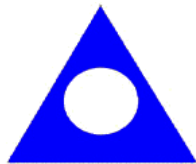


# Al-Anon & Alateen Family Groups ~ Michigan ~ Area 27



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



## December 2019 Announcements

### Open Talks for District 5

We have no dates. Because we have no coordinator. It is truly not as daunting a position as one might expect. We have a book that will guide you, but of more value is that you won't have to do it alone! Contact Maggie at: [AltDistrictRep@afgDistrict5.org](mailto:AltDistrictRep@afgDistrict5.org) or Diane at: [Literature@District5.org](mailto:Literature@District5.org) for more details.

### Meeting Time Change Wednesday Nights

Changing Directions AFG meeting at Dawn Farm  
6633 Stony Creek Road, Ypsilanti  
7:30 – 8:30  
May run past 8:30 if all agree on a given week

### Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual 2018-2021 version two (2)

From WSC

Version two (2) includes extensive changes across all sections of the *Manual*; therefore, change pages will not be available to download for this version.

The Executive Director stated at the 2019 World Service Conference, "I regret the challenges we have experienced in publishing and apologize for the long delay in the delivery. I'm grateful to report that we now have systems, checks, and balances in place to ensure these issues don't occur in future. Thank you again for your understanding and patience."

### The Forum magazine

The voice of Al-Anon recovery—today Al-Anon's monthly magazine features timely sharings from Al-Anon and Alateen members, suggested meeting topics, and the latest information on worldwide Al-Anon recovery. Experience and insight you won't find anywhere else! It's just \$11/year. Find an order form in the Newcomer Packet. Or go to [www.al-anon.org](http://www.al-anon.org) or ask your Literature Chair to get an order form from District 5 LDC.

Also – *The Forum* is always looking for new sharings on the Steps, Traditions, and Concepts of Service. Consider sending a share for publication; you can request anonymity.

Your District 5 LDC will purchase Version Two (2) of the *2018-2021 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual* for District 5 Meetings – free of charge. Group Reps or Literature Chairs can make arrangements to pick up their Group copy sometime in mid-February, 2020.

Extras will be available for personal purchase.

It is available now to read online at [www.Al-Anon.org/members](http://www.Al-Anon.org/members)



# Happy Holidays

Looking to add variety to YOUR meeting? Ready to shake things up a little?! The 2020 Conference Approved Literature Catalog (S-15) is filled with lots of CAL & plenty of choices for thought-provoking meeting topics. It can be found online at [www.Al-Anon.org/cal-catalog](http://www.Al-Anon.org/cal-catalog). Remember – today we have choices!

### OPEN DISTRICT POSITIONS:

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

**District Group Records** – Keep group info current that helps newcomers find Al-Anon: [GroupRecords@afgDistrict5.org](mailto:GroupRecords@afgDistrict5.org)

**Open Speaker Coordinator** – There's a book to guide you, and you'll get a lot of help! See addresses above for information.

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

### SAVE THE DATES

3/14/20: AWSC

6/13/20: Spring Assembly

8/8/20: AWSC

10/10/20: Fall Assembly

11/14/20: AWSC

July 2-5, 2020

AA's International Convention in Detroit with a full Al-Anon Program

The theme is "Love and Tolerance is our Code"

Online registration is open. Google for more info:

2020 International Convention of AA

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**Literature Distribution Center ~ LDC** Email: [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

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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))