

Springfield/Annandale District

Where Does My Money Go?

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The WSO (World Service Organization):

(see the Service Manual for a more complete list of services provided)

- Is responsible for and funds services to Al-Anon Family Groups all over the world
- Prepares, publishes and distributes Conference Approved Literature (CAL) to individuals and groups throughout the world
- Maintains and funds the WSO Public Outreach and Member's website – www.al-anon.org
- Maintains data worldwide of Al-Anon and Alateen groups
- Plans and coordinates the annual World Service Conference for Delegates

The Area:

(this is made up of all the Al-Anon/Alateen groups in the state of Virginia)

- Holds and funds 2 Assemblies a year where DRs and GRs come to conduct the business of Virginia Al-Anon/Alateen groups
- Hosts conventions for all Al-Anon/Alateen members
- Funds and maintains a website -- www.vaalanon.org
- Coordinates group records between groups, the District, the WSO and the Service Center
- Maintains records and accounting for Group/District contributions
- Is responsible for oversight of Alateen: provides 4 Area Alateen Sponsor Workshops annually; provides support for both Alateen sponsors and Alateen groups
- Provides funding for Districts and/or individual groups that cannot afford to send their representatives to the Area Assemblies

The Northern Virginia Service Center (NVSC)

- Serves as a local Literature Distribution Center
- Maintains and publishes a Northern Virginia meeting list
- Funds and maintains a 24/7 telephone hotline. Many local members had their first contact with Al-Anon through this hotline.
- Maintains a website -- www.alanonva.com
- Hosts the annual Gratitude Brunch in November

Your District – The Springfield/Annandale District

- Holds monthly business meetings of the District Officers and the GRs from the 9 groups in our District. District meetings are open to any interested Al-Anon member.
- Provides training, information and ongoing support for GRs and AGRs.
- Funds the expenses of prospective Alateen sponsors for their certification process; Has recently added 2 new Alateen sponsors.
- Maintains a District Calendar with current information about local Al-Anon/Alateen events.
- Funds a scholarship to send GRs to Assembly for groups that cannot meet that expense.