

## Alateen Report

The Syracuse area has been busy working on getting the word out about Alateen. I went to one of their planning meetings and they are very well organized and are doing all they can to get the word out about Alateen---safely. Safety is a necessity regarding all things Alateen. Speaking of safety, I will be gathering information and input from everyone here at the Assembly so if you have ideas or changes of meeting place or sponsors or any other information that needs to be updated, please seek me out this weekend. The more we communicate with each other the more efficient and productive we can be. A teen from the Syracuse area spoke at Pioneer Day in East Dorset Vermont on May 6<sup>th</sup> and I was told that he did a great job. I was unable to attend as I had a previous commitment.

We have had a couple of new meetings starting up around the New York North area and that is a wonderful sign, that maybe we might be able to reach out to many more teens that are still struggling with being affected by someone else's drinking. We all suffering from being affected by the disease of alcoholism and if we can break the cycle in the teen years maybe they won't have to suffer as much as other's have.

I will be having an Alateen interest meeting on Sunday at 8:00 AM. Please plan on attending that if you do not get a chance to catch up with me sooner. I am planning to have a meeting sometime this weekend about the Alateen Requirements and Guidelines. At this moment I do not know the time or place. Hopefully when I give this report I will be able to give you more details.

The re-certification of AMIAS and Alateen Groups is underway so if you haven't sent me the forms that WSO has sent out please do so as soon as you can. I would like to have that report completed by June 1<sup>st</sup> if possible as it is due June 15<sup>th</sup> at WSO. Please assist me in getting all our records to agree with WSO. Thank you in advance.

Your NYN Area Alateen Coordinator

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