



**Southern Illinois Al-Anon Family Groups Area 16  
Spring/Summer 2017  
News-O-Gram**

**Area World Service Committee (SIAWSC)**

**Meeting**

Saturday July 8, 2017 – 9:00am

Registration at 8:30am

**Area Assembly (SIAFG) Meeting**

Saturday July 8, 2017 – 12:30pm

Registration at Noon

**Both meetings are held at:**

Memorial Medical Center

Rooms D228 & D229

701 North First Street

Springfield, IL 62781

**Directions to meeting rooms**

Park in Doctor's lot (no parking in ER/OR GYN spots) other spaces are okay. Take the elevators on the north side, to the first floor. Get off and walk through walkway into hospital. As you are coming in you will see the Garden elevators. Take Garden elevator up to 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Get off, turn right and go into the north D section which is SIU offices. Rooms D228 and D229 will be on the right.

**OFFICER AND COORDINATOR REPORTS**

**Chairperson – Rowena A.**

It is once again time for the *News-O-Gram*. Hello everyone, I am looking forward to seeing you all on July 8<sup>th</sup>. I want to welcome our two new volunteers for our Public Outreach and By-Laws service positions. Welcome Sherry and Cindy. Sherry is our new Public Outreach person and Cindy is our new By-Laws person.

We are still in need of a Chairperson for the 2018 IL State AFG Convention. I think we have had some people interested in some of the committee positions, we are just waiting and in need of a chairperson.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the July eighth meetings.

In service,  
Rowena A.

**Treasurer – Carol W.**

Hello, I have received donations from the below groups (see donation table on next page). When sending contribution, use the contribution form following the donation table. In order to keep complete records, I need to know Group Name, District Number, and WSO ID Number. In addition, it will help if you print the name of the person sending the donation, because I cannot always read signatures.



On behalf of our Area Assembly, I thank you for your contributions. It is because of your support we can continue to carry the message to others. I look forward to seeing all of you at July's Area meeting.

Yours in Recovery,  
Carol W., Area Treasurer

**Southern Illinois Area Treasurers Report  
Groups Donating January - April 2017**

GROUP NAME	DISTRICT	WSO ID	GROUP NAME	DISTRICT	WSO ID
A New Beginning AFG	20	4023	Monday Hilltop Al-Anon Group		
Beginners AFG	11	3703	Monday Morning AFG	20	24161
Born Free	11		New Hope AFG	15	30640141
Butterfly Al-Anon	19	42664	Powerless Rangers	14	60839
District 10	10		Progress Not Perfection	19	30633415
District 11	11		Saturday Morning Serenity Seeker	10B	25455
District 14 AFG	14		Serenity Seekers	12	30568962
District 20 SIAFG	20		Stepping Stones	17	
Edwardsville Fundamentals of Recovery	18	30584718	Sunday Night Steppers	11	40272
Effingham Al-Anon Family Group	13	3741	The Monday Night Serenity	18	26501
Friday Morning	20	3790	Thursday Morning Meeting	12	30512054
Friday Night Exp, Strength & Hope AFG	19	30564695	Thursday Night Group	18	30528380
Friday Night Happy Hour	10B	61535	Troy Joy	18	63747
H.O.W. Al-Anon Family Group		004104	Tuesday Afternoon Al-Anon	10	3495
Happiness Is		4811	Tuesday Night Serenity Seekers	11	3701
Happy Hour	14	30037849	Wed. AM Bethalto AFG	18	3491
Highland AFG			Wed. Nite Hopeful Serenity Seekers	18	34856
Hope for Today		66486	Wednesday Morning Glories	20	4022
Keep It Simple		48115	Your Cause - Electronic		
Monday AM	10	3493			

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AREA CONTRIBUTION FORM**

Group Name _____	Group ID # _____
Contact Person _____	
Street Address _____	District _____
City and State _____	
Zip Code _____	Amount _____
Phone Number _____	
(if applicable) _____	Check # _____

**Please Make Check or Money Order to: SIAFG    Send to: Carol Wielgus  
1000 Bethel Mine Rd.  
Caseyville IL 62232  
(618) 304-4672**

### **Alateen Coordinator – Becky R.**

- We currently have 26 registered AMIAS (AI-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service) in Southern Illinois serving 5 Alateen groups.
- January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 District 20 hosted an AMIAS training and recertification evening.
- Currently I'm working with Petie H. to set a date and time for AMIAS training in the Edwardsville area. I will contact both the Edwardsville and Pinkneyville AMIAS when we get that date set. Right now, we are looking for dates in April.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Becky Ropp

### **Archives Coordinator – Fern T.**

Sorry I could not attend March Assembly.

