



# THE LIGHT



1st Quarter 2018

District 4 - Texas East Area 53

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## District Representative Report

Happy New Year to everyone! I am excited to be your new District Representative for Texas East District 4. The year started out with an ETAAA AWSC (Area World Service Committee) transition meeting between the outgoing and incoming members, including all our area DR's, officers and coordinators. The weekend was a great educational experience for me where I made contact with other DR's and learned more about my new role so I can better assist you and your groups.

Even though the Redistricting Committee was ended, I was assigned to work with DRs from Districts 4,5 and 7 to contact and work with the Groups that would like to move Districts. As you recall, the Bay Area Club Groups are interested in moving from District 5 to our District 4. I will continue to coordinate with the Bay Area Club Groups.

The AI-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc. Board of Trustees Chairperson of the Board Letter has been posted on our website in the Delegates Corner. See <http://texas-al-anon.org/texaseast/>. The password is anonymity. The most exciting part of the letter is that Texas East is hosting "ROAD TRIP! You and Your Board Connect!" 2018 Event, **October 20, 2018**, at Houston Marriott South at Hobby Airport.

The "Road Trip! You and Your Board Connect" event is an opportunity for AI-Anon members to meet and interact with the 19 Trustees and the 3 Executive Committee members in October to discuss items of importance to the fellowship and to the organization of AI-Anon Family Groups. The World Service Office will be in charge of the event and we will be the hosting Area. Stay tuned for more information!

In addition to the above letter on our website, there is lots of good information posted so try looking around and sharing what you find

with have a few groups without GRs. I'd love to see all the groups assign a GR. Let me know if you have any additional changes to contact information so we can communicate effectively.

At our next District meeting we'll be discussing ideas around a 2018 Day in AI-Anon. We'd love to have your input and participation.

I'm looking forward to seeing each of you at our 1<sup>st</sup> District meeting of 2018 on March 10. After the meeting we will be assembling Love Gifts to send to the Spring 2018 World Service Conference. Please join us for the meeting, lunch and fun with the Love Gifts. Love in Service,  
Carol B

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### District 4 Meeting Saturday— March 10th

9:00 Fellowship  
9:30 Business  
12-4:00 Lunch/Love Gifts

Grace Episcopal Social Hall  
200 W. Lang  
Alvin, TX 77511



## AL-ANON/ALATEEN WORD HELP FREQUENTLY USED ACRONYMS

AA – ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS  
 AFG – AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP  
 AAPP – AREA ALATEEN PROCESS PERSON  
 AIS – AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICE (AKA INTERGROUP)  
 AMIAS – AL-ANON MEMBER INVOLVED IN ALATEEN SERVICE  
 AT – ALATEEN  
 ATAAC – ALL TEXAS AL-ANON/ALATEEN CONFERENCE  
 AWSC–AREA WORLD SERVICE COMMITTEE (TEXAS EAST AREA 53)  
 CAL – CONFERENCE APPROVED LITERATURE  
 CMA – CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS  
 D4 – DISTRICT 4 (ALL OF FORT BEND, MATAGORIA, BRAZORIA,  
 GALVESTON, WHARTON COUNTIES)  
 DAC – DISTRICT ALATEEN COORDINATOR  
 DR – DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE  
 ETEAA - EAST TEXAS AREA AL-ANON/ALATEEN ASSEMBLY  
 GR - GROUP REPRESENTATIVE  
 ISR – INFORMATION SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE  
 LDC – LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION CENTER  
 PO – PUBLIC OUTREACH  
 P.O.S.S.E. – PROGRAM OF SPONSORS SHARING EVERYTHING  
 TEA AC – TEXAS EST AREA ALATEEN CONFERENCE  
 WSC – WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE  
 WSO – WORLD SERVICE OFFICE

Articles for **The Light**  
 Please submit articles to:

**Laura Bowen**

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By

**May 26, 2018**

### District Meeting Minutes—December 9, 2017

District 4 Meeting Minutes  
 December 9, 2017

Hosted by Pearland AFG and held at St Andrews Episcopal Church

Mattie Thomas, District Representative opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. Traditions, Concepts and Warranties were read. Mattie asked everyone to introduce themselves. Announced "Ask it Basket" and added Alateen & Spanish Coordinator open positions to the agenda.

