Upcoming Events

**June 15**  
A Day of Fellowship & Recovery sponsored by AA and Al-Anon  
Family Groups of Cody, Fulton, Hannibal, Mexico, Oswego, and Scriba  
9 a.m. to 6 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Rt. 176, Fulton, NY. Call Duane C. for more information: 529-3155

**June 18**  
District 18 Monthly Meeting  
5:30 p.m. at the AIS Service Center

**June 24**  
AIS Meeting  
6:30 at AIS Service Center, 1118A Court St., Room 11, Syracuse, NY

**August 12**  
District 18 Picnic

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A Word From Public Outreach

I accepted the position of AIS Public Outreach Coordinator with experience in public outreach only at the district and group levels. No one was in this position when I was elected; therefore I did not have shared experience to rely on. I have relied on the experiences of everyone who came my way during this last year of service. I thank those who showed up to help with health fairs, who passed out Public Outreach material at any level of service, and members who help keep the travel kit stocked with literature. I thank Pete for ordering public outreach literature and the volunteers at the service center for their help. I thank my sponsor and my service sponsor who are always there for me when I get overwhelmed and need their experience or a listening ear.

Some of the things accomplished this past year are:

- Designing a business card that has been used by districts, groups and AIS in public outreach projects
- Working with Walt to purchase Alateen Public Outreach materials for the current Alateen outreach project
- Setting up the Public Outreach travel kit which is available at the AIS office to go to health fairs or any other public outreach project
- Please, if you are working on a Public Outreach Project, share it with me so we can all know about the PO work that goes on in our AIS area. Use the AIS Service Center for ordering Public Outreach literature or sign out the travel kit to take to the next health fair in your district. The more experiences we share the better our “we” program becomes.
- Remember to order “Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2014” using the order form found in your Forum or online at www.al-anon.alateen.org by July 10, 2013 for a before September 1, 2013 delivery.

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2013 NYN Fall Assembly

The 2013 New York North Fall Election Assembly will be held on September 20, 21, and 22, 2013, at the Comfort Inn and Suites, 6701 Buckley Road, North Syracuse, NY 13212. The Assembly is being hosted by Districts 15 and 18. Our theme is “Harvesting the Fruits of Recovery”.

Registration forms are available at your local Al-Anon or Alateen meeting. Printable versions of the Fall Assembly Registration form are also available online on the New York North Web site (www.nynafg.com) and the Syracuse AIS Web site (www.syracuseais.org).

Programming on Friday will be a workshop on “Harvesting the Fruits of Recovery.”

Saturday’s programming will include the AWSC Meeting, New GR Meeting, Assembly Morning Session, DR Luncheon, Assembly Afternoon Session, and the Banquet. The main Al-Anon speaker will be our outgoing Northeast Regional Trustee, Anne F. We close out the day with “Lois W. and the Pioneers.”

Sunday’s program will include the Alateen Interest meeting, and finally our Spiritual Panel, which will feature AA, Al-Anon, and the Alateen spiritual speakers.

Room reservations at the Comfort Inn and Suites are $99 plus $12.87 tax ($111.87 total) for single, double, triple, or quad occupancy, per night, and must be made before August 19, 2013. You can call the hotel at 315-457-4000 or 1-800-4CHOICE and reserve a room on your credit card (mention that you are with the NYN Fall Assembly) or online at http://www.syrhotel.com/

We will be having a non-smoking hospitality room open during the weekend. To help support this we will need donations of food, cold beverages and cash. We will also need Theme Baskets for the raffle table.

Please ask the members of your Al-Anon or Alateen group to help in the following ways:

- **Food Supplies:** fruit, veggies, dips, cheese and crackers, baked goods, nuts, donuts, finger foods, and drinks such as soda, apple cider, water, and fruit punch.
- **Cash donations** for coffee, tea, hot chocolate, paper supplies, etc.
- **Raffle Baskets** (used to help with the cost of putting on the convention): handmade crafts, conference approved literature, *Forum* subscriptions, and other Al-Anon related items.

We thank you for your support in making this an enjoyable Assembly for all. If you have any questions, feel free to call: Jim M. 315-656-9323 or e-mail sponsor jim@yahoo.com.