



Greater Rochester Area AIS Service Center AUGUST 2023

EVENTS

AIS Monthly Meetings 2023; 10 am Upcoming Meetings:

September 9 November 11
October 14 December 9

Meetings are held online
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
Vice Chairperson
Secretary
Office Manager
Book Depot
Finance Chairperson
Intergroup representative

Any questions or concerns please contact
me at chairperson@aisrochester.org

Bullet points 8/12/2023 AIS meeting

- AIS remains “in the black” thanks to group, fundraising and individual donations. Please keep us in mind in the coming months.
- Support our teens in Alateen-Saturday October 28th, 1 to 2:30. This will be an electronic workshop on how to apply to become an AMIAS (Al-Anon member involved in Alateen service). Check out the flyer on our website.
- Book Depot has lots of literature! See our website for how to order, or call. AND we are thrilled to see the new reader “A Little Time for Myself” fly off our shelves. This is on back order and should be in by September, stay tuned!
- 8/26 AWSC- Area World Service Conference, will be electronic, see NY North website on how to register.
- Fall Assembly 9/29 - Oct. 1st, in person. Register at the NY North website. This is an election assembly.

Chairperson Report – Pat H.

[Interested in Al-Anon service?](#)

[Interested in working with teens?](#)

[Then becoming an AMIAS might be right for you!](#)

(Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service)

Join us for an informational meeting to learn more and start the process of becoming an AMIAS.

Saturday, October 28th, 1 - 2:30 pm on zoom. Check out the flyer on our website under “Events”.

Other service opportunities regarding Rochester AIS, please help spread the word.



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- Outreach is being done at local libraries, recovery centers and businesses. Interested? Call AIS Rochester to adopt a local library or business.
- The Web Committee needs volunteers-see Ellen to help with our website by sharing your experience, strength, and hope.
- AIS Rochester volunteer opportunities for the following positions at the end of this year: Chair, Vice Chair, Book Depot, Secretary, Intergroup Rep, Finance, and Office Manager. These are two year positions and responsibilities are listed in our bylaws listed under "Information". Meet great folks, expand your growth and healing in the program. Come to the monthly AIS meeting or Contact AIS Rochester if interested.

Public Outreach Update

Committee members continue to follow through with individual projects; Libraries, Post Offices, Community Centers, Health Centers and Coffee Shops. Follow up and restocking of materials as needed.

John L. Norris Clinic informational meeting continues to meet bi-weekly.

Pre-Trial Services, Carol C. reports this she is actively involved with program. However, communication and scheduling has become challenging of late.

Many thanks and congratulations to Maria N. for being the AI-Anon representative at the Recovery Fair presented by the Monroe County Department of Public Health. This event took place on Saturday,

July 29, 2023 and was held at Genesee Valley Park from 11:00am to 4:00pm. Thanks to Mike H. for his involvement as well. I want to fully express my heartfelt gratitude and respect for Maria and Mike for agreeing to participate in this event.

Maria is currently exploring another event scheduled to begin on August 5, 2023 and end on August 12, 2023. More details to follow.

Below, please see expression of gratitude from the Department of Public Health to all who participated;

On behalf of Monroe County Department of Public Health's Addiction Services Department, I want to express a huge **THANK YOU** to all of our vendors, activity vendors, speakers, and volunteers! You are truly amazing! The support leading up to our first RECOVERY FAIR and on the day of was nothing short of awesome. The rainy weather did not stop us at all. The positivity and support for one another and our community members was such a beautiful sight. For me, our event, downpour and all, served as the perfect example as to what we experience in our roles and day to day interactions in the field of addiction: in the darkest or rainiest seasons of someone's life, where some expect or have experienced others to retreat, we show up for one another and support. You all did just that, and we are so very grateful.

Beginner's meetings in the Rochester area continue to meet regularly, Wednesday at 11:00am and Saturday at 11:30am.



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Dennis continues to mail Newcomer packets as requests come into AIS.

Margaret E. continues to hold Outreach events in the Newark, NY community. Most recent activity took place on June 19, 2023.

Next meeting of the Outreach Committee is scheduled for September 20, 2023 at 6:00pm. Access to this meeting may be gained through aisrochester.org website.

Submitted in Service,
Dennis C.

From the Book Depot

Greetings from the Book Depot! Our new daily reader, "A Little Time for Myself", has been flying off the shelf. I continue to manage inventory to fulfill orders. Please check out our current literature catalogue on our website for books, pamphlets, and other conference approved literature. There is so much wonderful literature available for our own growth and our groups. Please call the local AIS office or email if you have any questions about ordering for you or your group. Myself or someone from the AIS office will make sure to connect with you and get you any literature that you need.
Happy to be of service, Erin S.

PS. (From WSO) The response to the launch of *A Little Time for Myself* (B-34) has

been amazing. The fellowship responded with unanticipated excitement. As a result of the huge response, the book is currently sold out and is on backorder. The book is expected to be in stock at the end of

August or beginning of September. We will provide updates as the arrival date gets closer so you can place your reorder.

Treasurer's Report

AIS Treasurer Report 2023

August 1, 2023

AIS Treasurer Report July 2023

Attached reports:

1. Banking Summary
2. Transaction Report
3. 2023 AIS Budget

Summary:

• Checking Account Balance	10,698.75
• Savings Account Balance	16,261.57
• Book Depot Income:	3,098.55
• Fundraiser (zoom donation)	39.00
• Bank Interest on Savings	.13
• <u>Donations:</u>	<u>542.00</u>
• Total Income:	\$3,679.68
• Rent office and mtg. room	360.00
• Phone	63.93
• Book Depot	2,208.05
• Electronic Meetings	299.80
• <u>Supplies & Postage</u>	<u>6.84</u>
• Total Expenses	\$2,938.62
• Overall Cash Flow through 7/31/2023	\$ 741.06

Stay well....

Respectfully Submitted
Diane S.