

IN THE LOOP

NEWS FROM YOUR WSO



Encourage your Delegates!

Send cards and notes to:
Al-Anon Family Groups'
66th World Service Conference
Newport News, Virginia, USA
April 20 – 24, 2026

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2026 World Service Conference Mail

Al-Anon's 66th World Service Conference will take place in Newport News, Virginia, USA, from April 20 to April 24, 2026.

Delegates and other trusted servants enjoy receiving mail from members and groups in their Areas while they are at the Conference. We invite you to send *cards and notes* of support to Conference members.

Please plan to have your mail arrive **after April 17**.

[Read More](#)

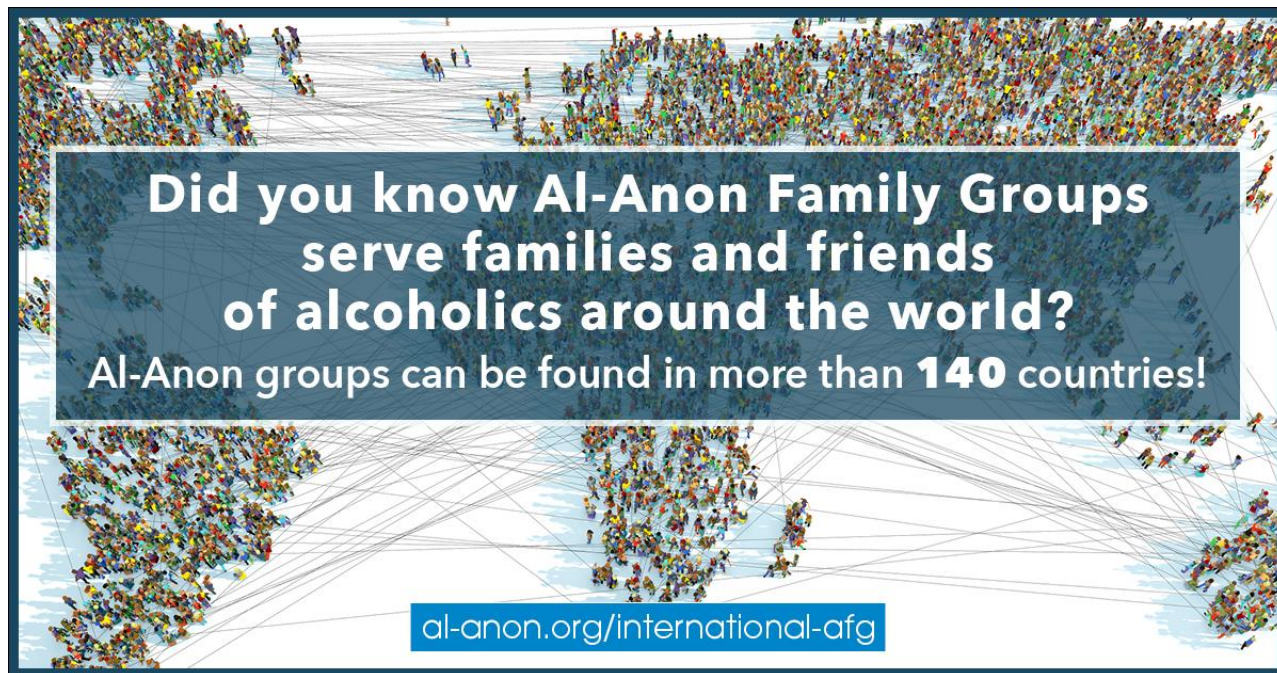


Spring Forward: Daylight Saving Time Reminder

The North American time change from Standard Time to Daylight Saving Time begins on **Sunday, March 8**. This transition can present challenges for groups meeting in the *Al-Anon Family Groups Mobile App (AFG Mobile App)*.

While we continue to improve how we manage these biannual changes, we recognize that it's not yet a perfect process. We appreciate your patience and want to assure you that we will be keeping a close watch on meetings throughout the day on Sunday, March 8, to resolve issues as quickly as possible.

[Download the AFG Mobile App](#)



How Many Groups Make up Our Worldwide Fellowship?

The 2024 Al-Anon Annual Report highlights the global reach of our fellowship, with international groups making up 41 percent of registered groups worldwide. Al-Anon is present in over 140 countries, with a total of 9,196 groups internationally and 13,246 groups in the World Service Conference (WSC) Structure.

When voting at the World Service Conference, Delegates consider matters that affect Al-Anon as a whole. They are entrusted by the group conscience, in accordance with Concept Three, to make decisions for the fellowship worldwide.

To learn more about Al-Anon globally, see the 2024 Annual Report and the International Al-Anon General Services Meeting (IAGSM) Summaries.

[View the 2024 Annual Report](#)



“I have learned that no alcoholic, nor any other person, caused *my* actions, reactions, or responses to the people, places, and things in my life.”

The Forum, March 2026

[Read her story.](#)

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The Reason I Came to Al-Anon

“While I was having lunch with a new Al-Anon friend, she asked me, “Who brought you to Al-Anon?” It took me just seconds to respond. I brought myself to this program. You see, I have learned that no alcoholic, nor any other person, caused *my* actions, reactions, or responses to the people, places, and things in my life...”

[Read a Selection from the March Forum](#)



#AlAnon75

Celebrate our 75th Anniversary by sharing your own tribute, memory, or words of appreciation!

New Topic for the Member Blog

al-anon.org/my-tribute

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This year marks a remarkable milestone—75 years of Al-Anon Family Groups offering help and hope to those affected by someone else's drinking.

As we reflect on this legacy, we invite you to share your own message of congratulations.

Send us your tribute, memory, or words of appreciation to be featured on our Member Blog.

As always, you can also write about Al-Anon's three Legacies. This month features Step Three, Tradition Three, and Concept Three.

Sharings on the Member Blog may be used in future Al-Anon publications.

New topics are being added each month!

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Recovery Stories

[The Reason I Came to Al-Anon](#)

[My Quiet Half-Hour](#)

[A Community of Understanding](#)

Service Stories

[Reflections from the WSO Archivist on 75 Years of Al-Anon History](#)

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