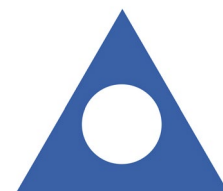


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*Spring is upon us and that means there are plenty of Al-Anon activities and meetings!
Be sure to mark your calendars with these important dates!
2026 is the 75th Anniversary of Al-Anon!*

March 7 th	Saturday	Spring AWSC meeting (hybrid) – All members are welcome. District Reps & Committee Chairs get a vote. This is an Area 24 meeting. See page 4 for details
March 14 th	Saturday	Fall Convention planning meeting (virtual) – all are encouraged to attend, even if you are not on the committee. See page 6 for details
March 15 th	Sunday	District 7 Sereni Tea (in-person) – an annual Sunday event in Baltimore. Bring your own MUG. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter
March 28 th	Saturday	District 13 Workshop (in-person in Olney) – Happy, Joyous & Free – 75 years of Al-Anon principles. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter
April 11 th	Saturday	District 12 Spring Workshop (in-person in Rockville) – 75 years of Growth & Gratitude . This is an inaugural event. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter
April 20 th – 24 th	Mon – Fri	Al-Anon’s annual World Service Conference in Newport News, VA – Area 24 Delegate Dolores M. will be representing us! She will then present a report to all of us at the Spring Assembly on May 16 th
April 25 th	Saturday	68 th annual Birthday Luncheon (in-person in Towson) – Hosted by the Baltimore AIS. This is an opportunity to celebrate Al-Anon’s 75 th anniversary locally. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more details
May 16 th	Saturday	Spring Assembly meeting (hybrid) – All members are welcome. Only Group Reps get a vote. This is an Area 24 meeting. See page 5
June 12 th – 4 th	Fri – Sun	Spring Convention (in-person event in Frostburg) – New Locale! The theme is “A Little Time for Myself” . See the flyer at the end of the newsletter to learn more and to register
June 19 th – 21 st	Fri – Sun	AA Maryland State Convention (in-person event in Towson). With Al-Anon participation! See the flyers, including in Spanish, at the end of the newsletter to learn more and to register
August 29 th	Saturday	Fall AWSC meeting (hybrid) – All members are welcome. District Reps & Area Committee Chairs get a vote. This is an Area 24 meeting
October 24 th	Saturday	Fall Election Assembly meeting (hybrid) – All members are welcome. Only Group Reps get a vote. This is an Area 24 meeting
Nov 6 th – 8 th	Fri – Sun	Fall Convention (in-person event in Towson) – with Alateen and Spanish speaking meetings. See page 6 for more details

Flyers are at the end of the newsletter

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*For an up-to-date calendar of events,
please visit the Area 24 website: [click here](#)*

or

aim your smartphone camera at the QR code on top of page 1

Area 24 Delegate Report

Coming off the success of the Fall Al-Anon Convention in November of 2025, Al-Anon members in MD and DC are coming together to plan good things for 2026. While we have committees in place, more volunteers are needed for these events. Let's make it fun!

- **The Spring Convention**, chaired by Kelly N., will be happening at Frostburg State University, June 12 to 14, 2026.
- **Al-Anon will be participating at the AA State Convention** in mid-July 2026. Joanie N. is the Area Al-Anon Liaison to the Convention.
- **The Fall Al-Anon Convention** will be Nov. 6-8, 2026, at the Towson Sheraton Hotel. Paul C. is the Convention Chair.

See the flyers for these important business meetings:

- **AWSC Meeting of Area 24 will be March 7, 2026**, hybrid
- **Area 24 Spring Assembly will be May 16, 2026**, hybrid
- **In the Fall** we will hold elections for all the Area service positions. **Ask yourself what you can do so that Al-Anon can continue in MD and DC.**

- **Alateen continues** under the guidance of Katie CS, Area Alateen Coordinator and Lynne K., Area Alateen Process Person. But can you step up to maintain what they have put in place?

There is no doubt that we are having problems with enough people volunteering for service, and with people who are doing service feeling overwhelmed. In Tradition 5, we identify our primary purpose: to help families of alcoholics. We need as many people as possible to bring the **message of hope** to families and friends of alcoholics. Our fellowship has enjoyed a strong legacy in Maryland and the District of Columbia. Let's keep it that way!

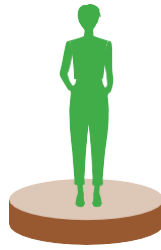
As the Delegate I will be attending the World Service Conference in the Virginia Beach area April 20-24, 2026. The theme is "75 Years- One Purpose." This year Al-Anon is 75 years old! There will be a banquet on April 25 in Virginia Beach to celebrate; however, it sold out before I could even announce it. My suggestion is to attend the Baltimore AIS Al-Anon Birthday Luncheon held in Towson, MD on the same date, or host a Birthday Luncheon in your own District. This program has worked for 75 years, let's keep it going!

Best Regards,
Dolores M. Area Delegate and Acting Chairperson,
Area 24 Al-Anon

World Service Conference Structure Graphic



Members in a group elect a **Group Representative (GR)**.



The **GR** is the liaison between the group and the District and the group and the Area Assembly.



The **GRs** in a District elect a **District Representative (DR)**.



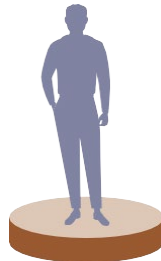
The **DR** represents the District's groups at Area World Service Committee (AWSC) meetings.



The AWSC consists of Assembly Officers, which includes the Chairperson, Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Treasurer, and Secretary; **DRs**; Coordinators (such as Alateen Coordinator and Literature Coordinator); and liaison members (such as Al-Anon Information Service Liaison).



The **GR** attends the Area Assembly to elect the **Area Delegate**, hear reports, and participate in Area service projects.



The **Area Delegate** attends the annual World Service Conference (WSC) and is the link between the groups and the WSC and the groups and the World Service Office (WSO).

World Service Conference

The composition of the WSC includes the **Area Delegates**, Volunteer members of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee and voting members of the WSO administrative Staff.

Ultimate Authority

Delegated Responsibility

The Al-Anon Family Groups of Maryland and DC, Inc.
Area 24

Spring 2026 AWSC Meeting

(AWSC stands for Area World Service Committee)

For Area Officers and Coordinators, District Reps, AIS Chairs, Convention Chairs
any people in Acting Area positions, or any Al-Anon member.

Saturday, March 7, 2026
10 am to 3 pm

Registration begins at 9:15 am
Meeting begins at 10 & ends no later than 3 pm
(Half-hour for lunch)

Meeting ID: 801 105 6340
New Passcode: Area24

By telephone (not Smart phone): passcode- 865949

Or Join Zoom Meeting by clicking on this link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/801+1056340?pwd=MrkwuaNsGklzQUJ5eh9VC7t9pz0tfa.1&omn=82517831230>

To join by telephone, call your nearest zoom phone number, (301) 715-8592,
and enter the meeting ID **801 105 6340** and passcode **865949**

Join us in-person, for fellowship, if you prefer

The Chairperson will be hosting the zoom meeting from
The Smith Building of St. John's Lutheran Church in Parkville
(Baltimore County- just inside the Beltway) 8808 Harford Rd, Baltimore, MD 21234

It will still be a zoom meeting on a large screen TV. We have bathrooms and a
small kitchen. Please bring your own lunch and snacks.

We have been having a small number of people come in person.
We have a chance to share and hug and eat together. Please join us!

