



42nd Annual CT  AFG Convention 2019

CT AFG 42nd CONVENTION March 29-31, 2019



Red Lion Hotel, Cromwell
100 Berlin Road
Cromwell, CT 06416
(860) 635-2000

GENERAL INFORMATION

All Workshops/Meetings are open to all unless noted otherwise

All Keynote Speakers:

Traduccion Disponible /Translation Available



American Sign Language (ASL)

Hard Of Hearing Assistance

® = MEETING WILL BE RECORDED

AVAILABLE ALL WEEKEND

MESSAGE BOARD

CROWN 1

HOSPITALITY ROOM

CROWN 1 & 2

~Games, Puzzles, Love Gifts, Gratitude Wall, God Box, Vision Board
Craft, Keepsakes, Snacks, Fellowship

CROWN 3 Labyrinth- Available throughout the weekend, when other activities are not in progress.

RAFFLE:

BUY YOUR TICKETS EARLY!!!

Raffle tickets for **BASKETS** will be available for purchase until Saturday at 5:00 PM. Winning tickets will be drawn and posted at raffle table prior to the Saturday evening banquet.

GRAND PRIZE and **ALATEEN** raffle drawing will take place at the Saturday Keynote Speaker meeting.

ASSEMBLY HALLWAYS:

Items available for purchase: Literature, Raffle tickets, Souvenirs, CDs

ANONYMITY:

Any type of personal taping-audio, video, cell phone camera or picture taking of any attendees, in any part of the convention site without their explicit permission, is **STRICTLY FORBIDDEN**.

*** NAME TAGS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES ***
**WE REQUEST THAT ALL ELECTRONICS BE TURNED OFF OR
PLACED ON VIBRATE IN ALL MEETINGS**

ALATEEN WEEKEND CURFEW 1:00 AM

FRIDAY, March 29,2019 (Evening)

3:00 PM REGISTRATION BEGINS LOBBY
5:30 PM SERENITY WALK CROWN 3
5:30 PM EARLY BIRD MEETING ESSEX
“More than Just Survival: Seeds of Recovery”

Topic Discussion

DINNER ON YOUR OWN *Concession Available for Purchase in Lobby*

7:30 PM OPENING, WELCOME GRAND BALLROOM
Convention Chairperson: **Patty B.**

Convention Co-Chair: **Rick L.**

7:45 PM KEYNOTE SPEAKERS GRAND BALLROOM
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Program Chair **Martha N.**
Al-Anon Keynote Speaker ® **Shane M.**
AA Keynote Speaker ® **Bonnie M.**

9:30 PM ENTERTAINMENT GRAND BALLROOM

10:30 PM

KENT ALATEEN CANDLELIGHT MEETING
Closed Meeting

JERSEY AL-ANON CANDLELIGHT MEETING
“Living a Life of Serenity”

CROWN 1 & 2
RECOVERY MUSIC- Name that Tune Bingo

SATURDAY, March 30, 2019 (Morning)

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN *Concession Available for Purchase in Lobby*

7:30 AM Crown 3 LOVING KINDNESS GUIDED MEDITATION
8:00 AM Crown 3 YOGA for 12 STEP RECOVERY

9:00-10:00 AM

AVON “Growing in Wisdom” ® *Parents*

DURHAM “Emerging from Muddy Waters” ® *Adult Child*

ESSEX “Blooming Together” ® *Sponsorship*

FIFE “Growing in Hope” *Topic Discussion-Hope*

HIGHLAND Encuentro español
Spanish Meeting

KENT ALATEEN OPEN MEETING: *Hope*

“Stars Can’t Shine Without Darkness”

JERSEY AA MEETING: “Survival through Serenity”

10:30-11:30 AM

AVON Men’s Meeting “Not Doing it Alone” ® *Men*

DURHAM Dual Members ® *Both Sides*

“Blooming with Double Strength Recovery”

ESSEX Women’s Meeting ® *Discussion*
“Inner Beauty from the Murky Waters”

FIFE Slogans “Finding New Life Through the Slogans”

HIGHLAND Encuentro español
Spanish Meeting

KENT Alateen OPEN MEETING: *Acceptance*

“Accepting the Hard Days”

JERSEY AA MEETING: “H.O.W. to find Serenity”

CROWN 3 SINGING CRYSTAL BOWLS HEALING SOUND BATH- *Activity*

11:30 AM- 1:00 PM

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN *Concession Available for Lunch Purchase in Lobby*

11:45 AM-12:45 PM

Brown Bag Lunch Meetings

FIFE Alateen Sponsorship & AMIAS Information Session

Come learn from sponsors about becoming an Alateen Sponsor or AMIAS (Al-Anon Members in Alateen Service)

