

## NYN Alateen Coordinators Report

AWSC Meeting: April 2, 2016

Well since the last time we spoke at the Fall Assembly, I completed the recertification process for 2015. We currently have 131 certified AMIAS's in NYN. On March 12, I attended a conference call with the WSO to begin the 2016 recertification process. This year the WSO is only required AAPP's (Area Alateen Process Person) to recertify anyone who was an active AMIAS December 31, 2015 and prior.

In the beginning of March we started a new Alateen in Auburn at the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

I have received information from two different sources looking at starting Alateen groups in schools. One inquiry came from the Rome Free Academy in District 6 and the other from a school in the District 8 Area. I forwarded information to both the requestor and the district representatives.

I attended a meeting with the sponsors from the Irondequoit Saturday Morning Alateen Meeting to discuss outreach and answer questions that they had pertaining to running a group. In attendance was Diane C., NYN Delegate, along with Alateens from the Friday Night Camillus Group, the three group sponsors and myself.

I also attended the District 26 Day of Sharing on March 28 in Massena, NY. They advised me that they currently have 6 teens attending their Alateen meeting. One of their teens with just over a month in the program spoke and told her experience living in a home with drugs and alcohol. When she spoke the room was in total silence and when done speaking reached a standing ovation.

I have taken calls from various sponsors regarding questions or concerns. I am currently working on setting up a meeting with the School Nurses for the Syracuse City School District and other nurses throughout Onondaga County.

In my latest WSO conference call we were informed that in the beginning of April all Alateen group CMA (Current Mailing Address) sponsors will be receiving their yearly group update forms. Each group should be making any updates or changes and forward on to me for updating. All group updates and AMIAS recertification must be completed by June 30<sup>th</sup>. My goal is to have this whole process done and completed by June 1<sup>st</sup>. There is no reason why this time frame cannot be met if everyone cooperates.

Very shortly, I will once again begin to pull together the Alateen Guidelines Review Committee. I first target is to update the NYNAC guidelines. The group is made up of sponsors and teens.

Grateful Servant.

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