:

1. Updates the Convention and Motion Succession Records (keeps a record of all motions).
2. Works with the Panel Officers on any matters of importance, maintaining confidentiality.
3. Takes on any other responsibility required by the Area Chairperson.

4. Updates and distributes the North Florida Current Mailing Address (CMA) list to the North Florida Panel.

North Florida Position Requirements:

- Not a member of AA.
- Has not served a full three-year term in the position for which you are standing.
- Served as DR for a full three-year term and have been inactive on the N FL AWSC for no more than three years.
- DR's who have served a full three-year term and who are current voting members of the N FL AWSC.
- Outgoing and former N FL AISL's who have completed a full three-year term and who are outgoing or past GR's and have been inactive on the N FL AWSC for no more than three years.

NF Area Delegate Job Description

1. Attend two Area World Service Committee (AWSC) meetings per year, a total of six in three years and give a written report at each. While at the AWSC, chair the Friday night Al-Anon Information Service Liaison (AISL) and Area Coordinator meeting
2. Attend two Area Assemblies per year, a total of six in three years and give a written report at each. Attend Officers' meetings and meetings between the Area Coordinators and Officers. Chair Action Committees, Thought and/or Task Forces as required or participate on these committees and Thought/Task Forces as assigned.
3. Communicate with Area Officers between Area meetings regarding Area concerns that arise.
4. Work with the Alternate Delegate when possible to submit an agenda item for the World Service Conference (WSC) agenda
5. Participate on Area Thought/Task Forces between Area meetings.
6. Have a working knowledge in the use of computer technology to access, utilize, and share information from the WSO website called ecommunities, e-mail and attachments, navigating other Al-Anon websites, and power point presentations.
7. Visit districts and district events in the Area when invited
8. Attend the South East Regional Delegates' Get-Together (SERDGT) once a year and give a written report at the SERDGT.
9. Throughout each of the three years, participate in WSC Committees, Thought and Task Forces on various

projects assigned by the Chairman of the Board.

- 10. Attend and participate on WSC Committees, Thought and Task Forces to continue or finalize work done throughout the year, the day prior to the World Service Conference (WSC).
- 11. Attend and participate in the week long World Service Conference (WSC) once a year and bring back to the Area information and decisions made at each Conference.
- 12. Be a resource and support to members throughout the Area who contact the Delegate regarding questions and concerns he or she may have in his/her groups, districts, in the Area, and with Al-Anon as a whole.
- 13. Study and understand the Concepts of service, the Conference structure, and Conference decisions.
- 14. Be a liaison between the Area and the World Service Conference (WSC) and WSO.
- 15. Gain understanding of Al-Anon as a whole and awareness of the needs of the worldwide fellowship.
- 16. Educate the membership of the importance of finding qualified members to apply to be on the Board of Trustees, and encourage members to submit resumes for the Board of Trustees.

North Florida Area Alateen Coordinator Job Description

You might not be aware of all the responsibilities and duties of North Florida Area Alateen Coordinator. Let me share with you the requirements taken from the Al-Anon Service Manual 2010-2013, page 68:

The Alateen Area Coordinator provides up-to-date information from WSO to the groups within the Area. In order to perform these duties as an Area Alateen Coordinator, you must be certified as an Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS) in the Area you serve.

These are the only requirements in our service manual. There are additional qualities that are useful as the North Florida Area Alateen Coordinator. They include:

- Being a strong communicator
- Being comfortable with computers – specifically:
 1. PowerPoint
 2. The e-communities website
 3. Email communications
- Create multiple quarterly reports
- Pass along Alateen information from the North Florida Area, as well as the WSO.

- Working closely with the Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP)
- Be willing to travel to the twelve districts in the North Florida Area in order to supervise and conduct AMIAS trainings.

Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP) Coordinator Job Description

- Member must be “willing” to serve the program of Al-Anon/Alateen.
- Have knowledge of our North Florida Area Safety and Behavioral Requirements
- Communicate on a regular basis with the Area Alateen Coordinator.
- Member will attend Area World Service Committee (ASWC) meetings; held twice a year; as well as Area Assembly held twice a year.
- Member should have computer access/or other means of maintaining the Area listing of Al-anon Members Involved In Alateen Service (AMIAS) in addition to our Area Alateen groups.
- Have access to computer to view and print, when necessary, information forwarded from World Service Office via the E-community site for Area Alateen Process Person.
- Member needs to be “willing” to travel our North Florida Area to assist or facilitate our North Florida Area Safety and Behavioral training/orientation sessions.
- The Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP) will need to establish with Districts, a “process” for knowledge and information of who will be; “receiving,” and “sending,” District records. This includes Al-Anon Member Involved In Alateen (AMIAS), Status Change form, and the Alateen Registration/Group Records Change Form (G-3). Communication between Area and Districts is a necessity.
- Receive from all Districts, listing of members who have/had attended the North Florida Area required training/orientation sessions in their District(s) and denote information on data sheets. Districts are required to submit this information in a timely manner to Area.
- Submit Al-Anon Member Involved In Alateen Service form, and Alateen Group Registration/Change Form (G-3) to World Service Office. When records are returned from World Service Office copies are to be forwarded to the applicable District trusted servant receiving records. Original copies are main-

tained in Area’s file. Verify prior to forwarding records to World Service Office, records are legible and complete.