The Al-Anon Family Groups of Maryland and the District of Columbia, Inc.
Area 24

Spring Area Assembly

For Group Representatives, Area Officers, AIS Chairs, Convention Chairs
and any other Area Coordinators

Saturday, May 16, 2026
10 am to 3 pm

Registration begins at 9:30 am
Meeting begins at 10 am; ends no later than 3 pm
(Half-hour for lunch)

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New Passcode: Area24
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It will still be a Zoom meeting on a large screen TV, but we have the opportunity for a little camaraderie!

Please bring your lunch and snacks. We have a small kitchen and bathrooms.

The 2026 Area 24 Spring Convention Committee is excited to announce that

registration is now OPEN for our 48th **Spring Convention**

A Little Time For Myself

on June 12-14, 2026!

We can't wait to welcome everyone to our new venue **Frostburg University in Western Maryland**

for a fun weekend of speakers, workshops, and fellowship, all centered in one building! We're looking forward to making new memories with all of you!

As this is our first time here and some options may have changed, please read the flyer extra carefully.

See you in Frostburg!

2026 Spring Convention Chairperson, Kelly N

*Spring
Convention*

2026 Conventions

Plans are fully underway for the 2026 Fall Convention. Once again, it will be held at the Sheraton Baltimore North (Towson MD). We are back to our preferred weekend which is **Friday, November 6th through Sunday, November 8th**. Please mark your calendars!

While most Chairs have been filled, we still have a few of openings: **Program Chair, Saturday Night Alternatives, Literature and Decorations**

We welcome anyone interested to attend our next planning meeting on Saturday, March 14, at 10:00am. Even if you don't feel ready to take on a Chair position, we always welcome volunteers to help out. Here's the meeting details-just come to check things out. There is no obligation.

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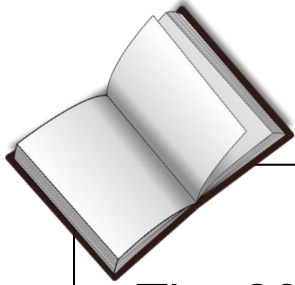
Zoom Meeting ID: 824 9066 1383 Passcode: 2026

I hope to see the many members who have attended and meet some new ones. It will be a great celebration of Recovery!

Paul C
2026 Fall Convention Chair
240 367 2297
photoray@juno.com

*Fall
Convention*

Area Literature Coordinator Report



UPDATE

The 2026-2029 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual is now available in digital form!

The print copy will be available April 20, 2026. Please make sure each of your meetings and districts have a copy.



The World Service Office is in Need of member SHARINGS!!

Please consider writing for these future pieces of literature. WSO has not received enough sharings to move forward.

- Sharings Needed for New CAL on **Personal and Service Sponsorship**. Approved in 2023. You are encouraged to submit your sharings. This is the link to the Writing Guideline for Sponsorship and Service Sponsorship: <https://al-anon.org/pdf/Sponsorship-Writing-Guide.pdf>
- Sharings Needed for New CAL on **Finances in Recovery** approved at the 2024 World Service Conference. You are encouraged to submit your sharings, This is the link to the Writing Guideline for Finances in Recovery: <https://al-anon.org/pdf/Finances-in-Recovery.pdf>
- The Forum needs your Sharing about **Our Three Legacies!** Please consider writing about one of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, or Twelve Concepts of Service, as the WSO receives very few sharings about them. Submissions for The Forum should range from about 200 to 400 words. This is the link to the Writing Guideline for Forum Submissions: <https://al-anon.org/pdf/writing-guide-for-the-forum-F1.pdf>

Be sure to check out the many choices available as eBooks.

Submitted by: Karen N.

2026 is an election year throughout Area 24

Our groups and Districts should plan accordingly

Many groups will be electing new
Group Representatives

Ideally, new Group Reps will be in place
prior to District elections

New GRs would also be able to attend and
vote at the
**10/24/26 Fall Assembly,
which is an Election Assembly**

Districts will be electing new
District Representatives

Ideally, new District Reps will be in
place for the
8/29/26 Fall AWSC meeting

It would be great if both the
outgoing and incoming DRs could
attend together!

Our **Fall Assembly on 10/24/26** is an Election Assembly
which only occurs every three years.

All attending Group Reps will be able to vote on many important service
positions. Each group is entitled to one vote.

Area 24 will be electing new Officers to the **Steering Committee**
as well as new **Area Coordinators**
to serve three-year terms from 2027 – 2029

Steering Committee positions include
**Delegate, Alternate Delegate,
Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary**

Area Coordinator positions include

**Archives
Literature**

**Insurance
Group Records
Newsletter**

**Public Outreach
Technology**

Webmaster

and two Alateen Coordinator positions



Perhaps you are curious about one of the positions listed! You can use this link to access the
job descriptions which include eligibility requirements:

<https://www.marylanddc-alanon.org/area-jobs-service>

Alateen Report

According to the World Service Office, 3-4 new Alateen groups register every week! There is definitely interest from Al-Anon members to serve Alateen. A limited number of electronic meetings are also available for teens 13-18 through the Al-Anon mobile app. Find more details on electronic meetings at the www.al-anon.org website under Alateen meetings.

Thank you to the many AMIAS across Area 24 who continue to be certified/trained, volunteer to assist at conventions and participate in Alateen meetings. Area 24 currently has 5 meetings across the state, and we had Alateen meetings at the AFG Fall convention in Towson last Fall. We plan to have Alateen at upcoming conventions as well. Our Alateen meetings tend to be small and often have inconsistent attendance. For Alateen to thrive, we need teens to come and be consistent. Please help spread the word at Al-Anon (and AA) meetings, distributing flyers and encouraging members to bring their kids.

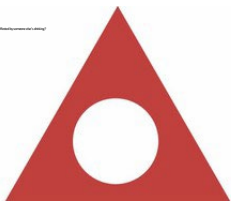
An all-AMIAS meeting will be held on Thursday March 5 at 7:00 PM via Zoom. If you are an AMIAS and have not received the invitation for this, please contact Katie at AlateenArea24ac@gmail.com.

It's that time of year again for all AMIAS who intend to continue to be certified beyond 6/30/2026 to participate in Recertification training via Zoom.

Visit <https://alateenmddc.com/amias-1> to register for recertification and to select a training date. Currently sessions are scheduled for Thursday March 19 @ 7:00 pm; Saturday March 28 @ 10:00 am & Monday April 20 @ 7:00 PM.

Katie C.
Alateen Area Coordinator (AAC)
Area 24

www.alateenmddc.com



Do you know a teen affected
by someone else's drinking?



Alateen Can Help!

TUESDAY

7:30-8:30 pm

Grace Episcopal Church
5740 Green Valley Rd
New Market, MD

- ♦ Al-Anon & AA co-located

WEDNESDAY

7:15-8:15 pm

St. James Episcopal Church
11815 Seven Locks Road
Rockville, MD

- ♦ Al-Anon & AA co-located

SATURDAY

12:00-1:00 pm

Saturday Serenity Step

Christ the King Presbyterian Church
(aka Northwood Presbyterian Church)
1200 University Blvd, West

Silver Spring, MD

- ♦ Al-Anon & AA co-located

SUNDAY

11:00 - 12:00 pm

Evergreen Alateen

Loyola University ~ Knott Hall Room
G009

4501 North Charles St

Baltimore, MD

- ♦ Al-Anon & AA co-located

8:00 - 9:00 pm

Sereniteen

St Johns UMC
1205 N Main Street
Hampstead, MD

- ♦ Al-Anon & AA co-located

ALATEEN is

- ♦ a supportive program for teenagers aged 9-19 who are affected by the drinking and related problems of a parent, family member or friend.
- ♦ a safe place for teens to gather & share their experiences, strength and hope.

Try Alateen Chat!

