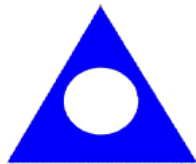


# Al-Anon & Alateen Family Groups ~ Michigan ~ Area 27



District 5 ~ Ann Arbor, Belleville, Chelsea, Saline, and Ypsilanti



## October 2019 Announcements

### Fall Assembly Saturday, October 12 10:00 am

Church of Christ

1075 W Monroe Rd, St. Louis, MI

Registration begins at 9:00 am. \$7.00 includes buffet lunch. Alateens are free. Continental breakfast. Group Reps attend this Assembly to vote at State level, to be the voice of your group and also to take information received back to your group. If your GR can't attend, send your Alternate GR. Group Reps can request registration fee reimbursement from their group. All members are welcome; you do not have to hold a service position to attend. Park in the front lot.

### An Al-Anon Open Talk Saturday, November 2 1:00 pm to -3:00 pm

King of Kings ~ 2685 Packard Road

Though the September Open Talk was not very well attended, those who were there got a treat to hear 3 speakers who hold service positions share how their recovery has been enhanced through giving back to Al-Anon. Come to the November Open Talk so we can keep these Speaker Meetings alive in District 5! This one and the Sept meeting happened even though we don't yet have an "Open Speaker Coordinator". If you are thinking of service work at District level, you can have a lot of fun with this position!



### Reminder to Literature Chairs

Your LDC Liaison will be unavailable  
October 16 thru November 13

It would be best if you could stock up on your CAL before Oct 15. It won't be *impossible* to get any literature during this time frame, but days and times will be very limited.

### Boost Your Recovery!

Reading CAL? Attending meetings? Yet something seems to still be missing? Getting involved in service work helps you grow in so many wonderful ways! See below for open positions at District level. Not ready for that? Raise your hand at your home group meeting to volunteer.... open the meeting, put signs out so newcomers know where to go, help set up &/or clean up, raise your hand to be GR, Alt GR, Treasurer or Literature Chair, etc. Read "When I Got Busy, I Got Better"

### OPEN DISTRICT POSITIONS:

Full descriptions can be viewed on our website under Resources / Service Positions

Also go to [www.al-anon.org](http://www.al-anon.org) / Al-Anon Store / Free Downloads to see all the Guidelines for any service position.

District Representative – Our Alternate DR, Maggie S, can guide you and answer any questions. [AltDistRep@afgDistrict5.org](mailto:AltDistRep@afgDistrict5.org)

District Group Records – Julie S needs to step down and is willing to train you. Contact her at: [GroupRecords@afgDistrict5.org](mailto:GroupRecords@afgDistrict5.org)

Open Speaker Series Coordinator – There's a book to guide you, and you'll get a lot of help! Contact Maggie S; see above.

AIS ~ Al-Anon Information Service Coordinator – A bit more involved... inquire about all it entails. [AIS@afgDistrict5.org](mailto:AIS@afgDistrict5.org)

**November 2, 2109:** Another District 5 Open Speaker Meeting - King of Kings, 1-3 pm Watch for fliers.

**November 9, 2019:** AWSC - Church of Christ in St. Louis, MI

**November 16, 2019:** District 5 Business Meeting - King of Kings, 10:30

**July 2-5, 2020:** AA's International Convention with a full Al-Anon Program - in Detroit.

Online registration is open! Register early - it fills up fast! Google for more info: "2020 International Convention of AA"

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**Literature Distribution Center ~ LDC** [Literature@afgDistrict5.org](mailto:Literature@afgDistrict5.org)

**Contribution Addresses** These are all also found on our District 5 Website in the "Donate" section of "Contact Us" page

**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 Pal via the "donate" button at [www.miafg.org](http://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](http://www.al-anon.org/members-site))