



GEORGIA ON TRACK

July 2010

AREA OFFICER REPORTS

Delegate's Report

Hello, everyone,

Thank you to those of you who attended May Assembly and contributed to such a dynamic weekend. It was such a privilege to work alongside you all and experience shared leadership. I would like to quote from a letter all members of the 2010 World Service Conference received from the Chair of the Board of Trustees of WSO: "What is the group conscience and how does it work? It's knowing that everyone's opinion counts; that no one person has authority; that we can agree to disagree; that we all have a right and duty to participate; and that we will agree to accept the group conscience.... Remember that our spiritual strength comes from our informed group conscience." I have witnessed myself - as well as heard tales of - the enthusiasm with which so many of you left Forsyth and returned to your groups and districts to share the experience of that informed group conscience. Those positive attitudes are essential components to attracting members to join us in serving Georgia Al-Anon - to see for themselves what the excitement and spiritual growth thru service is all about. Thank you for your dedication to our fellowship.

I'm learning so much about how willingness provides remarkable opportunities to experience the joy of service. One of the highlights so far this year has been attending the Alateen Conference at Rock Eagle in June. I had always been told that it is a powerful recovery weekend like no other; I found that out for myself, and am grateful to the teens who shared and participated so wholeheartedly and thus were instrumental in making it so. I'm eager to register for next year's conference!

As your Delegate, I am also blessed with the opportunity to serve on the committee for the 32nd Annual Georgia Al-Anon/Alateen Convention (7/30-8/1 in Savannah). I have the role of Alateen Chairperson, and I am very excited about the Alateen speaker members will have the opportunity to meet; Jessica is 18 and will share with us her experience of transitioning to Al-Anon. It promises to be a remarkable weekend of speakers, workshops and recovery in a remarkable city, so ya'll come!

I have had the pleasure of getting to know more of our Spanish-speaking members at a committee meeting organized to explore the possibility of forming an intergroup to serve Spanish-speaking newcomers and members. Among the 14 members at the meeting, 4 GRs of the 5 Spanish-speaking groups in Georgia were in attendance. I was very encouraged to meet so many service-oriented members in our Spanish-speaking community.

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Our worldwide fellowship currently needs dedicated, qualified members to serve as Trustees-at-Large and on the Executive Committee for Real Property Management. Information about both positions is available on the Area website. Please prayerfully consider submitting a resume; August 15th is the deadline.

Your Policy Committee is meeting regularly to develop an Area procedures manual that we trust will serve as a helpful guideline at our Assembly meetings. We are beginning to fully appreciate the intensive attention to detail that this project requires; chocolate may soon be in order to keep up our stamina....

With love and in service to Al-Anon,

Vicki L.
Delegate
Panel 50

Alternate Delegate's Report

"*The Forum* is the monthly magazine in which Al-Anon and Alateen members share their experiences. It is 'the Voice of the Fellowship,' a forum where individual members and groups can be heard. *The Forum* staff at WSO, with assistance from a volunteer committee, edits the letters and articles sent from all over the world. This assures a publication that a broad-based international audience can understand and use for growth in the program. It also offers meeting ideas and materials for use in group discussions.

The Forum can be used, and is encouraged to be used, by all members and groups for meetings. *The Forum*, as a concept, is Conference Approved, but it is not possible for each issue to follow the full procedure for Conference Approved Literature. Sharings received for *The Forum* are reviewed for their fidelity to the Al-Anon program and principles by a volunteer committee and/or *The Forum* staff." (Copied from Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual, 2006-2009, page 95.)

After I submitted my very first article to *The Forum* in late February of this year, imagine my surprise to receive word from *The Forum* staff and volunteer editing committee that they had published my article in the May 2010 issue! I'll have to admit that I began laughing with excitement! I've never written anything to be published, so it was a thrilling experience for me! As one of our members shared with me, "Cathy, do you realize that people from all over the United States and in Canada will read your article?" With that question, I was immediately humbled, for I had not thought that broadly.

Again, I encourage all of you to go to the WSO web site and share something to be published in *The Forum*. We have a lot of good recovery amongst our members in Georgia, so let's share it!

One other note: Please continue to encourage new members in your groups to subscribe to *The Forum*.

I look forward to seeing you at our next Assembly.

