

Southern California World
Service

AMIAS/ALATEEN

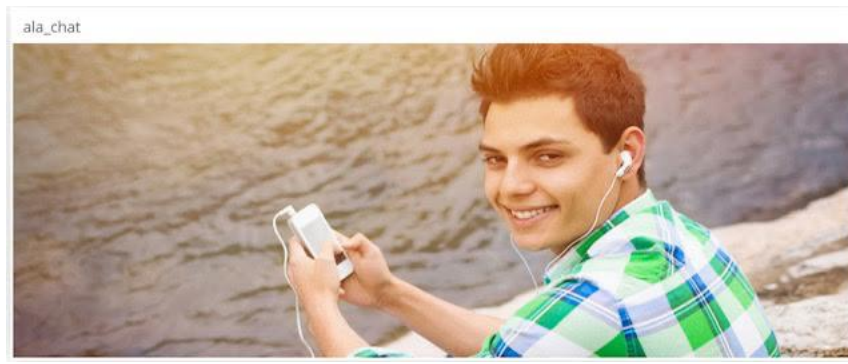
April 2021



Spring Into Recovery

Get kids off the Social Media Screen and into Alateen!

Contact an AMIAS (Al-Anon Member In Alateen Service) for ZOOM information. To give the Alateen anonymity, please be sure that the Alateen can be in a private place and share openly without being overheard.



The Friends we make in Alateen are Special!

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ELECTRONIC ALATEEN MEETINGS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The Alateen groups listed here have moved to an online/electronic format in response to the COVID-19 health restrictions and social distancing requirements.

For information on how to join any of these meetings, please call or email the Point of Contact (POC).

This list is for use by AMIAS and Intergroup staff in Southern California to refer teens to online Alateen meetings. The contact information is confidential and must be carefully safeguarded-- only share with fellow AMIAS and teens or families who are seeking an online Alateen meeting.

| DAY | TIME | HOST DISTRICT | WSO ID / Name of Group | POC | Email Contact | Phone Contact |
|-----------|---------|----------------------|---|---------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Monday | 7pm | 69 San Diego | 30517222 Total Sharing Alateen | Judy B | judybmylife@gmail.com | (760) 521-4103 |
| Tuesday | 7 pm | 17 Woodland Hills | 502645 -2 Teens In Recovery | Jeri M | jerijoy@hotmail.com | no |
| Tuesday | 7:30 pm | 36 Pomona | 1390 Tuesday One Day at a Time | J.R. D Jay P | john.davies@live.com atourpace@msn.com, | 909-762-4440 909-730-9066 (txt) |
| Tuesday | 7:30 pm | 54 El Segundo | 30708126 Experience Alateen Today | Sunee F. | suneefoley@gmail.com | (310) 650-7211 |
| Wednesday | 7:30 pm | 60 Yorba Linda | 503559 Serenity Seekers Alateen | Linda T | lletteme@gmail.com | (714) 357-2306 |
| Thursday | 6:30 pm | 72 Chula Vista | 30665601 I'm OK, I Belong, I'm Not Alone | Lety C | undiaalavez@live.com | (619) 792-6042 |
| Thursday | 3 pm | 42 Indian Wells | 30733123 Free To Be Me | Juli H | freetobemealateen@gmail.com | no |
| Thursday | 7:30 pm | 63 Garden Grove | 30640574 Freedom Finders Alateen Group | Wendy F | no | (310) 210-7699 |
| Thursday | 7:30 pm | 12 Ventura | 30568883 Ventura Thursday Night | Jerry W | bear.scws.aapp@gmail.com | (805) 766-7401 |
| Thursday | 7:30 pm | 30 Pasadena | 30510942 Alateen Meeting | Sibyl O | dal30.alanon.social@gmail.com | no |
| Friday | 7 pm | 39 Corona | 30507400 Corona Friday Night Alateen | Lindy A Tammy A | no lovecattam@yahoo.com | (951) 482-4759 (951) 675-6588 |
| Friday | 8 pm | 17 Woodland Hills | 502645 -1 Friday Night Teens In Recovery | Jeri M | jerijoy@hotmail.com | no |
| Saturday | 9 am | 54 Torrance | 54894 Torrance Saturday Morning | Judee C | rtjudee@gmail.com | (310) 986-9886 |
| Saturday | 10 am | 24 Burbank | 502153 Saturday Morning Young Alateen | Susan R Alvin F | no no | (818) 269-7417 (213) 422-6435 |
| Sunday | 5:30 pm | 75 San Diego | 502532 Express Yourself | Donna T Ashley S | no no | (619) 251-1298 (818) 554-1012 |
| Sunday | 7 pm | 8 Goleta | 30620236 Live and Let Live Alateen | Jim G | jimmyjames007@cox.net | (805) 452-9703 |
| Sunday | 7 pm | 69 San Diego | 30695111 Free to be Me | Leigh S | no | (619) 997-5819 |
| Sunday | 7:30 pm | 45 Santa Monica | 51846 Santa Monica Sunday Alateen | Charles H Anna K | cheit8@gmail.com, ms.annachristina@gmail.com | (310) 502-7768 no |

