

**Unapproved
April District 25 Minutes
April 4, 2026 at 10 am**

<https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting Id: 897 2644 8932

Passcode: 25

***** 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 *****

Open the meeting:

- a. Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
- b. Attendance/Introductions: Name/Group/Position: Maggie E. NYN D25 email contact, Susan M. D25-Interim Secretary, Linda D -GR Mon. Sunshine AFG, Tonilynn -GR Newark Sunday Serenity, Brenda L. Eastside AFG/AIS Intergroup Rep, Natalie- TS Mon. Webster, Dennis C- Public Outreach
- c. Reading of the Twelve Traditions - **(odd)** _____
- d. Concepts of Service **(even)** -Brenda L.
- e. General Warranties - Susan M.

District reports:

- f. Secretary's report (Interim: Susan)
Discussion of March minutes
Changes/additions: None
Motion made to accept March meeting notes (as written) by Linda D.
Seconded by Tonilynn P.
Motion carried 4 people raised hands

- g. Treasurer (Vera M.) Text this AM unable to attend. Maggie reporting:
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| Previous Balance: | \$1624.00 |
| Donations received: Serenity Seekers | \$50.00 |
| Current Balance: | \$1674.00 |

No checks written since last month's report.

Also to be noted, check sent to Maggie E. for \$46.00 from Webster Mon. AFG was mailed to Vera late and not deposited yet.

- h. Discuss [budget for 2026](#) (looking at budgeted line amounts) and possibly increasing ample reserves.*

- i. Discuss what to do with the Surplus of \$724.00.*

*Table both items till next month when Vera will be here as she requested adding these items to the agenda.

- j. District Representative (no DR) (position open) Please continue to encourage members to step up for the position of DR25 and District Secretary. (Sue has offered to help for 6 months).

- k. NYN D25 Email Contact: Maggie E. (until DR position filled)

Maggie E. report : As NYN email contact: I am still not receiving emails so I have contacted Carol C and Maria S at NYN to make sure email is corrected and are forwarded to me. Brenda has been forwarding to me what she has been receiving from NYN.

As we are no longer meeting F2F, I also asked the change on AIS website be made to reflect the fact that the option for F2F D25 meeting at the Church be removed indicating zoom only at this time.

- l. E-meeting Host: Tonilynn taking over for Maggie E. who will fill in as back-up E-meeting host when needed.

- m. Alternate DR (position open) Brenda L. suggested that Maggie E, as email contact for NYN, is basically functioning as Alt. DR. for District 25. Will discuss and vote at the April District meeting.

At the April 4, 2026 D25 meeting, after discussion Tonilynn made a motion that Maggie E. be designated to function as Alt. DR and attend meetings requiring DR vote to represent D25, until someone steps up for DR position. Motion was seconded: Linda D.

Since the last District meeting I have attended several meetings.

[3/14/26 AIS monthly meeting report :](#)

Maggie after attending the monthly AIS meeting reinforces the importance of

having an ISR (Information service representative) attend to be able to vote for your group, ISR's can be dual members. GRs may attend/vote as an Alt, ISR and ISR may serve as an Alt, GR but only be able to vote if not a dual member.

Bullet points: Any ? about AIS Roch- see bylaws on website, AIS computers to be updated, Vice Chair and Activities service position open-see website, AIS Roch finance committee is developing guidelines for "ample and prudent reserve" will present when ready. The new Al-Anon/Alateen service Manual has arrived and can be purchased now at the AIS office. Office volunteers are needed if you would like to volunteer call the office (Terry D. Office coordinator). AIS Intergroup is available to help organize District meetings.

3/18/26 Public Outreach meeting report:

Outreach meeting 3/18/26 Maggie reported: the main focus is to brainstorm how to increase Al-Anon awareness into the community. QR code has been developed with help of Elizabeth D and Ellen V. that will be printed on new flyers as well as the ones with tearoffs. They have also ordered QR stickers to place on literature and old Forums to be placed in Dr. offices, Dentist offices and Churches. New flyers are available on the AIS website. Tonilynn's Dad will be printing up flyers when they have a proof sheet ready for him to use.

Dennis shared about Men's Al-Anon at Monroe County jail. Going once a month was a good meeting and hopes to increase to 2x a month. 3 women are still waiting to be approved to go in. J.L. Norris Clinic suspended at this time. Someone is going to Jennifer House bi-weekly. He will be attending Nazareth Health Fair 4/7/26 11-1 and encourages members to attend, There will be Ins. Companies and local treatment programs involved in the event. The group sponsoring the event will have an Auction and/or raffle.

Tonilynn P. reported April 18th Outreach at East High from 11-4 she and Dennis C will be going to this on Family substance abuse and Narcan. Monroe County is doing a lot of things including grief and loss, overdose prevention, and recovery and stories of hope through substance abuse.

Maggie from Newark Sunday Serenity will be volunteering at United We Stand (in Lyons, NY) 1-2x a month. They are seeing a broad group of people coming out of the jail who could benefit from Al-Anon who don't know how to find us. I will be hosting Outreach at Newark Public Library for the 3rd year, every Wed. in September 1130-4 for Recovery month. All welcome to help with either.

3/21/26 Joy of Service 2 hour Workshop at AIS Office. Brenda reported:

The workshop went well and was attended by AIS Board members, Coordinators, AIS Representative and a handful of people. There was an upstairs Q&A on service

structure, links of service, and how it relates to AI-Anon service. Brenda was glad they were able to share information attendees could take back to their groups.

