

Delegate's Report

September 26, 2020



The Al-Anon Official Mobile App

Available in English, Spanish and French

What it is?

- A social app for Al-Anon members to connect with one another to share our experience, strength, and hope
- A new platform for electronic meetings
- A way to connect with your Al-Anon family in private chats
- A place to create and update a digital Al-Anon Journal
- A place to stay informed on the latest information from the World Service Office (WSO)

What it is not?

- It's not a face-to-face meeting list



Al-Anon Family Groups

The Official Mobile App
of the Al-Anon Family Groups

Al-Anon's First Official Mobile App Released!

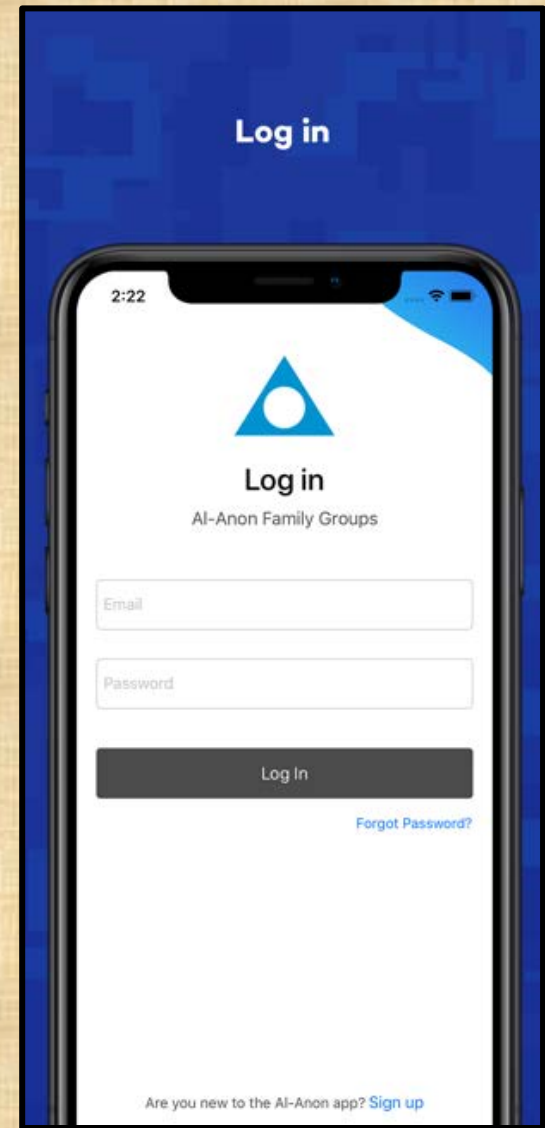
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 **Mobile Guide**

 **New Electronic Meeting
Registration Form**

This Mobile App marks the next evolution in Al-Anon Recovery. Now, with just a couple taps in the app, English-, Spanish-, and French-speaking Al-Anon members and newcomers from around the world will be able to come together for Al-Anon recovery.



World Service Office (WSO)

Chairperson of the Board (BOT) Letter

--Highlights--

Financial Update:

- After the May Special Appeal Letter, contributions for June were more than ever received in a month. Over \$509,000!
- Year-to-date literature sales were 29% below budget.
- June's electronic literature sales were 43% higher than May.

Financial Update, continued:

- The Revised Budget restricts WSO Volunteer and Staff travel through 2020, extends furloughs, and limits hiring.
- Expenses decreased by \$99,967 compared to prior year, and WSO is continuing to reduce expenses wherever possible.
- Although contributions increased, there is still a projected deficit of \$420,000 through the end of December 2020.

World Service Conference (WSC), April 2021

- Will be held in Tarrytown, New York
- Conference Theme:

Moving Forward with Unity, Courage, and Perseverance

Avancemos con Unidad, Valor y Perseverancia

Allons de L'avant avec Unité, Courage et Perséérance

Electronic Meeting Workgroup (EMWG) Update

- ? Could “electronic” Al-Anon events be registered that are not connected to a service arm? After “KBDM” discussion/process, “the EMWG concluded that it is undesirable to have events outside the service structure”.
- The EMWG is evaluating all considerations related to defining electronic meetings as Al-Anon groups, possibly having a Group Representative with duties/responsibilities as defined in our *Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual, 2018-2021*, version two.

The complete COB letter can be found at:
al-anon.org/for-members/board-of-trustees/

Plus updates from:

Finance Committee
Conference Leadership Team
Policy Committee

Questions?

Please feel free to contact me if you think of a question later. 😊



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