



SW Michigan Al-Anon

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Important News and Events – January 2023

Local News

Links to SW Michigan Al-Anon Information

[Southwest Michigan Al-Anon Information](#) - resource about Al-Anon in our community

[Newcomer Information](#) - valuable information for those new to Al-Anon

[Meeting List](#) - print and share our Meeting List; make sure to check for updates

[Important News and Events](#) - Updated news in our community, Michigan AFG and WSO

[Calendar](#) - Al-Anon events

[Currents Newsletter folder](#) - periodic newsletter from SW Michigan Al-Anon

[Service Opportunities](#) - list of service positions in our groups, SW Michigan AIS, and our District

[Al-Anon Information](#) – general information including manuals, guidelines, and acronyms

New Meeting

We are happy to announce that a new in person meeting has started on Wednesday mornings at 9 am. Please join us!

Courage to Change AFG

Third Christian Reformed Church

2400 Winchell Ave, Kalamazoo

SW Michigan Al-Anon Website Updated

Many links were added to our [website](#) to more easily access information.

[Local Meetings](#) - link to pdf to print and share

[Newcomer](#) - links to helpful sites

[Other Websites and Sources](#) - links to WSO social media resources and SW Michigan AIS information

Service Opportunities

We pride ourselves on being a team of service volunteers who help one another in service. Positions can be shared so ask a friend to join you in a position. If you would like to learn more about open service positions, see the [Service Opportunities](#). If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please email SWMichiganAlAnon@gmail.com.

Crucial Need: District Representative

We currently do not have a District Representative. This is a crucial role that links the groups to one another and links our district to the Michigan AFG. If anyone is interested or wants more information, please email us.

WSO News

Monthly Articles

[A Welcoming Tradition
Happiness is Here and How](#)

[I Can't Do This Alone Anymore
How I Can Help My Children](#)

Member Blog

The WSO has a [Member Blog](#) and they welcome members to submit articles.

January's topic is, "What was the first Al-Anon tool/slogan you latched onto as a newcomer?" As always, you can also write about Al-Anon's three Legacies. This month features Step One, Tradition One, and Concept One. Please share with us at al-anon.org/member-blog. Sharings on the Member Blog may be used in future Al-Anon publications. New topics are being added each month!

Are You In The Loop?

Join more than 35,000 subscribers to *In The Loop*, Al-Anon's monthly email newsletter, and keep up with all the latest on Al-Anon events, resources, service, CAL, and more! It's free! Subscribe at al-anon.org/emailme and stay *In The Loop*.

The banner features a scenic background of a sunset over mountains with several hot air balloons floating in the sky. The text is prominently displayed in the upper left and center. In the bottom left corner, there is a circular logo with the text 'NEW HOPE, NEW FRIENDS, REINFORCED RECOVERY' and '2023 AL-ANON INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION'. The bottom right corner contains the website URL.

**Early-Bird
REGISTRATION ENDS**
Wednesday, January 11, 2023!

2023 Al-Anon International Convention
Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA
JUNE 29 - JULY 2, 2023

#ALANONINTERNATIONAL al-anon.org/inter-convention

Early-Bird Registration Rate Ends Soon!

There's only one week left to get the lowest rate for in-person attendance at the 2023 Al-Anon International Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 29–July 2, 2023. The rate of \$175 US ends at 11:50 pm EST on Wednesday, January 11, 2023. If you plan to attend in person, register now to get the best rate. After Wednesday, the rate goes up to \$200 US. Visit al-anon.org/international to register.