



Greater Rochester Area AIS Service Center OCTOBER 2024

EVENTS

AIS Monthly Meetings 2024; 10 am Upcoming Meetings:

November 9
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>

Public Outreach Chairperson - Dennis C. - staying on

- We will be voting on the 2025 budget, see attached, at our November 9th meeting.

Bullet Points from AIS Meeting on 10-12-24

* New AIS office location is 2507 Browncroft Blvd., Suite 101, Rochester, NY 14525

* Thank you to Terri D. for coordinating and volunteers for helping with the move! (17 people came to help).

- Need volunteers to cover office hours – contact Terri D. if interested.

- Terri is considering putting together an open house at the new office (11/16) – watch the website under events for confirmation of date.

*Positions opening at AIS -

- Treasurer (have gotten possible interest from one person)
- Vice chair (Pat H. can answer questions and will guide anyone who is interested as they acclimate to the position). Pat's email is on the aisrochester.org website (main page @ the bottom).

* More donations (from home groups) are needed for AIS Rochester are needed d/t increase in expenses (moving to new office/computer purchase)

Chairperson's Report – Pat H.

- A big thank you to Terry for organizing our move to our new office at 2507 Browncroft Blvd., Suite 101, Rochester, NY 14525. Thank you to everyone that participated in our move, we couldn't have done it without you. Our new office is kitty-corner from the old office, behind Advantage Bank. Please let your group treasurer know of the new address.

- These positions are opening at the end of this year. We will be voting at our next meeting on November 9th.

Vice - Chairperson - Open

Treasurer - It looks like we might have someone interested.

Web Committee Chairperson - Ellen V. - staying on

Newsletter Chairperson - Teresa W. - staying on



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* Healing within our alcoholic relationships (new pamphlet) is in the AIS office (p.95)

* Loren O. would be willing to head up a committee to talk about procedures regarding cancel events.

* New York North has a policy that will allow electronic (only meetings) to continue to be associated with New York North instead of the Global Electronic Area (GEA). New York North delegate is gathering next steps on how to move forward.

- o Ellen V. or Loren O. said she would come to a meeting and help explain this as needed.

* Flyers, reports or other information anyone wants included in the newsletter is due by Wednesday of next week (10/16/24)

* Public outreach - second Tuesday of each month a public outreach member is going to go to Jennifer House.

- o If you are interested in "carrying the message" with us please join us at one of our meetings, held every other month on the 3rd Wednesday at 6 pm (next one is in November) They will be held electronically on zoom:

[Meeting ID: 813 1311 4542 Passcode: outreach](#)

* Website - If you're using a zoom account please make sure to "end meeting for all" when meeting concludes.

- o If you have an immediate problem getting in to a zoom group, call Ellen V. and she'll help get it situated.

* Join us at the upcoming activity à Board Game & Smore's Spectacular: 1 pm – 4 pm – Sunday October 20, 2024 (flyer on website under events)

- o East Lodge, Mendon Ponds Park
Bring the Family! Suggested donation \$10

* District 29 has a day of sharing in Victor on Saturday November 2, 2024

- o St. Partrick's Church @ 11:30 am

* The NYN Assembly update – many positions were filled, Alateen coordinator is still vacant. If anyone is interested please see Ellen V. Previous Alateen coordinator is covering. If we don't have a coordinator, can't hold Alateen meetings.

- o Consider filling out a survey about what workshops would be beneficial for the Spring Assembly 2025– link on agenda sent out by Maggie G.



A message from Terry D, our AIS Office Coordinator...

Thank you volunteer packers and movers!



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Thank you to all who helped with the office move to our new location; Cynthia, Frank, Kathy S., Mike G, David, John, Franky, Mary Ann, Michael, Sandy, Tom, Vera, Pat and Carol G. If I have left your name off this list, please accept my apologies.

It was amazing to be a part of this move with many members and friends donating their time and energy to make the move a success. What a wonderful reminder that service is work and can be fun. It certainly is rewarding.

Gratefully,
Terry D

From the AIS Web Coordinator:

Update replacement pages are available for your 2022-2025 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manuals! To update your printed copy of the Service Manual, please download the replacement pages, print, trim to size, and insert over the current pages. The links for the replacement pages can be found on the literature page on our AIS Rochester website! <https://www.aisrochester.org/literature/>

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Ellen V at webcommittee@aisrochester.org

To all certified AMIAS,
Fall into Service in Alateen

As many of you know, no one stood for the Alateen Coordinator service position at the

2024 Fall assembly held on September 28, so it remains open. I have been acting as the coordinator since January 1, 2024 in order for our Area to keep the link of service connection to the WSO.

Keeping it simple, the Alateen coordinator, is a resource for the certified members, and the Alateen groups. The Coordinator also supports the service work of the AAPP (Area Alateen Process Person) and the NYNAC (New York North Alateen Conference) Coordinator. I have included links to New York North and the WSO that describe the responsibilities of the position.