Cathy O, Alternate Delegate

Chairperson's Report

Thanks to each of you who attended and, participated in, our May Assembly! Your involvement contributed to a very spiritual, learning, and enjoyable group conscience for our Area. Please note: If you have not received an electronic copy of the May Assembly minutes, ask your District Representative for them. If your district doesn't have a D.R., contact our Area Secretary (Linda G.) or me. Ideally, everyone will have a copy and an opportunity to review them prior to September's Assembly.

As you make your plans to attend September Area Assembly (September 18-19, 2010) at the [Central Georgia Convention Center](#) (CGCC), please make your room reservations at the Ramada Inn ONLY.

I was informed that the Holiday Inn Express was pending sale and would no longer be partnered with the CGCC. Room reservations may be made by calling (478) 994-5691. Please let them know you are with the Al-Anon Family Groups of Georgia for our preferred group room rates. Rates are \$65 for a double and \$70 for a king (rates do not include taxes).

I look forward to seeing you in Savannah for our [32nd Georgia Al-Anon/Alateen Convention!](#) As we "Accentuate the Positive", there will much opportunity for fun, fellowship, and recovery. There is a great agenda of speakers, workshops, and activities as well as A.A. participation. Come to the coast and accentuate the positive in your recovery!

With continued love and gratitude to and for each of you in Service!

Jeff G.
Area Chairperson

Treasurer's Report

I want to thank you for the honor and privilege to serve as your Area Treasurer. It has given me the opportunity to learn so much and continue my personal recovery and growth through service. In keeping with our Seventh Tradition "Every group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions", I would encourage each group to pass an extra basket for a special yearly appeal to the Area. This would be in addition to the groups' normal area contributions.

It is important to understand and honor this tradition for Al-Anon as a whole to remain independent and loyal to the voice of our fellowship.

"When we take care of our financial needs, we are free to run our fellowship exactly as we wish. There are no benefactors who can dictate or even influence our policies by threatening to withdraw resources. There are no dues or fees, but there are financial responsibilities. We choose to accept the responsibility to pay our own way with our voluntary contributions; thus Al-Anon's independence and continued availability depends on us." *From Paths to Recovery page 193.*

Send Contributions to:
AFG of Georgia c/o Renelle M.
68 Timberlake Cove
Cartersville, Ga. 30121

Love in Service,
Renelle M. - Area Treasurer

Area Secretary's Report

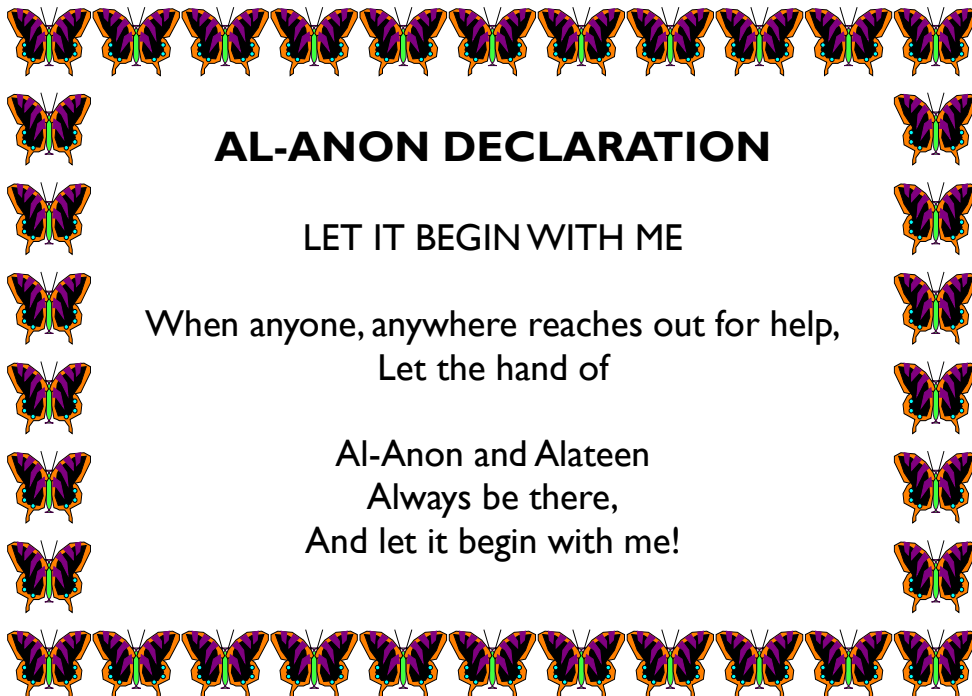
Listening, hearing, thinking and reading about a spiritual awakening are fine, but if I really want this gift, there is something I can *do* about it: I can get involved. "What we learn to do, we learn by doing."
Aristotle