**Minutes** – Carol B, minutes were emailed before the meeting therefore they were not read. Bev L made a motion to accept minutes as presented with corrections. Marsha 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed

**Treasurer** – Margaret F presented treasurer report. 2018 budget to be developed in 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. New Treasurer's address as of Jan 1, 2018 Linda F made a motion to accept Treasurer's report as presented with corrections. Barbara H 2<sup>nd</sup> and report was approved.

**ISR/Alternate District Representative** – Sheri Bogna shared the deadline on Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism is Feb 7. Member survey is out so we should encourage everyone to participate. New ISR's should register with intergroup. Next ISR meeting April 30.

**Alateen Coordinator** – Judy R is handling family commitments in Iowa.

**Archives** – Renee coordinated a meeting Oct 20 where they sorted the materials and were able to downsize the amount of materials we'll keep long-term. Eliminated area information and focused on retaining district information

**Public Outreach** – Pam J announced our District's participation in the Alvin Community College Health Fair in the Nolan Ryan Center Jan 27, with setup at 7 and the fair 9-2

**Spanish Coordinator** – No updates

**District 4 ISR** – Sheri Bogna- reported the bookstore has temporary Saturday hours from 9-12, but call before you go to confirm they're open. New ISRs can get on email distribution (see website). Next Face to Face intergroup annual fundraiser Oct 21. Next speaker meeting 11/11 at Spring Branch with Mattie as speaker.

**News Letter - The Light-** Sheri Bogna

**District Representative** – Mattie Thomas published her report in the Light. Ask our GR's to complete a GR-1 form for their group. She provided an up date on the Realignment of District 5. BAC groups would like to move to District 4. Recommendations will be made at the AWSC & Spring Assembly.

**Area Delegate** – Joyce Y gave an update.

**Old Business-** 2 open positions to be filled: Alateen Coordinator and Spanish Coordinator.

Spanish Coordinator - Barbara H motioned to elect Rosario as Spanish Coordinator and Linda 2<sup>nd</sup> and the motion was approved

Alateen Coordinator – Barbara H motioned to elect Josh as Alateen Coordinator and Barb 2<sup>nd</sup> and the motion was approved

#### **New Business**

2018 District Meetings set (2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of 3<sup>rd</sup> month in Qt  
 March 10 hosted by Alvin Al-Anon works at Grace Episcopal Church. June 9 hosted by Pearland AFG at New Life Lutheran Church September 8 hosted by Courage to Change in Missouri City December 8 hosted by Surfside-Love Gifts for Delegate Convention – We brainstormed several ideas and agreed to put together prescription

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## Treasurer Report

Date: 01/01/18 - 12/31/2018	1st QTR Jan-Mar	2nd QTR April -June	3rd QTR July -Sept	4th QTR Oct - Dec	Page 2 2017 Actual	Proposed 2017 budget	Proposed 2018 Budget
<b>Income</b>							
Contributions Income	\$131.00				\$1,370.35	\$1,475.00	
District Meeting Donations					\$79.13	\$175.00	
Silent Auction						\$390.00	
District Fundraiser-Day in Al-Anon					\$1,824.89	\$200.00	
<b>Total Ordinary Income</b>	<b>\$131.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>		<b>\$3,274.37</b>	<b>\$2,240.00</b>	
<b>Travel Expenses</b>							
Alateen Coordinator						\$200.00	
Alt. District Representative						\$50.00	
Archivist						\$100.00	
District Representative	\$28.10					\$400.00	
Public Outreach Coord.					\$481.73	\$800.00	
Secretary						\$400.00	
Treasurer						\$50.00	
Service Arms						\$200.00	
Delegates Expense						\$40.00	
<b>Total Travel/Expenses</b>	<b>\$28.10</b>				<b>\$481.73</b>	<b>\$2,240.00</b>	
<b>Other Expenses</b>							
P.O.S.S.E.					\$125.00		
Day in Al-Anon - ATSC					\$0.00		
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$105.23				\$28.60		
PO Box Rent	-\$6.00				-\$6.00		
District 4 Day in Al-Anon					\$100.00		
<b>Total Misc. Expenses</b>	<b>\$99.23</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>			<b>\$247.60</b>		
				Bank Balance as of 1/1/2018	\$5,421.35		
				Prudent Reserve	-\$1,000.00		
				Balance	\$4,421.25		
Actual bank balance as of							