- Continuing to work on reviewing what is in all the Archive boxes. What to keep and what to build on is a continuing process. Working on creating an index of collected material to more easily find certain articles, etc.
- At the next Assembly, "Group History Checklist" will be passed out to attendees from groups who have not yet submitted Group History to Area so they can take back to their group and discuss how to help one another complete the checklist. Examples, from other groups, will be on display at next meeting. Thank you for your continued work, as I have a goal to receive and file a "Group History Checklist" from each group in our Area.

Thank You,  
Fern Turpin - Southern Area Archives Co-coordinator

### **Convention Liaison – Cathy B.**

- Save the date for this year's 2017 IL State AFG Convention! See the website for details as they develop at [www.ilstateafgconv.org](http://www.ilstateafgconv.org). Flyer is included in this *News-O-Gram* and will be available at July 2017 Area Assembly meeting. Quilt squares were distributed at March Area Assembly meeting, and I will have raffle tickets available for distribution during the July meeting. Please be prepared to take some to your districts and groups.
- Speaking of the convention, it will be SIAFG's turn to chair the 2018 IL State AFG Convention. As your liaison, I can tell you we are already in the planning stages. Rowena and I had a meeting at the Embassy Suites by Hilton East Peoria Riverfront Hotel & Conference Center on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. This is the same place our 2016 IL State AFG Convention was held. Our goal is to keep all of the meeting rooms together so we don't have a wedding reception in the middle. We will have the details of the meeting and the contract proposal to share with you in July.
- The other very important variable, we still need a convention chairperson, or co-chairpersons. Since the Convention Chairperson is appointed by the Area Chairperson and Convention Liaison, please let Rowena and I know if you're interested in stepping up to the challenge. I can tell you from personal experience that when Lyri and I co-chaired the 2016 IL State AFG Convention, we found the task less daunting when there were two of us putting it together. Therefore, I would recommend thinking about two people taking on the task. It's a great opportunity to make new connections and get to know more people in our Area.

See you in July!  
Cathy B.

## Forum/Literature Coordinator – Marge E.

### Keep It Simple - Keep It Al-Anon - Keep It CAL

As Area Literature Coordinator, I received the email you see below from Tom Coffey, Associate Director - Literature. It contains information about purchasing CAL electronic (ebooks) and audio books on the Internet.

*Improving ways for members to order Al-Anon/Alateen Conference Approved Literature (CAL) ebooks and audiobooks is important in the technological world we live in today. More members want to read CAL on their mobile phones, tablets, ereaders, and personal computers in addition to their print publications.*

*Two new icons now appear in the "Books" and "Electronic Literature" sections of the WSO's online store to identify and redirect members to our CAL ebooks and audiobook pages offered by Amazon, Barnes and Noble, iTunes, Kobo, and Audible.com:*

*A statement upholding Al-Anon's Tradition's follows the names of the electronic vendors for each digital CAL item:*

*"This announcement is information only, and not an endorsement of any electronic media provider, reader, or other products sold by electronic media providers."*

*Every effort to uphold the spirit of Al-Anon's Traditions and to adapt the WSO's online store to today's technological world.*

*Announcements and articles about this addition to the WSO online store will also be sent Group e-News, AFG Announcements, and The Forum. Please continue to inform members in your area about CAL ebooks and audio books.*

*Yours in fellowship,  
Tom Coffey  
Associate Director – Literature*

Grateful to be a part of the Al-Anon program,  
Marge E.

