



Greater Rochester Area AIS Service Center AUGUST 2024

EVENTS

AIS Monthly Meetings 2024; 10 am Upcoming Meetings:

September 14	November 9
October 12	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>

Newsletter Chairperson - Teresa W.

Public Outreach Chairperson - Dennis C.

● At our last AIS meeting the ISR's voted unanimously to move our office across the street to 2507 Browncroft Blvd. This move will be happening right around Oct. 1st. The rent will be \$575 instead of \$365. The new space has a front entrance, has many windows, and no longer feels like a closet in a basement. It feels inviting and safe. We are all excited. Please consider helping us with the move. Contact our office coordinator, Terry, at dvt53214@gmail.com to help. Thank you.

Bullet Points from AIS Meeting on 8-10-24

● AIS positions open at the end of this year: vice-chairperson, treasurer, web committee chair, newsletter chair, public outreach chair. ALL EXCEPT VICE CHAIR ARE OPEN TO DUAL MEMBERS.

● Unanimous vote to move to new office @ 2507 Browncroft (many benefits – much larger, lighter, front entrance, accessible, safe and welcoming environment). It is more expensive – extra \$210/month so it would be a total of \$575/month as opposed to the current \$365/month. One year lease. Move will be on October 1st. Need help with move – contact Terry.

● New office computer is installed along with Microsoft 365 and pending Windows upgrade. ISR's voted to purchase one yr license to Quickbooks.

Chairperson's Report – Pat H.

- I'm sad to say that we have lost a beautiful member and friend of our fellowship, Dottie T. on July 29th. Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 24th from 1-3 pm at Harloff Funeral Home, 803 S. Washington St., East Rochester. I experienced Dottie's tenderness, kindness and love of the program for which I will always be grateful. We miss you Dottie.
- These positions are opening at the end of this year. If interested, please contact me at chairperson@aisrochester.org

Vice- Chairperson

Treasurer

Web Committee Chairperson - Ellen V.



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- 2025 Budget: will have prelim proposal for next month's meeting

- Activities: Goal 6 events/year - half "fun", half recovery focused (which can also be fun :) Upcoming event Early Bird Blissful Bingo, Saturday 9/21 @ East Rochester Reformed Church in East Rochester (see website). Requesting prizes from home groups – something small (\$10-\$15, like candy, gift cards, etc). Need a volunteer to sell extra cards and raffle tickets. Plans for October event in the works – Board Games & S'mores in Mendon Ponds.

- Book Depot: out of stock of Lois Remembers, Men's Newcomer Packet, S-73, K-70. New Spanish literature is in.

- Intergroup: new and improved graphic of Al-Anon structure was shared which we should be able to share with our groups or on website for improved clarification of AIS organization.

- NYN looking for Alateen coordinator, Public Outreach coordinator, and Secretary. Alateen interest meeting 9/20 @ 7:30 pm. Register @ <https://nynafg.com/>

- Newsletter submissions due 8/14

- Public Outreach Committee: next meeting 9/18 @ 6:00 pm. Access through AIS website. ALWAYS ACTIVELY RECRUITING MEMBERS FOR THIS COMMITTEE.

- Additional office hours: Wed 5:30 – 7:30 pm; Fri 4 pm – 6 pm

- AGAIN – NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP MOVE OFFICE TO NEW LOCATION ~ October 1. Contact Terry D.

- Group announcements: Mon 8/12 Canandaigua Noon 41st Anniv. – website; Mon 8/26 St Louis 40th Anniv @ 8 pm; Sat 9/21 Early Bird Blissful Bingo 3-5 pm – website

Thank you everyone, for your service!
Submitted by Elissa S.

