



Sharings

District 3, Greater Jacksonville, FL jaxafg.org February 2018 – Panel 58

Meeting News



For the most current meeting information, visit jaxafg.org and click on "Find a Jacksonville Area Meeting."

New Group Meeting

Yulee Al-Anon Family Group meets on Wednesday nights at 7 pm, 6 Koen Lane, Yulee. All members are welcome to attend.

FROM THE EDITOR to GROUP REPRESENTATIVES:



SHARINGS is a great tool for communicating meeting information. Email your meeting news to newslettereditor@jaxafg.org.

FUN DAY SHARING...



About a dozen Al-Anon members and their families showed up to Hanna Park on Saturday, December 9th. to attend the Family Fun Day, hosted by the Sunday morning Spiritual Awakenings Group. The day was cold, windy, and overcast, but our shelter was surrounded by windbreaks on every side, so the charcoal fire that burned steadily on the outdoor grill kept attendees warm as it cooked burgers and hotdogs. The event was a potluck, so special thanks to all who brought a dish. There was fellowship, Frisbee tossing, and a Spiritual Recovery Trail walk after lunch that took members station to station through quiet meditations on the winding Oak Hammock Trails. Standing together as a group in solitude and communion with the forest is a spiritual experience not to be missed. All in all, the event had the cozy feel of a small meeting, but those who attended could attest that coziness has a quality all its own. ~ Mark B.



Telephone Answering Service

The Telephone Answering Service (TAS) is organized of volunteers who take telephone calls and answer messages from people seeking information about the Al-Anon program, and where and when you can find a meeting in District 3. Volunteers share their experience, strength, and hope with families who are suffering from the disease of alcoholism.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Risa at tas@jaxafg.org.

Mark Your Calendars...



- ★ North Florida Area Spring Assembly will be held on May 4-6, 2018, in Altamonte Springs, FL. Reserve your room by April 13th. The link to make your reservations is: http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/A/ALTAHHF-NFA4-20180503/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG
- ★ The next District Business Meeting is on April 14, 2018, at Arlington United Methodist Church at 1400 University Blvd. North, Jacksonville, FL 32211. Meetings are held in the Parlor; they begin at 9:30 am and the doors open at 9 am. Babysitting services are available at all District Business Meetings and Fun Day Events.

The 13th Al-Anon Greek Convention with AA Participation will be held on May 11-13 at the Nautica Bay Hotel in Porto Heli, Peloponnese, Greece. For further information please contact the convention committee at: alanongreekconvention@gmail.com.

Next SHARINGS submission deadline is Tuesday, February 20, 2018, 5:00pm email: newslettereditor@jaxafg.org



Save the Date:

Get ready for another FUN DAY coming on March 10th. More information coming soon. Check with your Group Representative.

Join in the FUN.



Alateen Change for Change Campaign

Alateen is going to be having change purses floating around at Al-Anon meetings. The change is meant to support Alateens at the 2018 Alateen Conference coming in July.

District 3 Trusted Servants Panel 58

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2020

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If you are interested in serving in a vacant position, please contact the District Representative at dr@jaxafg.org to learn more.

The International Convention

"Celebrating One Day at a Time"

This year the International Convention is being held in Baltimore, Maryland on July 6-8, 2018.

Members from the U.S., Canada, and from many other countries come together to share their experience, strength, and hope with old and new friends.

Registration for this event is now open. All the details, including registration and lodging information, are located on the International Convention website:

www.al-anon.org/international

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Our 2018 North Florida Al-Anon Convention is going to be held September 14-16, 2018, at the elegant Renaissance Orlando. You can find more information for this event on our website:

www.afgarea9.org

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