For age 13-18

For more info on meeting times and the mobile app visit:

<https://al-anon.org/newcomers/teen-corner-alateen/alateen-electronic-meeting/>



www.alateenmddc.com

Area 24 Maryland/DC Alateen Website

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Area 24 Group Records



PLEASE help us to keep WSO Group Records Up-To-Date



Whenever there are updates for your group, please submit an online change request form.

Updates can include group contacts, meeting time, location, zoom instructions,...

To access the AFG Records web page:

- From Al-Anon's homepage (<https://al-anon.org>), go to "Members" then "Group Resources"; then click on "Group Records".

OR

- Cut and paste: <https://al-anon.org/for-members/group-resources/group-records/> directly into your browser.

To update an existing in-person or hybrid meeting, from the AFG Records web page:

- Click on the "[Al-Anon Group Change](#)" link inside of the "Al-Anon Groups US, Canada, and Bermuda" box
- Then click on the "Update Online" button and follow the instructions to input the updated information for your group and submit the request.

To update an existing electronic only meeting (i.e., zoom), from the AFG Records web page:

- Click on the "[Electronic Group Change](#)" link inside the "Electronic Groups, World-wide" box.
- Then click on the "Change Online" button and follow the instructions to input the updated information for your group and submit the request.

If you have any questions or issues submitting an online change request form, you can email the updated information directly to the Area 24 Group Records Coordinator, Gina K. at area24grouprecords@gmail.com and she can make the updates to the group record.

Check WSO's "Find a Meeting" feature to see how your meeting is listed for the newcomer and visiting member: <https://al-anon.org/al-anon-meetings/find-an-al-anon-meeting/>

SPANISH SPEAKING MEETINGS IN AREA 24

Martes (Tuesday) 7:00-8:30 PM	Miércoles (Wednesday) 7:00-8:30 PM	Jueves (Thursday) 7:00-8:30 PM
<p>Despertar Espiritual GFA in-person meeting Northwood Presbyterian Church 1200 University Blvd, Silver Spring, MD, 20902</p>	<p>Solo Por Hoy GFA In-person meeting St. Jude's Regional School, Family Room 4820 Walbridge St., Rockville, MD, 20853</p>	<p>Camino a la Serenidad GFA in-person meeting Church of the Ascension 205 S Summit Ave, Gaithersburg, MD, 20877</p>

SPANISH SPEAKING MEETINGS IN VIRGINIA

Leesburg (Presencial)	<u>Nueva Vida – Hijos adultos</u>	St. James Episcopal Church	14 Cornwall St. NW, Leesburg, VA, 20176. (Entrada por la espalda de la Iglesia)	Monday Lunes	7-8:30p
Alexandria (Presencial)	<u>Serenidad</u>	Good Shepherd Church	8710 Mount Vernon Hwy, Alexandria, VA 2309.	Tuesday Martes	7-9:00p
Bull Run (Presencial)	<u>Nuevo Despertar – Hijos Adultos</u>	Holy Family Catholic Church	14160 Ferndale Rd, Woodbridge, VA 22193.	Sunday Domingo	2:30-4:00p
Arlington (Telefono)	<u>Fe y Paciencia</u>	Reunion Telefonica	(267) 807-9605 Codigo 513468*	Thursday Jueves	5-6:00p
Sterling (Presencial)	<u>Renacer en la Esperanza</u>	Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church	46833 Harry Byrd Hwy, Sterling, VA, 20164.	Thursday Jueves	8-9:30p
Falls Church Presencial y Zoom	<u>Valor para Cambiar Hijos adultos</u>	St. Anthony of Padua Church	3305 Glen Carlyn Rd. Falls Church, VA 22041.	Friday Viernes	7-8:30p
Annandale (Presencial)	<u>Alegría de Vivir – Hijos adultos</u>	Annandale Plaza	4201 John Marr Dr. Ste 208, Annandale, VA 22003	Saturday Sabados	5-6:30p

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Send calendar events and reports for the Al-Anon-Cer to the editor by the deadlines below. Please include contact information with your submission to enable the editor to verify/clarify information.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES				
Issue	Deadline		Issue	Deadline
March	February 15		September	August 15
June	May 15		December	November 15
Early submissions are greatly appreciated!				

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Group Reps, District Reps, Area Officers & Coordinators, Past Delegates, Regional Trustee and Area Information Services may request a paper copy. Additionally, all other members may request a paper copy; a \$15 annual donation to Area 24 is suggested but not required.

The Al-Anon-Cer may also be emailed to any member who requests a subscription. Email your subscription request to:

Newsletter4Area24@gmail.com, Or subscribe at the Area 24 website:
<https://www.marylanddc-alanon.org>

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Contributions to Area 24

Mail to: AFG of MD and DC, Inc
3116 Parkway
Cheverly, MD 20785

- *Make donation checks payable to “AFG of MD and DC, Inc”*
- *Please include your group name & number on your contribution*
- *For District contributions, include the District Number*

Contributions to the World Service Office

Mail to: Al-Anon Family Groups Headquarters, Inc.
1600 Corporate Landing Parkway
Virginia Beach, VA 23454-5617

- *Please make donation checks payable to “AFG, Inc”*
- *Please include your group number on your check*

Meeting Information: 888-425-2666

All other business: 757-563-1600

Website: <http://www.al-anon.org/members>

All members are encouraged to visit and browse the WSO website!

Members can also make an online donation to both the Area and WSO very easily on the Area 24 website:

<https://www.marylanddc-alanon.org/>

Treasurer's Corner



A new treasurer was not elected at the fall assembly. If you have been the treasurer of a convention or an active district or have significant accounting experience, please consider volunteering to serve the area as the treasurer.

Contributions

The group, district and individual contributions for 2025 were \$20,288; \$4,195 in the first quarter, \$5,767 in the second, \$5,433 in the third and \$4,889 in the fourth. The Area thanks you for all these contributions. See the "Contributions + Expenses pages for details of the contributions in the second, third, and fourth quarters. We bought a CD in 2026 which increased in value by \$558.

Please note that if I cannot determine your group number from your submission it may be listed as from an unknown group, or even possibly being from an individual. Your group number and correct group name are listed on the Al-Anon.org web site in the listing for your group on the "Find an Al-Anon Meeting" page.

Expenses

The total net expenses 2025 were \$37,495, which includes the donation to the WSO of \$20,600 above the prudent reserve which was \$22,980 as of December 31, 2024. This extra contribution was made in the second quarter. The expenses in addition to the \$22,980 WSO contribution were \$2,783 for the first quarter, \$210 for the second, \$5,162 for the third, and \$4,889 for the fourth. The details of the expenses for the second, third and fourth quarters are listed on the Contributions + Expenses pages.

The cash balance as of December 31 was \$26,844.

2026 Budget

The 2026 Budget was approved at the Fall Assembly. See the "Approved Budget for 2026" page for the details. The budget approved for 2026 was mostly unchanged from the 2025 original budget. There are four significant changes from the 2025 original budget:

ITEM	2025 Budget	2025 Budget
Alateen Support	\$1,500	\$2,750
Public Outreach	\$700	\$4,000
Assemblies and AWSC's	\$1,050	\$1,250
Insurance	\$2,030	\$2,350

The total budgeted expenses for 2026 are \$28,050. This is the prudent reserve for 2026. The \$26,844 cash balance is below the prudent reserve of 28,050, so there will not be a budget amendment to transfer excess funds to the WSO in 2026.

