March 2024

#### **Dates to Remember**

March 19 - Districts 3 & 4 Workshop Planning Meeting (info on p.2)

March 30 - Speaker Meeting at McKenzie Circle AFG (info on p. 2)

April 18 to 22 - World Service Conference

May 11 - Districts 3 & 4 Workshop (info on p.2)

May 25 and 26 - Assembly/AWSC (poster on p.4)

May 31 to June 2 - Al-Anon Alberta/NWT Area Convention (poster on p. 5)

June 14 to 16 - Gratitude Roundup website: gratituderoundup.com

### **Tradition 3**

The relatives of alcoholics, when gathered together for mutual aid, may call themselves an Al-Anon Family Group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation. The only requirement for membership is that there be a problem of alcoholism in a relative or friend.







## Step 3

Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.



### **Speaker Meeting**

Saturday, March 30 10:00 am

Speaker Natalie L.

McKenzie Circle AFG

McKenzie Towne Church

7 McKenzie Towne Gate SE

#### Alberta Al-Anon Website

See the Al-Anon Alberta website for information about Al-Anon events, the current meeting schedule, public outreach, newcomer information, Alateen and so much more! al-anon.ab.ca

To access the AIS page:

- 1. Click "Infor for Members" tab.
- 2. Type password: Area80
- 3 . On the Info for members' page, select "click here" to see the Calgary Al-Anon Information Services (AIS) page

### **District 3 & 4 Workshop**

Save the date!
Saturday May 11, 2024

New Location:

Hope Lutheran Church 3527 Boulton Rd NW

Please join us at the next Workshop Planning Meeting:

Tuesday March 19, 2024 7:00 pm

Zoom # 672 828 6264 Password 344236

Email: district03@al-anon.ab.ca

### Email <u>aiscalgarynewsletter@gmail.com</u>

to subscribe to the Calgary AIS Newsletter, or submit information or a story sharing the experience, hope and strength of the Al-Anon program.

Next submission deadline: April 11, 2024

# Calgary Gratitude Roundup—June 14 to 16

https://www.gratituderoundup.com/

An AA Roundup is a weekend-long gathering of members of Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, Alateen, families and friends; anyone is welcome to attend. We come together as a fellowship to share our experience, strength and hope with each other. We meet new friends and have great meals.



# **Calgary Al-Anon Information Services (AIS) Trusted Servants**

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All Family Groups in Districts 3, 4, 5 and 6 benefit from participating in Calgary AlS. Does your group have a representative for AlS? This group service role is called the Information Service Representative (ISR) and is described on p. 66 of the *Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual*, 2022 - 2025

https://al-anon.org/for-members/members-resources/manuals-and-guidelines/service-manual/

Calgary AIS meetings are held every other month and are virtual or hybrid.

AIS Meetings for 2024: April 8, June 3, Sept 9, and Nov 4.

Email <u>calgarychairperson@al-anon.ab.ca</u> to learn more.

In Person: On Zoom:

Church of Our Saviour ID: 471 384 6072 8831 Fairmont Drive, SE Passcode: 987654





# Going to Assembly in Red Deer on May 25/2024?



# Pre-order Al-Anon literature for free pickup.

**Deadline** for pre-orders is **Friday April 26th** to ensure that your literature is available for pick-up at Assembly. Pre-orders will only be processed once they have been paid for, NO COD at Assembly.

# Sounds great, how do I pre-order?

#### Methods of Pre Order:

Please include your name, phone number, email address, group name, who will pick up the order, and indicate that it is for pick-up at Assembly.

Webstore: www.al-anonbookstore.ca

Email: order@al-anonbookstore.ca

**Phone:** 403-287-3397 Wednesdays and Thursdays between 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

#### Methods of Payment:

**Etransfer**: order@al-anonbookstore.ca (no security question required)

This is the **Preferred Method** of payment so the bookstore receives the full amount of the payment without any service charges. Orders placed via the webstore can be tagged "*Pay at Store*" and the amount etransferred afterward.

**Cheques**: Can be made payable to ACSOA and mailed to: Ann McCaig Building, 303 Forge Rd SE, Calgary, AB. T2H 0S9. Cheque must be received before order will be processed.

**Credit Card:** Can be given over the phone, or enter information during webstore shopping.

<u>If not pre-ordered</u>, there will be a <u>very limited</u> supply of literature available for purchase. Only books and workbooks will be available (no pamphlets, bookmarks, or small items at this time).



# Al-Anon AB/N.W.T. Convention 2024 **Keep It Simple**



# 📅 Dates

May 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:45 pm to June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12:00 pm



# Location

Cardiff Community Hall 55320 Range Rd 251. Sturgeon County, AB



Complete the Google Form on the Website, and receive your tickets by email.

# Your ticket covers:

- Attendance for all days
- Access for camping
- Breakfasts (June 1st and
- Dinner for June 1st
- Workshops, Speakers, and more!

# **Additional Costs**

- Lunch (cash donation)
- Raffle Tickets (\$2 each)

# Contact:

convention2024alberta@gmail.com

Visit the **website** for more information! www.keepitsimpleconvention2024.ca

