



RECOVERY: LET IT BEGIN
WITH ME

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What's Happening

7/23 West Coast Alateen
Conference Fundraiser
10am-8pm Aptos

8/25-27/06 NOCAC
Pfeiffer Big Sur

9/8-10 /06
NCWSA
Assembly Meeting Modesto

9/16/06 UNITY DAY
Volunteers needed

10/14/06 DAY IN ALANON
10am-5:30pm
Samuel Taylor State Park

July 2008 International
Al-Anon Convention
Pittsburgh, PA

For more detailed information
about events, meetings, con-
ventions for Northern Califor-
nia, go to www.ncwsa.org



AL-ANON BRINGS SUNLIGHT TO THE SPIRIT

Welcome to our first district newsletter. We are so excited to provide you with more information about Al-Anon and Alateen. This is a collaborative effort and we need your input. Please submit suggestions, tips, stories of recovery to: Brenda G., Newsletter Coordinator marinannouncer@yahoo.com

**SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 14, 2006 10AM-5:30PM
DAY IN AL-ANON — SPEAKERS, WORKSHOPS, FUN!**

Theme: Finding a New Path

Location: Samuel Taylor State Park

Purpose: Fundraiser, Fellowship, Recovery & Surprises!

Contact: Colleen B. email: colleenb_marin@yahoo.com
415-924-1760 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Alateen Sponsorship:

Looking for an extra boost for your recovery? Service is a great way to do this and a great opportunity to share your program with a teenager by being an Alateen Sponsor.

If you are at least 21 years old and have been an active Alanon member for 2 years, you are eligible. The commitment is for one year. We especially need MALE sponsors. The more sponsors involved helps to make the commitment easier. There are minimum Safety and Behavioral requirements for a sponsor candidate. Please consider this very special service commitment. It's a great 12th Step opportunity.

Contact Rosemary at 415-892-3725 or Lorraine 415-453-6816.

Unity Day-9/16/06 We Need

- To help plan
- Speak at event
- Set-up and help in booth

Contact: rcrippy@aol.com

Alateen News:

Alateen Web Talk is a pilot project for an on-line bulletin board meeting. For members between 13-18 years old unable to attend meetings or meetings are not available in their local area. Web Talk begins July 10, 2006 and runs for 8 weeks. www.ncwsa.org

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District 11

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DAY IN ALANON, OCTOBER 14, 2006

DON'T JUST SHOW UP!!

Be part of and volunteer for this fun-filled day of recovery. We need help with hospitality, decorations, speakers, workshops, registration, refreshments. Join the planning of this day which will be fun. Contact Colleen B., at colleenb_marin@yahoo.com.

Babysitting Meetings: Monday morning 10-11:30, Sleepy Hollow, babysitting available. Not listed Sunday night, 6-7pm, Corte Madera, looking for an experienced babysitter, \$20 for 1 hour. Contact marinannouncer@yahoo.com Check directory for other babysitting meetings .



WSO News:

Treat Yourself to the International Al-Anon Convention July 2008. Start saving for this fabulous experience of fellowship with Al-Anons from around the world in Pittsburgh, PA.

WSO is also looking for bids for the 2013 International Convention site. Deadline for the bids is December 31, 2006. Are we interested in submitting a proposal and joining with District 12 (San Francisco)? Contact Colleen M, DR, with your thoughts.

Promote our websites: Public Outreach is www.al-anon.org. A site for professional and non-members for meeting locations anywhere. Our members' site is www.al-anon.org/members. This site has registration forms, literature and ordering information, Service Manual and Guidelines. A password is needed, which is the name of your group followed by AFG. Check out both these websites, tons of information and help.

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District 11 Has Service Openings:

Phone Service Volunteers: Contact Judi e(above)
Public Outreach Coordinator : Contact Colleen M.
District Rep. Alternate: Contact Colleen M.
Institution Coordinator : Contact Colleen M.
Website Coordinator: Contact Colleen M.

The Beginners' Meeting in San Rafael on Monday nights needs both newcomers and old-timers to thrive. Consider sharing your recovery with this great group. Regular meeting follows at 8pm.

Unitarian Church
240 Channing Way/ Fireside Room 7-7:45pm

Please help this newsletter be successful by submitting your ideas, articles and topics. Share your experience with a step, tradition or slogan or Service, Sponsorship & Anonymity. Email: marinannouncer@yahoo.com