Yours in Service,
Charles L. ; Treasurer

AFG of MD and DC Inc

Budget and Spending for 2025

Income	Budget	Actual
4100 · Contributions		
4101 · Group Contributions	\$ 17,000	\$18,734
4102 · District Contributions	2,000	812
4103 · Individual Contributions	60	741
Total 4100 · Contributions	19,060	20,287
4200 · Conventions Proceeds		
4201 · Spring Convention Proceeds	0	0
4202 · Fall Convention Proceeds	0	0
Total 4200 · Conventions Proceeds	0	0
4800 · Interest Income	600	558
Total Income	\$ 19,660	\$20,844

Program Expenses	Budget	Actual
5010 · WSO Contributions	\$ 7,500	\$28,100
5020 · Alateen Support		
5021 · Alateen Coordinator	750	1,229
5022 · Alateen Literature	0	0
5023 · Background Checks	750	232
Total 5020 · Alateen Support	1,500	1,461
5030 · Literature		
5031 Literature Coordinator	100	\$ 0
5032 Jessup Literature	400	48
5033 · Frederick Literature	0	0
Total 5030 · Literature	500	48
5060 · Convention Support		
5062 Spring Convention Chair Expense	100	\$ 0
5063 · Fall Convention Chair Expense	100	0
Total 5060 · Convention Support	200	0
5070 Liason to AA Support		
5071 Liason to AA Spring Convention	500	\$ 0
5072 Liason to AA Fall Convention	0	0
Total 5070 Liason to AA Support	500	0
5080 Public Outreach Coordinator	700	604
5090 Web Services	450	392
5100 Technology Services	150	0
5120 Al-Anon-Cer	1,400	628
Total Program Expenses	\$ 12,900	\$31,234

Total Program and Admin Expenses	\$ 23,980
Net Income (Expense)	\$ (4,320)

Administrative Expenses	Budget	Actual
6010 · Steering Committee		
6011 · Chair	\$ 250	\$ 0
6012 · Secretary	100	0
6013 · Treasurer	100	43
6015 · Delegate to WSC	3,700	3,119
6016 · Delegate Expenses	250	0
6017 · Alternate Delegate Expenses	100	0
Total 6010 · Steering Committee	\$ 4,500	\$ 3,162
6020 · Regional and Past Delegate		
6021 · Northeast Regional Delegate	750	0
6022 · Past Delegate N.E. Regional	1,600	0
6023 · Past Delegate Miscellaneous	100	0
Total 6020 · Regional and Past Delegate	\$ 2,450	\$ 0
6030 · Group Records Coordinator	100	0
6040 · Archives Coordinator	100	36
6050 · Assembly Meetings	850	400
6060 · AWSC Meetings	400	400
6070 · Insurance		
6071 · Liability Insurance	1,200	1,964
6072 · D & O Insurance	830	0
6073 · Crime/Theft Insurance	0	0
6074 · Insurance Coordinator	0	0
Total 6070 · Insurance	\$ 2,030	\$ 1,964
6090 · Legal and Professional	350	300
6120 · Contingency Fund	300	0
Total Administrative Expenses	\$ 11,080	\$ 6,263

Total Program and Admin Actual	\$ 37,497
Net Income	\$ (16,652)
Net without \$20,600 extra to WSO	\$ 3,949

**Budget Summary, AFG of MD DC, Inc
December 31, 2025**

Budget Summary	2022		2023		2024		2025	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
INCOME								
Group Contributions	\$17,000.00	\$13,031.12	\$17,000.00	\$15,626.00	\$17,000.00	\$20,687.95	\$17,000.00	\$18,733.81
District Contributions	\$2,000.00	\$1,337.10	\$2,000.00	\$1,141.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,884.92	\$2,000.00	\$811.93
Individual Contributions	\$60.00	\$2,219.73	\$60.00	\$2,201.00	\$60.00	\$4,896.44	\$60.00	\$741.02
Total Contributions	\$19,060.00	\$16,587.95	\$19,060.00	\$18,968.00	\$19,060.00	\$27,469.31	\$19,060.00	\$20,286.76
Spring Convention Proceeds	\$0.00	\$1,900.00	\$0.00	\$2,700.00	\$0.00	\$4,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fall Convention Proceeds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest & Al-Anon-Cer Subs	\$3.00	\$54.21	\$3.00	\$22.00	\$3.00	\$22.00	\$600.00	\$557.68
Total Income	\$19,063.00	\$18,542.16	\$19,063.00	\$21,690.00	\$19,063.00	\$31,791.31	\$19,063.00	\$20,844.44
EXPENSES								
WSO Contributions	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$11,900.00	\$5,000.00	\$14,670.00	\$7,500.00	\$28,100.00
Alateen Support	\$1,250.00	\$643.97	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	\$1,250.00	\$319.87	\$750.00	\$1,228.89
AMIAS Background Checks	\$1,300.00	\$242.50	\$1,300.00	\$114.00	\$1,300.00	\$312.00	\$750.00	\$232.00
Literature	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$69.00	\$500.00	\$47.98
Convention Support	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Liaison to AA Support	\$500.00	\$132.51	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Public Outreach	\$1,900.00	\$0.00	\$1,900.00	\$188.00	\$1,900.00	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$604.00
Web & Technology Services	\$600.00	\$90.39	\$600.00	\$434.00	\$600.00	\$91.00	\$600.00	\$392.20
Al-Anon-Cer	\$550.00	\$645.49	\$600.00	\$726.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$628.10
Total Program Expenses	\$15,350.00	\$10,254.86	\$11,900.00	\$13,362.00	\$11,950.00	\$15,461.87	\$12,900.00	\$31,233.17
Steering Committee	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$43.15
Delegate to WSC	\$2,600.00	\$2,687.10	\$3,000.00	\$2,528.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,620.00	\$3,700.00	\$3,119.00
N.E.R.D. Conf	\$2,850.00	\$0.00	\$2,850.00	\$0.00	\$2,850.00	\$25.00	\$2,450.00	\$0.00
Group Records	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Archives Coordinator	\$200.00	\$37.09	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$35.98
Assembly Meetings	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$850.00	\$100.00	\$850.00	\$200.00	\$850.00	\$400.00
AWSC Meeitngs	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$50.00	\$700.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$400.00
Insurance	\$2,175.00	\$1,838.00	\$2,060.00	\$1,838.00	\$2,390.00	\$2,258.00	\$2,030.00	\$1,964.00
Legal and Professional	\$600.00	\$300.00	\$600.00	\$300.00	\$350.00	\$300.00	\$350.00	\$300.00
Miscellaneous+ Contingency	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Total Administrative Expenses	\$11,475.00	\$4,862.19	\$11,760.00	\$4,816.00	\$11,740.00	\$6,603.00	\$10,880.00	\$6,262.13
Total Expenses	\$26,825.00	\$15,117.05	\$23,660.00	\$18,178.00	\$23,690.00	\$22,064.87	\$23,690.00	\$37,495.30
Profit/Loss	-\$7,762.00	\$3,425.11	-\$4,597.00	\$3,512.00	-\$4,627.00	\$9,726.44	-\$4,627.00	-\$16,650.86

Operating starting balance	\$12,506.66	\$14,031.77	\$17,542.42	\$27,267.65
Operating ending balance	\$14,031.77	\$17,542.42	\$27,267.65	\$6,305.71
Reserve starting balance	\$14,321.65	\$16,223.09	\$16,224.71	\$16,226.34
Reserve ending balance	\$16,223.09	\$16,224.71	\$16,226.34	\$20,537.68
Difference	\$3,426.55	\$3,512.27	\$9,726.86	-\$16,650.60

2024 AIS-DCSMD disbanded and donated \$4,667 to the area.

2025 donated \$20,600 above prudent reserve to the area.

