



# Greater Rochester Area Al-Anon Information Service Newsletter

## September 2026

### EVENTS

#### **AIS Monthly Meetings 2026 @10 am**

#### **Upcoming Meetings:**

October 10  
November 14  
December 12

Meetings are held online  
Electronic sign-in on website

Link to AIS Rochester meeting minutes:  
<http://aisrochester.org/minutes.html>

Link to upcoming Events and Activities:  
<https://www.aisrochester.org/events-activities/>

### **September 2026 AIS Committee Chairperson Report**

Happy Autumn to Al-Anon and Alateen Family Groups of Rochester!! The AIS Rochester Committee has been working hard preparing for the upcoming assembly, convention and election in Binghamton, New York this weekend. We hope to see some of you there!!!!

The AIS Rochester Committee will be holding elections for half of the AIS Committee Slate which includes:

Vice Chairperson:

- Serves in the absence of the Chairperson/Secretary
- Can appoint a temporary Secretary
- Chairs the nominating committee
- Reviews By-Laws and recommends updates and provides them for posting on the website

Activities Chairperson:

- Coordinates activities for AIS Rochester (such as the Tureen Supper)

Treasurer:

- Handles all financial matters and maintains appropriate accounts through recognized financial institutions
- May be a dual member
- Handles the AIS tax Exempt Certificate for sales exemptions



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(Much more detail on this position is on the AIS Rochester website)

### Alateen Chairperson:

- Maintains up-to-date information about and coordinates Alateen activities in the AIS Rochester area
- Adheres to WSO Guidelines-G-6, G-7, G-16, G-19, G-24 and G-34)

### Web Chairperson:

- Works along with and assists the Web Tech
- Proofreads website for accuracy
- Coordinates the electronic meeting accounts
- Is responsible for content updates of the website

### Newsletter Chairperson:

- Compiles, publishes, and distributes a monthly Newsletter for AIS via e-mail and posted on the website
- Manage e-mail lists
- Ensure anonymity of all and uses BCC when emailing
- Follow WSO Guideline G-21

### Public Outreach Chairperson:

- Provides Al-Anon and Alateen information to the general public via various media and to professionals who are in contact with people affected by the disease of alcoholism
- Communicates/coordinates with the districts and with NYN Public Outreach Coordinator

I recommend you visit the AIS Rochester website to review the position descriptions and contact the person in the position to talk over the position responsibilities. Remember the Concepts of Service remind me how important it is to involve myself in Al-Anon, which keeps me involved in my own recovery.

You can also find more information on these positions in our By-laws, which can be found here:

<https://www.aisrochester.org/storage/2024/11/AIS-Rochester-ByLaws-06-25-2024.pdf>



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AIS ROCHESTER will hold elections during the November AIS Rochester Committee meeting. Newly elected members will begin their service in January 2027.

**The Tureen Supper is BACK!!!!** Thanks to Deb G. we are having our Tureen Supper **on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. The Tureen Supper committee is busy putting the details together for this largest fundraiser for AIS Rochester. Please spread the word and encourage your groups to bring baskets for the raffle. Speakers, raffles, food and fellowship-what more could we want?

We have new District Rep's in Districts 19 and 27. We welcome them and thank our Intergroup Representative, Brenda L. for her consistent commitment to service in AIS Rochester and NYN.

We also have a **NEW Meeting in Fairport** on Friday night at 7 p.m. It is an on-site meeting only.

**District 2 is asking you to SAVE THE DATE** for their second annual **Day of Service on Saturday, April 17, 2027**. **The day will focus on SPONSORSHIP** with three panels of Sponsor/Sponsee. We have an AA panel, a men's Al-Anon panel and a women's Al-Anon panel. If you are looking for a sponsor or thinking about being a sponsor this day will prove helpful. Food, raffles and fellowship included.

I look forward to what 2027 brings.

