

# SYRACUSE AIS

## NEWS & EVENTS

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

**Syracuse Al-Anon  
Information Service**  
112 Lancaster Place  
Syracuse, NY 13210  
315-471-0191  
[www.syracuseais.org](http://www.syracuseais.org)

### Service Center Hours

Mon: 1:00 - 4:30

Tues: 10:30 - 4:30

Wed: 4:30- 6:30 1<sup>st</sup>  
four Weds. Of the  
month

Thurs: 1:30 -4:30

Friday: 10:00 – Noon

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

**Use the front door  
& ring bell**

## What is the Syracuse AIS

The Syracuse Al-Anon Information Service (AIS) is a resource for the families and friends of alcoholics. The AIS provides the following services:  
Maintains a 24 hour phone service.  
Publishes a current meeting schedule of Al-Anon & Alateen meetings in the 5 districts around the Syracuse area.  
Maintains a website and publishes a bi-monthly newsletter.  
Serves as a clearinghouse for public information. Holds periodic meetings attended

by AIS Officers & Coordinators and a representative from each group in the 5 districts it serves.

Maintains a stock of Conference Approved Literature (CAL) and is registered as a Literature Distribution Center (LDC). The recent on-line survey conducted by the AIS revealed 92 % of those surveyed felt the AIS provides a beneficial service. Did you know that the LDC makes it financially possible for the AIS to operate?

AIS expenses include: rent, phone, website, newsletter, supplies and public outreach materials.  
***What can you as members and groups do to support the AIS?***  
Make regular monthly or quarterly financial contributions to help keep the AIS functioning.  
Volunteer to work in the office and participate in Public Outreach activities and attend the Bi-Monthly AIS meetings. See pg.2 for the AIS meeting schedule.

## News from the World Service Office

**Please take part in Al-Anon's Membership Survey, which occurs every three years, by participating in this anonymous survey that will take about 15 minutes to complete.**

- Log on to the Al-Anon Members' Web site, [www.al-anon.org/members](http://www.al-anon.org/members), between 12:00 a.m. Eastern Time, **January 9, 2015**, and 11:59 p.m., **February 22, 2015**
- Sign into the Web site using your group's name followed by the letters, AFG, without any spaces, e.g., faithafg
- Click on "Surveys for Members" under the "Individuals" tab on the navigation bar at the top of the page
- Click on the link titled "2015 Al-Anon Family Groups Membership Survey"

***Survey results are used to help professionals and others in the general public to better understand Al-Anon and the hope and help it brings to members.***

## Days of Sharing

**Syracuse Salt City Mid-winter Roundup w/ AI-Anon & Alateen Participation**

Friday, February 6  
Saturday, February 7  
Sunday, February 8

**Holiday Inn**  
7th North St. &  
Electronics Parkway  
Liverpool, NY 13088

For more  
saltcityroundup.com

**DISTRICT 18 Presents**  
*An AI-Anon Family Groups Day of Recovery*  
*"Miracles Happen"*  
**SATURDAY, March 21, 2015**  
**10:00 am - 2:30 pm.**

Doors open at 9:30 AM, coffee served  
Donation: \$3.00 AI-Anon and AA;  
Alateens: Free

**Pot Luck Lunch- Bring a dish to pass**

Immaculate Conception Church  
Dwyer Hall  
400 Salt Springs Street  
Fayetteville, New York 13066

**DISTRICT 3 DAY of Sharing**

**Blooming in AI-Anon,  
Progress not Perfection**

**Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> 9 – 3:30**

**NSEA Bldg.**  
210 South Main Street  
North Syracuse, NY 13212

### Group Donations to AIS in December 2014

- ✓ Chittenango AFG
- ✓ St Rose Wed AM
- ✓ Syracuse Monday Serenity
- ✓ Otisco Valley AFG
- ✓ Grace Chapel Thursday Night
- ✓ Fayetteville AFG
- ✓ Circle of Hope AFG
- ✓ Healing Circle AFG
- ✓ Monday Night Fly Rd.

### Recently Elected AIS Officers & Coordinators

*Chairperson: Kathi D.* [chair@syracuseais.org](mailto:chair@syracuseais.org)  
*Alt. Chair: Vacant*  
*Secretary: Arlene K.* [secretary@syracuseais.org](mailto:secretary@syracuseais.org)  
*Treasurer: Nancy P.* [treasurer@syracuseais.org](mailto:treasurer@syracuseais.org)  
*Archives: vacant*  
*Alateen: Walt S.* [alateen@syracuseais.org](mailto:alateen@syracuseais.org)  
*Literature: Jim M.* [literature@syracuseais.org](mailto:literature@syracuseais.org)  
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*Service Center: Ruth S* [service@syracuseais.org](mailto:service@syracuseais.org)  
*Website: Kathy M.* [contact@syracuseais.org](mailto:contact@syracuseais.org)

#### 2015 AIS Meeting Schedule

January 12  
March 9  
May 11 \*\*  
July 13  
September 14 \*\*  
November 9

\*\*Meeting will be held in  
Oswego @ Faith United  
Church @ 12 Mark Fitzgibbons

#### **Volunteers Needed for AIS Public Outreach Opportunity on March 12th.**

The Pepsi Plant on Tarbell Road in Syracuse is holding their Annual Wellness Fair on **Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 6 PM.**

For more information contact: **Carla K @ po@syracuseais.org**

Every Group in District 3, 15, 18, 21 & 28 is encouraged to become active in the Syracuse AIS.

Meetings are held every other month on the 2nd Monday from 6:30 – 8:30 at the AIS unless otherwise noted. Any AI-Anon/Alateen member is welcome to attend.