I can so relate to the above quote, but none more so than in Al-Anon service. I take great comfort from it too, resting in the assurance that by the end of this term I will have learned many lessons and will have found my niche with a system in place! Thanks for your patience.

I want to give a quick reminder that minutes from AWSC (Area World Service Committee) as well as the Area Assembly meeting are now distributed electronically *only* and are no longer listed in the Area newsletter. Both have been sent to all DRs for distribution to GRs in their respective districts to share with individual groups. We will continue to explore ways to post them to the Area website, www.ga-al-anon.org along with the newsletter while protecting anonymity as well as other sensitive information. If you are a GR and have not received a copy of the minutes from April's AWSC and/or May's Area Assembly, please contact your DR. My contact information can be found in the Area Directory.

Thank all for your service to Georgia Al-Anon!

Linda G.
Area Secretary



Area Coordinator Reports

AAPP's Report

May and June have been busy months with the re-certification process of AMIAS. We currently have 70 AMIAS available for service. This is an annual process and I learned a lot about how that process works and how helpful WSO was to answer my questions and to fix my errors!

Unfortunately, we have lost some Alateen groups and now are down to 15 for the entire state of Georgia. There are two groups that may be able to reactivate in the fall. There is also a possibility of a two new groups coming in the fall. Alateen service is a wonderful way for us to give back and to prepare young people for entry into Al-Anon. Give some prayerful consideration as to whether you can start a new group in your area.

Thanks to all of you who re-certified and are able to help out with Alateens.

In service,

Moni S
AAPP Chairperson

Alateen Chairperson's Report

The 11th GA Alateen Conference was held the weekend of June 4-6, 2010. The teens greatly enjoyed the new location! The speakers, workshops and events provided experience, strength and hope in abundance. We also enjoyed the opportunity to fellowship and have lots of fun with bubbles, glow sticks, swimming and a bonfire complete with s'mores!

We have also continued to make progress on the launch of the weekly online Alateen meeting. Two individuals have stepped up to take on the responsibility of being the official sponsors of the online meeting and they attended a WSO training the end of June. We should still be on target to begin the online meeting in July. Please be on the lookout for an announcement in the near future.



My message at the May assembly was a plea for more help. Although we are excited about how well the conference went, there were only 15 teens with 4 coming from other states. The number of active groups has dropped from 21 to 15 since March and the number of certified AMIAS has dropped from the mid 90s to the low 70s. Only 9 districts in Area 11 have Alateen meetings. Although the online meeting will help bridge the gap, it is very clear that we need more meetings and more teens to attend those meetings.

There are lots of Alateen service opportunities outside of becoming an Alateen group sponsor. I'm appealing specifically to certified AMIAS with no current group association or individuals that may be willing to become certified. We need an army of people to become involved in membership outreach, public outreach and helping new groups to open up. Please contact your DR, your District Alateen Coordinator or email me directly if you are interested in helping.

Let's all work together to ensure that GA Alateen has a strong future!

Elyse G.
Area Alateen Coordinator

Area Archivist's Report

The past several months have been fairly active and I am very grateful for all the groups that have contacted me for group history information. My aim is to have a group history from every Al-Anon Family Group in Georgia. This will only be possible if each GR is willing to talk with your members and write down various information you have available about your group. The Group History Checklist also suggests that each district or group give special events that you hold: Roundups, Picnics, Gratitude Dinners, etc. Be creative this can really be such a wonderful experience as you travel down memory lane.

In the past few months, I have had the opportunity to serve our area by contacting WSO for group information. I am happy to report that quite often the response has come within 24 hours! So if you have any questions or need information to help your group get started please feel free to email me. My email address is in the directory.

