

Awareness— Acceptance— Action—

8th Annual
Al-Anon Convention
Area 61- Wisconsin & UP of MI
Al-Anon/Alateen
With AA Participation
All Al-Anon meetings, panels and workshops are open
AA Panels are open
Alateen Meetings are only for Alateens and AMIAS

October 17, 18, 19 2025



Wisconsin Dells, WI

AL-ANON PROGRAM

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Friday Afternoon/Evening

1:30 - 2:00 Volunteer Check-in: North Tower Lobby

2:00 - 6:30 Convention Registration: North Tower Lobby

3:00 - 3:50 Meeting: Room AC – Becoming Aware

4:00 - 4:50 Meeting: Room AC – Serenity – How to Get It

Dinner on your own

North Ballroom (Lower Level) Open Meeting

6:30 pm Welcome, Joanne F., Convention Chair

6:45 - 8:30 **AA Speaker**, Chuck K-S., Madison

Al-Anon Speaker, Elizabeth K-S., Madison

Saturday

Breakfast on your own

7:00 - 7:50 am Nature Walk – Meet in Room E

7:30 am - 1:00 pm

Convention Registration – North Tower Lobby

8:00 - 8:50 am

Meeting: Room E – A Merry-go-round Named Denial

Meeting: Room AC – Fellowship of Equals

Panel: Room D – In Al-Anon Service (When I Go Busy, I Got Better)

Panel: Room F – Using the Traditions in My Personal Life

Workshop: Room H – AMIAS Training

9:00 - 9:50 am

Meeting: Room E – Detachment with Love
Meeting: Room AC – Surrendering to Our Higher Power

Panel: Room D – Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships
Panel: Room F – Spiritual Awakenings

Workshop: Room H – Growing Service Workshop – Sponsorship
AMIAS Meeting: Room B – Getting to Know Each Other

10:00am - 10:50 am

Meeting: Room E – Focusing on Ourselves
Meeting: Room AC – Using the Twelve Steps Everyday

Panel: Room D – Grief (Opening our Hearts, Transforming our Losses)
Panel: Room F – History of Al-Anon (Many Voices, One Journey)

Workshop: Room H – Growing Service Workshop – Joy of Service

11:00 - 11:50 am

Meeting: Room E – Healing with Humor
Meeting: Room AC – Dual Members – Keeping the Al-Anon Focus

Panel: Room D – Realistic Acceptance of Responsibility
Panel: Room F – Taking Action on Our Own Behalf

Workshop: Room H – Public Outreach – Topic TBD

Noon- 1:00 pm

Lunch on your own

North Ballroom (Lower Level) Open Meeting

1:00 -2:50 **Alateen Speaker**, Ruby J, Apple Valey, MN
AA Speaker, Erik L., Naperville, IL

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Registration Reopens – North Tower Lobby

3:00 - 3:50 pm

Meeting: Room E – Learning to Accept What Is

Meeting: Room AC – Action vs Reaction

Panel: Room D – Getting a New Perspective (Discovering Choices)

Panel: Room F – From Survival to Recovery

Workshop: Room H – Forum Writing Workshop

North Ballroom (Lower Level) Banquet & Open Meeting

6:00 - 7:15 pm Banquet Dinner (Pre-registered) - or on your own

7:30 - 9:00 pm Welcome

AA, Alateen and Al-Anon Count Downs

Al-Anon Speaker, Norm W., Tijeras, NM

9:00 – 10:00 pm - Meeting Rooms E & AC open if needed

Sunday Morning

North Ballroom (Lower Level) Breakfast & Open Meeting

8:30 - 9:30 am Breakfast Buffet (Pre-registered) - or on your own

9:45 am Welcome

10:00 - 11:00 am **Al-Anon Speaker**, Brit S., Poynette, WI

11:00 am Closing

Let It Begin with Me

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,
let the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen
always be there, and—*Let It Begin with Me.*