AFG of MD and DC Inc

Budget for 2026

Income	
4100 · Contributions	
4101 · Group Contributions	\$ 17,000
4102 · District Contributions	2,000
4103 · Individual Contributions	60
Total 4100 · Contributions	19,060
4200 · Conventions Proceeds	
4201 · Spring Convention Proceeds	0
4202 · Fall Convention Proceeds	0
Total 4200 · Conventions Proceeds	0
4800 · Interest Income	600
Total Income	\$ 19,660

Program Expenses	
5010 · WSO Contributions	\$ 7,500
5020 · Alateen Support	
5021 · Alateen Coordinator	500
5022 · Alateen Literature	1,500
5023 · Background Checks	750
Total 5020 · Alateen Support	2,750
5030 · Literature	
5031 Literature Coordinator	100
5032 Jessup Literature	400
5033 · Frederick Literature	0
Total 5030 · Literature	500
5060 · Convention Support	
5062 Spring Convention Chair Expense	100
5063 · Fall Convention Chair Expense	100
Total 5060 · Convention Support	200
5070 Liason to AA Support	
5071 Liason to AA Spring Convention	500
5072 Liason to AA Fall Convention	0
Total 5070 Liason to AA Support	500
5080 Public Outreach Coordinator	4,000
5090 Web Services	450
5100 Technology Services	150
5120 Al-Anon-Cer	600
Total Program Expenses	\$ 16,650

Administrative Expenses	
6010 · Steering Committee	
6011 · Chair	\$ 250
6012 · Secretary	100
6013 · Treasurer	100
6015 · Delegate to WSC	3,700
6016 · Delegate Expenses	250
6017 · Alternate Delegate Expenses	100
Total 6010 · Steering Committee	4,500
6020 · Regional and Past Delegate	
6021 · Northeast Regional Delegate	750
6022 · Past Delegate N.E. Regional	1,600
6023 · Past Delegate Miscellaneous	100
Total 6020 · Regional and Past Delegate	2,450
6030 · Group Records Coordinator	100
6040 · Archives Coordinator	100
6050 · Assembly Meetings	850
6060 · AWSC Meetings	400
6070 · Insurance	
6071 · Liability Insurance	1,450
6072 · D & O Insurance	900
6073 · Crime/Theft Insurance	0
6074 · Insurance Coordinator	0
Total 6070 · Insurance	2,350
6090 · Legal and Professional	350
6120 · Contingency Fund	300
Total Administrative Expenses	\$ 11,400

Total Program and Admin Expenses	\$28,050.00
Net Income (Expense)	(\$8,390.00)



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**AFG of MD and DC Inc
Contributions April Through June 2025**

AFG or District	Amount
0000 Individuals	\$33.62
2417 Chevy Chase	\$287.02
2424 Friendly Hybrid	\$232.00
2433 Let It Begin With Me	\$56.60
29637 7 Locks Thursday 1 PM	\$150.00
30519063 Paths To Recovery	\$40.00
30524803 Saturday Morning Adult Child	\$107.90
30544512 One Day at a Time	\$59.30
30563855 Severna Park Saturday Morning	\$14.62
30567681 Monday Night Ellicott City	\$10.00
30576594 New Beginnings	\$43.61
30580262 Catonsville Sunday Night	\$50.00
30606314 Sunday Takoma Park Parents	\$88.00
30652866 Solo Por Hoy GFA	\$25.00
30654267 Tuesday Steppin Step	\$11.92
30658725 Catonsville 9 AM Zoom	\$151.43
30664356 Monday At A Time	\$60.00
30676594 Noon Progress	\$154.81
30678086 New Market	\$30.25
30683130 Wednesday Colora Group	\$15.00
30685957 Women's Renewal Beginners	\$98.00
30719746 Hope on the Hill	\$30.00
30793689 Fallston Parents	\$13.00
30813077 Sunday Night	\$60.00
30831349 Let It Begin With Me	\$93.34
37918 Pathfinders	\$30.00
38350 Burtonsville Step	\$400.00
44667 The Weekenders	\$64.25
47185 Monday Night College Parkway Family	\$50.93
48369 Monday Night Parents	\$289.99

AFG or District	Amount
502454 Middletown	\$202.40
502641 Gracefield Road	\$150.00
503306 Monday Matters Paths To Recovery S	\$133.18
503618 Hope and Serenity	\$39.11
503754 How Works	\$40.00
52341 Steps to Serenity	\$75.00
52431 Came To Believe	\$40.00
52791 Bolton Hill Family	\$43.28
53483 Sunday	\$58.80
5803 Friday Morning	\$50.00
5891 Crofton	\$24.00
5903 Tuesday Night Topic	\$50.00
5965 Liberty	\$101.96
5976 Friday Nite Group	\$19.00
5990 Riviera Beach	\$50.00
6005 Rockville Wednesday Night	\$120.00
6025 Anne Arundel County Thursday Night	\$40.00
6036 White Oak	\$150.00
60374 Miracles and Rainbows	\$35.00
6051 College Park	\$122.02
6062 Wednesday Noon	\$50.00
63891 Let It Begin With Me	\$35.00
64486 Courage to Change	\$13.94
66431 Surrender	\$378.81
67141 Hunt Valley	\$207.30
67295 Service For Fun	\$299.50
D08 District 8	\$250.00
D12 District 12	\$37.93
D24 District 24	\$200.00
Total Contributions	\$5,766.82

EXPENSES

Contirbution of 2024 excess funds to WSO
Alateen shared Zoom account, 1 year
Alateen AMIAS background check
Total Expenses

\$20,600
\$160
\$50
\$20,810

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AFG of MD and DC Inc
Contributions Expenses, July Through September 2025

AFG or District	Amount
0000 Individuals	\$82.33
000000 Unknown Group	\$165.35
2417 Chevy Chase	\$403.89
2424 Friendly Hybrid	\$118.50
2433 Let It Begin With Me	\$20.83
27312 Oakleigh Sunday Night	\$40.00
30519063 Paths To Recovery	\$40.00
30524803 Saturday Morning Adult Child	\$49.26
30532420 Saturday Serenity	\$38.19
30550843 New Beginnings	\$38.71
30563855 Severna Park Saturday Morning	\$15.41
30576594 New Beginnings	\$19.11
30586318 Keep it Simple	\$15.00
30602727 Courage To Change	\$142.50
30654267 Tuesday Steppin Step	\$41.58
30657156 Beginners By The Bay	\$50.00
30678086 New Market	\$22.74
30793689 Fallston Parents	\$13.00
30795 Towson Tuesday Night	\$71.06
30818077 Saturday Morning Serenity	\$19.11
30822171 Evergreen Hope	\$150.00
30825259 The Greater Baltimore Literature St	\$125.00
30831349 Let It Begin With Me	\$71.33
30846999 Hope for Today Saturday AM	\$15.00
33832 Westmoreland Circle Noon Adult Child	\$23.62
37918 Pathfinders	\$77.25
41392 Olney Step Study	\$620.00
41614 Hyattsville Friday Lunch	\$244.53
42081 Serenity Step	\$99.00
44667 The Weekenders	\$68.72
46170 Friday Morning Gratitude	\$100.00