Winter AWSC (Area World Service Committee) 3/28/26 9-1 report:

Concerns regarding 28 Districts in NYN Area 39 and only 12 DRs. District boundaries last updated 2024. Question raised whether how large a district is and if no DR should it be adsorbed into an adjoining district with a DR. Delegate reported most groups meeting online presently and not being represented.

Ken suggested perhaps NYN officers need to make connections with groups to create DR interest. Ellen V. is willing to open up a task force on what actions need to be taken to reinforce connection to groups w/o DR. Task force needs a larger outreach net.

Date for Fall AWSC has been changed from Fri 9/4 to Thursday 9/10 from 7-830.

Reminder to send cards of thanks to our Delegate for all she does who will be attending WSC. Cards need to be there after April 17 and no later than April 24.

Mail cards to as follows:

Carol C (Hold for WSC 4/20-24, 2026)

Newport News Marriott City Center

Newport News, Virginia 23606

Kathy D. Tres.report: Increase in group donations this past year and decrease in expenses due F2F.

Betty G.Forum Coordinator report: Encourages individual members and groups to subscribe to the Forum.

Wendy L. Newsletter report: Looking for articles from members on:

What position you hold and what position you do and how it helps grow your program or What being a DR has meant to you.

Maria S. report: With the help of Kathy D and Ellen new website NYN coming soon.

Members tab will allow you to go to one spot for events, minutes, reports, etc.

Still in the testing stage, both sites open, updates needed to make some info. visible. Also trying to make information look good on all devices.

Michaela R. Presentations Coordinator report: Encourages all members to attend

Fall Assembly/ Convention in Binghamton this Sept. in person only. Theme:

Learning from the Past...Contributing to the Future. Looking for volunteers to fill the

many positions. Register for Assembly and to volunteer at : www.nynafg.com

webpage. Deadline for pre-registration to Assembly, hotel registration and banquet is August 7, 2026.

Items added to Fall Assembly: Submit a bid to host 2027 Roadtrip which is picked

by lottery of all bids received. Possibility of redistricting districts. NYN positions for (Alateen Coordinator, Technology Coordinator, and Archives Coordinator) positions are currently open and will be voted on at the Fall Assembly along with other ending term positions panel 64 to fill for panel 67. (2027-2028-2029)

*****Link to District 25 Proposed Budget 2026*****

- https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1NkoXh-1LYq3pv4cGQezACP_r4xat1og35vkwm4S4J08/edit?usp=sharing

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

- Confirm next District 25 meeting date of May 2. **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:
 - Maggie has stepped up to prepare District meeting agendas and facilitate the meetings as she is receiving D25 emails and attending the AWSC and AIS meeting so she can pass on information.
 - Documenting, distributing and posting minutes Sue M. and Maggie E
- Sat. April 4 from 9-10 NYN Officers and Coordinators Zoom: ID# 956 8852 9315 PC: 341891
- April 7 at 11AM Nazareth Health Fair -Dennis C will be there
- Sat. April 11 from 10-11 AIS Rochester Committee meeting
- Next NY North Trusted Servant meetups (formerly GR/DR meetups) on Zoom Meeting ID: 829 5131 1512 Passcode: 341891
 - Sun. April 12 from 6-7pm Topic: Al-Anon Responsibilities as an Al-Anon member, GR or DR
 - May TBD ? Date Topic: Ellen suggested New GR's
 - Monday June 8th 6pm Topic : TBD
- Dist. 2 Day of Sharing April 18th F2F from 1-3 @ Lawson Road Church of

Christ. AA and Al-Anon speakers...cookies, tea, coffee.

- Conference of the Lakes F2F Fri-Sun April 24-26 in Penn Yan.
- 2026 NYN Area World Service Committee (AWSC) and Assembly/Convention schedule:
 - Spring AWSC meeting: Fri. May 15th 7pm-830PM Zoom
 - AIS Roch.Public Outreach Meeting May 20th 6pm Zoom
 - Spring Assembly: Sat. May 30th 9-4pm Zoom
 - Summer AWSC meeting: Sat. Aug. 15th 9-1PM Zoom
 - Fall AWSC meeting; Thurs. Sept. 10th 7-830 pm Zoom
 - Fall Election/Assembly/Convention: Fri. Sept 18-Sunday Sept 20- In person only at Holiday Inn in Binghamton, NY.
- Rochester AIS news/newsletter
See AIS 3/14/26 report
- NY North Area Northern Hi Lights newsletter
Vera M. volunteered to report in April- not present today
- WSO In the Loop
Susan M will report in May

Maggie reported there was an article "In the Loop" suggesting each group designate a person who could be a WSO contact for their meeting. WSO maintains meeting lists and they take calls from newcomers looking for meetings. If your group has such a person on file, the newcomer could be put in contact to talk prior to attending your meeting. This makes newcomer more comfortable knowing someone will be looking for them and how a meeting works.

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

Group updates: Group needs, problems and solutions based on the Traditions, projects:

- April 17 Anniversary meeting at Waring Baptist Church 830 Fellowship and 900 Alanon and AAspeakers.
- May 12 Faith and Hope groups Anniversary at Noon. St. Ann's Church on Mt Hope Avenue Rochester.
- May 18 - 45th Anniversary Meeting at Mary Magdalene Church at Noon for regular attendees. Holds only 15-18 people.

*****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/>

*****Flyers*****

-  **COTL Dreamy Desserts (1).pdf**
-  **Fall Assembly volunteer flyer**

*****Donations*****

Please send donations to: District 25, c/o Vera M. District Treasurer
For the address Contact: Susan M. D25 Secretary or Maggie E. NYN D25 email
contact.

[Remember to note the WSO/Group number when making Group donations!](#)