

June 2022

Southern California World Service
AMIAS/ALATEEN
Newsletter



Message from the 2023 SCAC Chair, Shana:

Help spread the info that we are still forming committee and all interested Alateens can contact Shana and Bear! aapp@scws-al-anon.org

Dear Al-Anon Members involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS), and Al-Anon members alike,

The Alateen Day event (7-16-22), at the San Diego Spring Round Up (SDSRU), was principally considered a very successful event!! Most certainly this was largely because of your participation in spreading the word and staffing the event. For this we are eternally grateful and would like to express our sincere appreciation to each and every one of you!! We certainly couldn't have pulled it off otherwise.

There were 26 AMIAS volunteers tending the program for 21 teens, who showed up from as far away as Palm Springs! There was ample evidence of fellowship and recovery among the teens for this fun-filled and informative event. The kids played games, worked on God boxes, and

ultimately enjoyed their experience with recovery through some great meetings and topics. They also enjoyed a pizza lunch/picnic, and attended a keynote AL-Anon speaker meeting, where they were introduced to the audience as very special guests, or ambassadors, of the program! God does work miracles!

And now the important part. We would like to keep the spirit going in perpetuity, continuing the Alateen Day event for the next SDSRU session in 2023! An AMLAS Chair and Co-Chair will be needed, and 2 experienced advisors (this years' Chair and Co-Chair), will be available to assist with the planning and coordinating of the upcoming event. A binder with notes, games, literature, and outreach materials will also be available for your input.

If you would like to step-up your recovery and program in service, providing a unique opportunity for an invaluable and worthy cause for our "next generation" of AL-Anon's, please contact:

Shainy C. at shainykc@yahoo.com or Leigh P. at leighasobotka@gmail.com.

Thank you all again for your very generous and important support in making this event an effective and positive reality!! For Alateen, Together We Can Make It!!

Ron P

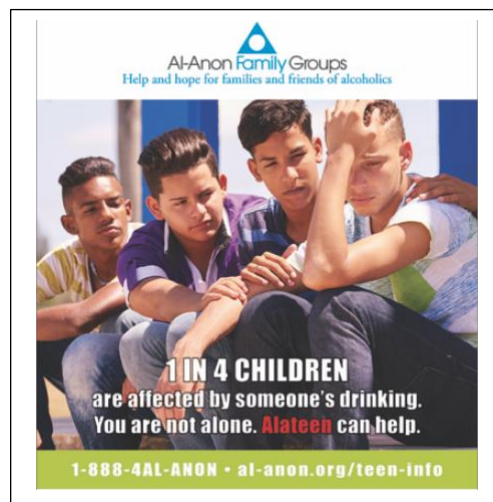
DAL & Alateen Outreach Committee Chair

Alateen in Schools

District 69, AL-Anon Family Groups

(619) 322-8558

...In giving we receive.



Alateen

Celebrating Hugs again
In 2022



Come join us in this celebration as we *embrace*
our program and fellowship in person.

July 29th through the 31st

Camp Kinard

6053 Two Notch Road

Bateburg – Leesville, SC 29070

*Saturday from 10:00am to 5:00 will be open to Al-anon to experience
our shared program. Let your inner child out to enjoy our journey in
recovery. For more information please contact Lindi S at*

lindik@homesc.com

14th Annual NCWSA 2022 ALATEEN SPONSORS' R&R "Rebuild, Reconnect, & Reimagine"

For Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS) &
Al-Anon Members interested in serving Alateens



A weekend of AMIAS training, and sharing experience, strength, and hope
at

**Westminster Woods, 6510 Bohemian Highway
Occidental, CA**

September 23-25, 2022

Guest Speakers

**Friday Night, Saturday Night, and Sunday Morning
Saturday Workshops and Talent Show**

Compassion, Consistency, and Commitment

For more information or to serve on the planning committee, contact:
Julie E., NCWSA Alateen Coordinator, (530) 588-2151
or email alateencoordinator@ncwsa.org

AL-ANON
**TAKE-OUT
MENU FOR
ALATEEN**

NO CONTACT OPTIONS

PANDEMIC APPROVED

APPETIZERS

READ ALATEEN DAILY READERS

Two choices: *Living Today in Alateen* and *Alateen – a day at a time*

CHECK OUT ALATEEN'S WORKBOOK

Alateen's 4th Step Inventory This workbook keeps it simple for members of any age.

ORDER ALATEEN LITERATURE

Ask your group's Literature chairperson to order Alateen literature for your group.

KEEP UPDATED ALATEEN SCHEDULE

Keep an updated list of ALL Alateen meetings in your District/Area.

ANNOUNCE ALATEEN MEETINGS

Announce Alateen meetings at your Al-Anon meetings to make members and newcomers aware of Alateen.

SPONSOR AN ALATEEN MEETING

Alateen meetings are sponsored by Al-Anon meeting. Encourage your group to sponsor a meeting.

INCLUDE ALATEEN SPEAKERS

Invite Alateen speakers to come to your next Anniversary celebration.

ASK YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND

Ask your child to try six Alateen meetings to see if Alateen is right for them.

LEAD A TOPIC USING ALATEEN CAL

Introduce Al-Anon members to Alateen by using Alateen literature when you lead a topic at an Al-Anon meeting.

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MAIN COURSE

INVITE AN ALATEEN TO CHAIR

Invite an Alateen group to chair your Al-Anon meeting once a year, using the Alateen format.