## News-O-Gram Coordinator – OPEN

- Thanks for the opportunity to serve as interim *News-O-Gram* Coordinator. And, thanks to all who sent information for inclusion in this Spring/Summer 2017 *News-O-Gram*.
- The following was presented for discussion at March 4, 2017 Area meetings
  - There was discussion at the July 9, 2016 SIAWSC (see text below copied from July 9, 2016 WSC minutes)
    - “*News-O-Gram* - Marge reported there had been questions about *News-O-Gram*’s purpose. Was it sharing stories or business? Consensus was business only with personal sharing to be sent to Forum. This would be presented and voted on in the afternoon Area meeting.”
  - And, there was discussion and consensus at July 9, 2016 SIAFG Area Assembly (see text below copied from July 9, 2016 SIAFG Area Assembly minutes)
    - “*News-O-Gram*: Marge E talked about discussion on new guidelines. *News-O-Gram* previously just had business. It has slowly changed to adding shared personal stories. The Forum prints personal stories. Group decided to limit *News-O-Gram* to only business and send personal stories to The Forum.”
  - Paralea R. voiced concern that determining what *News-O-Gram* articles are business and what articles are personal are causing a conflict in our Area. She suggested that we avail ourselves of the good material (CAL) we have on “conflict resolution”. And, suggested that we review *Talk to Each Other – Resolving Conflicts within Al-Anon* (S-73) especially the section titled ‘Resolving conflict in the Area’.
- Following presentations and discussion it was suggested that an Ad Hoc Committee, to help determine and clarify appropriate articles in *News-O-Gram*, be formed. Tiffany E. from District 19, Leah M. from District 18, and Jan T. from District 20 volunteered to serve. (Consensus approval given for Ad Hoc Committee formation.)
- Task Force (Ad Hoc Committee) update:
  - Ro A. from District 20 has been added
  - Cindy P. has been asked to consider serving
  - Reviewing: Guidelines for Newsletter Editors – G-21 and NIAFG AIMS (newsletter) guidelines and plan to meet in the near future
  - Attachments to this *News-O-Gram* include the *Guidelines for Newsletter Editors – G21*. Task Force would welcome your thoughts/ideas. Please send them to [siafgnog.org@gmail.com](mailto:siafgnog.org@gmail.com) .

Deadline for next *News-O-Gram* is September 10<sup>th</sup>. Please submit *News-O-Gram* information to [siafgnog.org@gmail.com](mailto:siafgnog.org@gmail.com) .

Peace and Serenity,

Jan T. Interim *News-O-Gram* Coordinator

## Ways and Means – Theresa B.

- I want to remind everyone that for our July Area Assembly our Ways & Means Fund Raising event will be the **ANNUAL BAKE SALE**. Please share your talents and bring your favorite baked good for this worthwhile event.
- I will be bringing ideas for our November fundraiser that are sure to be exciting!!
- If you have any questions please feel free to contact me 217-620-2349.

Theresa B. Ways & Means Coordinator

## DISTRICT REPORTS

### District 14 -

- District 14 had a very successful Spring workshop.... lots of good sharing’s and fellowship. We saw some newcomers from our area and even outside of the district.
- A district inventory is in the future beginning at our meeting next month...
- **We are now working, along with District 18, on our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Funfest** that will be held September 30, 2017. (Save the date flyer is included in this *News-O-Gram*).

In gratitude and service,  
Cheryl N.

## **District 19 –**

Prayers for Sue W., who has helped out in many ways for many years, who undergoes neck/back surgery end of May for recurrent falls.

Charlene Vollmer – District Representative

## **District 20 –**

- District 20 conducted elections for new Officers. We had quite a few member's standup for and take positions. However, we still have several openings; Alternate District Representative, Fellowship Coordinator, and Forum/Literature Coordinator.
- Starting Sunday 3/5, our district Alateen meeting at Hilltop will be moving to Sunday at 7:30pm.
- An Ad Hoc committee was formed to evaluate and decide what needs to be in District Archives.
- We have also had more updates for our Officer and Coordinator Document. There was discussion at the last district meeting in regard to who should keep this document and be responsible for updates.