Finally I would like to challenge all groups to update and complete your group history. I am asking DRs to collect all group histories and then forward them to me per district. My hope is to comprise a binder of Georgia Group Histories for everyone to view and enjoy during area assemblies. I would like to have this project completed by *January Assembly 2011*.

I would greatly appreciate each group participating in looking at "*Our Past To Protect Our Future*". I have emailed all DRs the Group History Check List provided by WSO. If for some reason you have not received it please contact me. Thank you in advance for helping make this project successful.

In Service and Gratitude

Donna M.

Area Archivist

Area Institutions Report

A new project kicked off this month that requests that each District develop an “Institutions Directory”. The directory will include Institutions in your Districts that include name of Institution, address, phone number contact and e-mail address. The idea is that when we received Public Information from WSO or the Area we will be able to send without much effort. Institutions include Hospitals, Treatment Centers , jails/prisons, shelters and non profits that work with those in need of Al-Anon. The list will also be helpful as Districts create projects that include Institutions. Once your list is complete it will be sent to me to create an Area directory of Institutions. This will be great information to pass to the next group of officers in your District.

See you soon....

Bettina H.
Area Institutions Coordinator

Area Newsletter Report

Hello Area II,

It is an honor and a pleasure to put your newsletter together! I guess the fact that it made it to print is my report. It is a joy to spread Area II news to “anyone anywhere who reaches out for help!!!”

In gratitude and service,

Beth B.
Area Newsletter Coordinator

Area Public Information Report

I am happy to pass along some events WSO has brought to my attention which may provide opportunities for individual/group outreach. These special events are being posted by professional organizations or non-Al-Anon entities in Georgia and are being held in conjunction with September Recovery Month—an annual event sponsored by the US Government’s Center for Substance Abuse Treatment—and as such, they may be opportunities for Al-Anon cooperation.

The WSO serves as a resource to the Recovery Month Planning Committee so that information about family recovery from alcoholism and Al-Anon is included in their materials and activities.

Below are links and a brief description of each event. There is a contact listed whom local members can contact ways that Al-Anon information could be made available. It may be possible for Al-Anon members to cooperate with the organizations by having information tables, provide speakers, Al-Anon meeting schedules or literature at the various activities that follow:

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The HopeQuest Ministry Group, Inc. Rally for Recovery GA

09/11/2010 9:00 AM - 09/11/2010 11:30 PM

Plan on joining us on September 11, 2010 in Woodstock, GA for an afternoon filled with great music, great speakers, family fun, and a great opportunity to help a ministry dedicated to help those suffering the bondages of this world. There will be activities for the whole family with great music brought to you by artists who have been touched by our ministry. The event will be FREE and everyone is invited! Thank you for your interest. <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Community-Events/2010/The-HopeQuest-Ministry-Group%2c-Inc-Rally-for-recovery--1.aspx>

Ride, Rally & March for Recovery GA

09/18/2010 9:30 AM - 09/18/2010 6:00 PM

We will be having a march, presentation, and a concert. Plus motorcycle ride and an antique car show. <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Community-Events/2010/Ride%2c-Rally-%26-March-for-Recovery--1.aspx>

Project RSG! 2nd Annual Recovery Month Alumnae Day Meet & Greet GA

09/29/2010 11:00 AM - 09/29/2010 1:00 PM

Alumnae Day is a celebration of recovery with past and present participants of Project Ready Set Go! and Fulton County Family Drug Court speaking on the benefits of recovery and telling their stories to the community on how recovery has changed their lives. We invite members of the judicial system and families to share in the experience and the positive outcomes of members who practice recovery . <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Community-Events/2010/Project-RSG!-2nd-Annual-Recovery-Month-Alumnae-Day-Meet-%26-Greet--1.aspx>

Denise R.
Public Information Coordinator

Area Web Master's Report

This May, the website was updated to allow for the display and printing capabilities of all meetings designated as Spanish speaking.

The company that hosts our website collects statistics of all kinds reflecting the number of accesses to the site. This includes those seeking meetings, by city and district, and also those accessing the newsletters and various area events. If you are interested in obtaining any of these stats, please email me at webmaster@ga-al-anon.org, specifying what you would like to see.

I would also like to express my thanks to all those who attended the demo of our website at the May Assembly. Your comments and suggestions are greatly appreciated.

