



February 2025

Southern California World Service AMIAS/Alateen Newsletter



2025 has officially kicked off and we have so many exciting events and activities planned!

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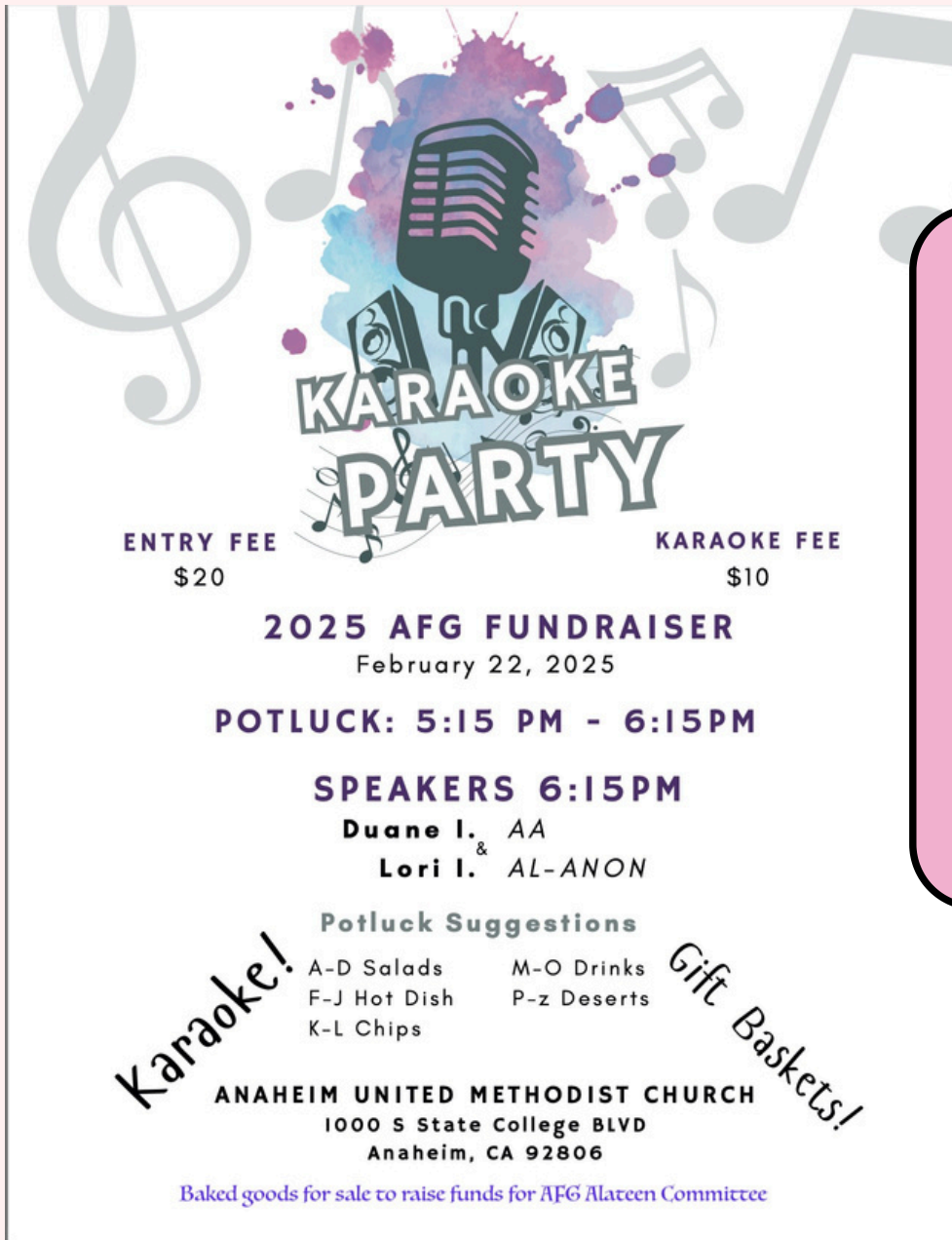
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Upcoming Events

Karaoke Party

2025 AFG Fundraiser

*Baked goods will be sold to fundraise
for AFG Alateen Committee*



The flyer features a central graphic with a microphone, speakers, and musical notes. The text is arranged in a structured layout with event details, a call to action, and contact information.

ENTRY FEE
\$20

KARAOKE FEE
\$10

2025 AFG FUNDRAISER
February 22, 2025

POTLUCK: 5:15 PM - 6:15PM

SPEAKERS 6:15PM
Duane I. AA
Lori I. & AL-ANON

Potluck Suggestions

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|--------------|-------------|
| A-D Salads | M-O Drinks |
| F-J Hot Dish | P-z Deserts |
| K-L Chips | |

Karaoke! **Gift Baskets!**

ANAHEIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1000 S State College BLVD
Anaheim, CA 92806

Baked goods for sale to raise funds for AFG Alateen Committee

Come to support AFG Committee by singing your heart out AND support the AFG Alateen Committee by eating delicious baked goods!

48TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS CONVENTION

Registration is
Now Open!



H **HOPE** 
HEALING
HAPPINESS
AFG 2025

APRIL 4TH - 6TH 2025
DOUBLETREE HOTEL
ONTARIO, CA

Pending final approval. Alateen
program will be available soon

FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION AND ADDITIONAL CONVENTION INFORMATION
VISIT WWW.AFGCONVENTION.ORG

Registration Now Open

2025 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALATEEN CONFERENCE

(PENDING FINAL APPROVAL)



Pending Final Approval

Friday, July 25th to Sunday, July 27th
University of Redlands
1200 E Colton Ave, Redlands CA 92373
For more information, contact Bear W.
(805)766-7401
scac.scws@gmail.com

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Alateen Resources

To reboot Alateen we need Al-Anon families & Institutions to be INFORMED about Alateen!

***** LOOKING FOR ALATEENS WILLING TO BE SPEAKERS*****

5-minute, 10-minute, 15-minute, or 30-minute speakers at in-person or ZOOM events.

Email: Alateencommunications@scws-al-anon.org

Email to arrange for an Alateen speaker or panel at your meeting or event!!!! We can do in person or on ZOOM!



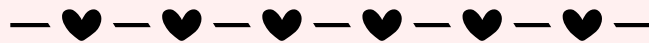
I was a scared teenager with
problems I didn't know how to solve.
Alateen helped.



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In-Person Meeting Resource:

<https://al-anon.org/al-anon-meetings/find-an-alateen-meeting/>



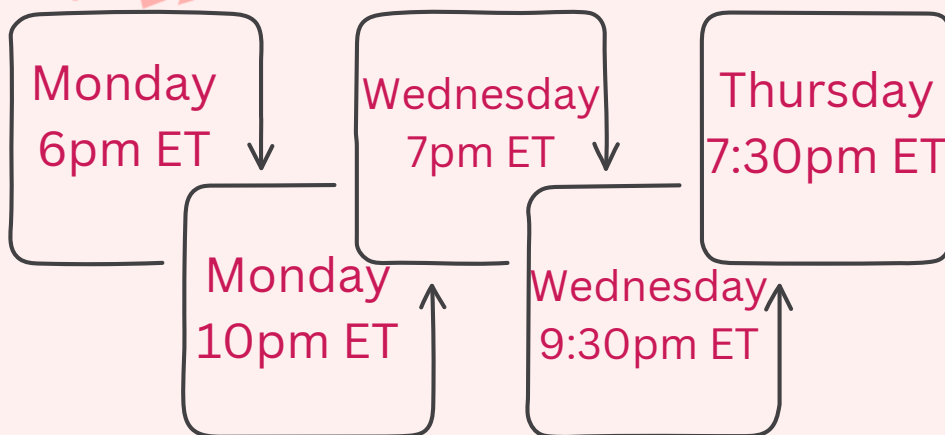
Online Meeting Resource:

WSO Alateen Permanent Electronic Meetings on the Al-Anon App

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

Alateen Mobile App Meeting Times

Meetings will be displayed in the mobile app in your local time



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AMIAS Certification



2025 Schedule for NEW AMIAS Training

<https://www.scws-al-anon.org/alateen/be-of-service-to-alateen/>

To begin the application process for becoming an AMIAS, first talk to your District Representative (DR) and/or District Alateen Liaison (DAL). Let the District know that you are interested in Alateen Service. The DR or DAL can let you know where the opportunities are. They are also responsible for approving your AMIAS Application once your training is complete. Contact the Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP) at aapp@scws-al-anon.org once you have notified your District. Include your name, email address, phone number and District number.

After you submit your name to the AAPP as a prospective AMIAS, you will receive a confirmation email and then an email invitation around the first of each month. The Invitation will include a link to register for that month's webinar. Training sessions are usually about 90 minutes.

Area Alateen Process Person
Convention and Event
Chairs! If you would like
an AMIAS training at your
convention or event,
contact Betty:
aapp@scws-al-anon.org.
Allow 2 ½ hours in your
schedule for the training.

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WHAT KINDS OF SERVICE ARE AVAILABLE IN ALATEEN?

There are numerous ways you can be of service! Some are...

- Co-sponsor a weekly Alateen meeting
- Help plan and support Alateen events
 - Transport Alateen members to meetings and events

ARE THERE ANY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS I MUST MEET?