AFG or District	Amount
46897 Southern Serenity	\$86.74
49402 Keep It Simple Saturdays	\$327.09
502454 Middletown	\$43.00
502994 Centreville Wednesday Night	\$26.00
503309 Just a Step Away	\$75.00
52341 Steps to Serenity	\$93.00
52431 Came To Believe	\$50.00
52791 Bolton Hill Family	\$30.61
53132 Monday Wednesday Friday	\$91.54
53483 Sunday	\$138.00
5768 Emmorton	\$24.60
5774 Annapolis Tuesday Afternoon	\$50.00
5777 Thursday Morning	\$176.72
5785 Broadway Monday Night	\$44.00
5839 We Care	\$25.00
5891 Crofton	\$5.00
5892 Fort Cumberland	\$50.00
5903 Tuesday Night Topic	\$102.00
5976 Friday Nite Group	\$4.00
6005 Rockville Wednesday Night	\$120.00
6014 Easy Does It	\$70.00
6025 Anne Arundel County Thursday Night	\$23.00
60374 Miracles and Rainbows	\$40.00
6051 College Park	\$146.52
63518 Courage To Change Odat	\$71.00
64317 Midtown	\$58.32
66136 Evergreen Discussion	\$140.28
67295 Service For Fun	\$146.52
D07 District 7	\$30.00
D13 District 13	\$104.00
D23 District 23	\$40.00
Total Contributions	\$5,432.96

EXPENSES

World Service Conference, 2026	\$3,119
Area Web Site, 2 years	\$392
Public Outreach	\$604
Al-Anon-Cer in Spanish	\$500
Room Rental, AWSC+Assm., yearly	\$400
Alateen AMIAS background checks	\$147
Total Expenses	\$5,162

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AFG of MD and DC, Inc
Contributions and Expenses, October through December, 2025

AFG or District	Amount
0000 Individuals	\$347.50
000000 Unknown Group	\$25.00
2417 Chevy Chase	\$219.44
2424 Friendly Hybrid	\$79.00
26272 Northwood Noon	\$100.00
30519063 Paths To Recovery	\$35.00
30524803 Saturday Morning Adult Child	\$41.40
30532420 Saturday Serenity	\$47.85
30563855 Severna Park Saturday Morning	\$44.05
30567681 Monday Night Ellicott City	\$20.00
30576594 New Beginnings	\$26.95
30586318 Keep it Simple	\$80.00
30606314 Sunday Takoma Park Parents	\$78.00
30632610 Bethesda	\$400.00
30654267 Tuesday Steppin Step	\$39.20
30678086 New Market	\$75.00
30683130 Wednesday Colora Group	\$15.00
30685957 Women's Renewal Beginners	\$529.00
30793689 Fallston Parents	\$13.00
30795 Towson Tuesday Night	\$57.45
30825259 The Greater Baltimore Literature	\$40.00
30827422 Catonsville Morning Serenity	\$141.26
30831349 Let It Begin With Me	\$137.38
30845130 Monday Night Fulton Virtual	\$18.84
30846999 Hope for Today Saturday AM	\$40.00
44667 The Weekenders	\$32.00
46897 Southern Serenity	\$120.26
47185 Monday Night College Parkway Fam	\$50.00

AFG or District	Amount
49402 Keep It Simple Saturdays	\$146.23
502454 Middletown	\$73.00
502641 Gracefield Road	\$100.00
502994 Centreville Wednesday Night	\$27.00
503618 Hope and Serenity	\$38.22
52341 Steps to Serenity	\$58.00
52791 Bolton Hill Family	\$46.89
53483 Sunday	\$60.00
5777 Thursday Morning	\$51.99
5790 Catonsville Friday Night	\$100.00
5803 Friday Morning	\$75.00
5849 Beltsville	\$200.00
5916 Beginners Group	\$54.45
5943 Friday Nighters	\$73.02
5965 Liberty	\$50.00
5976 Friday Nite Group	\$15.00
5980 Olney Sunday Night	\$30.00
6025 Anne Arundel County Thursday Ni	\$44.00
6051 College Park	\$56.84
6060 Monday Night	\$25.00
61600 How Works Study	\$32.00
63891 Let It Begin With Me	\$35.00
64317 Midtown	\$10.29
64486 Courage to Change	\$53.36
65736 Serenity	\$100.00
66188 Evergreen Speaker Step	\$70.00
66938 West Side	\$313.50
67295 Service For Fun	\$97.52
Total Contributions	\$4,888.89

EXPENSES

2024 Spanish newsletter translation	\$500
Delagate to 2026 WS Conference	\$3,119
2025 Budgeted WSO contribution	\$7,500
Alateen expenses	\$1,069
Literature for Women of Hope	\$48
Mail June Al-Anon-Cer	\$128
Archive Supplies	\$36
Total Expenses	\$12,400

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A New Season for Serenity

Renew your serenity at the
2026 District 7

☀️ SereniTea ☀️

Sunday, 15 March 2026
2 - 4 p.m.

Grace United Methodist Church
5407 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21210

FREE ADMISSION
Speakers - Fellowship - Food
Bring your own MUG
Scan to sign-up to bring a dish



DISTRICT 13
2nd Annual Workshop

HAPPY, JOYOUS & FREE 75 YEARS OF AL-ANON PRINCIPLES

SAT. MARCH 28TH, 2026
8:30AM TILL 3:30PM

AT CHURCH OF CHRIST AT OLNEY

17020 Georgia Ave. Olney MD 20832

Doors open at 8:30am & Light Breakfast will be available

Lunch provided 12:30-1:30pm

English & Spanish Sessions

Speaker

Fellowship & Fun






75 YEARS OF GROWTH AND GRATITUDE

District 12 Al-Anon Workshop

The Neighborhood Church
16501 Redland Road
Rockville, Maryland

Key Information:

- 10:30 Speaker Panel
- 1:00 Speaker
- Bring a bagged lunch
- Drinks and light refreshments provided



**Saturday,
April 11, 2026**

10:00 - 2:00 pm



Sponsored By AFG District 12





Al Anon's 68th Birthday Luncheon

GOLDEN NUGGETS OF WISDOM

11:30-2:30

SAT | APRIL | 2026
25

Payment: \$15 Cash, Check or Venmo to Lisa Send check payable to:

Please use the email below to request details on how to pay by check.
As of March 31, two-thirds of the tickets have already been sold!

For more information or questions, email baltoaisbirthday@gmail.com

MENU: OPTIONS FOR EVERYONE! BRING A DISH TO SHARE !

**Towson United Methodist
Church**



venmo

Scan this code to pay





75 Years of Hope & Healing

“One Day at a Time” . . . Then, Now and Always

District 22 AL-ANON Spring Workshop

Saturday, April 25 • 9AM-3PM

Free Breakfast & Lunch • Live Music by Jeff & Emmy

Trinity United Methodist Church

90 Church Street • Prince Frederick MD 20678

For generations, families and friends affected by alcoholism have found support through Al-Anon.

This special, celebratory anniversary workshop invites us to:

Honor the past — remembering how the program began

Embrace the present — celebrating how Al-Anon continues to help us today

Carry hope forward — one day at a time, into the future

What to Expect:

- A brief reflection on the origins of Al-Anon and the vision that shaped it
- Music woven through the decades, reminding us how *One Day at a Time* continues to speak across generations
- Small-group breakout sessions focused on hope, healing and continuity
- Quiet moments for gratitude, reflection and connection

Whether you are new to Al-Anon or have walked this path for many years, you are warmly welcomed!



(888) 4AL-ANON • (888) 425-2666 • Register by using QR Code or this link:
<https://sites.google.com/view/afg24dist22>

Lois Wilson, wife of AA co-founder Bill W., co-founded Al-Anon in 1951 out of her own suffering from her husband's alcoholism, creating a vital support system for families affected by the disease. She transformed personal despair into collective hope, helping millions find recovery by realizing they weren't alone in their isolation, anger and helplessness, establishing Al-Anon as a sister fellowship to Alcoholics Anonymous.