June 2020-May 2021

AMIAS (Al-Anon Member In Alateen Service) Recertification Workshop Dates

In order to be eligible for recertification on May 31, 2021, each currently certified AMIAS must attend one of the Area sponsored AMIAS recertification Workshops.

You must be in attendance for the entire workshop and participate in order to receive the Certificate of Attendance.

There is no registration fee. **The workshops are FREE and are open to All interested Al-Anon & Alateen members. Please encourage Alateen members to attend.**

All AMIAS requiring recertification will receive an email invitation to attend. A limited number will be able to participate in each workshop.

Workshops Dates & Times

| Date | Time |
|---------|---------|
| 4/3/21 | 12:00pm |
| 4/7/21 | 6:00pm |
| 4/10/21 | 12:00pm |
| 4/14/21 | 6:00pm |
| 4/17/21 | 12:00pm |
| 4/21/21 | 6:00pm |
| 4/24/21 | 12:00pm |
| 4/28/21 | 6:00pm |

Contact the Area Alateen Sponsor

Coordinator for more information:

Alateensponsor@scws-al-anon.org



Upcoming Alateen Events!!!!!!



If you would like to help on the Alateen committee, contact the AMIAS by phone
Sunee 310) 650-7211
Linda 714) 357-2306
or fill out the volunteer sign-up form, or send an email message.

Alateen Schedule of Events

May 1, 2021 (1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.) Zoom Meeting
ALATEEN PROGRAM – AFG 2021 – THEME:
“FAR IN DISTANCE BUT NOT IN HEARTS”
LEADER BEGINS WITH SERENITY PRAYER & READS WELCOME
Readings: 12 Steps, Tradition 5, Alateen Do’s & Don’ts
Announcements – Speakers, Games, Raffle and Prizes
Speaker: Sharing on a topic from Speaker
First Game – BINGO
Speaker: Sharing on a topic from Speaker
Second Game – TRIVIA
Speaker
Raffle – Leader will call out winners and prizes
Announcements for any Alateen-related events (Leader) (5 minutes)
Open sharing if time allows
LEADER READS CLOSING AND ENDS WITH SERENITY PRAYER

<https://www.afgconvention.org/alateen/>

Upcoming Alateen Events!!!!!!

Orange County Service Board Alateen Chairs

Keli M. and Vickie M.

Are sponsoring an Alateen writing contest!



As announced at the San Diego Spring Round Up Alateen meetings, ALL Southern California Alateens are invited to write 100-300 words about either:

- 1.) Why you love Alateen
- 2.) How Alateen has helped you
- 3.) Your favorite Alateen slogan, and how you apply it to your life

Send submissions to Keli M at Kelimarchbank@gmail.com and Vickie M at vmann7925@yahoo.com

Please also include the email address of the adult or AMIAS (Al-Anon Member In Alateen Service) who knows you are in Alateen, because there are going to be **PRIZES!** We will contact the adult via that email to send the prize!

