

2025 World Service Conference

Delegate Report

Investing in Each Other to Preserve Our Legacy

Invertir los unos en los otros para preservar nuestro legado

S'investir mutuellement pour préserver notre héritage

Finances

- Audit Report
- Finance Report
- Budget Report



“I can’t keep it if I don’t give it away.”

Policy Committee

- Membership and Group Meetings/Convention
- Electronic Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements (EASBR)
- Group Names



“Presume goodwill.”

“Al-Anon is self-correcting.”

Program History

- Archives to enhance recovery
- Form AR-1: Long-time member histories
- Digitization
- Storage



“We don’t wait on the future, we create it.”

Membership Survey

- Where members live
- Ethnic background
- Level of education
- Alcoholic relationships with negative impact
- Effectiveness of the program on mental health
- Newcomer arrivals, in-person / online



“Discussion is how we learn and grow in the fellowship.”

Stepping Stones Visit

- Home of Bill and Lois Wilson
- In Katonah, NY
- Tour by staff of Stepping Stones Foundation
- www.steppingstones.org



The Main House



STEPPING STONES
HAS BEEN DESIGNATED A
NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK
THIS SITE POSSESSES NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE
IN COMMEMORATING THE HISTORY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BILL AND LOIS WILSON LIVED HERE FROM 1941
UNTIL THEIR DEATHS. BILL CO-FOUNDED
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, AND LOIS CO-FOUNDED
AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS. THEIR PIONEERING
WORK ADVANCED THE TREATMENT OF
ALCOHOLISM AND INSPIRED ADDICTION RECOVERY
PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DESIGNATED 2012

“The higher power is the unseen member of every group.”

“My legacy is built on the contributions of those who came before.”

Literature

- Healing within Our Alcoholic Relationships (P-95)
- Finances in Recovery
- Personal and Service Sponsorship
- Translations
- E-Books Worldwide



“Healing is in the hearing.”

Outreach

- Alateen Outreach to Professionals toolkit
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Family Education and Care Navigation Meeting
- Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism



“Give the best of what you got.”

Group Services

- Sue P. is retiring
- AMIAS Recertification
- AA International Convention
Alateen Meetings & AMIAS



“Thank you Al-Anon for God, and thank you God for Al-Anon.”

Communications

- Meeting Search Updates

The screenshot shows the Al-Anon Family Groups website's meeting search interface. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with links for "Make a Contribution", "Online Bookstore", and "English". Below this is the Al-Anon logo and a main navigation menu with "Newcomers", "Meetings", "Members", "For Professionals", and "Calendar". A search bar is located on the right side of the page.

The main content area features a heading "Al-Anon Meetings" and a greeting "Dear Families and Friends of Alcoholics,". A paragraph explains that groups may be in-person, hybrid, or electronic, and encourages newcomers to check meeting details and map pins. Another paragraph addresses concerns about someone else's drinking, stating that anyone can attend any listed meeting.

The search section includes a "Find a Group Meeting:" label, a "My Location" button, an input field for "Enter an address or zip/postal code", and a "Search Radius" dropdown menu set to "25 miles".

Below the search section are several filter categories:

- Meeting Details**
- Group Type**: Al-Anon, Alateen
- Meeting Language**: English, Español, Français, Other Languages
- Meeting Day**: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
- Special Needs**: Child Care, Fragrance Free, Handicap Access, Sign Language, Smoking Permitted
- Participant** (highlighted with a red box): Families, Friends, and Observers Welcome, Families and Friends Only, Adult Children, Parents, Beginners, Young Adults, LGBTQIA+, People of Color, Men, Women

At the bottom, there is a prompt "Please enter a location to search near" and a map showing parts of Canada with "Map" and "Satellite" buttons.

“Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape!”

Annual Report



- Chairperson of the Board
- Executive Director
- Finance & Operations
- Communications & Community Awareness
- Public Outreach
- Programs
- World Service Events & History
- Literature
- Group Services
- International Services

“Our trustees are willing to hear all points of view.”

WSO Project Highlights

- Core Systems Overhaul
- “Passing it On...” – Growing Future Volunteer Leaders



*“The program is a gift from those who preceded us in
grace.”*

International Coordination Committee

- Global Service Offices (GSO's)
- International Al-Anon General Services Meeting (IAGSM)
- Trip to Asia
 - South Korea
 - Mongolia
 - China
 - India



“Communication and education are vital.”

Chosen Agenda Items (CAI's)

- Service Participation in the Electronic Age
- Attracting and Retaining AI-Anon Members in the 20- to 40-year-old range



“It’s amazing what you can see when you look for unity.”

Participation / “In-Reach”

- Road Trip! You and Your Board Connect
- AA International Convention in Vancouver, British Columbia
- 2028 Al-Anon International Convention





Minneapolis, Minnesota

July 20-22, 2028

“We are all Pioneers.”

Service

- New Members of the Board of Trustees
- Unfilled Regional Trustee Positions
- Single Application Process for Regional and At-Large Trustees Considered
- Thoughts on Growing Future Volunteer Leaders



“Service is an ongoing conversation with those who serve and those who will serve.”

Conference Experience and Takeaways

- Spiritual Tone
- Delegate mentors
- Service journey
- Instant friendship
- Delegates from near and far
- Working together
- Be ourselves
- Using the principles of the program
- Shared love for the fellowship
- Future collaboration
- Service to the entire global fellowship
- HP speaks through us individually and collectively.
- Gratitude



“Democracy isn’t just rules on a page; it is written in living hearts through love.”

“I saw that I had unrealized gifts and talents.”

“There is no upper limit to recovery.”

Thank you for this opportunity
to serve you all, and the program.