

Greater Rochester Area AIS Service Center FEBRUARY 2022

EVENTS

AIS Monthly Meetings 2022, 10:00 a.m. Upcoming Meetings:

March 12 September 10
April 9 October 8
May 14 November 12
June 11 December 10

July 9

Meetings are hybrid and are held at the AIS Office, 2480 Browncroft Blvd.

Electronic Sign-in on website

Link to AIS Rochester meeting minutes:

http://aisrochester.org/minutes.html

Link to upcoming Anniversary meetings: http://aisrochester.org/anniversaries.html

Chairperson's Report

Hi Everyone,

A few weeks ago, a couple of electronic meetings were "zoom-bombed". I encourage groups to have a group conscience to discuss ways in which they would like to protect themselves if this situation should arise. Sue, our website committee chair, will be conducting a meeting on Saturday March 5th at 11am to discuss security options. Meeting ID and PC are on our website.

Districts that have DR's have agreed to post their approved minutes on the AIS website under "Districts". Districts in need of representation are 19, 20, and 27. Congratulations to Ellen V., newly elected DR for district two.

The AIS Vice Chair position is still open.
Responsibilities for this position are on our homepage. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact me at chairperson@aisrochester.org

NYN has three positions open for Newsletter, Literature and Group Records. Contact <u>chairperson@nynafg.com</u> for further information.

AWSC (Area World Service Conference) is Saturday, March 19 at 9 a.m.

Alateen Meeting Starting

Alateen is starting an in-person meeting on Tuesday, March 1st at 7:30 p.m. at the United Church of Christ, 644 Titus Avenue in Irondequoit, side entrance #1. There is an Al-Anon meeting at the same time.

Last month Pat H. attended the NYN Alateen Networking Group along with Maureen, our Alateen Coordinator, and Robin, a soon to be Al-Anon Member involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS). This monthly meeting is a great place for Alateen sponsors to share their experience and ask questions. Might you be interested in becoming an Alateen Sponsor? Please check out "Alateen" on our aisrochester.org website. The paperwork that is required is under NYN Alateen Service Forms. Contact me if you have further questions.

Volunteer Coordinator Report

The AIS Office is open and following Covid cleaning protocols. The office is open for three times a week. Please visit the AIS website for days and times. Also please call before going into the office. The office phone is checked 2-3 times each day of the week. Since January there have been 14 phone calls received and returned. Most are 12th step and literature requests.

We are well stocked with literature. See AIS website to order.

Webmaster Position Open

AIS is looking for a web designer. The website is designed using html, php, and CSS. AIS has its own hosting account and registered domain names, .org, .net, and .com. The site runs on a cPanel server. We are looking for someone who can work with the existing site to do updates, additions, email setup, maintenance, and working with cPanel. If interested, please reply to website@aisrochester.org



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Zoom Accounts through AIS

AIS has opened a second Zoom account to accommodate two meetings simultaneously. Please contact Sue at webcommittee@aisrochester.org for further information.

Literature Study

There are two Al-Anon literature studies coming up:

- Saturday, March 12 at 2 p.m. Detachment (S-19)
- Saturday, April 2 at 2 p.m. Hope and Understanding for Parents & Grandparents (P-94)

Literature can be obtained through meetings or the AIS Office at 288-0540.

Group Donations

Thank you for your donation to AIS:

Eastside AFG	50.00
Geneseo Al-Anon	10.00
Living In the Solution	67.00
Member's 7th Tradition	60.00
Unity Through Recovery AFG	31.56
Member's 7th Tradition	50.00
Simple Beginnings AFG	10.00
Sunday Serenity AFG	10.00
Victor Parent's Group	50.00
Webster Monday	20.00
TOTAL Group Donations	\$358.56

Adopt a Library

Some groups are adopting libraries, donating the Forum to them, and supplying and setting up displays of literature and meeting lists. A great way for groups to reach out to the community! Please discuss within your groups as a possible community service project. Below is an example of a beautiful display at a library.



Beginners Meetings

AIS Rochester beginners meetings are Wednesdays at 11 a.m. and Saturdays at 11:30 a.m., and are also posted on Syracuse and Buffalo area websites for Al-Anon.