

# Greater Rochester Area AIS Service Center APRIL 2023

### **EVENTS**

## AIS Monthly Meetings 2023; 10 am Upcoming Meetings:

April 8 September 9
May 13 October 14
June 10 November 11
July 8 December 9

Meetings are held online Electronic Sign-in on website

Link to AIS Rochester meeting minutes: <a href="http://aisrochester.org/minutes.html">http://aisrochester.org/minutes.html</a>

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

### **Chairperson Report**

- Our revised bylaws are posted on our website. Thank you to Mel and all of our officers and coordinators for your input. Please make a copy for your groups to review and if you have any questions or suggestions let me know by April 30th at chairperson@aisrochester.org
- Thank you to Serenity on Saturday for hosting the Fun and Fellowship activity that took place on March 25th. We appreciate you!
- Please ask your groups to consider putting a basket together for the Conference of the Lakes the last weekend of April.
- District 25 is hosting an In-person Gathering on Saturday, April 15th from 9:15 am to 11:30 am at the Fairport

- AIS is asking for donations. Please consider making a donation and ask your home groups as well
- Bylaws are updated and on websitemake a copy and share with your homegroup
- Al Anon portion of Conference of the Lakes is asking for basket donations
- Volunteer Opportunities: Contact info on website
  - Web Committee-work with Web Master on website content and layout
  - Finance Committee-looking for someone to audit the books. No financial background needed, just a few hours of your time
  - Outreach Committee-various opportunities available
- Meetings continue to update/change their status. Please check the website regularly
- New Daily Reader titled, "A Little Time for Myself" will be available this summer

### From the Book Depot

Greetings from the book depot! The new daily reader, A Little Time for Myself (B-34) will be available early summer. The cost is \$17.00. Please email

the <u>bookdepot@aisrochester.org</u> if you and/or your groups have interest. Knowing the interest level will help with pre-order for inventory.

### **Update from Alateen**

### **Bullet Points from April AIS meeting**



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In March, the Free To Be Alateen group celebrated their 1st Anniversary with a special meeting. We listened to an audio recording of an Alateen speaker from a past conference. Our teens expressed positive feedback and appreciation of hearing the story and recovery of another teen. The group also enjoyed pizza and cupcakes. There were 5 teens were present.

## AIS Rochester Web Committee Report – April 2023

- 1 We continue to make changes to the website please contact me with any ideas/comments/suggestions I updated the donations page, working on the districts page
- 2 Please continue to send your events and committee meetings so I can put them on the events list
- 3 For now I don't know how to get the traffic information (how many visitors we get) per page. Is that something that is important to track? What are your thoughts?
- 4 Are you interested in helping out on the web committee? No technical experience needed just your ideas!!

Respectfully submitted, Ellen V

### **AIS Rochester Activities**

A huge THANK YOU to Serenity on Saturdays for hosting our AIS Rochester Fun and Fellowship activity on Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>! A special note of acknowledgement and gratitude to Chuck A for his work on the event's committee, providing the AV equipment, set up, and serving as MC for the evening. We appreciate Diane M's service on the committee and all her assistance with coordination. Thank you to all the members who helped with set up, clean

up, or both, AND to all the area members who turned out to make this event a big success.

The evening took place at the beautifully renovated all-purpose room in the basement at Immanuel Baptist Church on Park Ave in Rochester. It is a great space; it lent itself perfectly to this sort of party. We really ate well. Members brought a wide array of delicious dishes for the potluck. We enjoyed a scrumptious bounty, the meeting of friends, both new and old, the casual camaraderie, and maybe most importantly the fun and laughter! There was a lot of informal sharing before and during dinner and then the main event- the Karaoke and open mic. Karaoke is hard! And we discovered in our area we have a talented bunch. The night finished up with spontaneous dancing and just about everyone was on the floor!

It was wonderful to gather and enjoy each other's company. This was the first event with the sole purpose of AFG socializing in years. And after covering the costs of the event we raised \$157 for AIS Rochester. Hurray!

Stay tuned for more AIS Activities. Coming soon to a town near you!





**Anniversary Annoucement ©** 



### Greater Rochester Area AIS Service Center **APRIL 2023**

Serenity on Saturday is having their 23rd Anniversary on Saturday July 15th at Genesee Valley Park 12-4 pm.

The morning 9am meeting will be zoom only. Flyer to follow.

### Al-Anon Treasury Reports – April 2023

April 6, 2023

AIS Treasurer Report March 2023

#### Attached reports:

- Banking Summary
   Transaction Report
   2023 AIS Budget

3. 2023 AIS Budget	
Summary:  Checking Account Balance Savings Account Balance	9028.80 16162.13
Book Depot Income:     Fundralser (zoom donation)     Bank Interest on Savings     Donations:	1667.20 78.00 .14 466.60
Total Income:	\$2211.94
<ul> <li>Rent office and mtg. room</li> <li>Phone</li> <li>Alateen</li> <li>Book Depot</li> <li>Supplies &amp; Postage</li> <li>Total Expenses</li> </ul>	355.00 64.58 100.00 444.92 65.44 \$ 1029.94
Overall Cash Flow through 3-31-/2023	\$ 1182.00

#### Banking Summary - Last month 3/1/2023 through 3/31/2023

Category	3/1/2023- 3/31/2023
NCOME	
Bank Interest	0.14
Book Depot Income	121.40
Courage To Change	136.00
Experience, Strength & Hope	28.00
Flower City Conv. Sales	343.00
Flower City Convention Lit Table-Paypal	100.05
Focus On Mo	11.00
Good Old Gang	52.10
Healing Hearts Begnner Mtg. AFG	8.40
Monday Sunshine	35.00
Newark AFG	45.00
Penn Yan	56.00
Serenity On Saturday	197.00
Spirtfual Awakening	147.00
St. Louis AFG	149.00
Sunday Morning Breakfast AFG	70.00
Womans 12 & 12	79.25
Womans 12 & 12 Step Meeting	89.00
TOTAL Book Depot Income	1,667.20
Fundraiser	
Dist 25 - Zoom Jan-Dec 2023	36.00
Evening Serenity Zoom May-Aug 2023	12.00
Focus On Me Zoom May-Aug 2023	12.00
Healing Hearts Zoom 6 Months 2022	18.00
TOTAL Fundraiser	78.00
Group Donations	
Courage for Serenity	60.00
Experience, Strength & Hope	30.00
Member's 7th Tradition	141.60
Penn Yan AFG	75.00
Serenity On Saturday	50.00
Webster Monday	60.00
Women's 12@12	50.00
TOTAL Group Donations	466.60
TOTAL INCOME	2,211.94
EXPENSES	
AIS Office	
Alatoon	100.00
Phone	64.58
Rent	355.00
Supplies and postage	65.44
TOTAL AIS Office	585.02
Book Depot Expense	
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TOTAL EXPENSES	1,029.94