In Loving Service- Julie B, Chairperson, AIS Rochester

### **Bullet Points from the September AIS meeting**

- Julie wrote a charge for the Thought Force convening to continue the discussion on earned income. It is: AIS Rochester will create a thought force on creating an ample reserve that is prudent. The thought force will review all the information and recommend whether an ample reserve that is prudent be moved forward to a task force. New members welcome.
- Judith M. was voted in as Alateen Coordinator.
- A Vice Chair is needed for AIS. If you are interested in being the Vice Chair, you don't necessarily have to follow Julie as Chair. Please contact Julie if interested.



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- The August minutes and Treasurer's reports were approved.
- We started a discussion on who AIS reimburses for attending the Assembly. Traditionally, the Intergroup Representative's expenses are covered. Kathleen raised a question about covering the Chair's expenses. This topic was tabled for further discussion.
- Terry D. is seeking volunteers for Tuesdays at the AIS Office. Please contact Terry if you are interested in helping.
- Dennis C. is looking for women to take an Al-Anon meeting into the jail. Please contact him if you are interested.
- The terms of Dennis (Public Outreach) and Teresa (Newsletter) end on 12/31. If you are interested in either position, please contact Dennis, Teresa, or Julie.
- District 29 is having their Day of Sharing, A Spiritual Awakening, on Saturday October 3rd. It will be at St. Patrick's Church in Victor.
- Outreach Afternoons - Newark Public Library, Renner Room - every Wednesday in September from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm, except 9/2 which ends at 3:15 pm. Volunteers sought to share experience, strength and hope. Please contact Maggie E. to volunteer.
- The Tureen Supper will be held at the Summerville Presbyterian Church in Irondequoit on November 8th from 2-5 pm.

### **New Meeting Information:**

Tuesdays @ 5:30pm  
Northern KonXions United Methodist Church  
[25 Minard Street](#)  
[Fillmore, New York 14735](#)

(AA to follow from 7-8pm)



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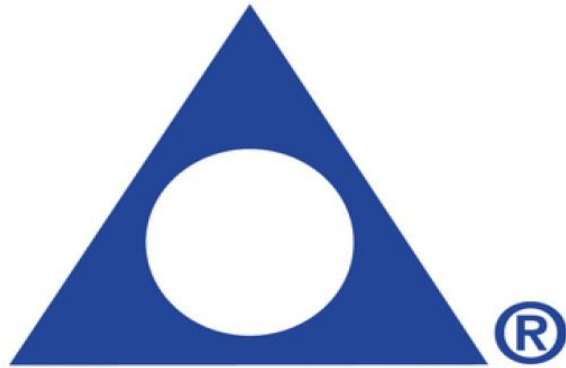
## Treasurer's Report – August 2026

|                               |  |  |  | Citizens Bank & ESL  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|----------------------|--|--|--|
|                               |  |  |  | Checking and Savings |  |  |  |
|                               |  |  |  | Aug-26               |  |  |  |
| <u>Checking</u>               |  |  |  | <u>Savings</u>       |  |  |  |
| Previous Balance              |  |  |  | Previous Balance     |  |  |  |
| \$ 2,597.72                   |  |  |  | \$ 17,810.58         |  |  |  |
| Checks                        |  |  |  | Withdrawals & Debits |  |  |  |
| \$ 580.00                     |  |  |  | \$ 17,415.33         |  |  |  |
| Debits                        |  |  |  | Deposits & Credits   |  |  |  |
| \$ 533.34                     |  |  |  | \$ 489.80            |  |  |  |
| <u>Deposits &amp; Credits</u> |  |  |  | <u>Interest Paid</u> |  |  |  |
| \$ -                          |  |  |  | \$ 0.13              |  |  |  |
| Current Balance               |  |  |  | Current Balance      |  |  |  |
| \$ 1,484.38                   |  |  |  | \$ 885.18            |  |  |  |
|                               |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |
| <u>ESL</u>                    |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |
| Checking                      |  |  |  | Total Accounts       |  |  |  |
| \$ 10,514.97                  |  |  |  | \$ 29,886.64         |  |  |  |
| Savings                       |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |
| \$ 2,002.11                   |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |
| 7 mo certificate              |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |
| \$ 15,000.00                  |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |
| Current Balance               |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |
| \$ 27,517.08                  |  |  |  |                      |  |  |  |

