



Greater Rochester Area AIS Service Center March 2021

EVENTS

AIS Monthly Meetings 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Meetings will be virtual through May 2021

Upcoming Meetings:

April 10

May 8

Link to AIS Rochester meeting minutes:
<http://aisrochester.org/minutes.html>

Link to upcoming Anniversary meeting:
<http://aisrochester.org/anniversaries.html>

Simple Beginnings Anniversary Celebration:

Saturday, March 27, Zoom ID 876 8785 4579
Password, Al-Anon. Basket Raffle after speakers!
Fellowship, 11 a.m., Al-Anon & AA Speakers 11:30 a.m.

Vice Chair Report

Hi Everyone,

Our committee for reviewing and updating our by-laws is in its final stage; we are almost done! As soon as we look at these one more time, we will get them out to all groups to review and to give us feedback.

We have one service position open: **Intergroup Representative**. This position is the link between AIS and the NY North Area, exchanging information between the two. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the happenings of NYN and to share that information with us at Rochester AIS and with NYN. Information regarding this position is listed in our current by-laws under 'information' on our website. I'm happy to review the responsibilities of this position and answer any questions you may have. Please help us spread the word at meetings, etc. Thank you. You can email me at vicechair@aisrochester.org.

Please report any changes in the name and/or contact information of your Group Representative,

Information Service Rep (ISR), current mailing address or telephone contacts for WSO by going to our website, aisrochester.org, click on 'contact us', and complete the form at the bottom of the page. It's important that we keep our records up to date. *Together We Can Make a Difference! Pat H.*

Al-Anon's 70th Birthday Celebration!

<http://www.aisrochester.org/pdf/03212021.pdf>

Please join us in a Day of Sharing to celebrate:

Al-Anon's 70th Birthday!

Hosted by District 19, NY North
FREE OPEN Zoom Event

Meeting ID: 852 0209 3072 Passcode: 70 Or click [Here](#)

Sunday, March 21st **1 - 3 pm Eastern**

Find your time zone here: [Time Zone Converter](#)

Theme: Then and Now

Schedule:
Julie - England 1:05 pm
Al-Anon's History 1:30 pm
Dino - Los Angeles 2:05 pm
Joe - Maryland - 2:25 pm



Download your custom Zoom backgrounds here:
<https://tinyurl.com/BdayPartyZoomBackgrounds>

Bring your own cake and candle!

Link to this document: <https://tinyurl.com/Al-Anon70thBirthdayParty>

AWSC Meeting

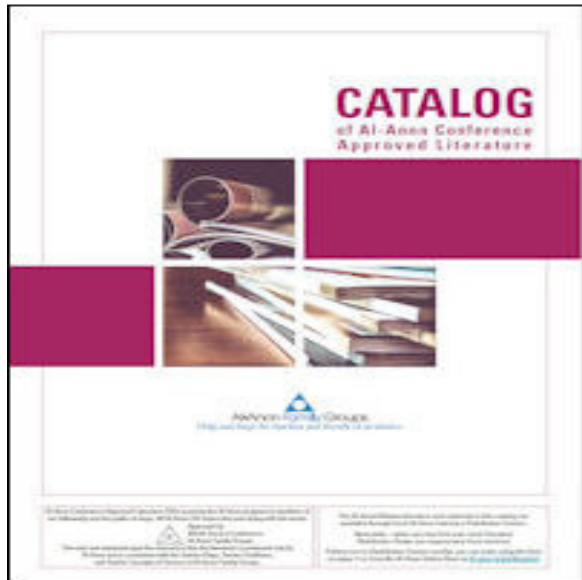
The AWSC (Area World Service Conference) meeting is on 3/20/21 from 11-4. Mel and Pat will be attending with members from NYN. This meeting is for all officers and coordinators of NYN and DR's. This is where the agenda is set for our Spring Assembly/Convention on May 15th. Anyone is welcome. See the NYN website to register: <http://www.nynafg.com/news.html>



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Finance Chairperson

Welcome to John B., who has volunteered to serve as our new Finance Chairperson. He is looking for people who would like to serve on the Finance Committee. Thank you for your service, John!

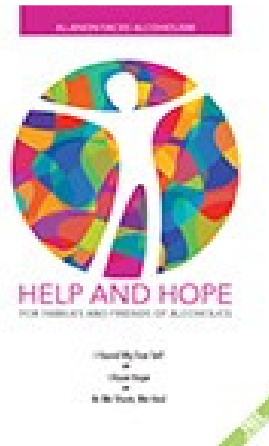


Notes from the Book Depot

Our new AFAs (Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism) are here from the WSO! This year the cover and back pages are colorful and eye catching. All the photos inside the booklet are very diverse and well considered. Its Statement of Purpose says that it “includes articles by Al-Anon members and professionals who share their personal perspective on how Al-Anon Family Groups can help people troubled by someone else’s drinking.”

I could not say this any better. I would just add that this AFA demonstrates how Al-Anon can help really well! It could be good material for a meeting to encourage members to consider how Al-Anon has helped them. I will be happy as always to deliver one to anyone who is interested. We can’t meet face to face but we can leave AFAs in doctor and dentist offices, or in libraries for instance. They are only \$0.35 each. Our Outreach Committee is including them with the material we prepare for

food baskets, given out by so many agencies in our area.



I am also looking to form a Book Depot Committee. Anyone who loves CAL and service, please contact me!

As always, reach me by voice message or text (585-472-6393) for any Al-Anon literature you want. I am very happy to do contactless delivery in the greater Rochester area during this pandemic. Have you read every book and pamphlet that we have? And how about those 3 workbooks? Well, at least start with our new AFA!

Rebecca, Book Depot

Stay Linked in to Al-Anon

In the Loop, the WSO monthly newsletter, this month included new outreach posters free!

Subscribe here:

<https://signup.e2ma.net/signup/1855605/1799701/>

Link to New York North Here:

<http://nynafg.com/>

Also, Al-Anon has an official mobile app. No charge for regular, and there is an option for premium, which includes daily reflections. Check it out:

<https://al-anon.org/for-members/members-resources/mobile-app/>