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO DISTRICT 4—EAST TEXAS AREA 53

**(Please attach this form to your check or money order) PRINT ALL INFORMATION**

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ CK/MO #: \_\_\_\_\_

Sent by: \_\_\_\_\_

Send Self Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE) or Email Address for receipt: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: District 4 AFG. **Please do not send cash by mail.**

**Mail to: District 4 Treasurer 504 Hollyhock St., Richwood, TX 77531**

**Minutes (cont.)**

bottles with Al-Anon slogans and quotes. Joyce will order bottles. Groups to make sets of 30 messages to be inserted in the bottles. We'll assemble the love gifts after lunch that follows the next District meeting on March 10.

Passed the basket and closed the meeting with Al-Anon Declaration in both English and Spanish.

Meeting adjourned at approximately noon.

Respectfully Submitted

Carol Burchfield District 4, Past Secretary

**Al-Anon Declaration**

*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.*

**Declaración de Al-Anon**

**Que Empiece por Mi**

*Cuando alguien, dondequiera que sea, pida ayuda, que nunca falte allí la mano de Al-Anon y Alateen, y*

**Que Empiece por Mi**

**Intergroup Liaison Report**

Sunday, January 28th, 2018 Learned so much from my 1st Houston Al-Anon Intergroup Service Meeting as ISR of District 4.

1. Houston Al-Anon Intergroup Service (HAIS): located at 9800 Northwest Frwy, Suite #201, Houston, TX 77092. Their office will be moving to another space in the same building. New Suite # TBA. This will help cut their office expenses.

2. The Intergroup website, [www.houstonalananon.org](http://www.houstonalananon.org), is our main source of information for meetings, events, and literature. Check out the website's Newsletter, *Al-Anews*, for more detailed information.

**District Intergroup Liaison (cont.)**

3. If your AFG has a new Intergroup Service Representative, (ISR), they need to contact Ellen at the Intergroup Office by email, [alananon@houstonalananon.org](mailto:alananon@houstonalananon.org) or by phone [713-683-7227](tel:713-683-7227). If your AFG does not have an ISR, consider holding a group conscience to elect someone to this service position.

4. The BOD positions of President, by Lisa H and Vice President, by Katy E have ended their term of service. These two positions are open to be filled. These are critical positions for the Intergroup. These opportunities are for those who are grateful for what has freely been given us in Al-Anon. If you are interested please call the Intergroup phone [713-683-7227](tel:713-683-7227) for more information.

5. There are many Service Volunteer Positions within the HAIS. Intergroup maintains a 24/7 phone line to be a lifeline to people affected by the family disease of alcoholism. Choose from: Phone Volunteer, Intergroup Service Volunteer, Speaker Volunteer, and Office Volunteer. Simply go to [www.houstonalananon.org/service-opportunities.html](http://www.houstonalananon.org/service-opportunities.html) to find an Al-Anon/ Alateen Form, fill it out and return it to the Intergroup Office.

6. Intergroup Fundraisers: 1st: Quarterly Speaker Meetings. The first Speaker Meeting was given by Nancy J with 32 years in Al-Anon, Sat. February 10, 2018 at 2pm held at the Spring Branch Club at [1200 Blalock Suite 378 H, TX 77055](#). Free admission, registration not necessary, but donations are accepted. These donations benefit the existence of the Intergroup. Last year's donations for the 4 Speaker Meetings was \$2,289.21. 2nd: Annual Penny Drive held in the fall. All AFG's collect pennies from their group members during a 4-6 week period. Last year's Penny Drive brought in \$1,890.75. 3rd: 'Face To Face,' an all-day event that has a Theme, a Speaker, and Workshops with lunch included. Last year's F2F raised \$3,570.60. The total from Fund Raisers was \$7,750.56.