**\*\*Please see the following pages for important AIS Flyers!\*\***



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# **New Al-Anon Meeting Please Join Us Friday Evenings**

Friday 7 PM Courage to Change  
FAIRPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ENTER BACK OF CHURCH

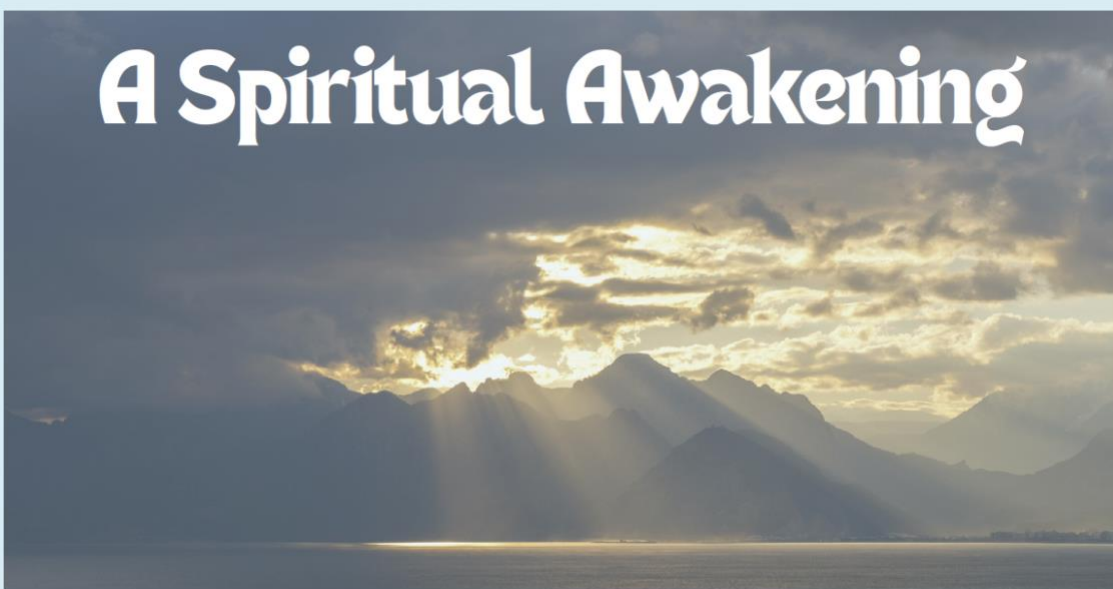
**31 W. CHURCH ST.**

**FAIRPORT NY**



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# A Spiritual Awakening



## District 29 Day of Sharing October 3, 2026

### AA and Al-Anon Speakers

Pizza, Snacks, Coffee, Tea, and Desserts

Donation of Desserts Welcome

Suggested Donation \$5

Basket and 50/50 Raffles

Conference Approved Literature For Sale

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|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| 11:45 - 12:30 | Registration |
| 12:30 - 2:30  | Program      |
| 2:30 - 3:00   | Fellowship   |

St. Patrick's Church  
115 Maple Ave.  
Victor, NY 14564



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**Spencerport 12 & 12 AL-ANON Meeting  
49th Anniversary Celebration**

**Tuesday, October 6, 2026**

**7 to 8 PM**

**Refreshments at 6:30 PM**



**Please join us at the:  
First Congregational United White Church  
65 Church Street  
Spencerport, NY 14559**

***Please join us for AA and ALANON speakers as well as community  
fellowship!***



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### Tureen Supper

*To Benefit AIS Greater Rochester*

*Sunday Nov 8, 2026 2-5pm*

### *"Grace & Gratitude"*

Summerville Presbyterian Church

4845 St. Paul Blvd, Irondequoit 14617



\*Suggested Donation \$6  
\*Please bring a dish to pass  
\*Volunteers welcomed!  
\*Service Opportunities

\*Food Fun & Fellowship  
\*AA & Al-Anon Speakers  
\*Raffle Baskets & 50/50  
\*Literature

**\*\*Sign up to volunteer\*\***

or for questions

Email: [Activities@aisrochester.org](mailto:Activities@aisrochester.org)