

District 25 Meeting Minutes
February 7, 2026 at 10 am

<https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting Id: 897 2644 8932

Passcode: 25

*****District 25 Groups*****

Sunday 7:00 pm – Newark Sunday Serenity AFG (electronic only)

Monday 12 noon – Monday Sunshine AFG

7:00 pm Webster Monday AFG

Wednesday 1:00 pm – Serenity Seekers AFG

Thursday 7:30 pm – Eastside AFG

8:00 pm – Men's AFG

Saturday 12 noon – Courage to Change AFG

***** District Meeting Purposes (from G-15)*****

- Uniting groups within the District
- Informing groups of news from the Area World Service Committee (AWSC), Area Assembly, & World Service Office (WSO)
- Encouraging members to become involved in service
- Planning program-related events for fun, fellowship, and sometimes fundraising
- Coordinating service and public outreach projects

***** Proposed Agenda *****

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Opening:

- Moment of silence and Serenity Prayer
- Attendance/ Introductions: Vera M- Dist. Treasurer, GR, Maggie E -NYN email contact, Brenda L-AIS intergroup representative, Anne B- Trusted servant, Natalie-Trusted servant, Tonilynn -GR, Susan M-Interim Dist secretary, Linda D.-GR
- Reading of the Twelve Traditions - **(odd)** _____ Yes _____
- Concepts of Service **(even)** - Brenda L
- General Warranties - Maggie E

District reports:

- Secretary's report (Interim: Susan)
 - Discussion of January 7, 2026 minutes
 - Changes/additions: no changes
 - Motion to accept (as written) Vera M
 - Second Tonilynn P
 - Motion carried? YES
- Treasurer (Vera)
 - Previous Treasurer's report \$1792.05
 - Paid AIS Annual zoom -36.00
 - Donations received +\$160.00

Current Balance \$1916.05

- ii. Vera reported we have a surplus in the District treasury and have not made any donations in the past year. Vera advised there is at least \$292.05 available to send out now.

Discussion regarding service arms donations to AIS Roch/NYN AFG and WSO and amounts to send to each. Instead of equal amounts to each, Maggie suggested that more be sent to AIS as need is greater to cover increased rent in the new building and decreased literature sales.

Vera made a Motion to send \$125.00 to AIS, \$83.00 to NYN-AFG and \$ 83.00 to WSO for a total of \$ 291.00. Tonilynn seconded. No one opposed. Motion carried. In in

- iii. Revised budget for 2026. Viewed budget created by Sue F. last year. Decision to table till March 7, 2026 District meeting. We will place it on the March Agenda for further discussion. Suggested postage be included in operational expenses.

h. District Representative (DR) (open) - NYN Email Contact: Maggie

- i. Received 1 email from Mary S since I became NYN email contact regarding Sept. Fall Assembly/Convention in Binghamton, NY- they are looking for volunteers to help out for hospitality, greeters, registration, basket raffle and literature. Also looking for volunteers for lunch/banquet liaison and program committee members to meet on zoom. Three flyers received (can be seen on NYN website or contact me and I will send to you). Mary S prefers 1 contact person for District who can put list together of interested people who are willing to volunteer instead of multiple. Emails. Will need 1st name, last initial, email, phone # and position interested in.

- ii. Also she let me know they will be selling a pen that will click 6 different AI-Anon slogans. Info to follow but will be available pre-sale and at Convention.

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- i. E-meeting Host (Maggie E → Tonilynn)

- j. Alternate DR (vacant)

*****District topics*****

- The next District 25 meeting date is confirmed for March 7, 2026. Note that the Rochester AIS website lists our meetings on the first Saturday by default until further notice.
- District leadership transition plan: Discuss approach for continuing to fulfill District purposes given multiple unfilled officer positions: suggest to keep talking in meetings about open positions and encourage anyone interested to attend the District meeting.
 - Managing District 25 email lists – regular attendees and others
 - Forwarding of DR025@nynafg.com emails from NY North Area
 - Preparing agendas
 - Facilitating District Meetings