Tory K. – District Representative

## **March 4, 2017 SIAWSC and SIAFG meeting highlights – Jan T.**

### **Meeting attendance**

- SIAWSC - 19 members (13 voting)
- SIAFG – 27 members (13 voting)

### **Treasury – 2016 Balance**

- Checking (Operating) balance = \$8,231.14
- Savings (Reserve Fund) balance = \$5,062.48

### **New Coordinators**

- Bylaws – Cindy P.
- Public Outreach – Sherry B.

### **Motions / Consensus**

- SIAWSC
  - Approve November 5, 2016 SIAWSC meeting minutes as corrected
- SIAFG
  - Motions
    - Approve November 5, 2016 SIAFG Area minutes as corrected
    - Inconsistent election procedures were discussed and the following motions pertaining to them were made, seconded, and unanimously approved
      - During election at Area Assembly of SIAFG officers, clarify the candidates leave the room so that discussion can be held before vote is made.
      - Add the approved motion to Article V, Section 4 in Bylaws under Methods of Election and Selection SIAWSC. (This would be a temporary change.)
  - Consensus
    - Approved formation of a *News-O-Gram* Ad Hoc Committee to determine and clarify appropriate articles in publications.

### **Workshop – Taking a Group Inventory**

- “Taking a Group Inventory” guidelines – (G-8a and G-8b) were distributed to aid discussion.
- A member shared that their home group uses page 64 of *2015 World Service Conference Summary* (this page contains material that was developed by a Task Force that was asked to define a healthy, thriving group, gather material, and present material for groups to use to be healthy and thriving).

## Group Concerns

- District 14 voiced concern over a group using the AA Big Book in their Al-Anon meeting
  - Conference Approved Literature (CAL) addresses concerns like this. The *Al-Anon Alateen Service Manual 2014-2017* (P24/27) has many answers to concerns and questions such as these. For information regarding this issue, see section titled “Use of Material at Al-Anon Meetings” on page 104 of this publication.

## 2016 WSO financial update – Jan T.

The 2016 World Service Conference approved an aggressive 1.8-million-dollar contribution budget for 2016. Delegates came back to their Area’s and explained how Al-Anon and Alateen groups and individuals could support the wonderful services our World Service Office provides. All of us, as members, responded to the need, and contributed over 2 million dollars during 2016.



A special Thank You to Jane P. from District 20 for sharing some photos from her trip to the Al-Anon Family Groups Headquarters, Inc., (known to most members as World Service Office or WSO). A staff member took Jane and her husband (George) on a tour that ended in the archives with Joe (the Archivist), Jane, and George sharing their love of the archives. On the counter in the archive area was a collection of small rocks, with words written on them. Joe explained that these rocks were donated by members. It started as a way to celebrate the Alateen’s 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with one little rock etched with the word “trust” on the surface and has grown to quite a pile.



## HAPPY 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ALATEEN

If you would like to help Joe’s garden grow: find a rock, write a word or phrase that means something to you on the surface, and send it to Joe.

Send to Joe at: Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc., Attn: Joe (Archives), 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway, Virginia Beach, VA 23454-5617.

Another way to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Alateen is to send “Happy Anniversary” cards to WSO for a special display in celebration of this event.

Send cards to: AFG, Inc., 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454.

## Save the Date

Next Al-Anon/Alateen International Convention will be July 6-8, 2018 in Baltimore, Maryland. Follow this link <http://www.al-anoninternationalconvention.org/> to get latest information on this event.

Please be sure to use the [siafngog.org@gmail](mailto:siafngog.org@gmail.com) for *News-O-Gram* communication

# Al-Anon guidelines

The Shared Experience of Al-Anon and Alateen Members.

## Guidelines for Newsletter Editors

G-21

A Newsletter Editor plays an important role in putting together a key source of information, unity, and harmony for a district, Area, or Al-Anon Information Service. The specific responsibilities of the Newsletter Editor and newsletter content criteria are determined by the group conscience of the service arm.

### Purpose of a Newsletter

A newsletter is a vital communication link to help keep groups and members informed. Establishing individual newsletter guidelines can make it easier for an Editor to determine what information to include. An Assembly, district, or Al-Anon Information Service (AIS) may take a group conscience or create a task force to clarify specific purposes, such as to:

- encourage attendance at service events
- communicate local, Area, and AIS news
- attract Al-Anon members into service

**Tip:** Ask yourself why you are publishing this newsletter. Who is the audience? What do they need? What would they like?

