

Warm Greetings Area 9 Family,

We are looking forward to year #2 of Panel 58. We currently have three open positions; Alternate District Representative, Archives, and Public Outreach – Institutions.

District 10 has a new meeting, Messages of Serenity, that began January 25th. Discovering Choices added a Beginners meeting at 6:30. Let it Begin with Me (Alateen) has moved from Saturday to Thursday Nights, Al-Anon and Alateen are back together.

December 8th, 2018 was our District Gratitude lunch. The Speakers were wonderful and insightful. We received a lot of positive feedback. Big Thanks to all who helped make it happen and all who supported District 10 by attending.

The second Saturday of every other month; April 13th, August 10th, and Oct 12th, 2019, are workshop dates. We have one slot, Dec 14th. available for a workshop.

February 9th ~ Sponsorship Workshop

April 13th ~ Gratitude Lunch: Doors open at 10:30am

August ~ Workshop on the new book. *Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships*

October 12th – Workshop on Safety at Alateen meetings

****Save the Date** 2019 Gratitude Lunch will be Saturday April 13th.**

Following up on the info from WSO regarding safety in Alateen meetings, we are pleased that a member has stepped up to host a workshop in October on this topic. The WSO presentation shared with us by Cindy was emailed to all of our Group Reps.

We stressed the importance of attendance at the June 7th - 9th Assembly. June 8th is our usual workshop date, we suggested blocking out that weekend for the one and only 2019 Assembly date instead of the workshop date.

We feel honored to work with such willing, hardworking and fun members of District 10. We appreciate all the Panel Chairs, GR's and members for their willingness and action.

Our AA Liaison has made several contacts in our service area which encompasses 3 counties (intergroups), Lake, Orange, and Osceola. Al-Anon participation is very welcome. We are learning what is and is not acceptable, according to our traditions, to include in our district meeting minutes and Newsletter. Could be a useful topic for a workshop in 2020.

Many District 10 members will be attending the AMIAS training on Feb.3, after the AWSC.

Even with only 2 chairs of the 3 positions in Public Outreach, the activity is awesome. A connection with Aspire, a mental health group, is a strong one that opens other doors into the area of Dual Diagnosis.

We are doing a good job of keeping the district's CMA CONFIDENTIAL! In this technological age, this is so important, Even the Florida North Google account has been "hit" with some spam.

With Love of Service,
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