CONSIDER SERVICE AS AN AMIAS

Consider service as an Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS).

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ADD ALATEEN TO YOUR SCRIPT

MAKE A MOTION AT YOUR GROUP'S NEXT BUSINESS MEETING TO ADD THE FOLLOWING ALATEEN STATEMENT TO THEIR REGULAR FORMAT: "ALATEEN IS PART OF AL-ANON. IF YOU KNOW A YOUNG PERSON WHOSE LIFE HAS BEEN AFFECTED BY SOMEONE ELSE'S DRINKING, PLEASE GIVE THEM THE SAME CHANCE TO RECOVER IN ALATEEN THAT YOU DO IN AL-ANON. THERE ARE OPTIONS FOR ZOOM, CHAT AND FACE TO FACE MEETINGS."

ANNOUNCE AMIAS TRAINING SESSIONS

Announce AMIAS certification trainings at your Al-Anon meetings. All AMIAS must be certified to serve.

BECOME A DISTRICT COORDINATOR

Consider service as your District Alateen Coordinator to help facilitate Alateen activities in your District.

BECOME AN AREA COORDINATOR

Consider service as your Area Alateen Coordinator to support the efforts of AMIAS and teens in your Area.

FOR MORE OPTIONS AND FOR DETAILS
ON ANY OF THESE MENU ITEMS,
PLEASE CONTACT:



District Rep/District Alateen Liaison Workshop

- How can I help Alateen?
- Find out more about your district's relationship with Alateen
- What are my Alateen-related responsibilities as a DR/DAL?

Check here, especially Page 4.

<https://www.scws-al-anon.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/CA-S-Area-ASBR-2020.pdf>

Saturday, Jul 9, 2022 10:00 AM Pacific Time

Meeting ID: 896 6239 1400. Passcode: 078874

AMIAS Networking

Let's talk about Alateen! Meetings, AMIAS, conferences and conventions, whatever you need. We're all here for each other.

Saturday, Aug 6, 2022 10:00 AM

Meeting ID: 870 9545 9477. Passcode: SCAC

How Do We Deal with LGBTQ Needs in Alateen?

Northern Illinois is hosting a presentation
Sunday June 26 from 3:00-4:00pm CST - LGBTQ+ 101

Zoom 847 9785 2872 Password 399112

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!

Updated 4/5/2022

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 |
|-----------|---------|----------------------|---|---------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 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) |
| Wednesday | 7:30 pm | 60 Yorba Linda | 503559 Serenity Seekers Alateen | Linda T | lletteme@gmail.com | (714) 357-2306 |
| Thursday | 5:30pm | 06 Bakersfield | 30729632 Alateen Meeting | Portia C | alateenkern@gmail.com | (661) 717-1346 |
| 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 |
| 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 | 10 am | 24 Burbank | 502153 Saturday Morning Young Alateen | Susan R Alvin F | no no | (818) 269-7417 (213) 422-6435 |
| 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.annchristina@gmail.com | (310) 502-7768 no |

Meetings

Alateen meetings seem to be changing, slowly. There are a few meetings reconvening face to face. Some are still minimally attended electronically.

Did you know that the WSO's Al-Anon app has electronic Alateen meetings five days a week that teens can attend? They need to be between 13-18 to download the app. If the kids are younger, they can use their parent's app and change the name in the app for the meeting. These are well attended.



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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  **Al-Anon / Alateen Family Groups**

revised 25 January 2019

Who wants to be an AMIAS?

(Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service) WE DO!  

2022 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.

Contact Bear for more information:

aapp@scws-al-anon.org

2022 New Amias Training Schedule

| ****2022 New Amias Training Schedule**** | |
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| Sunday | Wednesday |
| | 11-May |
| June 5 (First Week) | |
| | 13-Jul |
| 14-Aug | |
| | 14-Sep |
| 9-Oct | |
| | 9-Nov |
| 11-Dec | |

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.

Alateen Meetings in Schools

“The disease of alcoholism in a family member or friend affects children and teenagers in many different ways that impact on their behavior and ultimately, their schoolwork. Frequently, students and educators do not realize that a relationship with an alcoholic could be a factor.” P. 2, Information for Educators, Alateen Meetings in Schools S-64

For answers about Alateen meetings in schools, please reference this pamphlet.

*** * * 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

2021-2023

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).

Alateen Literature:
Click to order

Information for Educators


Alateen Meetings In Schools



If you are considering starting an Alateen group within your school, this information could be helpful.


Al-Anon Family Groups
Help and hope for families and friends of alcoholics

ALATEEN
—a day at a time



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Help for families and friends of alcoholics


Sponsorship




Alateen is part of Al-Anon, is for young people whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. Every Alateen group needs active, adult members of Al-Anon to serve as Sponsors. The following questions may help you decide if you can say "yes" to Alateen sponsorship.

1. Are you looking for service work that is rewarding, loving and exciting?
2. Have you ever thought about helping Alateen?
3. Are you aware that sponsoring Alateen is a Twelve-Step opportunity for you?
4. Is there an Alateen meeting in your town?
5. Have you thought of the teens who want help and can't get it because Alateen isn't available?
6. Can you make a commitment to an Alateen meeting for the next six months or year?
7. Are you willing to meet with Alateen members to share with them, laugh with them, and sometimes cry?
8. Can you allow Alateens to conduct their own meeting without controlling or directing?

Alateen Talks Back on SERENITY



Facts about Alateen



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