Yours in Service,

David B. Web Master

DISTRICT REPORTS—AREA 11

District One

District 1 is ALIVE, ACTIVE and AWESOME.

Our DR shares information she garners at the AWSC meetings as well as other information sent to her. Most of the time all GR's attend our District meetings and share the information with the groups. We place the current issue of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism in our local area. When invited we take meetings into our local treatment centers.

We recently hosted a picnic for family members and friends and that proved just how alive our District is. Those of you who attended probably had as much fun as we did. We had games for the kiddies (as well of our adult kiddies), a skit, both AA and Al-Anon speakers and fantastic food. If you didn't get to attend, hope you can plan to join us next year.

We are currently compiling a District cookbook and it is fabulous. We have recipes from our local members, our area officers and some from WSO staff in Virginia Beach.

Being as ACTIVE and ALIVE as our District is, that makes us AWESOME. Come and join us as we share our enthusiasm, energy and experience.

Diane P.
District 1 DR

District Four

Summer Miracles

I have served this past year as the treasurer for the 2010 Alateen Conference that was held in June at Rock Eagle. It was my first opportunity to attend that event. So many districts have contributed donations to the Conference regularly over the years as have so many AMAIS contributed their time. It is important for all of Area 11 to know that your contributions of time and service are going to such a worthwhile effort. This year there were not only teenagers from Georgia but also Alabama and South Carolina. Neither of those states have a Conference yet and made our event a part of their commitment for the last two years.

The experience of being with the Alateens and seeing their recovery on a very intimate level renewed my hope for children to find a way to emerge from the family disease of alcoholism. What impressed me the most was the idea that even though these kids have been battered and beaten in so many ways by the disease that they are able to really love and hold on to a positive future with the Alateen principles. These kids will be solid leaders and will always know where to go for help when they need it.

Area 11 should be very proud and pleased that we have the people that care enough to make this event happen for Alateen. With Gratitude in Alateen Service,

Cheryl K.
DR, District 4

District Ten

Several of our groups have been distributing the pamphlet “Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism in 2010” with the “Crying House” bookmarks to doctor’s offices in our area. Also, the pamphlets will be distributed to the libraries in Conyers and Covington. Al-Anon literature has been taken to “Project ReNeWal” (Rockdale, Newton & Walton counties) a women’s abuse shelter recently. Our district is working hard to spread the word about Al-Anon.

We continue to participate with District 2 in bringing an introductory meeting to GRAN Recovery (a treatment center in Newton County) the first Tuesday of each month.

Our next district meeting is scheduled for August 26.

Thanks for your service!

Mary B.
District 10 DR

District Fourteen

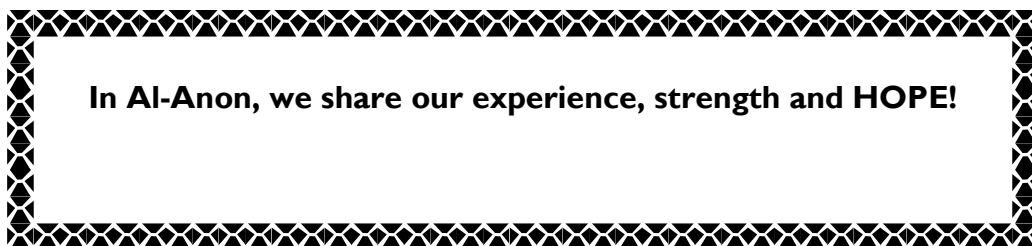
Forest Park celebrated there 31st. anniversary on June 29th with a very special birthday party for the 31 years and others of the group with there birthdays from 6 months to 31 years. The state convention started 32 years ago and this group has 31 years—WOW. Thanks to all that have been a part of this group.

Jonesboro Clayton House also celebrated there 26 years of starting there AA program and Al-Anon .Sat the 3 rd at 2 pm was the day, and had a great turnout with a barbecue and covered dish lunch. A good time was had by all. The Clayton House has been a part of the lives of both groups and has seen many lives changed as a result of being there for those who come true the doors looking for help.

The group, Message Of Hope, at Henry Medical has seen good growth and now has an Alateen meeting. Great place for those teens to find new and healthy ways to deal with the trauma of alcoholism.