- Participate in Conference Calls generated by World Service Office for all Alateen Process Person’s worldwide. Complete and return World Service Office Annual Recertification Listing on an Annual basis.
- Make distribution to all Districts on a regular basis, data sheets, noting member’s status according to Area records. (The listing includes name, WSO ID#, personal information, along with last training/orientation session attended.) Listing of District Alateen groups should also be given to Districts at this time.
- Maintain a filing system for all Area records. All records are confidential and should be treated as such. Obsolete or old records should be shredded rather than thrown away.

NF Area Group Records Coordinator Job Description

Job Duties:

- Keep Group Records updated with WSO and Area databases
- Enter new Group Records for Submission to WSO
- Coordinate Registration @ Assembly
- Provide a tally of Registered Attendees by District

Requirements:

- Willingness
- Strong computer skills
- Internet access,
- Excel
- Flexibility
- Strong organizational skills

Names are put in a hat and drawn of the willing people to stand for this position. The second drawn is an alternate.

You get a laptop, a printer and all the records you’ll need with this service position. This department at the WSO has made huge changes in the last 3 years. There is great opportunity for change and growth.

I spend about 10 hours a month on the computer for this position. Sometimes there is a heavy load and I’ll spend a bit more. Information seems to flow in all directions and a lot of cross checking occurs. There is now a group chat style ability between the different Areas, a very valuable asset.

NF Area Literature Coordinator

Job Description

The job of Literature Coordinator for North Florida primarily involves being an information conduit. Information is received from World Service Office (WSO) via emails, conference calls, postings on the Literature Coordinators' ecommunities, once in a great while in a letter or flyer and, most recently, on discussion boards with other Literature Coordinators. Conference calls are currently held twice per year in March and September.

Information received from WSO and other coordinators is transmitted to the North Florida Area – Group Representatives (GR's), the Area World Service Committee (AWSC) and/or the district literature or Literature Distribution Center (LDC) Chairs. This information is usually disseminated primarily in reports to the AWSC, to the Assembly and in the Legacy (our Area newsletter). Often the Area Literature Coordinator sets up a display about the literature at Assembly or AWSC. The Literature Coordinator in North Florida does **not** sell literature. Each district in North Florida has an LDC and the Area does not want to be in competition with them.

The information conduit flows both ways. The Literature Coordinator may also receive information, questions or literature contributions from the Area which he/she then answers or refers to WSO.

The job of Literature Coordinator also entails becoming familiar with the literature and promoting interest in it. Sometimes this is done by accepting invitations to go to Districts. The coordinator may provide or participate in a literature workshop, speak on some facet of the literature or tell his/her literature story of recovery. Displays may also be taken to the districts if they are willing. Additional suggestions for ways to promote the literature come from WSO from time to time.

More ideas for ways to serve in this position can be found in G-6 the *Guideline for Area Literature Coordinators*. G-6 (along with all the other guidelines) is available on the WSO members' website.

N F Area Newsletter Editor

Coordinator Job Description

Area Newsletter Editor: provides up-to-date information to the groups within the Area from the AWSC. (2010-2013 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual, page 68)

North Florida Position Requirements:

- Not a member of AA (Alcoholics Anonymous).
- Has not served a full three-year term in the position for which you are standing.

Responsibilities:

- Attends the AWSC meetings twice a year and gives a written report at each over the three-year term of each North Florida Area Panel.
- Attends the Area Assemblies twice a year and gives a written report at each over the three-year term of each North Florida Area Panel.
- Four issues of *The Legacy* are currently published every year. A deadline is announced at Assembly in the newsletter editors written report and at the AWSC for the NFA Officers, Coordinators, and 12 District Representatives to submit Legacy reports via email two weeks after the area business meeting. The reports are currently copied and pasted in newsletter format in Microsoft Office Publisher 2007 after being edited by correcting grammar, punctuation, and spelling, and keeping the basic content intact.
- After placing the newsletter in PDF (Portable Document Format), one copy of the newsletter is printed. Myself and a trusted servant proof-read the newsletter. Corrections are made before submitting to the printer or emailing in a PDF to the NFA Officers, Coordinators, District Representatives and AISLs who pass on to their district group representatives. Personal information is deleted and sent to the NFA webmaster to proof read for personal information before placing on the area website. My district webmaster proof reads the web copy for personal information before I send in email to the twelve

District Representatives to pass on to their district webmasters for district websites.