JERSEY AA MEETING: “The Three Legacies”

CROWN 3 “RECOVERY JEOPARDY” *Recovery Game*

SATURDAY, March 30, 2019 (Afternoon)

1:00-2:00 PM

AVON “Seeds, Water, Growth! Really?”® *Humor*

DURHAM “12 Steps to Serenity”® *Step*

ESSEX “Harmony and Growth through the Traditions”® *Tradition*

**FIFE LGBTQI- “Red, White, Purple, Lotus:
Growing Together in Wisdom & Love”** *Discussion*

**KENT ALATEEN OPEN MEETING:
“Create Your Own Sunshine”** *Detachment*

**HIGHLAND Encuentro español
Spanish Meeting**

**JERSEY AA MEETING: “Serenity within Service”
CROWN 3 INTERACTIVE DRUMMING CIRCLE** *Activity*

2:30-3:30 PM

**AVON Literature in Recovery: *Intimacy in Alcoholic
Relationships***® *Discussion*

ESSEX “Flowing from Anger to Calm Waters”® *Anger*

JERSEY ALATEEN: OPEN MEETING *Growth*
“Your Program Will Grow Tall”

CROWN 3 HEART WRITING WORKSHOP *Activity*

4:00-5:00 PM

AA Keynote Speaker **Grand Ballroom**
AA Chairperson: **Ryan B.**

AA Speaker:® **Ryan R.**

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SATURDAY, March 30, 2019 (Evening)

6:00 PM BANQUET **GRAND BALLROOM**
(Meal ticket required)

Concession Available for Purchase in Lobby

6:00 PM ALATEEN PIZZA PARTY
CT Teens, Sponsors & AMIAS Only, must be registered
PRESIDENTIAL SUITE Rm. 453

7:30 PM

**WELCOME, RAFFLE, COUNTDOWN
GRAND BALLROOM**

Convention Chairperson: **Patty B.**
Convention Co-Chair: **Rick L.**

8:00 PM KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
“From Survival to Serenity”

Alateen Chair: **Stacey G.**

Alateen Speaker:® **Melissa**

Program Chairperson: **Martha N.**

Al-Anon Speaker:® **Bud S.**

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10:00 PM DANCE **GRAND BALLROOM**

10:30 PM AL-ANON CANDLELIGHT MEETING
JERSEY “Carrying the Light of Rebirth Forward”

SUNDAY, March 31, 2019

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

Concession Available for Purchase in Lobby

7:00 AM CROWN 3 YOGA for 12 STEP RECOVERY

8:00 AM CROWN 3 SERENITY WALK

9:00 AM WELCOME GRAND BALLROOM

Convention Chairperson: Patty B.

Convention Co-Chair: Rick L.

**9:30-11:00 AM KEYNOTE SPIRITUAL SPEAKERS
GRAND BALLROOM**

AA Chairperson: Ryan B.

AA Spiritual Speaker: ® Tim R.

AI-Anon Program Co-Chair: Liz G.

AI-Anon Speaker: ® Nancy D.

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DID YOU ENJOY THE CONVENTION?

Be sure to drop off your evaluation in the box at the
"Walk-In" Registration table.

***Wrap-up Meeting- Presidential Suite: Room 453**

*Are you interested in doing some rewarding service work? Consider joining the 2020 AFG Convention Committee. Come to the 2019 Convention Committee wrap-up meeting directly following the convention (in the Presidential Suite-Room 453) or talk with committee members about this amazing opportunity for growth in the program.

REMINDER: HOTEL CHECK OUT TIME IS NOON



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2019 Convention Committee

Chairperson: Patty B.
Co-Chairperson: Rick L.
Secretary: Deborah C.
Treasurer: Janet Z.
Co-Treasurer: Suzanne M.
Ex Officio: 2018 Convention Chair: Lynn K.

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Co-Chair</u>
Activities	Karen B.	Don D.
AA	Ryan B.	Jesse R.
Alateen	Stacey G.	Jacque J.
Alateen Sponsor	Stephanie R.	Deborah C.
ASL	Janet S.	
Dance	Faith W.	
Decorations	Beth H.	Jackie C.
Electronic Equip	Steve C.	
Entertainment	Scott D.	Paulette S.
Floater	Lori D.	Sara A.
Flyers	Nick V.	Terri F.
Greeters	Brenda R.	Jackie D.
Hospitality	Tara A.	Jim S.
Literature	Kim M.	Morgan R.
Name Tags	Lora V.	Johanna S.
Pre-Registration	Dawn A.	
Program	Martha N.	Liz G.
Properties	Zach K.	
Raffle	Debby H.	Bill H.
Sales/Souvenirs	Chuck F.	Chris D.
Spanish Liaison		
Walk-in Reg	Pamela V.	

