

Assembly March 2018 Alateen Report

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Let us help break the chain of our disease
by taking our tools of hope to families



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1. Events

Please let me know how your district is reaching out to families!

The flyer for this picnic prominently shows that the event is for families and that Alateen will be there. Your families are invited to attend, too! Let me know if you would like a place to stay. Hope to see you here:

The flyer features a blue butterfly in the top left, the Al-Anon Family Groups logo (a blue triangle with a white circle) in the top right, and a row of colorful flowers at the bottom. The text is centered and includes the event name, date, time, location, and a list of items to bring.

*Al-Anon
Family
Groups*

AFG SPRING FAMILY PICNIC

May 20, 2018
11:00AM – 3:00PM
Al Lopez Park
4810 Himes Ave.
Tampa FL 33614
SHELTER 307

**HAMBURGERS AND
HOTDOGS PROVIDED**
Alateen Fundraiser!
Drinks by Donation

Please Bring:

- Items to raffle, such as baskets, plants, crafts...surprise us!
- A side dish to share
- Chairs, blankets and games

RECOVERY ROCKS!!

The main event for Alateen this year will be the Conference, July 20-22, near Orlando. See Nick's separate report for details. Link here: <https://www.afgarea9.org/alateen-conference-2018.html>

The online Registration works beautifully.



32nd Annual Tampa Bay Fall Roundup

Labor Day Weekend

Friday August 31st, 2018 - Monday, September 3, 2018

The Tampa Bay Fall Roundup has once again asked District 8 AFG/Alateen to participate. It is a Labor Day weekend event put on by members of AA filled with open meetings, speakers from around the continent, entertainment and fellowship. It is a wonderful opportunity for Al-Anon Family Groups to cooperate with AA and to do our own 12th step work to reach out to family and friends of alcoholics.

So, bring your **family** for a nice weekend together and, if you like, contact me about doing a little service at our Literature Table and Meetings.



Follow Up - Soberstock Rocked!

Four Alateens did some great service. There was lots of fellowship; they invited other kids to play basketball, ga ga ball, take part in a scavenger hunt, blow giant bubbles, etc. By Saturday night, there were about a **dozen** more young people around the Alateen campfire. Some of them have been seen at Alateen meetings since then.

2. AMIAS Orientation/Trainings

Wow, what an experience! It has been fantastic meeting our AMIAS and having a first-hand opportunity to hear your questions and concerns.

!!! A Million Thanks to the People and Districts that Organized Orientations !!!

This year we tried to get the orientations scheduled over 3 weekends but we ended up doing them over **10 weekends**. Whew! Next year we will try again.

There was an overwhelmingly positive response to the longer sessions. These had experienced group and event sponsors present, let AMIAS meet others from neighboring districts and gave a genuine chance for questions and answers.

Next, I hope to focus on the Alateen task force, connecting people for events and work on our web pages.

3. Alateen Chat

Please let ALL our members know that Alateen **online** meetings are currently available six times a week.

To register, teens, ages 13-18, read and sign an online form, and then they can join in on one of these AMIAS moderated chat sessions at <https://chat.alateen.net/>

Current Meeting Schedule (meetings last one hour)		
Day	Start Time	Room
Sunday	2:00 pm Central Time	Tennessee Alateen Room
Sunday	7:00 pm Mountain Time	Alberta NT Alateen Room
Monday	7:00 pm Atlantic Time	Maritime Provinces Alateen Room
Monday	7:00 pm Pacific Time	Washington Alateen Room
Wednesday	4:00 pm Pacific Time	Nevada Alateen Room
Wednesday	7:30 pm Mountain Time	Montana Alateen Room

4. Attention Alateens and Alateen Group Sponsors!

The Forum needs you! What have you experienced as the child of an alcoholic or as an Alateen Group Sponsor? Let others benefit from your experience, strength and hope by submitting your story to *The Forum*.

Visit al-anon.org/sharing to get the writing guidelines