D W Tracy

DR, District 14



District Seventeen

District 17 would like to thank everyone for their kindness in praying for and checking in on our DR, Diane. She is doing great and feeling stronger!

We are making plans for a Fall Workshop to be held Saturday, November 6, at Heritage Presbyterian Church in Acworth. The theme of the workshop will be Participation through Unity. We appreciate Carmen's leadership in putting this workshop together.

Back in the Spring, Rome Downtown AFG helped with outreach at a local program for children with mental health issues. They provided Alateen and Al-Anon literature along with some financial assistance from the district. Leftover packets of literature were donated to a local hospital in Rome.

Individual groups are working on ways they can provide outreach for institutions in their communities. Also, our groups have focused on increasing awareness of the Forum. The Free To Be Me AFG and Serenity at Seven AFG groups are taking up second collections and offering door prizes of the Forum to group members, newcomers, and other entities. The district has an outreach coordinator, Renee, who is working to make sure local info about Al-Anon groups in local newspapers is accurate and up-to date.

On Thursday, July 29, at 7:00, Serenity at Seven AFG will be having a speaker meeting. Renelle M, area treasurer is the invited speaker. There will be potluck eating beforehand at 6:30. Everyone is invited to join us.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne M.
Alternate DR, District 17

District Eighteen

District 18 had a fabulous District workshop on April 24 with our largest attendance ever - 51 participants! Cynthia S. -- our former Alternate Delegate to the WSC -- was our speaker. The theme for 2010 was Carrying the Message -- and the related workshops were fantastic. The raffle this year included baskets assembled by the groups and a silent auction -- which also made this our highest revenue year ever as well -- all to go toward our District goal of increasing outreach. Thank you to all the groups who did such a wonderful job of contributing and making this such a great day of recovery. If you missed it, please come join us next year!

In service,

Kari M - DR, District 18

District Twenty one

District 21 welcomed two new groups since our last newsletter:

Our first Spanish speaking group in Cobb County:

Solo Por Loy AFG meets on Saturdays at 7:00pm at the AA clubhouse on Old Concord Road in Smyrna. Go up the back stairs and the meeting is on the second floor.

Our first meeting in a synagogue in Cobb County:

Recovery Peace AFG meets on Wednesdays at 8:00 at Chabad of Cobb on Lower Roswell Road in Marietta. Go to the back of the building and enter the outside door to the classroom.

As the DR of District 21 I have visited each of these new groups to present the gifts of literature that the other groups provided to show support and encouragement.

Our District meetings are studying the Concepts and since we now have an opening for Alternate DR, other officers are rotating the Concept Study. We take the summer break literally and do not have district meetings in June, July or August. Our next District meeting is on September 9th at 6:30pm at the Piccadilly on Cobb Parkway. We will be working on the details of our Anniversary celebration. Flyers will be brought to the September Assembly to share with everyone.

We have many groups participating in the Institutions Adoption project. Each GR took the opportunity back to their home groups and held a group conscience to decide how to respond to this request. We have given many Forum subscriptions as a result.

Institutions adopted so far are: Must Ministries, MARR Family Recovery Center, and Purple, Inc.

Our Newcomer's group has been chaired by a wonderful member in service, Michelle G. and her committee who reviewed all the materials, leader rotation and financial responsibility. The District 21 Newcomers Group is a vital part of our fellowship and thanks to all the hard work of this committee is really "carrying the message" to families affected by someone else's drinking. The New Comer's meeting is in Marietta at Covenant Presbyterian on Monday evenings at 8:00pm.

In service,

Barbara D.

District 21 DR

Announcing Assembly Details



Meeting and Hotel Facilities Information Central Georgia Convention Center

175, Exit 186
480 Holiday Circle
Forsyth, GA 31029

<http://centralgeorgiaconventioncenter.com/>

Hotel Reservations: 478-994-5691

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!



Next AWSC
August. 21, 2010
12:00PM
200 Moseley Rd
Byron, GA 31008

Al-Anon Family Groups of Georgia
Area Assembly
 September 18-19, 2010

Purpose of Assemblies: 1) Elect a Delegate, Alternate, and other Assembly officers. 2) Receive and distribute reports on Area and world service affairs. 3) Review and approve interim reports of Area World Service Committee (ASWC).

