

# The Intergroup Reporter

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Greater New York Al-Anon Family Intergroup

***“Detachment means that I mind my own business and that I don’t have all the answers or solutions.”***

## Fall Fundraiser

Carrying the Al-Anon message has been the focus of Intergroup’s efforts in 2018. With the holiday season approaching, we would love to share our focus with you and invite you again to join us or support these efforts financially.

We practice the 12th Step for our own recovery and have created many opportunities for you, too, to practice carrying the message to others.

*Where do your contribu-*

*tions go and how you can get involved?*

Public outreach projects, fliers and info distribution around college campuses, coordinating a public service announcement campaign, setting up meetings in and sending literature to correctional facilities, informing foster care institutions about Al-anon and Alateen, manning the hotline in the Intergroup Office, and so much more. You can donate at [www.nycalanon.org/donate](http://www.nycalanon.org/donate)

## Office Volunteers Needed

The Intergroup Office must have a volunteer in the office in order to be open to the public. There is a need for two volunteers with at least one year in Al-Anon to field phone calls to our helpline and write posts to the Al-Anon forum on Reddit (if you so choose) on **Thursdays from 4 to 7 PM and Fridays from 3 PM to 5 PM.**

[info@nycalanon.org](mailto:info@nycalanon.org)

Or call

**(212) 941-0094**

***“Today I’ll do what I can to feel good about myself and let others take what they like and leave the rest.”***

## Share-a-Day: Saturday, November 17, 2018

### Practicing Detachment

With the advent of cold weather and the close of 2018, we hope you find and this workshop a healing experience for your recovery during the holiday season.

NYC Al-Anon Intergroup’s monthly afternoon workshop is a gentle immersion focused on the

healing we experience through recovery and what we can do to bring the message to others who suffer from this family disease.

***Newcomers are welcome.***

Location: Soldiers’, Sailors’ Marines’ and Air-men’s Club, **283 Lexington Avenue** (between 36th and 37th Sts.) **2nd**

### Floor, South Lounge.

**12pm** Detachment and Active Alcoholism

**1pm** Detachment for Adult Children

**2pm** Detaching with Love

**3pm** Using Program Tools

The day includes:

- Hourly speakers, and time for sharing
- Reading of Al-Anon

Conference Approved Literature

\$10 suggested donation supports Intergroup and helps cover rent.

All are welcome to share their experience, strength, and hope!

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# Popup Meeting and Event **Holiday Raffle**

*District 33 Popup Meeting:* Bedford/Stuyvesant, Brooklyn Community Recovery Center, **20 New York Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11216, Thursday, November 15 at 7 PM.** To increase access to Al-Anon throughout the district, this is the third of three popup meetings.

*2018 Las Vegas Roundup: **Thanksgiving Weekend, November 22 to 25, 2018.*** Register for the Roundup at: [www.LasVegasRoundup.org](http://www.LasVegasRoundup.org) For more information email [info@LVRoundup.org](mailto:info@LVRoundup.org).

Volunteers are needed to chair meetings, read literature, and sell raffle tickets. Contact Donna A. at [donnaalasvegas@yahoo.com](mailto:donnaalasvegas@yahoo.com).

Our Holiday Raffle is going on now in the Intergroup office! Enter to win either a copy of *Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships* or the 50th Anniversary Edition of *One Day at a Time in Al-Anon*.

Two winners will be chosen on December 20. Tickets may be purchased in the Intergroup Office.

Buy a ticket for \$2 or 3 for \$5. The winners will be announced in the January Newsletter

***“I can’t be all things to all people, but I can be someone special to some people.”***

***“Emotionally detaching from alcoholism increases the likelihood that I won’t catch an overabundance of anger and anxiety.”***

***“When the student is ready, the teacher appears. I just need to remember that I am not the teacher.”***



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For the most up-to-date information, and for meeting lists, please check:  
[www.nycalanon.org](http://www.nycalanon.org)

*For the friends and families of Alcoholics.*

*The mission of Greater New York Al-Anon Family Intergroup, Inc., is to provide the friends and families of alcoholics in New York City with vital links to recovery.*

*Intergroup serves this community by:*

- \* Being an online and phone resource for information about Al-Anon.*
- \* Maintaining an up-to-date listing of all Al-Anon and Alateen meetings in New York City.*
- \* Selling Al-Anon and Alateen literature.*
- \* Facilitating dialogue and public outreach.*
- \* Fostering a sense of community among meetings throughout the five boroughs of New York City.*

*Always within the spiritual guidelines of our Traditions & Concepts*

**Upcoming Intergroup Meetings, Office Closings, and Assembly Area Meetings**

***Intergroup Representative Meeting Dates 2019***

**Dates to come.**

Soldiers', Sailors', Marines', and Airmen's Club, **283 Lexington Ave.** (between 36th and 37th St) **2nd Floor Lounge from 6:30 to 8 PM.**

***New representatives:***

Contact [Webmaster@nycalanon.org](mailto:Webmaster@nycalanon.org) to be included in meeting emails.

***Intergroup Board of Directors Meeting Dates 2018***

**Tuesday November 20**  
Tuesday December 11

NYC Intergroup Office, **4 W. 43rd St.** (between 5th and 6th Ave.) from **6:30 to 8 PM**

***2018 Holidays***

The Intergroup Office will be closed on the following days. Please mark your calendars.

**Nov. 22 and 23 - Thanksgiving**

Dec. 25 to Jan. 1 - Christmas to New Year's

***NY South Assembly Area 2018 Meeting Dates***

Area World Service Committee:

**Sunday, January 6, 2019**

Assemblies:  
**Dates to come.**