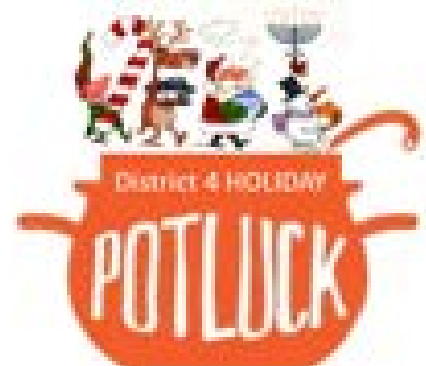
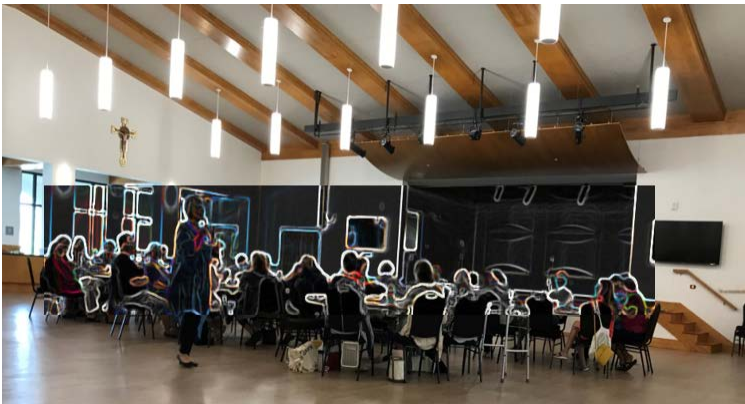


DISTRICT EVENTS: District “Day of Workshop”, District Gratitude Dinner, District Holiday Potluck - - - *Food, Fun, Fellowship and Information*



Since our last District report (AWSC August 2019) District 4 has been very busy! We had a “**day of workshops**” in **October**, in St Augustine, with workshops led by Cindy J, Diana Z, Cheryl E, Jim C and Cathy A. The event was chaired by Faith P. and there were over 50 in attendance. Also – we held an **Alateen fundraiser** at the event (see pictures below)



In **November** we had our Annual Gratitude Dinner in Port Orange. Cindy J made a return visit to District 4 to be the speaker - - - there was so much wonderful food and a very creative approach to Raffle Baskets. Our event chair, Carolyn H. requested funds and she and her team created “deluxe” baskets!

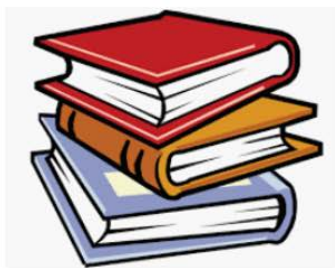
In **December**, a District Holiday Potluck was incorporated into our District Meeting agenda to spend some time appreciating the **fellowship** that service provides.

NEW MEETING: By way of our District’s AA Liaison



By interacting with the AA Intergroups in our District, our AA Liaison David M. was encouraged to reach out to the St Augustine membership to start an Al-Anon group at their new **AA clubhouse, the Silkworth Club**. The new meeting started back in November and has had a good following. The Silkworth Club is in one of the storefronts in the St Augustine Outlet Mall (located on the east side of I-95) providing a meeting for the northern-most end of our District, which has previously not been represented.

DISTRICT PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS: Spreading the message!



CAL for county libraries: Public outreach continues to be an important component of service in District 4. One of our members, Jane H, reached out to our counties' **public libraries** to provide CAL for their collections. The books that provided are hardcopies of *The Al-Anon Family Groups (classic edition)*, *Al-Anon's Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions (revised)*, *As We Understood, From Survival to Recovery* and *Paths to Recovery Al-Anon's Steps, Traditions and Concepts*.

Halifax Health Medical Center Residency Program: Al-Anon was to speak and bring literature to the doctors at the Halifax Health Medical Center Residency Program on September 26, 2019. This has been an ongoing public outreach project by Renee H. who has coordinated with the program director to have two members who will share their stories for 10 minutes each. They will have time to answer questions about how to get in touch with meetings in the community. There will be a table with literature and Where and When's.

Cathy H has been maintaining a presence for Al-Anon at the **Keeping Hope: Overdose Awareness & Remembrance Day – Daytona Beach** by providing literature and answering questions to this Volusia County-wide group.

Health and Human Services Summit – Volusia County: held at Maitland High School, Volusia County in October, another opportunity to spread the Al-Anon message of hope and recovery.

AREA PUBLIC OUTREACH NEWS: The Area 9 SPOP Billboard was spotted in the Daytona Area in November. Several members in that area reported the sighting back but were unable to take a photo due to traffic.

UPCOMING DISTRICT 4 EVENTS:

- 1) AMIAS FRESH EVENT:** February 22 – Palm Coast, FL with Alateen Fundraiser
https://www.afgarea9.org/uploads/4/3/4/9/43490087/2020_fresh_amias_training_-_2-22-20.pdf
- 2) AREA ALATEEN ROUNDUP:** April 25 – St Augustine, FL –
https://www.afgarea9.org/uploads/4/3/4/9/43490087/alateen_roundup_2020_flyer_-_online_version.pdf
- 3) Conflict Resolution Workshop** in Gainesville, April 4 - District 4 has banded together with Districts 1, 2 and 3 to put on the “famous” conflict resolution workshop given by Cindy J.
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