

Area Alateen Coordinator/AAPP June 2020 Virtual Assembly
Lorraine R.

Hello, so glad We CAN BE TOGETHER, even if it is virtually!

ZOOM MEETINGS

AMIAS, thank you for keeping the Alateen's together through ZOOM Meetings. I am a sponsor for District 7's Tuesday Night *Courage To Be Me* Alateen meeting and know how important it is that the Alateens continue to connect during these times of self-isolation. If your District wants to start a Zoom meeting please remember that all Zoom meetings need to have the appropriate number of AMIAS and begin and end on the same day at the same time as the regularly scheduled Alateen meeting. Your District Representative will then contact both the WSO (through me) and Area Web Site Coordinator, Beth R., to update the meeting information.

ALATEEN SERENITY WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2020

Yes, we are having the Alateen Serenity Weekend! The flyer is on the [iowa-al-anon.org website](http://iowa-al-anon.org). The new date is September 25-27th, 2020 and will be held at Camp Wesley Woods. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 31, 2020. F.Y.I., Next Years' Alateen Serenity Weekend will be back in April of 2021.

UPDATING AMIAS (AI-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service) BACKGROUND CHECK.

The March AWSC (Area World Service Committee) meeting voted to have any AMIAS who had served for more than five (5) years redo the State of Iowa Criminal History Record Check. This form was originally completed before one became an AMIAS. Our Area Chairperson, when calling to set up an automatic payment plan, was informed of a new system called SING (Iowa Single Contact Repository) which would include the Iowa Criminal History Record Check and the Iowa Sex Offender Registry. She was also advised of another entity, the Iowa Child Abuse and Dependent Adult Abuse Registry which requires sending out another form. The cost remains the same, \$15 for each applicant, as the Iowa Child Abuse and Dependent Adult Abuse Registry would be free. The Area will be putting the SING and the Authorization for Release of Child and Dependent Adult Abuse Registry into effect as soon as possible.

OPPORTUNITY!

At the 2020 OCTOBER AI-Anon ASSEMBLY, to be held at the Radisson Hotel in Coralville, Iowa, I, as your Alateen Coordinator, have the privilege to present the Area Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements to all attending AI-Anon/Alateen members. At this assembly the AI-Anon speaker will be Sue P., Associate Director – Group Services, who is my Alateen contact at the WSO. What a wonderful time for us AMIAS to get together and share our Experience, Strength and Hope (ESH) (and any concerns).

ALATEEN TALK

The Winter 2019 Alateen Talk had sharings from a number of Iowa Alateens in the YOUNGER MEMBERS SHARE section. How can this happen, why, the AMIAS ask their Alateens if they want to do a writing workshop during part of their Alateen meeting and send the sharings into the WSO, Attn: Alateen Talk.. Please contact either your DR or me for an Alateen Talk subscription form. The cost is \$2.50 for one subscription or \$7.50 for 10 copies.