



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 (all)	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Monday 1st & 3rd	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Tuesday	10:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Wednesday	1:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Thursday	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 12:30 –2:30 PM
Friday	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

The Service Center is manned by volunteers. Please call prior to your visit to ensure that someone will be there to assist you. Thanks!

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 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**

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

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.

Nancy P.
Syracuse AIS Public Outreach Coordinator
po@syracuseais.org



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 rate for Al-Anons is \$18. Registration for Alateens is \$12. We will be having a Saturday Night Buffet Banquet at \$26 per person. Alateens will need a notarized Parental Permission Slip and Medical Release Form which is available from their Group Alateen Sponsor or from the NYN Area Alateen Coordinator at alateen@nynafg.com.

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 week-end. 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 sponsorjim@yahoo.com

Announcements and Reminders

SECRETARY NEEDED FOR DISTRICT 18:

District 18 is in dire need of a secretary to do the monthly minutes. If you are interested:

Contact: Louise F.

e-mail: leftlynn314@verizon.net

AL-ANON READINESS FOR STEP TWELVE SURVEY

Open for participation by members in the U.S., Canada, Bermuda, and Puerto Rico, from May 13, 12:00 a.m. ET - July 21, 2013 11:59 p.m. ET.

Go to Al-Anon Members Web page. Click on Members Surveys (on left-hand side of page) click on Members Surveys. Or go to <http://al-anon.org/members/surveys.php>. It takes about 15 minutes to complete the survey.

AIS MEETINGS IN 2013:

Mondays: June 24, September 23 (in Oswego), October 28, December 2 at 6:30 unless otherwise noted.

AIS WEB SITE: Syracuse AIS has a wonderful Web site (www.syracuseais.org). Check it often for announcements, meeting schedule updates, and volunteer opportunities.

Contact: Kathi D.

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Officers and Coordinators

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2013 NEW YORK NORTH AREA FALL ASSEMBLY
September 20, 21, and 22, 2013
Comfort Inn and Suites, 6701 Buckley Road, North Syracuse, NY 13212
"Harvesting the Fruits of Recovery"
Hosted by Districts 15 and 18

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY 9/20 Registration 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm "Harvesting the Fruits of Recovery" (7:30 pm)	SATURDAY 9/21 Registration 7:00 am - 3:00 pm A.W.S.C. Meeting (8:00 am) New G.R. Meeting (8:30 am) Assembly Morning Session (9:30 am) Lunch Break (noon) D.R. Luncheon (noon) Assembly Afternoon Session (1:00 pm) Banquet (6:15 pm) Main Al-Anon Speakers (9:30 pm) "Lois and the Pioneers" (9:30 pm)	SUNDAY 9/22 Alateen Interest Meeting (8:00am) Spiritual Panel (9:30 am)
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HOTEL RESERVATIONS - NYN AFG 2013 FALL ASSEMBLY
ROOM RESERVATION DEADLINE: August 19, 2013

CALL TO RESERVE A ROOM ON YOUR CREDIT CARD: 315-457-4000 or 800-424-2423 (800-4CHOICE)
<http://www.syrhotel.com> e-mail: CIS@1tamzho@hs.com

ROOM RATE WILL BE \$99.00 (plus \$12.87 tax = \$111.87) FOR SINGLE, DOUBLE, TRIPLE, OR QUAD OCCUPANCY, PER NIGHT. ROOM RESERVATION REQUIRED FOR FREE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST. ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY August 19, 2013.

Check in: 3:00 PM / Check out: 11:00 AM. If you are paying by check, please make checks payable and mail to: Comfort Inn and Suites, 6701 Buckley Road, North Syracuse, NY 13212

Directions: From NYS Thruway I-90, take exit 26 and travel south on I-81 to first exit, 7th North Street (exit 25). Take a right at the light at the end of the exit and another right at the light at Buckley Road. The hotel is about 1/4 mile down on the left.

2013 NEW YORK NORTH FALL ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____	AL-ANON REGISTRATION (\$18): _____
ADDRESS: _____	ALATEEN REGISTRATION (\$12): _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____	SATURDAY BUFFET (\$26): _____
PHONE #: _____	HOSPITALITY ROOM DONATION: _____
	TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

MAIL TO:
2013 NYN Fall Assembly
P.O. Box 87
Minora, NY 13116-0087

Is this your first Al-Anon Assembly? _____
Are you a New GR? _____
Are you a New DIR? _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NYN Fall Assembly 2013. MEAL AND ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS September 3, 2013. ALATEENS MUST HAVE ADULT SUPERVISION AND NOTARIZED PARENTAL PERMISSION SLIPS AND MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS. YOU CAN ALSO REGISTER FOR THE ASSEMBLY AT THE DOOR. Registration Questions? Contact Jim M. 315-656-9323 sponsorjim@yahoo.com
More information available at www.nynafg.com