October Approved Meeting Minutes
District 25 Meeting
October 3, 2026 at 10 am

https://zoom.us/join
Meeting Id: 897 2264 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, Linda D. GR Monday Sunshine, Brenda L.-AIS Intergroup Rep.
c. Reading of the Twelve Traditions - **(odd)**
d. Concepts of Service **(even)** - Linda D.
General Warranties - Linda D.

District reports:

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

Discussion of September minutes
Changes/additions:
Motion to accept (as written) Linda D.
Second: Maggie E.
Motion carried: Unanamous

g. Treasurer Report: (emailed report) Current Balance: $ 1770.00
Donations received: Serenity Seekers 100.00
Checks written: none .00
New Balance: $ 1870.00

h. Discuss budget for 2026. Decided to table till after Assembly in September.*

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

*Vera M. unable to attend today so we will table items (h and i) till the November District meeting.

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

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

l. This past month I have attended:
9/10/26 Fall AWSC meeting to prepare for Assembly
9/12/26 AIS meeting AIS meeting Bullet points in Flyer section
9/16/26 Public Outreach meeting: Next meeting October 21st.
New bookmarks and posters on cardstock have been made.
9/18-9/20/26 Fall Election Assembly/Convention in Binghamton.
All 18 positions for Panel 67 NYN were voted on and filled.Positions begin in January and term is for 3 years.
2027 Budget (650.00 decrease from 2026) was voted on and approved.
The NYN budgeted cost per group for 2027 (based on operational income) for 2027 is $107.38 while the annual
projected annual contribution per group is $57.50.
Voted on to pay the Full cost of Delegates vs Equalized cost to attend WSC. It is also an additional way the Area supports the WSO.
WSO needs financial contributions from the groups. The calculated cost of group services for 2026 is $357.97per group. Only 62% of groups contributed to WSO for an average of $207.03. To offset this shortage, individual members can contribute directly to WSO through the Quarterly Appeal letter. WSO also needs us to buy literature through WSO/AIS vs Amazon, otherwise WSO doesn't get anything from sale.
Carol C (Delegate) WSC summary available in Flyers link below. She also talked about how individual members can donate separately to all service arms. (WSO/NYN/AIS/District)

m. 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 November 7th.
- District leadership transition plan: Discuss approach for continuing to fulfill District purposes given multiple unfilled positions:
  D-25 District Representative
  D-25 District Secretary

Tuesday Topics Workshop Series
Hosted by District 12, NYN Area

Join us on the first two Tuesdays each month
6:30 PM -7:30PM EST
Zoom ID: 869 9784 6732 PC: dist22AFG

Questions contact: wnydistrict12@gmail.com

October 6	Alcoholism, A Merry-Go-Round Named Denial (P-3)
October 13.	Alcoholism, A Merry-Go-Round Named Denial (P-3)
November 3	Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism Magazine (AFAM) -new edition
November 10	Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism Magazine (AFAM) -new edition
December 1	Detachment bookmark (S-19)
December 8	Chapter 11 Detachment, Love and Forgiveness How Al-Anon Works for Families & Friends of Alcoholics(B-32) for Families & Friends of

October 15. AMIAS Training 700pm on Zoom

- Next NY North Trusted Servant meetups (formerly CG/DR meetups) on Zoom
  Zoom 82951311512 PC 341891.
  Transitioning roles to new panel, events will post soon.

- New GR meeting Link attached if you missed it .

- Rochester AIS news/newsletter:

Brenda L. our AIS Intergroup Representative asked me to post this:
Please be aware that elections for half our officer and chair positions will take place in November. Please reach out to Brenda or another AIS Committee member if you have any nominations. Time is of the essence as we need to publish our slate of candidates in October. The following positions need nominees:

Vice-Chairperson, Treasurer, Alateen Chair, Web Committee Chair, Newsletter Chair, Public Outreach Chair and Activities Chair.

The next AIS Meeting is October 10th at 10AM. Group ISRs attend this meeting and vote for their groups. ISRs can be dual members.

● The AIS Rochester Tureen Supper will be held on November 8, 2026 from 2-5 pm at the Summerville Presbyterian Church. A flyer is coming soon. Theme: Grace and Gratitude. Asking for raffle basket donations from groups. See flyer below and sign up sheet.

NY North Area Northern Hi Lights newsletter:

Submissions for
November Northern Hi Lights
Due by: October 25
Theme: "Growth through Fellowship"

WSO In the Loop:

The (WSO) will be introducing several enhancements to *In The Loop* beginning in January. Starting in October, *In The Loop* will move from two scheduled emails per month to one monthly newsletter.

Most recent e-books released: *Lois Remembers* (eB-7)
Hope for Today (eB-27) expanded to more platforms

Join thousands of Al-Anon members from around the world for an unforgettable International Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, July 20-23, 2027

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

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

Maggie's E. reports her home group Newark Sunday Serenity completed an Outreach event at the Newark Public Library for 4 Wednesdays in September from 11:30-3:30. Attendance was disappointing. I felt this was due to being unable to put our display in the main lobby all month as we have in years past. Maybe Outreach would be better attended if focused mainly on Health Fair events.

Linda D.Monday Sunshine shared convention experience. Also states her home group has its business meeting following their regular meeting and usually 6 of 8 attendees stay.

Brenda L. reported Meg L. attended Assembly for Eastside AFG as acting GR.
Noon C to C has elected a new GR -Dana
The Alateen group in Irondiquoit has decided to close the meeting at this time seeing core members aged out. Judith M will be standing for Alateen Chair and making plans to reignite the Alateen group.

*****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*****

- **Tureen Supper-2026 Flyer.pdf**
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- **September AIS Bullet points**

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kH5tTdpETPz0Ss1JquHVBCTiEED_cUor/view?usp=drivesdk

- **New GR Orientation Presentation**

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1APDQlXktjGlcGgF4K-T6Vowy-smlzlzy/view?usp=drivesdk

- **Tuesday Topics Workshop Series D12**

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pL0x68PbuGX4TKBXfyqqxNLb7gVvEW8b/view?usp=drivesdk

*****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!