- Documenting, distributing and posting minutes
- Next NY North Trusted Servant meetups (formerly CG/DR meetups) on Zoom Meeting ID: 829 5131 1512 Passcode: 341891
 - Monday, February 16, 6 pm – Topic: Group Finances ZOOM MEETING
- 2026 NY North Area World Service Committee (AWSC) and Assembly/Convention schedule:
 - Winter AWSC meeting: Sat., March 28, 9 am - 1 pm - Electronic only
 - Spring AWSC meeting: Fri. May 15, 7 pm - 8:30 pm - Electronic only
 - Spring Assembly: Sat., May 30, 9 am - 4 pm - Electronic only
 - Summer AWSC meeting: Sat., Aug. 15, 9 am - 1 pm - Electronic only
 - Fall AWSC meeting: Fri., Sept. 4, 7 pm - 8:30 pm - Electronic only
 - Fall Election Assembly/Convention: Fri., Sept 18 - Sunday, Sept 20 - in person only - Binghamton
- District 25 Public Outreach
 - January 21, 2026 Maggie E and Carol C attended. Carol C and Tonilynn are active on the Outreach committee. Discussion regarding outreach needs to update literature. The flyer of people in bottles -confusing ? prolife and feel tear off numbers on bottom too small and not helpful. Feel if they generate a QR code) with ease of snapping pic), it would be easier. In the process of having a QR code made for this. Maggie E offered as for tear offs, they are very effective for Alateen purposes, they are being used when placed in bathrooms to avoid peer pressure. Newcomer packets -they are having 3 stamps made to place on packets to access Newcomer zoom meetings (currently there are 2 meetings in Rochester area on zoom). Also business cards for professionals discussed and placing posters in offices and restrooms.
- Rochester AIS news/newsletter
 - Brenda L is AIS InterGroup Representative/Al-Anon Info service liaison. Brenda attends the AWSC meeting but does not have a vote. Only DRs, NYN Officers and NYN Coordinators can vote at AWSC. Brenda gives AIS support to the 7 Districts (2, 14, 19, 20, 25, 27, and 29) Brenda reviewed the links of service from members in groups who are supported by GR who supports their groups in the District where the District representative supports their district and have a vote at the NYN AWSC meetings that is represented by a Delegate (Carol C) who represents all at the WSC. Brenda shared several pages on AIS website and explained about each.
- NY North Area Northern Hi Lights newsletter
 - Vera will report on this starting March 7, 2026 meeting
- WSO In the Loop
 - World Service Office - located on al-anon.org Sue may look at this and report

*****Group reports and topics*****

Group updates and projects:

- Tonylynn helping with Pinewild Health Fare - She will confirm date on March 7th
- Conference of the Lakes AA with Al-Anon participation April 24-26, 2026
- FCFC AA with Al-Anon participation March 6-8, 2026
- Update AIS website Brenda & Kathleen position change
- Remove asterisk from Wednesday Webster meeting-Done
- There are no Group Reps for: Monday Webster AFG but Natalie relays info, Thursday

Eastside but Brenda L reports info, Thursday Men's Penfield meeting, or Courage to Change.

- Monday Sunshine 45th anniversary in May no date yet, Group is growing from 7-8 now 12-15. They are only group in district 25 with GR and alternate GR,
- Place budget to top of agenda
- Budget worksheet expenses \$900
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*****Close with the Al-Anon Declaration*****

Let It Begin With Me.
When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help
let the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen always be there
and Let It Begin With Me.

***** Where to find information and newsletters about our links of service *****

Links of Service pamphlet (S-28)

<https://www.aisrochester.org/>

<https://www.aisrochester.org/newsletter/>

<https://nynafg.com/>

https://nynafg.com/northern_hi_lights.html

<https://al-anon.org>

In the Loop: <https://al-anon.org/for-members/wso/news-from-the-wso/>

***** Manuals and Guidelines *****

Al-Anon/Alateen Public Outreach Service Guideline G-10

Group Representative Guideline G-11

Suggested Programs for Meetings Guideline G-13

District Meetings Guideline G-15

District Representative Guideline G-37

Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P-24/27)

Groups at Work (P-24)

*****Donations*****

Please send donations to: District 25, c/o Vera M. Check with District contact for her address.
[Remember to note the WSO/Group number when making Group donations!](#)