



WAIS HAPPENINGS



The Wilmington Al-Anon Information Services Newsletter - Winter 2022/2023

New Meetings in Town!

We have 3 new in person meetings and one new remote meeting in Wilmington! The How AFG group (As in How Al-Anon Works for Friends and Family of Alcoholics) meets every **Tuesday at 9:30 AM**. You'll find them at the Spiritual Soul Center, 3403 Winston Blvd. For you early birds, The Hope for Change AFG meets **Monday and Wednesday at 7:00 AM** at the First Christian Church, 2035 Oleander Drive. Additionally, Keep It Simple AFG is a new remote-only meeting on **Tuesdays at 9:30 AM**.

And remember that Alateen meets every Thursday, 7:00 PM at the Harbor United Methodist Church, 4853 Masonboro Loop Road. If you know a teen who would benefit from Alateen please let them and/or their guardians know about the Alateen meeting.

More information about Al-Anon and Alateen in the greater Wilmington area can be found on our website, www.wilmingtoncal-anon.org.

Al-Anon International Convention

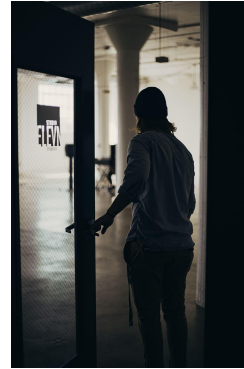


The Al-Anon International Convention is held every 5 years and registration is now open. From June 29th through July 3rd in Albuquerque NM you can join fellow Al-Anon members from around the world for book studies, panel discussions, workshops, huge speaker meetings, and fellowship. AA meetings are held concurrently.

This is an amazing opportunity to experience the depth and breadth of our wonderful program. You can register here:

<https://al-anon.org/wso-events/2023-al-anon-international-convention/>

Ready for Newcomers?



Families and friends of alcoholics can experience their biggest disappointments during what is supposed to be the happiest time of the year. As a result, many groups see an uptick in newcomer attendance. Is your group

ready to welcome newcomers? Is your group's information accurate on the international meeting finder at www.al-anon.org? A sign on the door pointing to the meeting room and some extra newcomer packets can welcome someone as they take the scary step of attending their first Al-Anon meeting.

Treasurer's Report

At our last WAIS meeting the treasury was \$3549.26. We are grateful for your support as we continue to carry the message of help and hope to families and friends of alcoholics in the greater Wilmington area.

New Year's Resolutions?

Is stepping up your Al-Anon service work on your New Year's resolution list? Does your home group currently have representation at our WAIS meetings? The commitment is a 1 hour Zoom meeting every other month, on the 3rd Wednesday 5:30-6:30. Join us at our next meeting to see; maybe this is just what your recovery needs!

BE SURE YOUR GROUP IS REPRESENTED AT OUR NEXT MEETING:
Wednesday, January 18, 5:30-6:30 pm
Zoom ID: 835 3423 2259, passcode 572893

Please send your group's donations to: WAIS P.O. Box 12706, Wilmington, NC 28405