To become an AMIAS, you must:

- Have at least 2 years of regular Al-Anon participation
- Attend at least one Al-Anon meeting a week
 - Be at least 25 years old
- Be able to pass the Southern California World Service (SCWS) background check
 - Attend a 90-minute initial training session (offered online every month by webinar)
- Be willing to step down immediately if any controversy interferes with your purpose of serving Alateen members

CONSIDER BECOMING AN AMIAS!

*Al-Anon
Member
Involved in
Alateen
Service*

SOUNDS GREAT!! I MEET ALL THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. HOW DO I GET STARTED?

First, speak with your District Representative and/or District Alateen Liaison to learn what the needs are in your local area and how you can best be of service. Then, email the Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP) and give them your name, email, and phone number. You will receive an email reply with information on everything needed to complete the process. You can contact the AAPP at aapp@scws-al-anon.org

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO GET CERTIFIED?

Most applications are completed in less than 4 weeks.

WHEN CAN I START WORKING WITH ALATEENS?

As soon as you receive the email formally notifying you that your registration is complete. *** You may not participate with Alateen until you are officially notified ***

Do you have a heart for Alateen?

**WE
NEED
YOU**

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2025-2027

SCWS Alateen Coordinators

Alateen Communications Coordinator Selena J.

Alateencommunications@scws-alanon.org

- Contact individuals who have requested information about the Alateen program or forward their request to a District near them and follow-up with the individual.
- Communicate with agencies that have requested an Alateen Panel and arrange Alateens to speak and AMIAS or parent to transport and supervise them.
- Create the Area Alateen Newsletter to inform the Area members about recent changes made by SCWS and/or WSO, share AFG Connects postings about Alateen topics, and educate Al-Anon members about Alateen.
- Connecting with other Districts about their Alateen meetings.
- Hosting a local workshop to encourage potential AMIAS and share about current sponsors/AMIAS opportunities and experiences.
 - Adding information to the Area Alateen newsletter.

Alateen Events Coordinator Jeri M.

Alateenevents@scws-al-anon.org

- Create and maintain a process to ensure that SCWS Alateen events are in compliance with CA(S) and WSO.
 - Review Alateen Event Plans to ensure compliance with the ASBR (Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements) and principles of the Alateen/Al-Anon programs. Then approve or create action item lists.
 - Communicate with Event Sponsors, Alateen Chairpersons, AMIAS Chaperones, and Convention Chairs.

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Alateen Sponsor Coordinator Tina N.

Alateensponsor@scws-al-anon.org

- Create the presentation and required materials for AMIAS Certificate Trainings and Recertification Workshops.
- Train and manage Presenters who will conduct AMIAS Recertification Workshops and/or Initial AMIAS Certificate Training in English and Spanish.
- Manage documents obtained from attendees of workshops, attendance roster, and AMIAS Distribution Roster.
 - District rep and District Alateen Liaison training.
- Ensure SCWS Alateen meetings and events are in compliance with CA(S) and WSO.
- Review Alateen Event Plans to approve or create action item list, in collaboration with Area Alateen Events Coordinator.
- Communicate with Event Sponsors, Alateen Chairpersons, and Group Sponsors as needed.
- Review Area Alateen Safety & Behavioral Requirements on an annual basis, per G-24. 8
- Respond to emails from WSO regarding individuals who have requested information about Alateen and contact the individual or forward the request to the District about which the individual is requesting information.
- Serves as primary point of contact with WSO for Area Alateen matters. Communicates with Area Officers about these matters, as appropriate.
- Serves as the primary link of Area support and oversight for the Southern California Alateen Conference (SCAC).
- Oversees and supports Districts with donations and scholarship requests for SCAC.

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Alateen Process Person. Betty D.

aapp@scws-al-anon.org

- Maintain lists of Active, Inactive and Prospective AMIAS.
- Provide up-to-date list of Active AMIASs to other Alateen Coordinators and Board members, as needed for Area business.
- Maintain lists of Active and Inactive Alateen meetings.
- Update the WSO database with changes to AMIAS and Alateen meetings.
- Process new AMIAS applications. • Process new Alateen groups.
 - Direct AMIAS to background check information as needed.
 - Process annual AMIAS recertification before deadline set by WSO (usually 1 July).
 - Process annual Alateen group update/recertification.
 - Provide Districts with bi-annual report of their currently certified AMIAS and active Alateen groups twice a year (usually at end of recertification in July and in December/January) and as needed.
 - Provide Event Chairpersons with a list of currently certified AMIASs as needed.
 - Conduct training of new AMIAS, online and/or in person. Webinars are usually conducted monthly.
- In-person trainings are typically held at Al-Anon events such as annual AFG Convention and sometimes in conjunction with recertification workshops.
- Complete reports for the Area Service Board, Committees, and Bulletin.
 - Maintain list of persons in each District authorized to sign AMIAS applications (usually DR and DAL).