

### **NYN Public Outreach Coordinator's Report for the AWSC 8/20/2016 meeting.**

- If you ordered the new Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2017, your order will be shipped September 1<sup>st</sup>.
- There is a newly revised pamphlet (previously titled *Dear Mom and Dad*) "**Alateens Share with Adults in Their Lives**" (P-67). This pamphlet features stories by Alateen members who share with the adults in their lives how they have been affected by the disease of alcoholism and why they need to go to Alateen. With updated graphics and text, this pamphlet can be used as an outreach tool to members of Al-Anon, members of A.A., members of the professional community, and to any adult who is in contact with a teenager affected by someone else's drinking. The cost is \$.30.
- September is National Recovery Month. A New York Recovery Conference and Celebration is taking place in Troy, N.Y. on August 31<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup> at the Hilton Garden Inn. Bob C., District 7 rep, looked into NYN having a table but found out the cost was \$600. With Bob's charm and perseverance, however, he was able to renegotiate the fee to \$25! Thanks Bob.
- In Rochester, many outreach events are taking place. Brian, Public Outreach Chair for AIS, and other members have been bringing meetings into recovery houses and treatment centers for families. Also, Brian, with others, is making presentations to professionals. We will be cooperating with Family Recovery Network on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 11-3 at Marketplace Mall in Henrietta. Brian is seeking someone from Alateen to be there to help answer questions.
- In Buffalo, members have been bringing an introductory Al-Anon meeting out to the Orchard Park location of Lake Shore Behavioral Health.

Please be in touch with me as to what is happening in your community. Thank you for all that you do and I look forward to seeing all of you at our Fall Assembly in Syracuse.

Together we can make a difference,  
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