

Report 2022 March AWSC WNY AIS Representative

Activity Summary

- Welcome Stacy M. as Treasurer and Tarrie B. as our new Northtowns Literature Rep. We are so excited to have them!
- We have enjoyed learning about literature from the past through our Archives Chair, Chandler
- Our Public Outreach Coordinators have been doing a wonderful job meeting with local police departments. They have also made business cards available for members to hand out directly to their medical professionals.
- WNY AIS meetings have transitioned to meeting hybrid (on zoom and in-person), with increased attendance, particularly from meetings & districts that are further from the in-person meeting location.
- Most meetings in the area are resuming in-person gatherings with some groups currently gathering in a hybrid format.
- 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.

Current Issues

WNY AIS immediately needs a Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary, Telephone Rep, and Ala-Teen Liaison!!!

“When I got busy, I got better.”

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

Next WNY AIS meeting: Wednesday April 13th @ 7PM on Zoom and In-Person– 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 working on purchasing technology to make hybrid AIS meetings more efficient
- We will be looking at revising the AIS budget in May 2022 and continue verifying/adding members to field calls from our answering service