AIS Treasurer's Report – July 2024

August 8, 2024

AIS Treasurer Report July 2024

Attached reports:

1. Banking Summary
2. Transaction Report
3. 2024 AIS Budget

Summary:

• Checking Account Balance	10,423.59
• Savings Account Balance	16,933.04
• Book Depot Income:	685.95
• Fundraiser (zoom donation)	36.00
• Bank Interest on Savings	.14
• Donations:	1,264.25
• Total Income:	\$1,986.34
• Rent office and mtg. room	365.00
• Phone	130.06
• Book Depot	489.03
• Website/Electronic Meetings	319.80
• Supplies & Postage (includes computer)	498.85
• Total Expenses	\$1,802.74

• Overall Cash Flow through 7/31/2024 \$183.60

Stay well....

Respectfully Submitted
Diane S.



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Banking Summary - Last month 7/1/2024 through 7/31/2024

Category	7/1/2024- 7/31/2024
INCOME	
Bank Interest	0.14
Book Depot Income	59.30
Canandalqua Monday Noon	49.75
Courage For Serenity	5.75
Courage To Change	71.00
Faith & Hope 30375	142.00
Greece Aldergate AFG	212.25
Hamlin Sunday AFG	21.90
Serenity On Saturday	108.00
St. Louis AFG	16.00
TOTAL Book Depot Income	685.95
Fundraiser	
Sunday Serenity Zoom - Newark 1 Yr	36.00
TOTAL Fundraiser	36.00
Group Donations	
Canandalqua Monday Noon AFG	50.00
Courage for Serenity	81.00
Faith & Hope 30375	50.00
Hamlin Sunday Niters	50.00
Hope For Today	406.25
Member's 7th Tradition	65.00
Mewmber's 7th Tradition	100.00
Monday Sunshine	30.00
Penn Yan AFG	100.00
Women's 12@12	332.00
TOTAL Group Donations	1,264.25
TOTAL INCOME	1,986.34
EXPENSES	
AIS Office	
Electronic Meetings	319.80
Phone	130.06
Rent	365.00
Supplies and postage	498.85
TOTAL AIS Office	1,313.71
Book Depot Expense	
WSO	489.03
TOTAL Book Depot Expense	489.03
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,802.74
OVERALL TOTAL	183.60

Intergroup update August 2024

Want to share lots of experience, strength, and hope? Attend the next two New York north events

More information and registration at:
<https://nynafg.com/> for all events below

Summer AWSC meeting (area world service committee)-open to all New York North members, from Poughkeepsie to Buffalo and Plattsburgh. Meet with program friends and discuss changes, group challenges and updates from the WSO. This is online only, August 24, 9-1 pm. Alateen interest meeting September 20-7:30-8:30 pm

Fall Assembly for New York North: September 28-29. Hybrid, this will have some business meetings as well as programs to strengthen our Al-Anon muscles. This will be in Syracuse and is open to the Entire New York north area, see attached graphic and explanation of New York north's role in the growth and Health of Al-Anon. It is a great illustration of the Al-Anon service structure.

NY North is deciding how to integrate on line meetings into their structure. More to come after the Assembly. See their NY north newsletter for more information. Part of the intergroup role is to go to our area meetings and learn about your meetings and share what I have learned about NY north and WSO. See you soon! Loron O. Intergroup Rep.



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The Al-Anon app has lists of on-line meetings and resources. Find electronic meetings and in person in a flash!

Outreach opportunity: present Al-Anon to sober living home Jeniffer House, one Tuesday a month for 1-2 hours. Jeniffer house has had Al-Anon support for a few years and have benefitted, please consider this service. Contact Dennis at outreach.

Wishing you all peace, joy, and hope as the summer season comes to a close and we enter into fall!

