

**Syracuse Al-Anon Information Service**

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# News and Events

**Service Center Hours**

Monday 1st &amp; 3rd 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Monday 2nd &amp; 4th 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Tuesday 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Wednesday 10:00 AM – **6:00 PM\***

Thursday 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Friday 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

*Additionally: 1st Friday of every month*

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

**For Meeting Information Call:**

1-888-425-2666

**Visit Our Website at:**

www.syracuseais.org

**Visit the World Service****Office (WSO) Website at:**

www.al-anon.alateen.org

**Newsletter Submissions:**

Send announcements and story suggestions to **newsletter@syracuseais.org** by the 15th of the month preceding the edition: March 15 for the April/May, May 15 for the June/July edition July 15 for the September/October edition etc.

**Step 3**

Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

**Tradition 3**

The relatives of alcoholics, when gathered together for mutual aid, may call themselves an Al-Anon Family Group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation. The only requirement for membership is that there be a problem of alcoholism in a relative or friend.

**Concept 3**

The right of decision makes effective leadership possible.

A Newsletter Serving Al-Anon/Alateen Groups in Districts 3, 15, 18, 21, 28

## Upcoming Events

 AL-ANON and ALATEEN

<b>February 7</b>	<b>District 18 Meeting</b> 5:30 pm	AIS Service Center.
<b>February 10-12</b>	<b>25th Salt City Mid-Winter Roundup</b> <a href="http://saltcityroundup.com/">http://saltcityroundup.com/</a>	Holiday Inn, Liverpool, NY 13088 7th North & Electronics Parkway
<b>February 20</b>	<b>AIS Meeting</b> 6:30 pm	AIS Service Center.
<b>February 25</b>	<b>Growing Circle 14th Anniversary Celebration</b> 10:30 a.m. to noon Speakers, Refreshments	Onondaga Valley Presbyterian Church 275 W. Seneca Turnpike at Academy Green
<b>March 17</b>	<b>District 18 Day of Sharing</b>	Dwyer Hall, Immaculate Conception Church 400 Salt Springs St., Fayetteville, NY
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Thursday Evening Serenity AFG</b> 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Meeting could use support. This is a literature study group currently reading <i>How Al-Anon Works</i> . Please join us.	NSEA Building, 210 S. Main St., North Syracuse (corner of S. Main St. and Palmer Dr.)

Please submit event announcements for the April/May edition by March 15, 2012. E-mail to [newsletter@syracuseais.org](mailto:newsletter@syracuseais.org) or call 315-427-5307.

## A Message from The Chair

I want to thank Pat M., Ruth S., Pam A., and Kathy M. for their three years of service in AIS. They have been links in the service chain that connects our World Service Office to our local groups and, in turn, our groups to newcomers.

I have turned the literature depot over to Pete L., our newly elected Literature Coordinator. I want to thank all of you for your literature purchases the past three years. The revenue from these sales pays the rent for our service center. It allows us to answer calls about meetings and to provide an informative website in this age of information technology.

As the new Chairperson of AIS, I hope to continue the wonderful work of those who have volunteered before me. One of my priorities will be increasing our Public Outreach projects. I am happy to announce that we have a new Public

Outreach (PO) coordinator, Nancy P. She will be leading us as we reach out, ensuring that the hand of Al-Anon will be there for those in need and those as yet unaware.

**I need two things from the groups:**

- One: WE NEED YOU! Please represent your group and attend one, if not all, of our monthly meetings.
- Two: I need current group information to ensure our newsletter reaches your group. Please call AIS and leave the name address and phone number of a contact person (preferably the Group Representative, GR).

Al-Anon stays strong by continued participation of its members. Remember, when I get busy, I get better!  
Strength in Service,

Cathy A.