Attendance is necessary at the following meetings: four AWSC (Area World Service Committee) meetings and two Assemblies a year. The Area needs someone to fill this position from now through December 31, 2026.

When I decided to step into this service position at the 2020 Fall Assembly, I had become an AMIAS only two weeks prior to the meeting, but I had a willingness to listen to the experience of others around me. I found support for this position from a super Service Sponsor- the Immediate Past Delegate (also certified AMIAS), the AAPP (Area Alateen Process Person), our other Area officers and coordinators and other Alateen coordinators across the world service structure. WSO also provides support with access to AFG Connects, an electronic platform where coordinators can ask questions or share concerns to gain experience, strength and hope



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from other coordinators in other Areas.

Remember that 12 Step is about Public Outreach for both Al-Anon and Alateen. It's up to all of us to carry the message. We cannot keep the program unless we are giving it away. I am willing to be a Service Sponsor for anyone that would like to step into this rewarding service opportunity to work alongside approximately 40 certified Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS) across the New York North Area.

Please, contact myself or the Area Chairperson chairperson@nynafg.com with any additional questions or to volunteer to fill this position.

Together we can make it ,
Mary S
Acting Alateen Coordinator



AIS Treasurer's Report – September 2024

AIS Treasurer Report 2024

October 8, 2024

AIS Treasurer Report September 2024

Attached reports:

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

Summary:

• Checking Account Balance	9,864.05
• Savings Account Balance	17,352.05
• Book Depot Income:	590.30
• Fundraiser (zoom donation)	67.00
• Bank Interest on Savings	.14
• <u>Donations:</u>	<u>505.00</u>
• Total Income:	\$1,162.44

• Rent office and mtg. room	1,150.00
• Phone	65.32
• Fundraising	415.67
• Insurance	428.25
• Book Depot	
• Website/Electronic Meetings	
• <u>Supplies & Postage (includes computer)</u>	<u>2.20</u>
• Total Expenses	\$2,061.44

• Overall Cash Flow through 9/30/2024 (\$899.00)

Stay well....

Respectfully Submitted
Diane S.

Important Survey

The New York North Area **Spring 2025 Assembly and Convention**, "Stepping Into the Light of Gratitude," will be held May 30th to June 1st, 2025 at the RIT Inn and Conference Center just south of Rochester. We are excited that our first Convention since COVID will be here in our area. If you hope to attend, we would like to know what kind of workshops you would be interested in attending. If you did not previously have a chance to respond and



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would like to [click here](#) for a survey We value your input.

The following is the AIS Rochester proposed budget for 2025. Voting on the budget will occur in November.

2025 AIS Proposed Budget				
Income		2025 Budget	2024 Budget	(INCREASE)/DECREASE
Book Depot	\$	12,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Donations	\$	7,645.00	\$ 6,950.00	\$ (695.00)
Fundraisers	\$	1,773.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (773.00)
Total Income	\$	21,418.00	\$ 22,950.00	\$ 1,532.00
Expense				
Chairperson/Inter Group Rep	\$	300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ -
AIS Office				
Insurance	\$	550.00	\$ 550.00	\$ -
Phone	\$	800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ -
Office and meeting room rent	\$	6,900.00	\$ 4,400.00	\$ (2,500.00)
Computer/Misc Computer	\$	868.00	\$ -	\$ (868.00)
Supplies & Postage	\$	500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Website/Electronic Meetings	\$	1,050.00	\$ 700.00	\$ (350.00)
Fundraising costs (Activities)	\$	500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Alateen	\$	200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -
WSO	\$	250.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00
Book Depot	\$	9,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Public Information /Outreach	\$	500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$	21,418.00	\$ 22,950.00	\$ 1,532.00
	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -
prepared 10-5-2023, reflects Outreach request for increase and subsequent increase in donations				
Checking as of 8/31/24	\$	10,863.19		
Savings as of 8/31/24 (Reserve)	\$	17,251.91		

Don't miss out....a fun AIS event that is coming up THIS WEEKEND! ☺



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BOARD GAME & S'MORES SPECTACULAR

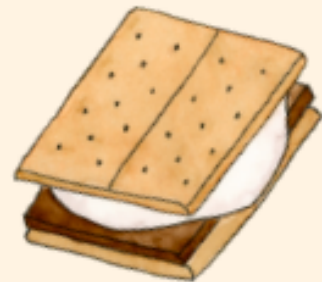
Bring the family!



**SUNDAY, 10/20/24 FROM 1-4 PM
EAST LODGE IN MENDON PONDS PARK**

BOARD GAMES & S'MORES PROVIDED
SUGGESTED DONATION \$10

Help us plan. Scan this code to RSVP!



East Lodge is at the North End of the park. It's
off Canfield Rd, between Douglas Rd and
Hopkins Point Rd.

PayPal accepted at the door

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INFORMATION SERVICE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. ALL ARE WELCOME.**