



Calgary AIS Events

May 2025

Dates to Remember:

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| May 24 | AI-Anon Alberta//N.W.T Assembly in Red Deer |
| June 6—8 | AI-Anon Alberta/N.W.T. Convention 2025 Registration is still open! (p. 4) <i>Together We Can...</i> |
| June 13—15 | AA Gratitude Roundup (p.6) |
| October 25 | Book Store Open House and Workshop (p. 8) |

THE GREAT TALENT SEARCH

Are you going to the Area Convention, June 6 – 8?

Would you like to participate in the

Talent Show Saturday June 7 at 8 PM?

Do you sing, dance, play an instrument, tell jokes?

Or maybe, you have an idea for a skit?

Come on, let's have some fun!

If you're interested, email us at
2025calgaryconvention@gmail.com



New Zoom Meeting in District 3

The meeting is called Tides of Hope and the email address is tidesofhopeafg@gmail.com

Email aiscalgarynewsletter@gmail.com to subscribe to the Calgary AIS Newsletter, or submit information or a story sharing the experience, hope and strength of the AI-Anon program. Deadlines for submissions for next newsletter is June 4.



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All Family Groups in Districts 3, 4, 5 and 6 benefit from participating in Calgary AIS. Does your group have a representative for AIS?

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/>

For further information about AIS meetings, see the Calgary AIS Meeting Minutes:

<https://al-anon.ab.ca/info-for-members/calgary-al-anon-information-services-ais/>

Calgary AIS meetings are held every other month at 7:00 pm and are virtual or hybrid.

AIS Meetings for 2025: Jun 2, Sept 8, Nov 3.

Email calgarychairperson@al-anon.ab.ca to learn more or volunteer.

In Person:

Church of Our Saviour
8831 Fairmont Drive, SE

On Zoom:

ID: 471 384 6072
Passcode: 987654





Going to Assembly in Red Deer on May 24th in 2025?



Pre-order Al-Anon literature for free pickup.

Deadline for pre-orders is **Thurs. May 8th** 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
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.

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



For a limited time, the Al-Anon Book Store is offering a special bundle of our 3 most popular workbooks for just \$45 – that's a **\$17 saving** when you purchase all three. This deal will only be available until the Assembly in May 2025, or while quantities last.



Al-Anon Alberta/N.W.T. Convention 2025

Together We Can...



Friday June 6 to Sunday June 8

Registration is open!

Deadline for registration is May 30

To register, see <https://al-anon.ab.ca/events>

Together, we'll share fun, fellowship, and recovery!

**Al-Anon, Alateen and AA Speakers
Workshop  Meals  Lunch 7th Tradition
Fundraisers**

**To volunteer and/or for information, email:
2025calgaryconvention@gmail.com**

**Balzac Community Hall
10075 TWP Rd 262, Balzac, AB T4B 2T3**



Alberta/N.W.T. 2025 Al-Anon Convention Program “Together We Can”

| Friday June 6 | |
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| 6:30 pm | Registration |
| 7:00 pm | Fun Games/Fellowship |
| 8:00 pm | Al-Anon meeting - <i>speaker: Giselle C.</i> Alateen meeting (TBA – either separate or together with Al-Anon) |
| Saturday June 7 | |
| 8:30 am | Registration & Continental Breakfast |
| 9:30 am | Amazing Al-Anon Literature Skit and Al-Anon readings |
| 10:00 am | <i>Al-Anon speaker: Candace M.</i> |
| 10:45 am | Break |
| 11:00 am | <i>A.A. speaker: Christina Y.</i> |
| 12:15 pm | Lunch – 7 th Tradition |
| 1:30 pm | “Together We Can” Workshop: McKenzie Circle AFG |
| 3:00 pm | Break |
| 3:15 pm | <i>Al-Anon speaker: Jim G. Alateen speaker: TBA</i> |
| 4:30 pm | Entertainment |
| 5:30 pm | Catered Roast Beef Dinner |
| 6:30 pm | <i>Al-Anon speaker: Mintie G.</i> |
| 7:30 pm | Closing & Raffle Draws |
| 8:00 to 9:00 pm | Talent Show |
| Sunday June 8 | |
| 9:00 am | Fellowship & Continental Breakfast |
| 9:30 am | Opening |
| 10:00 am | <i>Al-Anon speaker: Lori G.</i> |
| 11:00 to 11:30 am | Closing |





Calgary AIS May 2025

June 13th, 14th, 15th 2025 CALGARY GRATITUDE ROUNDUP

Hosted at The Glenmore Inn & Convention Centre
Registration Open: June 13 at 5 PM - Event Closes: June 15 at 12 PM

Ticket Registration \$50

Banquet Ticket \$110

Speakers

Heather N, Alexandria, VA

Russell S, Miami, FLA

Ritchard I, Saskatoon, SK

Mike C, Calgary

Adam R, Calgary

Kenna F, Pasadena, CA



For more information about the event
and how to get tickets, visit us online
gratituderoundup.com or Calgary Central Office



Come listen to some amazing AA and Al-Anon speakers share their personal stories of recovery.



Public Outreach Service Opportunity

Area Public Outreach has been actively seeking opportunities to get word out to people affected by the family disease of alcoholism. As you may know, our Area has an online information session for people wanting more information on our program on Saturdays from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. This outreach activity has been supported by a very limited number of people since it launched.

We need your help! We are looking for volunteers from all over Alberta/NWT Area to commit to an hour on Saturdays to listen, provide information about our program and direct the newcomer to a meeting. We are looking for members who are experienced with the Al-Anon program and willing to share your Experience, Strength and Hope.

Individuals as well as Groups may volunteer, one week at a time, once a month or once a year—whatever you're able.

We're looking for volunteers for these dates:

May 24 and 31

June 28

If you can volunteer or have questions, please feel free to contact Ric Z. at public_outreach@al-anon.ab.ca

For more information about the online sessions, see Q & A pages in the *AIS Newsletter* for April.

Yours in Service,
Ric Z.
Public Outreach Coordinator
Area 80 Alberta/NWT AFG



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



SAVE THE DATE

ACSOA, YOUR AL-ANON
BOOKSTORE, IN
COOPERATION WITH THE
CALGARY DISTRICTS,
ARE PLANNING AN
AFTERNOON

OPEN HOUSE AND WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
303 FORGE ROAD SE CALGARY
TOPIC: SLOGANS

FURTHER DETAILS IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTERS
AND EVENTS PAGE ON THE
AREA WEBSITE: WWW.AL-ANON.AB.CA