



Greater Rochester Area AIS Service Center April 2025

EVENTS

AIS Monthly Meetings 2025; 10 am Upcoming Meetings:

May 10	September 13
June 14	October 11
August 9	November 8
	December 13

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>

Marriott Hartford/Windsor Airport Hotel
28 Day Hill Rd.
Windsor, CT 06095

Please plan to have cards arrive after April 21st.

*Part of the mission at Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc (AFG, Inc.) is to serve our global fellowship by publishing our Conference Approved Literature in three languages: English, Spanish, and French. We also frequently receive inquiries about the process of translating and publishing in additional languages. Below are some of the most frequently asked questions:

How long does it take for a title to be published in three languages?

After approval of the English manuscript, it is sent for translation. Translating a piece can take up to six months, depending on length.

Who translates literature at the World Service Office (WSO)?

Translation Team includes professional translators on staff and relance translators who are bilingual in English and Spanish, or French.

Why are Spanish and French the only languages into which the WSO translates our literature?

AFG, Inc. is a trilingual organization. We are committed to publishing in English, Spanish,

Chairperson's Report – Pat H.

● **In Memorium** We've lost a long time key serving member, Mel Y. We are grateful for Mel's many years of helping others in Al-Anon (and of keeping AIS afloat). In recognition of Mel's good work and on behalf of us all we say thank you!

● WSO tells us "Delegates and other trusted servants enjoy receiving mail from members and groups in their Areas while they are at the Conference." We invite you to send cards and notes of support to Conference members:

Carol C. NYN area 39 - (Hold for WSC 4/24-4/27, 2025)



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and French for our World Service Conference Structure. The WSO also works with international structures such as General Service Offices or Al-Anon Information Services to support translation into other languages.

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Bullet Points from AIS Meeting on 4-12-25

*Need Finance Committee Chair – involves working with committee members to put together a budget.

*Tureen Supper plan update: Sunday Oct 19, 1:00 pm – 2pm approx. 4:00 pm Guardian Angels Church in Henrietta. Need help, contact Deb at debibear123@gmail.com

*NYN 2025 Spring Assembly/Convention – May 30, 31st, June 1st. Baskets needed (literature donated needs to be Conference approved CAL.) District Reps needed from districts 14, 19, 20, 25 – cannot be a dual member and must have served as a group rep first. Contact Brenda at afgbren@frontiernet.net

*Treasurer's report: expenses exceed income for the past quarter due to a decrease in donations and book income, and an increase in rent. Please buy books from the AIS Book Depot.

*Alateen: 3 regular teens attending NY North open positions: Public Outreach, Alateen coordinator, Tech person AIS office: address link on website goes to old address – working on correction

*Website – keep sending updates (i.e. moving from hybrid to in person only) and anniversary flyers!

*No July AIS meeting.

*Remember to welcome sharing from ALL members of Al-Anon, even if your family group has a special focus. Consider mentioning this in the opening statement of the meeting.

Thank you all for your service,
Submitted by Elissa S.

Service Positions Available in Districts 14, 19, 20 and 25 (Greater Rochester area)

District Representative (DR):

- Establishes and chairs regular District meetings with Group Representatives (GRs) and other members within a District
- Keeps in contact with Group Representatives and groups to answer questions and offer support
- Attends NY North Area World Service Committee (AWSC) meetings to discuss and vote on topics on behalf of Groups in their District (4 per year)
- Attends NY North Area Assemblies in support of GRs (2 per year)



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A DR is a **current or past GR** who attends Al-Anon meetings regularly and practices the Twelve Steps and Traditions. Also, it is helpful if a DR has a basic knowledge of basic computer tools or is willing to learn them as part of this position.

Alternate District Representative:

- Is eligible to serve as a DR
- Steps in for the DR or completes their term if the DR is unable to serve
- often attends monthly Al-Anon Information Service (AIS) meetings
- often assists the DR in one or more capacities

Just a Few **Benefits of Serving** in these and other Al-Anon positions:

- Replace Isolation with Community and Reach Out to Others
- Learn to Trust and to Take Risks
- Increase Self-Esteem and Experience a Sense of Purpose

See [Guideline G-37](#) for more information.

Service Sponsorship can be provided!

Please contact [Brenda L](#), DR, District 25 or another trusted servant with interest or for more information.

Treasurer's Report – March 2025

1 BANKING SUMMARY - LAST MONTH March 2025 - Last month 3/1/2025 through 3/31/2025 (Cash Basis)

Category	3/1/2025- 3/31/2025	OVERALL TOTAL
INCOME		
Bank Interest	0.15	0.15
Book Depot Income	642.70	642.70
Courage For Serenity	82.75	82.75
Experience, Strength & Hope	19.60	19.60
Flower City Convention Lit Table	75.00	75.00
Healing Hearts Begnner Mtg. AFG	70.00	70.00
Monday Sunshine	50.75	50.75
Spiritual Awakening AFG # 27134	57.45	57.45
Victor Parents AFG	159.25	159.25
Webster Monday	17.75	17.75
Womans 12 & 12	226.60	226.60
TOTAL Book Depot Income	1,401.85	1,401.85
Fundraiser		
Healing Hearts Zoom	36.00	36.00
TOTAL Fundraiser	36.00	36.00
Group Donations	25.00	25.00
7th Tradition	69.06	69.06
Experience, Strength & Hope	0.40	0.40
Individual 7th Tradition	40.00	40.00
Victor Parent's Group	50.00	50.00
Women's 12@12	3.00	3.00
TOTAL Group Donations	187.46	187.46
Transfer Savings to Checking	219.07	219.07
TOTAL INCOME	1,844.53	1,844.53
EXPENSES		
AIS Office		
Phone	89.98	89.98
Rent	575.00	575.00
TOTAL AIS Office	664.98	664.98
Book Depot Expense		
Misc.	75.00	75.00
WSO	1,187.02	1,187.02
TOTAL Book Depot Expense	1,262.02	1,262.02
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,927.00	1,927.00
OVERALL TOTAL	-82.47	-82.47

Please see the following pages for important flyers. ☺



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

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



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HELP NEEDED!

Basket Raffle

- The Basket Raffle is one of the most important fundraisers for the Assembly.
- Baskets can be donated by AFG's or individuals.
- Please remember to only include Conference Approved Literature (CAL) in donated basket(s).

Hospitality Room

- We are in need of food items and welcome your baked goods, single serve packets of chips, fruit, veggies, or other finger foods and beverages.
- In keeping with the 7th tradition, please consider making a donation to support the Hospitality Room whether or not you are able to attend the 2025 AFG Spring Assembly/Convention.

Questions: Please send questions or sign up by emailing
NYN2025Assembly@nynafg.com

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

To register for the Spring Assembly/Convention visit nynafg.com