### The Role of the Editor

- Follow guidelines established by the service arm publishing the newsletter.
- Provide clear communication, possibly working with a selection committee of two or more experienced Al-Anon members to select appropriate material.
- Encourage members to make it their newsletter by submitting information, reports, and service sharings.
- Determine the type of submissions that will be accepted and establish a due date for submissions.
- Use correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling.
- Use uniform terms as defined in the *Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual* (P-24/27), "World Service Handbook" section, to provide clarity. For example, it can be confusing to use "section" or "zone" instead of "district" or "Area."
- Make sure "Al-Anon" and "Alateen" are always spelled correctly, with hyphens in the proper place.
- Always have someone else proof the final draft.

**Tip:** "Live and Let Live"—be tolerant of different styles, and communicate with the writer if substantial changes are needed.

### Production

- Determine from the start if the newsletter will be published in hard copy, electronic copy, or both. Some content decisions will depend on the choice. (See "Anonymity" below.)
- Develop a production timeline and publication deadline. Use an organized, consistent format to aid readers.
- Include postal and/or on-line subscription information, as well as contact information for questions or submissions.
- Place the newsletter's title and date on each page so that if an article is copied, members will know the original source.
- Develop writing guidelines for announcements and notices, to encourage members to share local Al-Anon news. (Some Editors request that all items be submitted by mail, fax, e-mail, or flash drive.)
- Include standards for submissions (e.g., functions must be open to any member, etc.) and deadlines in the guideline.
- Generate enthusiasm and sustain interest in the contents by giving the newsletter an attractive, professional design, using an easy-to-read font and a variety of graphics.

### Traditions and Policies

**Anonymity** - Be careful not to put the name "Al-Anon" or "Alateen" on the return address of any postal mailing of the newsletter or in the subject line of any e-mail to members. If the newsletter is distributed to anyone besides Al-Anon members, or is posted on a public access (non-password protected) Al-Anon Web site, do not include the last names or contact information of members. Further guidance regarding anonymity with electronic distribution can be found under "Anonymity" in the "Digest of Al-Anon and Alateen Policies" section of the *Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual* (P-24/27).



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## Tip: Include a little humor! Make it light! Make it interesting!

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**Affiliation** - In keeping with Traditions Three and Six, carefully consider what could be interpreted as affiliation with and/or endorsement of outside entities. Publicize Al-Anon events or A.A. events with Al-Anon participation, per your district, AIS, or Area guidelines. Avoid the mention of outside events, functions, and retreats (even those geared primarily toward families and friends of alcoholics), including links to outside Web sites, unless announcing them as public outreach service opportunities (e.g., participating at an Al-Anon booth at a health fair). Also refer to or quote from only Conference Approved Literature and Al-Anon/Alateen service materials.

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### Circulating Your Newsletter

- If mailing hard copies, consider limiting the number of pages to keep costs down.
- Some Areas give District Representatives (DRs) a sufficient supply of hard copies for the Group Representatives (GRs) in their districts, while others prefer to mail or e-mail the newsletter to each group or to AISs.
- Exchange newsletters with other Areas/AISs/districts.
- Please include the WSO on your mailing or e-mailing list.

### Suggested Newsletter Topics

- Reports from Area officers: Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Secretary, Area Chairperson, and Treasurer's financial report. (Some Areas include group contributions.)

- Reports from Area and local Coordinators (Alateen, Public Outreach, Literature, *Forum*, Group Records, Archives, etc.).
- Reports from DRs and GRs: "District Happenings," meeting announcements, workshops, special events, group anniversaries, etc.
- Upcoming voting issues—publish job descriptions of officer and Coordinator positions before elections to encourage members to participate.
- Regular column(s) such as, "Things to Think About" or "Tips On..." (Consider the same heading with different subjects every issue.)
- Area Assembly highlights reports.
- Information and agendas for upcoming Assemblies/service meetings.
- Officers, Coordinators and DRs can be encouraged to submit sharings on how service helps recovery.
- Insert flyers about special Area/district workshops or events.

