

Syracuse AIS Assembly Report
September 23, 2017

Syracuse AIS continues to undertake public outreach projects. This summer we placed the tear-off Public Outreach poster in local laundromats. We recently expanded this project to other community bulletin boards. District 21 distributed hard cover How Al-Anon Works to local libraries, treatment centers, and Representative John Katko.

Maxwell Memorial Library, located in the Village of Camillus, is working with the Substance Abuse Coalition. They dedicated a section of their library for substance abuse materials. We recently provided them with the following materials – “Troubled by Someone’s Drinking? (20 Questions)” (S-17), “Did You Grow Up with a Problem Drinker? (20 Questions)” (S-25), “Has Your Life Been Affected By Someone Else’s Drinking? Alateen Is for You!” (S-20), and our newcomer’s bookmark. We are waiting to hear if they’d accept CAL books for their loan collection.

We are looking to partner with other local libraries that are interested in creating substance abuse sections. We are also exploring the possibility of placing Al-Anon information in local print publications.

We will be holding elections for all officer and coordinator positions during our November 13th business meeting. This will be the first election since voting to open all positions, except for Chair and Co-Chair, to dual members.

Yours in Service,
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