

August Approved District 25 Meeting Minutes

August 1 , 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

Opening:

- a. Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
- b. Attendance/Introductions: Name/Group Position:Maggie-NYN D25 email contact/ Alt.DR, Vera M-D25 Treasurer, Brenda L. AIS Rochester Intergroup Representative
- c. Reading of the Twelve Traditions - **(odd)** _____
- d. Concepts of Service **(even)** - Vera M.
General Warranties - Brenda L.

District reports:

- e. Secretary's report: (Position open) We will need someone to take notes today.

Discussion of June minutes (No meeting in July)

Changes/additions: Brenda L. suggested 2 changes

Motion to accept (as written) _____

Second _____

Motion carried unanimously to accept June minutes with 2 changes

f. Treasurer Report: (Vera M.) Current Balance: \$ 1770.00
Donations received: none .00
Checks written: none .00
New Balance: \$ 1770.00

g. Discuss [budget for 2026](#) –Tabled till after Assembly in September

h. Look at budgeted line amounts, ample reserve amount and what to do with the Surplus when above completed.

i. District Representative (no DR) (position open)
NYN D25 Email Contact: Maggie E. (until DR position filled)

j. ALT. DR 25: Maggie E. voted into this position so D25 will have a vote in meetings requiring a DR vote.

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

*****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 September 5th. Note 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 positions:
 - D-25 District Representative
 - D-25 District Secretary
- Next NY North Trusted Servant meetups (formerly CG/DR meetups) on Zoom
Zoom 82951311512 PC 341891
- Summer AWSC meeting: Sat. Aug. 15th 9-1PM Zoom
- Fall AWSC meeting; Thurs. Sept. 10th 7-830 pm Zoom
- New GR meeting on zoom 7-8pm
- Alateen Interest meeting on zoom 730-830pm
- Fall Election/Assembly/Convention: Fri. Sept 18-Sunday Sept 20- In person

only in Binghamton, NY.

Reminder ...looking for basket donations from groups for basket raffle.

****At this time there are only a few rooms available. If you have a room but no roommate or no room and would like to be paired with someone with a room, contact Maggie E. and I will get info to hotel committee after meeting Sat. Brenda L. heard that they secured a block of rooms 30 min from hotel that are cheaper than the ones at Convention but it is a 30 min. drive to get there.**

- Rochester AIS news/newsletter:
May is last one posted. No recent newsletter as editor had death in the family. The next AIS Meeting is August 8 at 10AM. Group ISRs attend this meeting

- NY North Area Northern Hi Lights newsletter:
Vera M. to report

- WSO In the Loop

Most recent ebook releases:

One Day at a Time in Al-Anon (eB-6)

New topic for member blog:

How do you apply Al-Anons 7th Tradition in your personal life?

How are the costs of Al-Anon's World Service Conference (WSC) shared fairly across the fellowship? "Equalized Expense"

JULY issue has 3 new Recovery stories and 1 new Service story.

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

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

Canandaigua 44th Anniv. Mon Aug. 10th at Noon -100 at United Church
Canandaigua.

Pittsford Mon. Night 42nd Anniv. Aug. 24th 730-930pm St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran
Church 28 Lincoln Ave Pittsford.

Vera M. Serenity Seekers reported it is a healthy group with new members, they have Literature meetings once each qtr. The last topic was "Discovering Choices. Vera states she is no longer going to the Assembly. Another group member might go but only for 1 night.

Brenda L. Eastside AFG reports their Group has a Literature meeting once a month. They pass a sign up sheet around for people to chair meetings and also a list of Literature topics so people can sign up to share. The group had its 62nd Anniv. 3 weeks ago. 40 people attended and the speakers were awesome. The group attendance declined some due to vacations but is growing in numbers again.. The challenge for her Group is No GR and the position is difficult to fill with a lot of dual members, older members or new members. They only have an ISR. They have Group conscious scheduled in a couple weeks.

D19 update from Brenda L.

Group met in June (8 people attended). At that meeting they elected a DR, a Secretary and an Alternate DR. They currently have 2 GRs. They have 5 F2F meetings (1 of which is hybrid) and 1 Electronic/Zoom only meeting.

*****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)

*****Flyers*****



*****Donations*****

Please send donations to: District 25, c/o Vera M. For mailing address
Contact: Maggie E. NYN D25 email contact.

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