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**Tip:** To handle a controversy, ask both sides to write. Featuring reports of personal grievances can result in disunity. Use judgment if a submission is inaccurate or misleading. Communicate with officers for guidance

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### When Space Allows

The following "fillers" can be used for reminders or to call attention to other important information:

- List of officers and Coordinators with phone numbers, addresses and/or e-mail addresses (not to be posted on public access Al-Anon Web sites).
- Reminder to groups about the importance of keeping their Current Mailing Address (CMA) information up to date.
- Importance of using the group registration number when communicating with the WSO.
- Suggested meeting topics using a variety of Conference Approved Literature (CAL).
- Features or reviews about Al-Anon and Alateen books, pamphlets, *The Forum*, "Inside Al-Anon Family Groups," and other WSO newsletters.
- Reminders of other information available from the WSO, including links to the Public Outreach and Members' Web sites ([www.al-anon.alateen.org](http://www.al-anon.alateen.org) and [www.al-anon.alateen.org/members](http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/members)).
- Information on Al-Anon conventions and TEAM events.
- A list of acronyms used commonly in Al-Anon.
- Notices about new literature, WSO guidelines, or specific pamphlets.

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**Tip:** Share your excitement!

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September 30, 2017

District 14 & 18

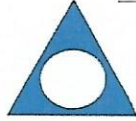
5<sup>th</sup> Annual Funfest

Maryville, IL

9:00 Registration

9:30 – 1:00 Workshop

Watch For Updates!



**OUR MEMBERS:  
OUR HOPE FOR THE FUTURE  
OCTOBER 20-22, 2017**

**2017 Illinois State AFG Convention**

**Hyatt Regency Schaumburg  
1800 E. Golf Road, Schaumburg 60173**

\*Breakout Meetings \*Workshops \*Al-Anon, Alateen and AA Speakers \*Basket Raffle \*Quilt Raffle  
\*Literature \*Hospitality \*Banquet \*Entertainment \*Al-Anonathon \*Alcathon \*Fun \*Fellowship \*Recovery

**SPEAKERS:**

Friday -- Jan T., Peoria, IL, Al-Anon and Dan S., Elgin, IL, AA, TBA Alateen  
Saturday -- Sue D., Las Vegas, NV, Al-Anon and Susan L., Elgin, IL, AA  
Sunday -- TBA Al-Anon

- Convention registration opens at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at Hyatt Regency, Schaumburg.
- A discounted room rate is available for \$ 105.00 + tax. For room reservations, call 800-233-1234. Mention "AFG convention" for discount. Deadline September 29, 2017. Parking is free.
- Limited availability for banquet walk-in registration. Banquet is open seating on a first come, first serve basis.
- Visit [ilstateafgconv.org](http://ilstateafgconv.org) for updated information and online registration.



**REGISTRATION FORM** One registration form per person All attendees must register

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Al-Anon  AA (before October 6<sup>th</sup>) \$25  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ (after October 6<sup>th</sup>) \$30  
 City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  Alateen\* before Oct 6 \$5; after Oct 6<sup>th</sup> \$10  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  Saturday night banquet \$40  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ (choose from entrees below)

**Entrée:** All served with garden salad, red skin mashed potatoes, broccolini, and roasted tomato.

**Dessert:** Chocolate Mousse with Whipped Cream and Mixed Berry Sauce

- Broiled Salmon, Wilted Spinach, Lemon Caper Sauce
- Oven Roasted Pork Loin, Honey Dijon Sauce
- Four Cheese Ravioli, Marinara, Parmesan (vegetarian)

\*All Alateens must include a signed/notarized Convention Parental Permission/Medical Care Form with mail-in registration or bring the completed form to the convention for walk-in registration. Forms available on [ilstateafgconv.org](http://ilstateafgconv.org) website.

I would like to help volunteer!  We will contact you! I am: Al-Anon  AA  Alateen

**Checks payable to:** 2017 Illinois State AFG Convention

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611 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, PO Box 802, West Dundee, IL 60118