AND

THE WINNERS' SUBMISSIONS WILL BE
PRINTED IN THE JUNE *ALATEEN*
NEWSLETTER and READ at the District 54
Alathon 6/5!!!!

Deadline for submissions is the end of the Alateen Program of AFG: 5/1!



Are you looking for service work that is rewarding, loving and exciting?

Have you thought of the teens who want help and can't get it because Alateen isn't available?

Are you willing to meet with Alateen members to share with them, laugh with them, and sometimes cry with them?

Can you allow Alateens to conduct their own meeting without controlling or directing?

Can you respect the anonymity of Alateen members by not discussing their comments with their parents or others?

Can you say "No" to inappropriate behavior and explain your reason while continuing to love them?

Can you suggest program tools – slogans, Steps, Traditions, literature [CAL] – without giving advice?

CONSIDER BECOMING AN AMIAS!

Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service

WHAT KINDS OF SERVICE ARE AVAILABLE IN ALATEEN?

There are numerous ways you can be of service! Some are ...

- Co-sponsor a weekly Alateen meeting
- Help plan and support Alateen events
- Transport Alateen members to meetings and events

ARE THERE ANY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS I MUST MEET?

To become an AMIAS you must:

- Have at least 2 years of regular Al-Anon participation
- Attend at least one Al-Anon meeting a week
- Be at least 25 years old
- Be able to pass the Southern California World Service (SCWS) background check
- Attend a 90-minute initial training session (offered online every month by webinar)
- Be willing to step down immediately if any controversy interferes with your purpose of serving Alateen members

SOUNDS GREAT!! I MEET ALL THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. HOW DO I GET STARTED?

First, speak with your District Representative and/or District Alateen Liaison to learn what the needs are in

your local area and how you can best be of service. Then, email the Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP) and give them your name, email and phone number.

You will receive an email reply with information on everything needed to complete the process.

You can contact the AAPP at

aapp@scws-al-anon.org

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO GET CERTIFIED?

Most applications are completed in less than 4 weeks.

WHEN CAN I START WORKING WITH ALATEENS?

As soon as you receive the email formally notifying you that your registration is complete.

**** You may not participate with Alateen until you are officially notified. ****

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Who wants to be an AMIAS?

(Al-Anon Member In Alateen Service) WE DO! 🙋 🙋

2021 Schedule for New AMIAS Training

To begin the application process for becoming an AMIAS, first talk to your District Representative (DR) and/or District Alateen Liaison (DAL). Let the District know that you are interested in Alateen Service. The DR or DAL can let you know where the opportunities are. They are also responsible for approving your AMIAS Application once your training is complete.

Contact the Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP) at aapp@scws-al-anon.org once you have notified your District. Include your name, email address, phone number and District number.

After you submit your name to the AAPP as a prospective AMIAS, you will receive a confirmation email and then an email invitation around the first of each month. The Invitation will include a link to register for that month's webinar.

Training sessions are usually about 90 minutes.

2021 New Amias Training Schedule

| Sunday | Wednesday |
|-------------|-------------|
| April 11 | May 12 |
| June 13 | July 14 |
| August 8 | September 8 |
| October 10 | November 10 |
| December 12 | |

Contact Bear for more information:

aapp@scws-al-anon.org

Convention and Event

Chairs! If you would like an AMIAS training at your convention or event, contact Tina:

aapp@scws-al-anon.org.

Allow 2 ½ hours in your schedule for the training.

Until further notice, all New AMIAS Certification Training will be conducted online due to Covid-19.