From the 2022-2025 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual, page 19

Alateen Program

All Alateen Meetings are closed:

Only Alateens and certified AMIAS

(Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service) may attend Alateen meetings

Alateens/AMIAS please register at the Al-Anon Registration then proceed to the Alateen Check-In Table. You will:

- **Receive your program and Alateen/AMIAS badge stickers**
- **Have medical/permission forms checked**
- **Have AMIAS certifications verified**

Friday Afternoon/Evening

8:30 – 9:30 pm Room B – Meeting Accepting Myself

Saturday

10:00-10:50 am	Room B – Meeting	Confidence in Recovery
11:00-11:50 am	Room B – Meeting	Having a Positive Attitude
3:00 – 3:50 pm	Room B – Meeting	Finding Serenity in Recovery
4:00 – 4:50 pm	Room B – Meeting	Humility – Learning From Others

Alateens will attend all keynote speakers.

SAVE THE DATES
AREA 61 AL-ANON CONVENTION
OCTOBER 23, 24 & 25, 2025
Holiday Inn
Stevens Point, WI
<http://convention.area61afg.org>

Alcoholics Anonymous Program

(Including all speakers)

Friday

Dinner on your own

North Ballroom (Lower Level) Open Meeting

- 6:30 pm Welcome, Joanne F., Convention Chair
- 6:45 - 8:30 **AA Speaker**, Chuck K-S., Madison
- Al-Anon Speaker**, Elizabeth K-S., Madison
- 8:45 – 9:35 pm Open AA Meeting – Sante Fe Room 3010 (Lower Level)

Saturday

All AA Meetings & Panels will be held in the Sante Fe Room 3010 (Lower Level)

- 6:00 – 6:45 am Closed AA Meeting
- 9:00 – 9:50 am AA Panel – Using Acceptance In the First Tradition
- 11:00 – 11:50 am Closed AA Meeting

Noon- 1:00 pm Lunch on your own

- 1:00 -2:50 pm **Alateen Speaker**, Ruby J., Apple Valley, MN
North Ballroom (Lower Level)
- AA Speaker**, Erik L., Naperville, IL
North Ballroom (Lower Level)
- 3:00 – 3:50 pm AA Panel – Action Working Step 6 & 7
- 4:00 – 4:50 pm AA Panel – Awareness Working the 12th Tradition
- 6:00 - 7:15 pm Banquet Dinner (Pre-registered)
North Ballroom (Lower Level)
- 7:30 - 9:00 pm AFG, Alateen and AA Count Downs
North Ballroom (Lower Level)
- Al-Anon Speaker**, Norm W., Tijeras, NM
North Ballroom (Lower Level)

Sunday Morning

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North Ballroom (Lower Level)
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North Ballroom (Lower Level)

Raffle Prizes/Sales

Raffle ticket sales will close at 4:30 pm Saturday

Basket Raffles \$1.00 each / 6 for \$5.00

Winning tickets will be posted by 5:30 - **You need to be present to win**

Special Raffle For a complete 2026 Convention package

Winning tickets will be drawn at Banquet - need not be present to win.

\$5.00 each / 2 for \$8.00

Important Information

- Rooms I & G Literature Sales - Both Al-Anon and AA
- Al-Anon literature will be sold on Friday and Saturday but closed during all open speakers.
- All Al-Anon and AA Meeting Rooms will be open when not occupied if you need to have your own meeting
- Hospitality Room Is Room 3101 😊
- Recording Sales – North Ballroom Lobby (Lower Level)
- Al-Anon Panels and Open Speakers will be recorded

Restaurants:

Kilbourn City Grill

Market Fresh To-Go

(with Starbucks)

Luigi's Pizza (Delivery)

Hours

7:00 am - 8:00 pm

opens early - closes late

4:00 pm - 12:00 am

The Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity

To accept the things I cannot change,

Courage to change the things I can,

And wisdom to know the difference.

