

**Syracuse Al-Anon Information Service**

1118A Court St. Room 11 | Syracuse, NY 13208

For information call: 315-471-0191 (24/7)

News and Events

Service Center Hours

Monday 1st & 3rd 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Monday 2nd & 4th 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Tuesday 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Wednesday 11:00 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 20th of the month preceding the edition: July 20 for the August/September edition etc.

Step 7

Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

Tradition 7

Every group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

Concept 7

The Trustees have legal rights while the rights of the Conference are traditional.

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

Upcoming Events

 AL-ANON and ALATEEN

June 5	District 18 Meeting	5:30 p.m., AIS Service Center
June 9	There's Always Tomorrow Alateen Group Pancake Breakfast	St. Michael's Lutheran Church 5108 W. Genesee St., Camillus 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Alateen Speaker at 10:30 a.m.) <i>Supports NYNAC Scholarship</i> \$5 Adults, \$3 Children
June 23	First Planning Meeting for 2013 Fall Assembly	Onondaga Valley Presbyterian Church West Seneca Turnpike & Academy Green Noon to 1:30 p.m. Bring Your Own Lunch & Beverage
June 25	AIS Meeting	AIS Service Center 1118-A Court St., Room 11 6:30 p.m.
August 5	District 15 Picnic	Gillie Lake in Camillus 3:00 p.m. to whenever Swimming and Volleyball Bring a dish to pass Burgers and drinks provided
October 20	Circle of Hope Day of Sharing	St. Paul's Methodist Church 2200 Valley Drive Save the date
Ongoing	These Meetings Could Use Support:	One in Thirty-One — Wednesday Step Study, 10:30 a.m., Open House, W. Fayette St., Syracuse Westenders — Wednesday, 8:00 p.m., Open House, W. Fayette St., Syracuse Thursday Morning Live & Let Live — Thursday, 10:30 a.m., Open House, W. Fayette St., Syracuse Thursday Evening Serenity — 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., NSEA Building, 210 S. Main St., North Syracuse Liverpool Alateen — call the service center for details Works In Progress — Thursday, 7:30 p.m., St. Joseph The Worker, Tulip and 6th, Liverpool

Ongoing **There's Always Tomorrow Alateen Bottle and Can Drive**
There's Always Tomorrow Alateen Group continues its bottle and can drive to raise funds for this year's NYNAC Conference. **As of May 29, the drive had earned \$300 toward NYNAC Scholarships. Congratulations and thank you!**

All redeemable bottles and cans (including water bottles), can be turned in to the Alateens every **Friday night at 7:00 p.m. at the door.**

We have also set up accounts at the following redemption centers*:

Central City Bottle Redemption Center at 224 Chapel Drive in Camillus/Fairmont

Western Lights Redemption Center at 4639 Onondaga Blvd. Right near DeBello's Restaurant

FM Returnables at 202 W. Seneca St., Manlius

Liverpool Redemption Center at 717 Old Liverpool Rd, Liverpool

Cicero Bottle and Can Return at 6195 State Route 31, Ste 2, Cicero

*Mention There's Always Tomorrow Alateen

Please submit event announcements for the August/September edition by July 20, 2012. E-mail to newsletter@syracuseais.org or call 315-427-5307.

Chair's Report: Spring 2012

Dear GR's please read this at your meetings during announcements. It is brief and reminds all members of AIS resources available to groups and districts.

Syracuse AIS held elections in January. I moved from the position of LDC (Literature Distribution Center) Coordinator to Chairperson of AIS (Al-Anon Information Services).

Our focus for this year is Public Outreach. Recently we have participated in a county-wide health fair and a Pepsi-Cola Company health fair. Nancy P., our new public outreach coordinator has put together a mobile PO (Public Outreach) kit that contains a new business card, CAL (Conference Approved Literature), our DVD and a player. This will be available to anyone who volunteers to carry our message of hope in a public outreach setting.

Colleen K. continues as our newsletter coordinator, publishing a professional bi-monthly newsletter that is mailed to approximately 50 meetings in our five districts.

Kathi D. continues as our website coordinator. She acts as liaison, forwarding all information from the World Service Office and website inquiries to the proper coordinators.

Pete L. is our new LDC coordinator. He jumped in with both feet in February by selling a record amount of CAL at the Syracuse Mid-Winter Roundup.

Walt S. and Helen H., our Alateen co-coordinators, have been holding Alateen outreach meetings to improve Alateen awareness and presence in our five district area. They have been well attended and resulted in the production of a podcast in which young people can listen to three teens share their Alateen experience.

We completed a membership outreach project at the end of last year. We rewrote a local brochure explaining the purpose of Syracuse's AIS, how it works and how members can get involved. Pam A. and Colleen K. created a new Suggested Group Expense and Contribution Sheet with current information. We have shared these with groups via DR meetings and individual meeting attendance.

Sue M. is our new Volunteer Coordinator. She has increased our number of volunteers and our center is manned five days a week, averaging five hours a day. The AIS coordinators continue to take turns picking up calls on the weekends.

Thank you HP for all of your support.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cathy Alberson

Announcements and Reminders

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The AIS Center has a pressing need for volunteers to staff the center, answering phones etc. If you are looking for an opportunity to be of service to Al-Anon and/or Alateen please consider volunteering on a regular basis or as a "sub." It is suggested that volunteers have a year of Al-Anon participation.

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DISTRICTS 3 AND 21 will host the 2012 Fall Assembly scheduled for **September 28-30**, at the Comfort Inn and Suites, Buckley Rd, Liverpool. The host committee is in the midst of planning and could use your help. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month. There are several positions open and opportunities to lend a hand. Any questions or to volunteer please call Chair, Ruth S. at 638-2734.

AIS WEB SITE: Syracuse AIS is fortunate to have a wonderful web site (www.syracuseais.org). Check it often for late breaking news, announcements, and volunteer opportunities, to post your group's announcements or to share about recent service projects.

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NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

The AIS newsletter is mailed to group representatives, district representatives, and AIS coordinators the first week of every other month provided the service center has a current and accurate address on file. It is also e-mailed and posted on the web site. If you aren't receiving the newsletter and would like to, please contact me at newsletter@syracuseais.org and provide your mailing address and/or your e-mail address. If you are getting the newsletter in the mail and would prefer the e-mail version only, let me know that as well. The Service Center currently mails 50 to 60 copies via first-class mail. Please update your contact information and preferences as necessary. Also, contact me with your groups' announcements by the 20th of the month preceding publication or as close to it as possible. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your newsletter coordinator.

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