7. Treasurer Report: For 2014-2016 Intergroup was in the Red, but 2017 ended in the Black with \$782.57. Fundraisers, contributions, and literature sales resulted in a Gross Profit of \$55,847.11.

ISR meeting days & times are on the website. Meetings are located in the Learning Center Building, Rm. LC 211 at Chapelwood United Methodist Church, 11140 Greenbay St., Houston, TX 77024.

**NEXT MEETING SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018 AT 4:00PM.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara H

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO - EAST TEXAS AREA 53**

(Please attach this form to your check or money order) **PRINT ALL INFORMATION**

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ CK/MO #: \_\_\_\_\_

Sent by: \_\_\_\_\_

Send Self Addressed Stamped envelope (SASE) or

Email Address for receipt: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: ETAAA. Please do not send cash by mail.**

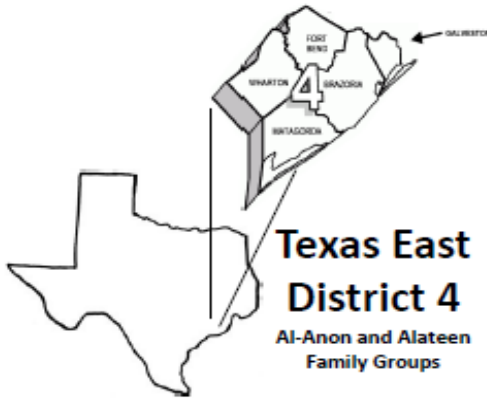
**Mail to: ETAAA - Treasurer, P.O. Box 1324 Silsbee, Tx 77656**

## Alateen Coordinator Report

Dear Al-Anon Family and Friends ,

Hello this is your new district Alateen Coordinator. I am still learning this position every day. I sent all the Alateen sponsors the P.O.S.S.E flyers thru email. I even talked to the former district coordinator a few weeks ago.

Joshua J



**Together we can make it.**

## Alternate District Rep. Report

Hi Everybody! The thing we've all been waiting for is finally here,,, and we've gone digital! What is it? It's the **2018-2021 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (p24-27)**. **Here are some reasons you should get one.**

1. It's portable! It can be downloaded on a mobile device (phone, tablet, laptop) for easy access. No need to print pages.
2. It's interactive! The topics listed in each section's Table of Contents topics link to their respective pages with just one click!
3. It's spiritual! Topics in all four sections are connected to our spiritual principles to explain why we do what we do in Al-Anon and Alateen, not just what to do.
4. It's up-to-date! Revisions to all four books of the Service Manual approved by the World Service Conference since 2014 are incorporated.
5. It's FREE!!! Everyone can have their own copy on any device. (2018, Vol. 50-1 Beacon)

Check out the updated WSO website (al-anon.org) to find a larger selection of monthly featured publications and Bestsellers where you can read a free sample chapter. A new search by categories makes it easy to find just what you're looking for. Don't forget to send in your sharings for the Forum!

### Calendar of Events

- March 10** District 4 Meeting  
Grace Episcopal Church  
Alvin, TX  
Assemble Love Gifts after meeting
- Mar 23-25** P.O.S.S.E.  
Gonzales, TX
- May 4-6** ETAAA—Beaumont  
Clifton Event Complex
- May 18-20** MOB Conference  
Lake Jackson Civic Center
- June 9** District 4 Meeting  
New Life Lutheran Church
- July 6-8** Al-Anon 6th International  
Convention—Baltimore, MD
- Sep 8** District 4 Meeting  
Lamplighter Club
- Nov 2-4** ETAAA—Longview  
Hilton Garden Inn
- Dec 8** District 4 Meeting  
Surfside, TX

