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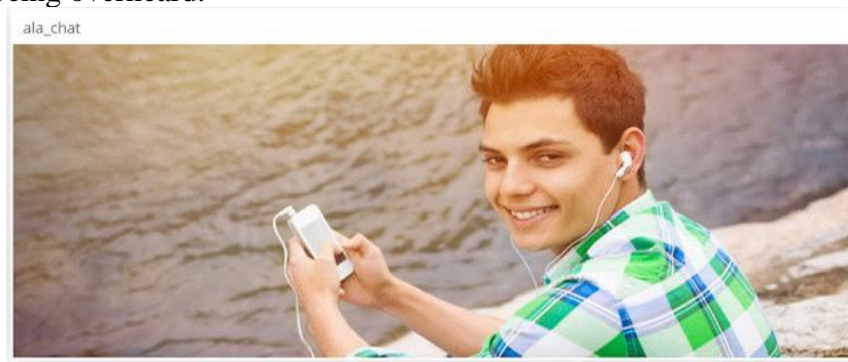
Southern California World  
Service  
**AMIAS/ALATEEN**



🎃🌿 *Fall Fun* 🌿🎃

**Get kids off the Social Media Screen and into Alateen!**

Contact an AMIAS (Al-Anon Member Involved 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	6pm	6 Bakersfield	30729632 Meeting Mondays Alateen	Portia C	alateenkern@gmail.com	(661) 717-1346
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.socal@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

## Upcoming Alateen Events!!!!!!

# Request for Writing Submissions!

## New Alateen Bookmark! Just For Tonight

Dear Conference Members,

The World Service Office is currently accepting sharings from Alateen members for a new Just for Tonight Alateen Bookmark, which was given conceptual approval by the 2021 World Service Conference. Please encourage all Alateen members to submit sharings for this project by December 31, 2021. Alateen members can find the writing guide and/or submit sharings online at [al-anon.org/sharing](https://al-anon.org/sharing). They can also email sharings to [wso@al-anon.org](mailto:wso@al-anon.org) (with "Alateen Just for Tonight" in the subject line), or mail to AFG, Inc., 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway, Virginia Beach, VA 23454-5617, Attn: "Alateen Just for Tonight."

Thank you for your help in sharing this information!

Yours in Service,

**Tom Coffey | Associate Director--Literature**  
**Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc**



## Upcoming Area Alateen Events!!!!!!

### Alert your meetings' GRs: SCWS Special Assembly

Dear Members of the SCWS Assembly and Interested Al-Anon/Alateen Members,

This is a reminder of the upcoming **SCWS Special Assembly** to be held on **Saturday, October 16, 2021, from 9am to 12pm**. The purpose of this special Assembly is to cover several topics related to the work of the **Creating a Safe Southern California Alateen Conference (SCAC) Task Force**. We want to be sure that enough time is allowed to discuss and vote on these important topics, and believe there would not be sufficient time to do this during the November Assembly. **It is important that our Group Representatives attend to hear and vote on important topics related to SCAC. If you are not able to attend, please ask your Alternate Group Representative to attend so that your group can have a voice and vote related to the work that has been done to have a safe SCAC event.**

The members of the Safe SCAC Task Force have developed **new SCAC Bylaws** and a new **SCAC Fiscal Sponsorship Agreement** with SCWS. These documents are posted on the SCWS website for your review prior to the SCAC Assembly. Please review these documents prior to the Assembly in order to allow productive discussion and voting on these important issues. Please also review the draft minutes posted for the May Assembly. Here is the link to the SCWS Assembly meeting site:

<https://www.scws-al-anon.org/area-world-service-assembly-meeting-information/>

Links to download the SCAC information we will be voting on:

- [SCWS-SCAC Fiscal Sponsor Agreement](#)
- [Safe SCAC Policy Bylaws](#)
- [New SCAC Procedures](#)

This special Assembly for SCAC will be held via Zoom. The Zoom information is as follows:

Zoom ID: 825 8379 7799

Password: 902965

# Upcoming Area Alateen Events!!!!!!

## UPCOMING AREA ALATEEN EVENTS

### ◆ *DR/DAL Get Together\**

*Saturday, October 30, 2021 from 10am to 12pm*

<https://scws-al-anon-org.zoom.us/j/85995107118?pwd=bjA1Zmt3V09wK0NwdHYwUzFBcGhSQ09>

Meeting ID: 859 9510 7118  
Passcode: SCWS

### ◆ *Alateen Halloween Party - Costumes encouraged!*

*Saturday October 30, 2021 from 1pm to 3pm*

<https://scws-al-anon-org.zoom.us/j/85133565073?pwd=RVRWeGtST0Nlb003dlRFeUJaSHBBUT09>

Meeting ID: 851 3356 5073  
Passcode: SCAC

(Alateens *may* be accompanied by a group sponsor)

### ◆ *AMI AS Meet & Greet \**

*Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 10am to 12pm*

<https://scws-al-anon-org.zoom.us/j/89474338027?pwd=aVE5aXB1emtOR0hEaTdUVHdOWU5FUT09>

Meeting ID: 894 7433 8027  
Passcode: AMIAS

\*Please send questions or topics for discussion to  
[suzanne.scws.alateensponsor@gmail.com](mailto:suzanne.scws.alateensponsor@gmail.com)



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](mailto: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 Involved 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](mailto: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.

Contact Bear for more information:

[aapp@scws-al-anon.org](mailto:aapp@scws-al-anon.org)

## *2021 New Amias Training Schedule*

**Sunday**

**October 10**

**Wednesday**

**November 10**

**December 12**

**Convention and Event**

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

[aapp@scws-al-anon.org](mailto: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](mailto:alateen-amiasconcerns@scws-al-anon.org)

## 2020-2022 SCWS Alateen Coordinators

**Alateen Communications Coordinator** *Bernadette H.* [Alateencommunications@scws-al-anon.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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).

**Alateen Literature:**  
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