- The newsletter can be transferred to a thumb drive and taken to the printer or sent via email in a PDF. In the last few years, *The Legacy* has been printed in a total of 12 pages. Currently, there are 20 newsletters printed every issue, which are then folded and placed in manila envelopes, addressed, add postage and mailed. One of the printed copies of *The Legacy* is placed in a notebook sleeve and placed into the newsletter archive notebook.
- The postal addresses and subscriptions are in a Microsoft Office Excel file which is easily updated and lets you know when a subscription is due to expire. Subscribers are contacted via email, phone or mail when subscriptions are due to run out.

NF Area Public Outreach

Coordinator Job Description

Dear Friends,

Should you be contemplating your place in the area's public outreach efforts, I can share it is the most rewarding experience I have ever had in and out of the journey of recovery. If the task appears bigger than life I can assure you it is not. There are guidelines and guides (loving members) at your side every step of the way. One more thing, and most important, there is an inspiration that comes magically just when you need it. There are no words to describe it other than a 'spiritual awakening (influence)' and trust me it is awesome! Sometimes I am typing a message to your trusted servants to relay to you and I type without looking at the keys (not a skill I possess) and when it's ready to send I say 'where did that come from?' If you hear the call or if someone "asked you to stand" I'll see you in Ocala and I'll be with you every step of the way.

- Review WSO guidelines G38, G9, G10, G14 and G29 as well as the Service Manual

- Attends AWSC, Area Assemblies, Area Workshops and Turn Over Meetings
- Articulates this information with enthusiasm in verbal and written reports for each of these meetings
- Maintains a keen knowledge of Public Outreach opportunities available through WSO, the WSO web site, Area Highlights and throughout the North Florida Area
- Submits reports to the Legacy
- Facilitates task force committees at AWSC and Assembly
- Communicates the outcome of the task force committees at AWSC and Assembly
- Reports budget needs to the Treasurer
- Visits districts when invited to share Public Outreach news and activities
- Have the ability to access electronic communication and media
- Has e-mail access and forwards e-mail from WSO to the districts in a timely manner
- Participates in WSO conference calls and relays information to the districts and panel
- Maintains the Public Outreach Archives

Eligibility:

All positions at the North Florida Area level are limited to Al-Anon members:

1. Who are not members of Alcoholics Anonymous
2. Who have not previously served a full three-year term in the position for which they are now standing

Public Outreach Coordinator Eligible candidates are:

- Those who are not voting members of the in-coming North Florida Area World Service Committee.



2013 Al-Anon International Convention
July 5-7, 2013

World Service Office Information

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Virginia Beach, VA 23454-5617

www.al-anon.org/members

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Al-Anon Acronyms

- AFA**—Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism
- AFG**—Al-Anon Family Groups
- AISL**—Al-Anon Information Service Liaison
- AMIAS**—Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service
- AWSC**—Area World Service Committee
- CAL**—Conference Approved Literature
- CMA**—Current Mailing Address
- CPC**—Cooperating w/the Professional Community
- DR**—District Representative
- GIP**—Growth Investment Person
- GR**—Group Representative
- HP**—Higher Power
- KBDM**—Knowledge Based Decision Making
- LDC**—Literature Distribution Center
- NFA**—North Florida Area
- PI**—Public Information
- PO**—Public Outreach
- PSA**—Public Service Announcement
- WSO**—World Service Office

Sharings Needed!

There are currently several opportunities for sharing. **Your** experience strength and hope is needed.

- The Legacy blogs online – sharings from these blogs will be used for the new legacies workbook.
- A new pamphlet on intimacy – including, but not limited to, sexual intimacy – in alcoholic relationships (A sharing sheet will be posted on the website soon.)
- CAL Corner in *The Forum*
- The sample chapter project on the website

Go to:

www.al-anon.org/members

Don't Forget Our Contest!

The North Florida Area Literature Coordinator is sponsoring a contest for the best PowerPoint Presentation on the literature. There will also be a prize. The deadline is midnight, October 16, 2011. Submissions may be emailed to:

literaturerecord@northfloridaalanon.org

If you want to snail mail a disk to me, you can get it from your DR or AISL from the CMA.

Did you know you can register for the 2011 North Florida Al-Anon Convention online? Payment can be made through PayPal or by using your credit card. www.alanon-orlando.com/2011convention.html

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