In grateful service,  
Sheri B

### LINKS OF SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS

- **District 4**  
**Check Payable to:** District 4 Treasurer  
**Mail to:** District 4 Treasurer—504 Hollyhock,  
Richwood, TX 77531
- **East Texas Area Assembly—Area 53**  
**Check Payable to:** ETAAA  
**Mail to:** Treasurer ETAAA—P O Box 1324  
Silsbee, TX 77656
- **Al-Anon World Service Office**  
**Check Payable to:** AFG, Inc.  
**Mail to:** 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway  
Virginia Beach, VA 23454
- **Al-Anon Family Group Services (Intergroup)**  
**Check Payable to:** AFGS  
**Mail to:** 9800 Northwest Freeway, Ste 201  
Houston, TX 77092

## Spanish Coordinator Report

Hello, my name is Rosario C. and I would like to thank you for selecting me as your Spanish Coordinator Representative. I am excited for the opportunity to work with all of you during the coming years as we expand our outreach to our Spanish speaking Al-Anon members. As our groups grow and our needs change, we will be working hard to evaluate those needs and provide support that will help all of us achieve our goals. Again, thank you for choosing me to be your representative. Feel free to contact me by email at [rosariocarothers@outlook.com](mailto:rosariocarothers@outlook.com) if you have any questions, recommendations, or concerns.

Hola, mi nombre es Rosario C. y me gustaría darle las gracias por seleccionarme como su representante y Coordinador de español. Estoy feliz por la oportunidad de trabajar con todos ustedes durante los próximos años a medida que ampliamos nuestro alcance a los miembros hispanos de Al-Anon. Como nuestros grupos crecen y necesidades cambian, también trabajaremos arduamente para evaluar esas necesidades y brindar apoyo a todos para lograr nuestros objetivos. Nuevamente, gracias por elegirme como su representante. No dude en ponerse en contacto conmigo por correo electrónico a [rosariocarothers@outlook.com](mailto:rosariocarothers@outlook.com) si tiene alguna pregunta, recomendación o inquietud.



## Public Outreach Coordinator Report

Hello everyone,

As I type this report, the sun is out and the birds are singing. Sure signs that spring is well on its way. I don't know about you but I'm more than ready to get outside and enjoy our March weather.

The highlight for District 4 Public Outreach this past quarter was the Alvin Community College Fitness Fair on January 27. Thank you, Margaret F. for making this connection. With the help of Sheri B, Renee G., and Sheri D., this became an opportunity to share our experience, strength, and hope with health fair participants; to fellowship with one another; and to share what Al-Anon is to people outside of the fellowship. Several people stopped by to chat, one was even waiting for us to arrive at 7:30, well before the Health Fair started. Participants took meeting information and pamphlets. A member of the Alvin CC board asked if we'd like to participate in future events. Our answer was an enthusiastic, "Yes!" What a privilege it was to shine the light of Al-Anon into the lives of those seeking hope and healing.

According to Al-Anon Guidelines, "Public Outreach includes Outreach to the Public/Media, Outreach to Professionals, and Outreach to Institutions" "Who can do Public Outreach? A willing and active Al-Anon/Alateen member with an understanding of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions." (Publication G-9, G-10, G-29). Keep this in mind as Public Outreach opportunities come our way. Your service will be most welcome.

If anyone hears of an upcoming event or knows of an institution that might be interested in Al-Anon's participation, please contact me. All I need is contact information to get the ball rolling.

Grateful for this service opportunity,

Pam J.  
District 4 Public Outreach Coordinator



## Serenity Prayer T-shirt Fundraiser for Al-Anon, District 8

**Deadline: Ordering will be open at least until enough shirts are ordered for a profit. SHARE, SHARE, SHARE!**



Women's Fit Purple, Unisex Black, Tropical Blue and Pink from Youth to 3X and Long Sleeve Magenta  
T-shirts \$20, Long sleeve \$25

All funds raised will be paid directly to **District 8** for **Spring Assembly**.

Go to [Booster.com/district8assembly](https://booster.com/district8assembly) to order yours today!

We are selling t-shirts via [Booster.com](https://booster.com) to raise money for our Spring Assembly 2018. We are doing online orders with various styles/colors. More orders means deeper discounts and more profit for our Assembly. If you are able to purchase a shirt, please consider doing so. Please share in your Al-Anon meetings, and online or through emails with Al-Anon members. Thank you for your support in District 8!