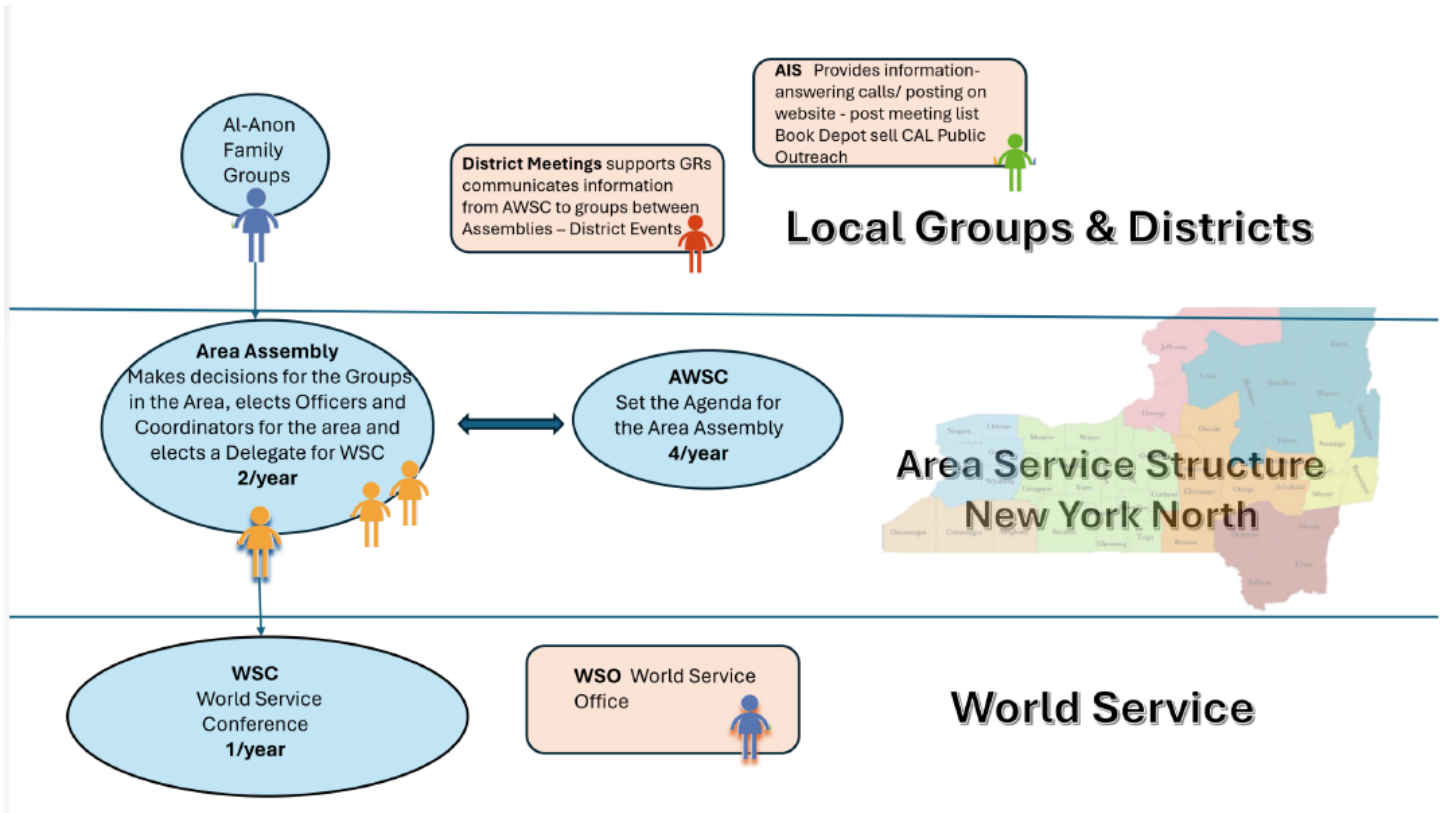


Please see the following THREE pages for important information/graphics from NYN Delegate meeting.





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AWSC Area World Service Committee



The Officers bring forth procedural & policy issues and facilitate meetings.



The District Reps bring forth issues that are of concern with the groups communicated through the Group Reps at the District meetings.



The Coordinators gather information from other Area Coordinators and the WSO.



The Intergroup Reps bring forth information from the AIS's



The Delegate brings information from the WSC and WSO.



Past Delegates bring ESH (wisdom)



Current & Past Trustees
bring ESH (wisdom)



Tradition 9: Our groups, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.



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Groups – ultimate responsibility & authority

WSC World Service Conference

