



Greater Rochester Area AIS Service Center DECEMBER 2024

EVENTS

Link to AIS Rochester meeting minutes:

<http://aisrochester.org/minutes.html>

Link to upcoming Anniversary meetings:

<http://aisrochester.org/anniversaries.html>

*NYN 2025 Assembly/Convention 5/31/25 – 6/1/25: RIT conference center. Sign up on NY North website starting Jan 1 or by snail mail. This year it will be less business, and more workshops and panels along with AA participation. More fun! The registration form is on both the Rochester AIS website as well as the NYN website.

*Election of Kathy as our new treasurer of AIS – many thanks to her for volunteering her service and to Diane S. for taking care of our finances these past 4 years.

*Book Depot: Al-Anon family groups workbook bundle now in stock \$25/bundle through Jan 2, 2025. Includes Blueprint for Progress, Reaching for Personal Freedom, and Paths to Recovery workbooks.

*Intergroup: For online only meetings: contact Loron for questions regarding AIS participation and the Global Electronic Area (which is its own geographic area, like NYNorth, NYSouth, PA, OH, etc).

*There is the possibility of getting a volunteer ASL interpreter for meetings. To arrange, call 626-324-6124.

*Public Outreach Committee – ALWAYS looking for volunteers. Jennifer House is one Monday/month and we only have one person to cover all the dates. We need help from May through early fall as our volunteer will be away. – please consider volunteering.

Chairperson's Report – Pat H.

- I wish you all a happy holiday and a healthy and peaceful 2025.
- Thank you Diane S. for serving as our treasurer for the past four years.
- We welcome our newly elected treasurer Kathy S. who starts her term in January.
- How about a Tureen Supper sometime in February or March to help raise funds for AIS? If someone is willing to chair this, I think we can put together a nice event that we would all enjoy. Please contact me with your ideas @ chairperson@aisrochester.org Thank you!

Bullet Points from AIS Meeting on 12-14-24

- *Please let AIS know if your family group is not meeting over the holidays.
- *AIS is considering a Tureen Supper in Feb/March – looking for chairs/co-chairs and volunteers.
- *We still need an Activities Coordinator, but if that job seems overwhelming, consider signing up for just one event.



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*Any website suggestions can be sent to Ellen.

*For information on all AIS events, here is the link:
<https://www.aisrochester.org/events-activities/>
This link will include the WSO October 2024 Policy Committee and Finance Committee updates.

*Al-Anon Womens' 12@12 in Pittsford is having their 23 year anniversary on Jan 15 at the noon meeting – see website for details.

From: AIS Office

The Open House that was scheduled on Saturday 12/7/24 from 12pm-3pm has been noted to be a success. We had a good turn out - at least 21 people were able to come and check out our new location at 2507 Browncroft Blvd. Ste. #101 in Rochester.

Volunteers Kathy S and Cassandra came in to decorate and help set up the office. Diane put 2 of the baskets together and another was donated by Vera along with some handcrafted bookmarks.

We had 3 baskets of donated items consisting of literature and other assorted items that were given away as door prizes.

The 3 winners were Ellen, Brenda and Carol.

Thank you so much to all who came to this event and to all who wanted to come but were unable to do so!

Terry D
Coordinator

AIS Treasurer's Report – November 2024

December 5, 2024

AIS Treasurer Report November 2024

Attached reports:

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

Summary:

• Checking Account Balance	10,044.08
• Savings Account Balance	17,669.83
• Book Depot Income:	1,087.70
• Fundraiser (zoom donation)	227.00
• Bank Interest on Savings	.14
• <u>Donations:</u>	<u>1,483.49</u>
• Total Income:	\$2,798.33
• Rent office and mtg. room	1,150.00
• Phone	44.99
• Fundraising	
• Insurance	
• Book Depot	1,432.08
• Outreach	
• Website/Electronic Meetings	
• <u>Supplies & Postage (includes computer)</u>	
• Total Expenses	\$2,627.07
• Overall Cash Flow through 11/30/2024	\$171.26

Stay well....

Respectfully Submitted
Diane S.

**More from
The AIS OFFICE**



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The AIS Office is pleased to announce that starting 1/2/25 we are able to add a few additional hours to our open office schedule.

Effective 1/2/25 our open office schedule will be:

Monday – 10am-Noon
Thursday – 9:30am – Noon
Thursday – 1pm – 3pm
NEW! Friday 11am-1pm
Friday – 4pm – 6 pm

Please check our website for any new postings. Please also keep in mind that the office is staffed by volunteers so that it is a good idea to call the office before coming in.

PS: A huge thank you to all who use the AIS Rochester office for their literature requests.

Terry D
Coordinator



****Please see the following pages for two additional flyers.****



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Want to go deeper in Al-Anon recovery? Give yourself or a member you care about the gift of Al-Anon workbooks.

The **Al-Anon Family Groups Workbook Bundle (K-74)** includes:

- *Blueprint for Progress: Al-Anon's Fourth Step Inventory (Revised) (P-91)*
- *Reaching for Personal Freedom: Living the Legacies (P-92)*
- *Paths to Recovery Workbook: A Companion for Studying Al-Anon's Steps, Traditions, and Concepts (P-93)*

This discounted set is just \$25

(Purchased separately \$34)

Available as a set for a limited time—through January 2, 2025

You can order literature from the AIS Rochester book depot 3 ways:

- **1 - Call** (585-288-0540) during business hours: (or call and leave a message to set up something else)

Monday - 10 am - Noon, Thursday - 9 - Noon


Thursday - 1 - 3 pm, Friday - 4 - 6 pm

- **2 - Email** your order to the book depot: bookdepot@aisrochester.org

- **3 - Mail** your order to: 2507 Browncroft Blvd. Ste. 101, Rochester, NY 14625



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NYN 2025 AFG Spring Assembly
and Al-Anon Convention with AA participation

RIT Inn and Conference Center
5257 W Henrietta Road
Henrietta, NY 14467

May 30, 31, June 1 - 2025

For room reservations call (585)-359-1800 (mention NYNAFG for room rate: \$129 + \$18.06 tax = \$147.06)

Location: RIT Inn and Conference Center, 5257 West Henrietta Rd, Rochester, NY 14602

Banquet and Room reservation deadline: Thursday, May 1st

**Alateens must have notarized permission slips/medical release forms and adult supervision

Make Checks payable to: NYN 2025 Spring Assembly / Convention		We need volunteers for a successful assembly / convention! Would you be interested in helping out with registration, hospitality, or being a greeter? Please email: NYN2025Assembly@nynafg.com for more information
Mall your registration to:	NYN 2025 Spring Assembly / Convention PO Box 42 Webster, NY 14580	
Questions?	please email: NYN2025Assembly@nynafg.com	

2025 NYN Spring Assembly and Convention Registration

First and Last name:	Phone:
Street:	Email:
City, State, Zip:	District:
Home Group Name:	Are you a GR?

	Early Registration (Before May 1st)	Late (After May 1st)	Total
Al-Anon member	\$35	\$40	
Alateen member	\$10	\$10	
AA member	\$35	\$40	
Dual Member	\$35	\$40	

To register online please go to:
nynafg.com

Saturday Box Lunch:	\$20	\$20	
Circle 1: Ham - Turkey - Vegetarian	Gluten free roll?		
Sat Banquet Buffet Deadline - May 1st	\$45	N/A	
Dietary needs?			
Hospitality Donation: Thank you!			
One registration form per person please	Total		

For office use only
Check #
Date rec'd