Jennifer S. District Representative

**EAST TEXAS AREA ALANON/ALATEEN ASSEMBLY**  
**May 4 - 6, 2018**

**Saturday**

GRs please attend for Area information and business.

District 8 would also like you to join us for food, fellowship and fun the entire weekend!

Meals will be provided and fun activities are planned! We are heading back to the 50s -

*Bring your poodle skirt and saddle shoes!*

**Come Go With Me**  
**(and bring a friend!)**



ETAAA - All Meetings

Clifton Event Complex

8727 Highway 124

Beaumont, Texas 77720

**Designated Hotel Information**

Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza

3950 I-10 South

Beaumont, TX 77705

(409) 842-5995

**Cut off date - April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Ask for ETAAA Rate**

\$107 for Double/King

Breakfast Included up to 4 per room



GR \_\_\_ DR \_\_\_ AMIAS \_\_\_ FIRST ASSEMBLY (Y/N) \_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_ # of Years in Program \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Doors and Registration Open at 2:00 p.m on Friday May 4<sup>th</sup>**

\_\_\_ \$20 Al-Anon Early Registration

Make Checks Payable to District 8



\_\_\_ \$25 Al-Anon Registration (after 4/1/18)

Mail to: District 8  
 ETAAA Registration  
 975 Roosevelt Dr, Silsbee, TX 77656

\_\_\_ \$20 AA Registration

\_\_\_ \$5 Alateen Registration

**Need Info? Email Jennifer at [2018etaaaspringassembly@gmail.com](mailto:2018etaaaspringassembly@gmail.com) or Call at 641-521-9349**

**Alateen Notice:** When registering, all Alateens must turn in a completed Behavioral Guidelines Form and be accompanied by a responsible, registered adult. Notarized Permission and Medical Forms are to be kept by the responsible registered adult. Forms can be obtained from an Alateen Sponsor or Alateen Coordinator.



# Celebrating One Day at a Time

## Al-Anon's International Convention 2018

### REGISTRATION

**Al-Anon's 2018 International Convention  
July 6-8, 2018, Baltimore, Maryland**

You are encouraged to copy this form and distribute to friends.

Instructions (Please print)

Complete name and address for each person.

If you would like the badges mailed to one person, place an **x** in the  in front of that person's name.

Name on badge: your name will appear as first name and last initial, unless otherwise indicated.



**Al-Anon's 6th  
International Convention**  
Baltimore, MD — July 6-8, 2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Country (if other than U.S. or Canada) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Al-Anon International?  
 Physically Challenged? Please specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you willing to serve in your capacity as an Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Translation:**  
 Spanish  French  American Sign Language  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Years of Membership:**  
 less than 1 year  4-10  21-30  41-50  
 1-3  11-20  31-40  Over 90

**Age:**  
 12-19  26-39  56-65  Over 75  
 20-25  40-55  66-75

**Indicate program badge which will identify you to others at this meeting:**  
 Al-Anon  Alateen—only members ages 12-18 with an Alateen badge and children ages 9 through 11 may attend closed Alateen meetings.  
 A.A.  
 Friend/Spouse of one of the above  
 Name on badge, including last initial if desired: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee (per person)** Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ registrations.  
 \$120.00 US must be received by 12/31/17  \$195.00 US after 5/31/18  
 \$165.00 US between 1/1/18 and must be received by 5/31/18

**Pioneer Luncheon Tickets at \$65.00 US**  Poultry  Vegetarian

Register for the "Day of Connecting", a separate event to be held at the Baltimore Convention Center on Thursday, July 5, 2018.  
 \$40.00 US by 5/31/18  \$45.00 US after 5/31/18 Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to "2018 Convention Fund" or pay by credit card:  
 Visa  MC  AmEx  Discover

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Your signature authorizes your credit card to be charged for the total payment due. Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc. reserves the right to charge the convention if it does not receive the card's full value.

Please register early. Mail Registration form to:  
2018 Al-Anon/Alateen International Convention  
RCS, 1823 Portola Rd, Suite D, Ventura, CA 93003

