



Al-Anon Family Groups District 5 Michigan

Area 27 - Ann Arbor, Belleville, Chelsea, Saline, and Ypsilanti

July 2018 Announcements

Open Speaker Meeting

Saturday, July 14 at 2:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church
1432 Washtenaw Ave, Ann Arbor

AL-ANON'S 2018 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

July 6-8 Baltimore, Maryland
Celebrating One Day at a Time

al-anon.org/international

Coordinated by Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc.

AFA Magazine / The Forum Magazine

Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism is an annually published Public Outreach service tool. It's available for purchase twice a year. (Our District 5 LDC purchases 400 AFAs for our groups to distribute - free of charge). The monthly *Forum* magazine is available by subscription.

AFA readership audience is intended for individuals who are unfamiliar with Al-Anon, *The Forum* is for members who are already applying the principles of our program in their lives.

AFA is for families of alcoholics who have yet to attend their first meeting; designed to encourage readers to contact Al-Anon so they can start attending meetings. *The Forum* is for members already attending meetings.

AFA content consists of basic information about Al-Anon, e.g., no dues or fees, no appointment necessary, articles by professionals and members' stories for potential newcomers explaining the benefits of our program. *The Forum* features a variety of recovery topics including members' application of the Steps, Traditions, and Concepts of Service.

GR's - ask for copies of *Forum* order forms you can give to group members. Email: Literature@afgdistrict5.org

State Appeal Letter

Recently GRs received a mailing from our State Treasurer. Please note that the envelope that was enclosed has an incorrect address. The *letter* shows the correct address:

PO Box 980174, Ypsilanti, MI 48198-0174

The printer mistakenly used Lansing on the enclosed envelope. Please make the correction when sending in donations.



Phone Coordinator Position

Soon we will need a new coordinator to keep our "hotline" open. Please give this service position some thought. It's a "behind-the-scenes" job of finding volunteers to answer the phone on a monthly basis & passing it on from the current to the next volunteer. For more information email Marilyn at: PhoneChair@afgdistrict5.org

AA's 66th Michigan State Convention

With Al-Anon Participation

August 24-26, 2018

Kalamazoo Radisson Plaza Hotel



New Meeting in our District!

Wednesdays at Noon

Washtenaw Alano Club
995 Maple Road, Ann Arbor
Meeting Room 2

(It will be on printed meeting list when WSO assigns their official ID)

LDC NEEDS MEDIUM PAPER BAGS WITH HANDLES



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Literature Distribution Center ~ LDC Literature@afgDistrict5.org

Contribution Addresses These are all also found on our District 5 Website in the "Donate" section

Al-Anon District 5: PO Box 1861, Ann Arbor, MI 48106

Mi AFG, Inc: PO Box 980174, Ypsilanti, MI 48198-0174 (option to use Pay Plan via the "donate" button at www.miafg.org)

WSO-AFG, Inc: 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway, Virginia Beach, VA 23454-5617 (option to donate via www.al-anon.org/members-site)