

Western New York AIS Report

Fall Assembly – September 2021

Activity Summary

- We would like to welcome our **new treasurer Stacy M!** Thank you Karen for your service over the last few years!
- Our Public Outreach Coordinators have been doing a wonderful job sending out Al-Anon information to local schools and physicians. They are welcoming to other Al-Anon members who would like to help make initial phone calls to these community contacts.
- WNY AIS Meetings have continued exclusively via Zoom, with increased attendance, particularly from meetings & districts that are further from the in-person meeting location.
- We are continuing to keep the membership informed of any changes to our area meetings through prompt updates on the landing page of the Area website
- Meetings in the Area continue to be conducted via video conferencing and phone conferencing, with many meetings resuming in-person meetings, and with some meetings gathering in a hybrid Zoom/in-person format
- Since we currently are still lacking an active Chair or co-Chair, a rotation has been established to handle the responsibility of setting the agenda and facilitation of the monthly Area meeting; (*wink wink nod nod* You, Dear Reader in the WNY Area, could be doing this job!)

Current Issues

WNY AIS immediately needs a Chair & Co-Chair!!!

WNY AIS is seeking its next AlaTeen Outreach Coordinator & Secretary

[“When I got busy, I got better.”](#)

YOU CAN DO THIS! Current AIS members will help you! 🍷

Next WNY AIS meeting: **Wednesday October 13th @ 7PM on Zoom**

– join us and check it out!

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- Filling service positions is a major issue affecting all Districts and many meetings, including the WNY AIS group; recruitment/outreach is currently the major focus;
- In the upcoming months we are likely to return to an in-person AIS meeting, and are investigating the logistics of simulcasting its AIS meetings on Zoom