48th Annual Al-Anon Family Groups of MD & DC
Spring Convention
With AA Participation

A Little Time For Myself



June 12, 13, & 14, 2026

Frostburg University, Frostburg, MD
(SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS)
You must be 18 to attend

Early Bird Prices through April 30:

\$140 Saturday Only (all Saturday events and meals)

\$210 No Lodging (full weekend, all events and meals)

\$240+ \$25 Refundable Key Deposit (single dorm **NO** AC)

\$255 + \$25 Refundable Key Deposit (single dorm with AC)

\$260 + \$25 Refundable Key Deposit (double dorm **NO** AC)

\$270 + \$25 Refundable Key Deposit (double dorm with AC)

Online Registration at: www.TinyURL.com/AFG24SC

(PayPal/Credit Card with convenience/platform fees)

Convention starts 4:00 pm Friday and ends after lunch Sunday.
Registration is Friday 2:00 to 8:00 PM and Saturday 7:00 to 9:00 AM.
Questions? Email Kelly N. at SpringConventionChair@gmail.com

Topic Meetings • Al-Anon and AA Speakers • Spirituality Speakers
Fellowship • Friday Night Entertainment • Dance • Bingo • Hospitality Room
~ Meals with Vegan and Gluten-Free Options ~

Directions to Frostburg University: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/L3HfqCc7PfbdvXwM9>
Campus lodging must be reserved by May 15. Registrations fully refundable through May 15, 2026



MD/DC AFG Convention 2026 Registration Form
"A Little Time for Myself" June 12, 13 & 14, 2026

Online Registration at www.TinyURL.com/AFG24SC (Credit Card/Debit Card with 3% fee)
 Form with check to: AFG Spring Convention, PO BOX 29013, Washington, DC 20017
 PLEASE NOTE: No minors under the age of 18 are allowed at the Convention

Questions? Contact Christine, Treasurer: 202-607-9111; Treasurer.MDDC SpringCon@gmail.com

Registrant Information Full registration fee refundable through May 15. After May 15 a \$25 cancellation fee will be charged

Name: _____

Street: _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

May 15, 2026

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Roommate(s): _____

To assist with room assignments, please check Male Female Prefer Single Indicate any concerns or special physical needs:

Emergency contact (optional): _____

Registration Options, including all meals **Number of years in Alanon _____ or AA _____**

Meals and Events, No Lodging	<u>By April 30</u>	<u>After April 30</u>	<u>Onsite</u>
Saturday Only (Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner)	_____ \$140	_____ \$150	_____ \$175
Full Weekend	_____ \$210	_____ \$220	_____ \$245

Lodging, Meals and Events (includes \$25 refundable key deposit)			
Single NO AC Dorm (includes linen packet)	_____ \$265	_____ \$275	N/A
Single with AC Dorm (includes linen packet)	_____ \$280	_____ \$290	N/A
Double room NO AC dorm (includes linen packet)	_____ \$285	_____ \$295	N/A
Double room with AC dorm (includes linen packet)	_____ \$295	_____ \$305	N/A

Linen Packet Includes: (1) mattress pad, (2) flat sheets, (1) blanket, (1) pillow case, (1) pillow, (1) wash cloth, and (1) towel. Bring toiletries, hangers, reading lamp (if desired), extra towel (if desired).

Make check or money order payable to: **AFG Spring Convention** **Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____**

Service Opportunity for active Al-Anon or AA members to lead a workshop

Al-Anon Workshop Topics: Three workshops you are willing to co-lead: _____, _____, _____

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Steps 1, 2 & 3: Time to be Restored to Sanity | 10. Gratitude: Time to Accept God's Care for Me |
| 2. Steps 4, 5 & 6: Self-Exploration | 11. Financial Serenity: Faith in Relaxing & Enjoying Life |
| 3. Steps 7, 8 & 9: Becoming a Compassionate Person | 12. Intimacy & Sexuality: Establishing a Spiritual Experience |
| 4. Steps 10, 11 & 12: Time to Listen to My HP | 13. Acceptance: I Am Enough |
| 5. Traditions: My (Our) Common Welfare Comes First | 14. Self-Esteem: Standing Up for Myself |
| 6. Concepts: How to Love the World I Live In | 15. Humor: Goofy Cat on My Book |
| 7. Slogans: Simple Readings for When I Am in a Fix | 16. Boundaries: Safeguarding Me |
| 8. Resentments: A Trip to Nowhere | 17. Grief & Loss: Discover & Express Buried Feelings |
| 9. Sponsorship: Often I Need Fellowship Company | |

AA Workshop Topics- from "As Bill Sees It: Two workshops you are willing to co-lead: _____, _____

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The Arch to Freedom



52nd Maryland State Convention

June 19-21, 2026

Hosted by Maryland General Service, Inc
with Al-Anon and Alateen Participation

Sheraton Baltimore North Hotel
903 Dulaney Valley Road Towson, Maryland 21204

MGS Room Rate:

\$129 per night plus tax
King or two Double Beds

More Doubles available as
holds are released

Book rooms at the MGS Group Rate!



You may cancel your
reservation for no charge
2 days before arrival,
June 16, 2026

<https://bit.ly/MDStateConvention>

Free Parking Garage Validation for all Convention Registrants

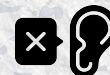
Full schedule available on our Mobile App

FRIDAY	
7 AM	Registration Opens Hospitality Suite Opens Committee Displays Coffee Alcathon Meetings (7am - Midnight)
8:30 AM	AA Speaker (Steps 1 - 3): Gina T., Pennel, PA
10 AM - 5 PM	AA, Al-Anon & Spanish Workshops
10 AM & 2:30 PM	Joe & Charlie Steps 1 - 3 & Steps 4-9 Workshops
11:30 AM	Delegate's Report
12:30 - 2:30 PM	Lunch Buffet
4 PM	AA Speaker (Steps 4 & 5): Lance B, Parkville, MD
5:45 - 7:45 PM	Plated Dinner
7:30 PM	AA Play "The Coffee Pot Zone"
8:45 PM	AA Speaker (Steps 6 & 7): Linda K-K., Piscataway, NJ
10:15 PM	Ice Cream Social or AA History Workshop
11:59 PM	Alcathons End & Hospitality Suite Closes

SATURDAY	
7 AM	Registration Hospitality Suite Committee Displays Coffee Alcathon Meetings (7am - Midnight)
8:30 AM	Joe & Charlie Steps 10 - 12 Workshop
10 AM	Al-Anon Speaker: Michele G., Charleston, WV
10 - 5:45 PM	Workshops
11:30 AM	Delegate's Report
11:30 - 1:30 PM	Lunch Buffet
3 PM	Old Timers Panel
6:15 PM	Banquet Seating Opens
7:30 PM	Doors Open for Non-Banquet Seating
7:45 PM	MGS Introductions & Gratitude
8:00 PM	Sobriety Countdown
8:30 PM	AA Speaker (Steps 8 & 9): Jim W., Charleston, WV
10:00 PM	DJ Dance Ice Cream Social Joyful Noise Song Circle Game Room
11:59 PM	Good Night!

SUNDAY	
7:00 AM	Rise & Shine! Coffee Hospitality Alcathons (until 9AM)
8:30 AM	Workshops
10:00 AM	AA Speaker (Steps 10 - 12): Robert H., Lexington, SC
11:15 AM	Committee Farewells
11:59 AM	Convention Ends

Coffee & Beverage Service (\$10 per person for entire weekend): Daily 7:00-10:00 AM, 2:30-5:30 PM & 8:00-11:00 PM. Also included with meal purchases.



MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM

Please send form to: **MGS State Convention, PO Box 9389, 1001 Frederick Road, Catonsville, MD 21228**

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

- Please contact me regarding service opportunities at the convention.
- I need accessibility adaptations at the convention (please list): _____

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

	Unit cost	X	# People	=	\$	Subtotal
AA Registrant (before May 19)	\$38/person	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	=	\$	<input type="text"/>
AI-Anon Registrant (before May 19)	\$38/person	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	=	\$	<input type="text"/>
AA Registrant (after May 19)	\$45/person	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	=	\$	<input type="text"/>
AI-Anon Registrant (after May 19)	\$45/person	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	=	\$	<input type="text"/>
Weekend Coffee & Tea	\$10/person	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	=	\$	<input type="text"/>
Friday Lunch Buffet	\$42/person	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	=	\$	<input type="text"/>
Friday Night Plated Dinner	Choose one per person					
Chicken Piccata	\$50/person	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	=	\$	<input type="text"/>
Tilapia Francaise	\$50/person	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	=	\$	<input type="text"/>
Fried Eggplant	\$50/person	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	=	\$	<input type="text"/>
Friday Ice Cream Social	\$7/person	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	=	\$	<input type="text"/>
Saturday Lunch Buffet	\$42/person	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	=	\$	<input type="text"/>
Saturday Night Banquet Dinner	Choose one per person					
Beef Short Ribs	\$60/person	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	=	\$	<input type="text"/>
Chicken Cordon Bleu	\$55/person	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	=	\$	<input type="text"/>
Spaghetti Squash Vegan	\$50/person	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	=	\$	<input type="text"/>
Saturday Ice Cream Social	\$7/person	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	=	\$	<input type="text"/>

Coffee and beverage service
\$10 per person all weekend:
Daily from 7:00 to 10:00AM,
2:30 to 5:30PM and 8:00PM
to 12:00PM. Also included
with meal purchases.

SCAN BELOW
Register online!



\$40 before May 18

\$47 between May 19 and June 12

I would like to buy a registration for someone else \$38/\$45/person X = \$

Make check payable to: "MGS State Convention" **Total Amount Due: \$**

Coffee and ice cream stickers can be purchased during the Convention. The last day to purchase lunches or dinners is Wednesday, June 10, 2026.



52.ª Convención Estatal de Maryland

19-21 de junio de 2026

Organizado por Maryland General Service, Inc.
con la participación de Al-Anon y Alateen

Hotel Sheraton Baltimore North
903 Dulaney Valley Road Towson, Maryland 21204

Tarifa de habitación MGS:

\$129 por noche más
impuestos Cama King o dos
camas dobles

Más dobles disponibles a
medida que se liberan las
reservas

¡Reserva habitaciones con tarifa grupal MGS!



Puede cancelar su
reserva sin cargo 2 días
antes de la llegada, 16 de
junio de 2026

<https://bit.ly/MDStateConvention>

Validación de estacionamiento gratuito para todos los inscritos en la
Convención 2 días antes de la llegada, 16 de junio de 2026

Horario completo disponible en nuestra aplicación móvil

VIERNES	
7 AM	Inscripciones abiertas Apertura de la sala de hospitalidad Exhibiciones de comités Café Reuniones del Alcathon (7:00 a. m. a medianoche)
8:30 AM	Orador de AA (Pasos 1 a 3): Gina T., Pennel, PA
10 AM - 5 PM	Talleres de AA, Al-Anon y en español
10 AM & 2:30 PM	Talleres de Joe y Charlie, pasos 1 a 3 y pasos 4 a 9
11:30 AM	Informe del delegado
12:30 - 2:30 PM	Almuerzo buffet
4 PM	AA Speaker (Steps 4 & 5): Lance B, Parkville, MD
5:45 - 7:45 PM	Cena en plato
7:30 PM	AA Play "La Zona de la Cafetera"
8:45 PM	Orador de AA (Pasos 6 y 7): Linda KK., Piscataway, NJ
10:15 PM	Taller de Historia Social de Helados o AA
11:59 PM	Cierra Alcathon End y Hospitality Suite

SÁBADO	
7 AM	Registro Sala de recepción Exhibiciones de comités Café Reuniones del Alcathon (7:00 a. m. a medianoche)
8:30 AM	Taller de Joe y Charlie, pasos 10-12
10 AM	Oradora de Al-Anon: Michele G., Charleston, Virginia Occidental
10 - 5:45 PM	Talleres
11:30 AM	Informe del delegado
11:30 - 1:30 PM	Almuerzo buffet
3 PM	Panel de veteranos
6:15 PM	Se abren los asientos del banquete
7:30 PM	Puertas abiertas para asientos que no sean de banquete
7:45 PM	Presentaciones y agradecimientos de MGS
8:00 PM	Cuenta regresiva para la sobriedad
8:30 PM	Orador de AA (Pasos 8 y 9): Jim W., Charleston, WV
10:00 PM	DJ Dance Fiesta de helados Círculo musical con ruido alegre Sala de juegos
11:59 PM	¡Buenas noches!

DOMINGO	
7:00 AM	¡Arriba y brilla! Café Hospitalidad Alcathon (hasta las 9 a. m.)
8:30 AM	Talleres
10:00 AM	Orador de AA (Pasos 10-12): Robert H., Lexington, SC
11:15 AM	Despedidas del Comité
11:59 AM	La convención termina

Servicio de café y bebidas (\$10 por persona durante todo el fin de semana): Todos los días de 7:00 a 10:00, de 14:30 a 17:30 y de 20:00 a 23:00. También incluido en la compra de comidas.



FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN POR CORREO

Envíe el formulario a: **MGS State Convention, PO Box 9389, 1001 Frederick Road, Catonsville, MD 21228**

Nombre de pila: _____ Apellido: _____

DIRECCIÓN: _____ Correo electrónico: _____

Ciudad: _____ Estado: _____ Cremallera: _____ Teléfono: _____

Por favor, póngase en contacto conmigo con respecto a las oportunidades de servicio en la convención.

Necesito adaptaciones de accesibilidad en la convención (por favor, enumere): _____

OPCIONES DE REGISTRO

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	Costo unitario	X	# Gente	=	Total parcial
Registrante AA (antes del 19 de mayo)	\$38/persona	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	= \$	<input type="text"/>
Registrado en Al-Anon (antes del 19 de mayo)	\$38/persona	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	= \$	<input type="text"/>
Registrante AA (después del 19 de mayo)	\$45/persona	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	= \$	<input type="text"/>
Registrado en Al-Anon (después del 19 de mayo)	\$45/persona	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	= \$	<input type="text"/>
Café y té de fin de semana	\$10/persona	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	= \$	<input type="text"/>
Almuerzo buffet del viernes	\$42/persona	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	= \$	<input type="text"/>
Cena del viernes por la noche	Elija uno por persona				
Pollo piccata	\$50/persona	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	= \$	<input type="text"/>
Tilapia francesa	\$50/persona	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	= \$	<input type="text"/>
berenjena frita	\$50/persona	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	= \$	<input type="text"/>
Viernes social de helados	\$7/persona	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	= \$	<input type="text"/>
Almuerzo buffet del sábado	\$42/person	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	= \$	<input type="text"/>
Cena de banquete del sábado por la noche	Elija uno por persona				
Costillas de res	\$60/persona	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	= \$	<input type="text"/>
Pollo Cordon Bleu	\$55/persona	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	= \$	<input type="text"/>
Espagueti de calabaza vegano	\$50/persona	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	= \$	<input type="text"/>
Sábado social de helados	\$7/persona	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	= \$	<input type="text"/>

Escanee para registrarse en línea



\$40 antes del 18 de mayo

\$47 entre el 19 de mayo y el 12 de junio

Me gustaría comprar un Registro para otra persona \$38/\$45/persona = \$

Haga el cheque a nombre de: "MGS State Convention" **Monto total adeudado:** \$

Las pegatinas de café y helado se pueden comprar durante la Convención. El último día para comprar almuerzos o cenas es el miércoles 10 de junio de 2026.