



# Greater Rochester Area AIS Service Center

## April 2021

### EVENTS

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

Meetings will be virtual through May 2021

#### **Upcoming Meetings:**

May 8

June 12

July 10

Link to AIS Rochester meeting minutes:

<http://aisrochester.org/minutes.html>

Link to upcoming Anniversary meeting:

<http://aisrochester.org/anniversaries.html>

- The proposed bylaws are on our website under “Information”. Please have your groups take a look and let me or Mel know if you have any suggestions. ISR’s will be voting on these bylaws May 8<sup>th</sup>.

*Together we can make a difference! Pat H.*

#### **AIS Meeting Summary**

Al-Anon Information Service (AIS) Rochester meets monthly to use members’ experience, strength and hope to improve the program in the greater Rochester area. These meetings are open to all. I have learned so much from the members at this meeting, and made some dear friends. Service has great benefits!

- AIS updated bylaws: The proposed bylaws are on the aisrochester.org website. The top banner includes an information tab. Click minutes and bylaws link for a summary of how AIS works.
- Newsletter: Subscribe electronically under same information tab. Newsletter deadline is the 15th of every month.
- Spring Assembly will be held electronically. This is a meeting of New York North Al-Anon members. More information to come.
- Outreach about Al-Anon continues. In-person presentations at court-mandated programs for DWI/DUI occur every six weeks. Churches have been contacted to add information about Al-Anon meetings they host to their bulletins or newsletters. Literature is being delivered to recovery programs in our area.
- See the Al-Anon meeting list for updates on meeting openings and format.
- Face to face meeting opening: Experience, Strength & Hope, 7:30 pm - Irondequoit United Church of Christ, 644 Titus Ave.
- PAYPAL through the AIS website is for AIS donations only. Thank you for following the 7th tradition - please keep them coming! **BOOK PURCHASES BY CASH or CHECK only.** Thank you!

*Loron O., AIS Secretary*

#### **From the Book Depot**

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.

*Rebecca, Book Depot*

#### **AIS Donation Support Appreciated!**

Dear fellow members of Al-Anon family groups; thanks to all the groups and individual members for past Tradition 7 support of AIS Rochester in these difficult times. Donations for this year are roughly half of those last year for the first quarter. We appreciate your continued mission support for all levels of Al-Anon - see our homepage for ways to donate!

*Thank you for your consideration,*

*John B., Finance Chair*

#### **Vice Chair Report**

Hi Everyone,

- I would like to welcome Michele C., our new ISR for the Women’s 12@12 on Wednesdays, thank you for your service. Michele now has the latest Service Manual.
- Welcome Maggie G., our new Intergroup Rep. The Intergroup Rep is the link between AIS and the New York North Area, exchanging information between the two. Thank you Maggie for your willingness to serve.
- The position of Alateen Coordinator for AIS Rochester is vacant. We have no Alateen meetings in our service structure area at this time. Anyone who has a desire to help teens, is at least 21 years of age and has two years in Al-Anon, and is active in recovery attending at least one meeting a week, can become an Alateen sponsor. This is a great opportunity to work with our Alateen coordinator from New York North, Mary S. For further information, contact me at [vicechair@aisrochester.org](mailto:vicechair@aisrochester.org)