Goal: The spiritual tone of the Assembly will prevail by the demonstration of mutual respect and acceptable conduct by its members.

Goal: Assembly members will understand the purpose of the Area Assembly, relationships within the structure, and be able to articulate Assembly decisions.

Saturday – September 18, 2010

11:00AM	Registration Opens – Host: District(s) 10, 11 Literature Opens	Pallet I Juliette Room
12:00PM – 1:00PM	Business Meeting – Part I	Monet Room
1:15PM – 2:00PM	GR Workshop – Topic TBD GR Workshop – Assembly 101 DR Workshop - Topic TBD Alateen Workshop	Monet Room Pecan Room Renoir Room Degas Room
2:00PM – 2:30PM	Break / Literature Room Open	Juliette Room
2:30PM – 4:00PM	Service Manual Workshop – Topic TBD Alateen Sponsor-to-Sponsor Workshop	Monet Room Degas Room
4:00PM – 4:30PM	Break / Literature Room Open	Juliette Room
4:30PM – 5:15PM	Al-Anon Discussion Meeting Alateen Discussion Meeting Alateen Sponsor-to-Sponsor Workshop (continued)	Monet Room Pecan Room Degas Room
8:00PM	Al-Anon Speaker Meeting Tom M.	Monet Room

Sunday – September 19, 2010

8:00AM	Registration – Host: District(s) 10, 11 Literature	Pallet I Juliette Room
9:00AM – 1:00PM	Business Meeting – Part II	Monet Room

Reminders

Sign-in Sheets: DRs, deliver sign-in sheets to Alternate Delegate (Cathy O') by 9:00AM.

Contributions: Provide contributions to Treasurer (Renelle M.) by 9:00AM or during breaks.

Check-out time: All hotel check-out times are **11:00AM**.

Meeting Times: Meeting end time is approximate. Please plan to stay until the meeting is adjourned.
 There will be periodic breaks throughout the meeting.

ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVE...
Jul 30, 31, and Aug 1st, 2010 in Savannah

Some of my favorite memories for my time in Al-Anon are attached to the phrase "ROAD TRIP". The last weekend in July all roads lead to Savannah and the 32nd annual Alanon/Alateen State Convention. Gather up a couple "Newcomers" and a couple of "Old Timers", get in the car and head to Savannah for a life changing experience.

This year the convention will be hosted by Zone 6 and held at the beautiful Georgia Coastal Conference Center in the heart of the Historic District of Savannah. There is limited seating available and we hope to have a sell out crowd. Our speaker list includes Al-Anon, Alateen and AA speakers with meetings and workshops to interest everyone. A special workshop has been added this year on Alateen Meetings in Schools to give us some tips on how to get an Alateen meeting in your local school district. Saturday night activities will include an original entertainment piece written, produced, directed, and presented by local Al-Anons. You won't want to miss it! Afterwards for those night owls, there will be an opportunity to experience a special edition of Savannahs historic Ghost tours with pickup right at the Conference Center and a special rate of \$18.50 per person. Advance reservations are required and will be available when you register at the Conference Center.

In spite of rising costs, we have held the registration fee to \$30.00 prior to the event, \$45.00 on site. We have also negotiated a lower rate at the host hotel, the Marriott Courtyard, of \$99.00 per night (plus parking fee) for either a two bedded or a one bedded room. Divide the cost by two or as many as four and it's a real bargain for a great weekend of fun, relaxation and recovery. Remember we DESERVE to treat ourselves. We are WORTH IT and in fact, our recovery DEPENDS on it!

As always, we appreciate donations of home made items from groups and individuals to the Hospitality Room, and to the Boutique as well as Love Gifts from Districts to help offset the cost of the event. In keeping with our Seventh Tradition, this event is presented without any outside sponsorship and depends solely on the financial support of Alanon and Alateen members. Lots of volunteers are still needed right up until registration.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE AND MAY BE SNAIL MAILED OR EMAILED (seanbon@bellsouth.net) or FAXED (912-920-4126). Emailed or Faxed registrations must be received prior to July 29th and must be paid for in full at the registration desk before attending any events.

SEE YOU IN SAVANNAH!

Bonnie K. Convention Chair

