

**Western New York AIS Report**  
**AWSC Meeting – March 30, 2019**

**Activity Summary**

- WNY AIS has recently filled several service positions:
  - Thank you and a hearty welcome to:
    - Sue P. – **Public Outreach**
    - Julie B. – **Co-Chair**
    - Tim G. – **Electronic communications**
    - Lacey N. – **Secretary/Newsletter**
- Welcome and thank you to new **District 1 Representative** Lynne D.
- Public Outreach ordered 400 copies of the new edition of *AlAnon Faces Alcoholism* on behalf of area groups, and for distribution to doctors' offices, counsellors, rehabs, police and fire stations;

**Current Issues**

- WNY AIS is still seeking an Archives Chair
  - We welcome any input/ideas regarding:
    - digital & physical storage of archive materials
    - “stuff” reduction
    - historical preservation
    - presentation of our archive materials
- Public Outreach is seeking out participation in area health and wellness fairs, and is looking to work with area groups to implement public outreach efforts;
- The area is reviewing/changing the timing and frequency of its requests for financial support from area groups to better coordinate with appeals from NYN, WSO and AlaTeen;

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie B.

WNY AIS Chair