



# Greater Rochester Area AIS Service Center

## JANUARY 2024

### EVENTS

#### **AIS Monthly Meetings 2024; 10 am Upcoming Meetings:**

February 10	August 10
March 9	September 14
April 13	October 12
May 1	November 9
June 8	December 14

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>

to follow on our website, [aisrochester.org](http://aisrochester.org) under "Events".

- Currently our Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair are authorized to write checks to pay our bills. On page 6, #4 of our bylaws, under Treasurer, it states that the "Treasurer will have the power to authorize checks". I would like us to add the same sentence under the Finance Committee Chair.
- I recommend that the Office Manager title, on pages 9 and 11, be changed to Office Coordinator.
- Open positions are: Activities Chair and Book Depot Chair

### **Chairperson's report - Pat H.**

Hi Everyone and Happy New Year,

- A long time friend and Al-Anon member, Elaine R. from Canandaigua, died on Thursday, January 18th. Elaine was very active in district 29 over the years, along with holding many service positions in NYN such as Delegate on panel 49. We will miss her.
- **Dates to remember:**
- AWSC (Area World Service Committee) meeting (online) Saturday, March 23rd @ 9 am.
- AWSC meeting (online) Friday, May 10th at 7 pm.
- Spring Assembly (online) Saturday, May 11th at 9 am. More information

For further information please contact me at [chairperson@aisrochester.org](mailto:chairperson@aisrochester.org)

I have updated our information with 211 Life/Line, a service that provides information and referral for human services and crisis/suicide prevention services serving Monroe, Wayne, Cayuga, Ontario, Livingston and Seneca Counties. 211 Life/Line is committed to providing compassionate service for those struggling and in crisis.

### **Bullet points from 1-13-24 Rochester AIS meeting**



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- We will be voting on changes to our bylaws next month on 2 items: the details are in the Chair's report.
- AIS is seeking someone to fill the position of activities chair and book depot chair. The activities chair coordinates special activities for AIS such as the traditional spring Tureen Supper to help raise funds for AIS and/or to help organize fun activities for our members. The book depot chair would be working with Erin, our current book depot chair, to maintain adequate inventory of Al-Anon/Alateen Conference Approved Literature (CAL) for sale at the Service Center. Also, informs AIS members of new CAL publications; works with committee chairs to coordinate set-ups of CAL as needed for health fairs, days of Al-Anon and conferences.
- The Al-Anon chair of FCFC (Flower City Fellowship Convention) is looking for help for the literature table. Please contact Ellen V. at [website@aisrochester.org](mailto:website@aisrochester.org)
- Changes to AIS office hours-see our website.
- Public Outreach is seeking more volunteers- contact Dennis at [publicoutreach@aisrochester.org](mailto:publicoutreach@aisrochester.org)
- 84 Newcomer Packets were sent out in 2023.
- 4 new teens attended the Alateen meeting this month.
- AMIAS (Al-Anon member involved in Alateen Service) training event is coming up on zoom on January 27th at 1pm. More information on our website under "Events".

## Treasurer's Report

### AIS Treasurer Report 2023

January 4, 2024

AIS Treasurer Report December 2023

Attached reports:

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

Summary:

● Checking Account Balance	10,884.87
● Savings Account Balance	16,378.76
● Book Depot Income:	648.82
● Fundraiser (zoom donation)	24.00
● Bank Interest on Savings	.14
● <u>Donations:</u>	<u>390.00</u>
● Total Income:	\$1,062.96
● Rent office and mtg. room	360.00
● Phone	65.42
● WSO Donation	250.00
● Book Depot	
● <u>Supplies &amp; Postage</u>	<u>13.67</u>
● Total Expenses	\$689.09
● Overall Cash Flow through 12/31/2023	373.87

Stay well....

Respectfully Submitted  
Diane S.



**Happy New Year!**

## Public Outreach: Dennis

\* Committee members continue to follow through with individual projects; Libraries, Post Offices, Community Centers, Health



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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. and Dennis were scheduled to present next on Tuesday, 12-19-2023, however, this session was cancelled by Pre-Trial Services. This is the second cancellation of the last two sessions.

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

\* Dennis has requested increase of Public Outreach Committee budget to \$500.00.

\* Dennis continues to mail Newcomer packets as requests come into AIS. Seven packets were mailed in the month of October. Total of 84 newcomer packets sent out in 2023.

\* Dennis and Maria attended a health fair at St. Michael's Church on 12-16-2023.

\* Maria and Dennis will be preparing literature packets for the upcoming Flower City Fellowship Convention scheduled for March 1-3, 2024. Convention to be held at DoubleTree Inn located at 1111 Jefferson Rd. Rochester, NY. For more information contact [office1@rochester-ny-aa-org](mailto:office1@rochester-ny-aa-org) or call 585 232-6720.

\* 35<sup>th</sup> Conference of The Lakes is scheduled for April 28-30, 2024. This will take place at

Hampton Inn and Suites located in Penn Yan, NY. For more information and to register [on-line visit www.conference offthelakes.org](http://www.conference.offthelakes.org).

\* Dennis has begun an active recruitment for more members of the Public Outreach Committee.

\* Next meeting of the Outreach Committee is scheduled for January 17, 2024 at 6:00pm. Access to this meeting may be gained through [aisrochester.org](http://aisrochester.org) website. Public Outreach Committee meets bi-monthly (6 meetings a year). Please consider joining this committee as the need for the larger community to know and learn about Al-Anon is an important service.

Submitted in Service,  
Dennis C.

**Please see the following flyers attached to this newsletter.**

**Wishing you and yours a happy, healthy New Year!**



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Al-Anon Main  
Speaker:  
Larcine G,  
Hawthorne, CA

Al-Anon Friday  
Night Speaker:  
Domenic M  
Rochester, NY

strength  
in  
unity

flower city  
fellowship  
convention

march 1-3, 2024

doubletree by hilton  
rochester, new york

SPEAKERS - PANELS

FELLOWSHIP

FREE PARKING

DISCOUNT ROOM RATES

For more information and registration:  
[rochesteraa.org/2024-convention-info](http://rochesteraa.org/2024-convention-info)

Register before Jan 12, 2024 for early bird rates

Online registration ends Feb 9, 2024

You will be able to register at the door

**Saturday Night Banquet Information:**

Group seating available (max 10 per table)

please submit registrations together

**Banquet Registration ends Feb 3rd, 2024**





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**Women's 12 @ 12**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Meeting**  
**Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at noon**

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
**28 Lincoln Avenue**  
**Pittsford, NY**



**Cake and coffee!**

**We will have speakers, and all are welcome!**