

OCTOBER, 2018 Al-Anon/Alateen Calendar of Events (CoE)

DEADLINE for November CoE: October 30, 2018

Cheques for: **Central Office sales/donations:** Payable to: **AL-ANON CENTRAL SERVICES**, 107-2621 Portage Ave, Wpg, MB R3J OP7 **Assembly donations:** Payable to **MB/NW ONTARIO AREA 82**, Assy.Treasurer,22 Main St. Rideout, Kenora, ON P9N 3E6

Area 82 Al-Anon/Alateen World Service Committee: **POSITIONS STILL VACANT:** Public Information, Cooperating with Professionals. Central Office Coordinator position will also be vacant October, 2018. District reps are still needed for Districts 1, 4, & 6. If you are interested in these positions, please call Central Office for contacts to WSO Committee executives to discuss these opportunities with you.

Leaf Rapids (Tele-health) meetings: 2nd Wednesday of each month @ 7:30pm; open to all. Contact your local rural Tele-Health provider 48 hours prior to meetings. Next meeting October 10, 2018 Contact Carol @ 1-204-473-2523.

Happy Trails Alateen that meets on Monday nights at 7:00 PM at St Marys Magdalene Church at (3 St Vital Rd, Winnipeg) is open! But where are the members??? We all know they are out there! But they need support and gentle encouragement to give Alateen a try. If it's safe for you, share with the teens in your life the gifts Al-Anon has given you and let them know they can have them too in Alateen. If the Happy Trails AFG is too far away, there are other options. I'd be happy to discuss them with you. Contact me by calling Central Office and leaving a message for me or by emailing me at AlateenCoordinatorArea82@gmail.com. Thank you so much! Barb.

Inspirations AFG, currently located in the Silver Heights United Church at 199 Garrioch St will be **moving** to a new location effective **October 4, 2018**. Our new meeting location will be at the Prairie Spirit United Church (formerly known as Sturgeon Creek United Church), located at 207 Thompson Dr. Meeting remains at 7:00 PM on Thursdays. Handicapped parking and wheelchair access is also available.

The Province Wide Newsletter Committee is asking for articles, poems and quotes about Joy! (and how Al-anon helped achieve that joy). Please email us at provide@gmail.com or regular mail to 107-2621 Portage Ave, Winnipeg MB R3J OP7. The deadline is **October 29**. We look forward to your shares! Jacquie

New literature at Central Office: One Day at a Time in Al-Anon, 50th Anniversary Edition (B-6). Burgundy hard-cover with gold print): \$34.00 (*previous COE price stated \$18.75. This was an error. Price is \$34.00*). Also available soon (first order sold out): Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships (B-33) - \$18.75.

Area 82 Al-Anon 2018 Fall Assembly will be held the weekend of October 27 & 28. All AFG members are welcome to join for the afternoon of October 27 from 1 – 4 PM. See the poster attached to this COE email for details.

NOTE: Fall Assembly organizers (Southglenn AFG) is asking all groups to contribute muffins, dainties, fruit and/or veggie trays and silent auction baskets. Thank you and we appreciate your Support!

Gratitude Day 2018 was a fabulous success with 150 people in attendance! Thank you to all that supported the event! For those of you who spoke on the panels and to our Al-Anon speaker; Faith, and our AA Speaker; Lisa, great job. Hearing others share and tell their stories reminds us that we are not alone, and helps us to understand and grow. Silent Auction was a huge success with 27 baskets donated and \$822.00 raised. Thank you for donations of baskets as well as fruit and baking. A big thanks to all those working tirelessly in the kitchen to feed us. To those on the Special Events Committee a special thank you on job well done. See you at the Spring Conference, April 6, 2019 at the Norwood Hotel!

Message from Special events: 1 basket from Gratitude Day Silent Auction was left behind. It was number 9, the men's basket. If you left that behind, please contact Tammy at 204-918-1025.

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**Area 82 Literature Coordinators have a new literature contest for all groups. Only one prize this time... a year's subscription to the Forum for your group! This time we are using the Forum and the new literature that has recently been added to our CAL. There are two new pieces of literature.** All you do is chair a meeting using one of the pieces of literature on the new bookmark, circle the CAL you chaired on and bring the bookmark to the Spring Assembly where a draw will be made for the winner. Make copies of the bookmarks and enter as many times as you like. If you have questions, please contact Al G., Literature Coordinator [204-257-7181](tel:204-257-7181) [algrienke@gmail.com](mailto:algrienke@gmail.com) (Because the new Intimacy book is in short supply right now, groups may substitute 'How Al-Anon Works' for use instead. Just write it in on your bookmark.)  
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The 17th European Al-Anon/Alateen Convention with AA participation will be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, November 2-4th, 2018. All Al-anon members, and non-fellowship family members welcome! See <https://al-anon.org/events/17th-european-al-anon-alateen-convention/> for details.
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**Group Reps: Members can now submit group changes on-line at al-anon.org.** GR1 form is discontinued. The information form is now an on-line submission and is copied directly to our Area Group Records Coordinator. Top changes you may have to submit: are inactive groups, meeting information (time/place, etc), current mailing address of group. Please ensure you have your group's postal code handy when making changes – this will be required when you submit the form online. More information available from our Alternate Delegate (also our Group Records Coordinator) by email at [GroupRecordsCo@gmail.com](mailto:GroupRecordsCo@gmail.com)  
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Victoria AFG which meets Mondays at 7:00 PM, 845 Regent West – Meeting cancelled on Thanksgiving Day (Oct 8).

Tues, Oct 23, 2018 10:00 AM	Fresh Beginnings AFG John 23 Roman Catholic Church 3390 Portage Ave	Open speaker meeting Refreshments to follow	Speaker: Ida M
Thurs, Oct 25, 2018 8:00 PM	St Boniface/Norwood AFG 240 Tache Ave	Open speaker meeting	Speaker: TBD
Tues, October 30, 2018 6:00 PM Potluck 7:00 PM Speaker	Living Free AFG 1009 St Mary's Rd	Open potluck speaker meeting	Speaker: TBA

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