*** * * ALATEENS SERVING BEYOND THE GROUP LEVEL * * ***

🙋 REPRESENTATION 🙋

- ◆ Your meeting can have an Alateen member registered as Group Representative (GR). Please check with **any** of your coordinators about how to get that done so they will be represented. They can have a voice AND a vote at Area Assemblies!
- ◆ If you have any Alateen or AMIAS related questions or concerns, please use this link to get connected alateen-amiasconcerns@scws-al-anon.org

2020-2022

SCWS Alateen Coordinators

Alateen Communications Coordinator *Bernadette H.* Alateencommunications@scws-al-anon.org

- Contact individuals who have requested information about the Alateen program or forward their request to a District near them and follow-up with the individual.
- Communicate with agencies that have requested an Alateen Panel and arrange Alateens to speak and AMIAS or parent to transport and supervise them.
- Create the Area Alateen Newsletter to inform the Area members about recent changes made by SCWS and/or WSO, share AFG Connects postings about Alateen topics, and educate Al-Anon members about Alateen.
- Connecting with other Districts about their Alateen meetings
- Hosting a local workshop to encourage potential AMIAS and share about current sponsors/AMIAS opportunities and experiences
- Adding information to the Area Alateen newsletter

Alateen Events Coordinator *Tina S.* Alateenevents@scws-al-anon.org

- Create and maintain a process to ensure that SCWS Alateen events are in compliance with CA(S) and WSO.
- Review Alateen Event Plans to ensure compliance with the ASBR (Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements) and principles of the Alateen/Al-Anon programs. Then approve or create action item lists.
- Communicate with Event Sponsors, Alateen Chairpersons, AMIAS Chaperones, and Convention Chairs.

Alateen Sponsor Coordinator. *Suzanne P.* Alateensponsor@scws-al-anon.org

- Create the presentation and required materials for AMIAS Certificate Trainings and Recertification Workshops.
- Train and manage Presenters who will conduct AMIAS Recertification Workshops and/or Initial AMIAS Certificate Training in English and Spanish.
- Manage documents obtained from attendees of workshops, attendance roster, and AMIAS Distribution Roster.
- District rep and District Alateen Liaison training
- Ensure SCWS Alateen meetings and events are in compliance with CA(S) and WSO.
- Review Alateen Event Plans to approve or create action item list, in collaboration with Area Alateen Events Coordinator.
- Communicate with Event Sponsors, Alateen Chairpersons, and Group Sponsors as needed
- Review Area Alateen Safety & Behavioral Requirements on an annual basis, per G-24.
- Respond to emails from WSO regarding individuals who have requested information about Alateen and contact the individual or forward the request to the District about which the individual is requesting information.
- Serves as primary point of contact with WSO for Area Alateen matters. Communicates with Area Officers about these matters, as appropriate.

- Serves as the primary link of Area support and oversight for the Southern California Alateen Conference (SCAC).
- Oversees and supports Districts with donations and scholarship requests for SCAC

Alateen Process Person. Bear W. aapp@scws-al-anon.org

- Maintain lists of Active, Inactive and Prospective AMIAS.
- Provide up-to-date list of Active AMIASs to other Alateen Coordinators and Board members, as needed for Area business.
- Maintain lists of Active and Inactive Alateen meetings
- Update the WSO database with changes to AMIAS and Alateen meetings
- Process new AMIAS applications
- Process new Alateen groups
- Direct AMIAS to background check information as needed
- Process annual AMIAS recertification before deadline set by WSO (usually 1 July)
- Process annual Alateen group update/recertification
- Provide Districts with bi-annual report of their currently certified AMIAS and active Alateen groups twice a year (usually at end of recertification in July and in December/January) and as needed
- Provide Event Chairpersons with a list of currently certified AMIASs as needed
- Conduct training of new AMIAS, online and/or in person. Webinars are usually conducted monthly.
- In-person trainings are typically held at Al-Anon events such as annual AFG Convention and sometimes in conjunction with recertification workshops
- Complete reports for the Area Service Board, Committees, and Bulletin
- Maintain list of persons in each District authorized to sign AMIAS applications (usually DR and DAL)

