

Area Alateen Process Person

The recertification process for 2018 is complete, and there are some new numbers to share. Our Alateen groups have increased from 29 to 31. Of those groups registered, 17 are listed as active. Last year, NYN had 86 AMIAS. We currently have 81 certified AMIAS.

New guidelines for Alateen were developed during the past year. They require that any District Representative, who has active Alateen groups in the district, must also be an AMIAS. The forms for becoming an AMIAS are in the mail to those who need them. As always, I can be contacted by phone or email with questions.

On another note, As of November 1, 2018, I must resign my position as the AAPP for New York North. My husband and I are putting our house on the market. We plan to move to Delaware where we are closer to both of our children, and the winters are more favorable.

The best part of relocating is that there are some great Al-Anon meetings in the Rehoboth area. I have already attended a few and felt at home immediately.

It has been a privilege to serve Alateen and our region. It makes me chuckle because I am just getting the hang of things, and it is time to step aside. All of you have been so encouraging, patient and helpful. Thank you.

I want to especially thank Walt S. He has been an amazing mentor. No matter the number of times I asked the same question, he always answered with the same sense of calm and compassion for one who was just learning.

I will not say good by. I will just say, "See you later." As I move to the next location, I take all of you with me.

Yours in service,
Mary Beth G.