

Report 2022 May AWSC WNY AIS Representative

Activity Summary

- Welcome Alex M. as our new secretary/newsletter officer. We are so excited to have her in this position!
- WNY AIS meetings have transitioned to meeting hybrid (on zoom and in-person), which is particularly helpful for members from meetings & districts that are further from the in-person meeting location.
- We are working on purchasing/setting up technology to make hybrid AIS meetings more efficient.
- Our Public Outreach Coordinators have been passing out bookmarks and business cards to libraries and community centers. They and another meeting together volunteered at a local wellness fair. They are hoping to start a monthly family meeting at ECMC in the future.
- Most meetings in the area are resuming in-person gatherings with some groups currently gathering in a hybrid format.

Current Issues

**WNY AIS immediately needs a Chair, Co-Chair, 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 June 8th @ 7PM** on Zoom and In-Person– join us and check it out!

Please contact **Melissa M.** for more information: westernnyais@gmail.com

- Filling service positions is a major issue affecting all Districts and many meetings, including the WNY AIS group; recruitment/outreach continues to be a major focus
- We will be finalizing the AIS budget in June 2022 and continue verifying/adding members to field calls from our answering service
- We will be merging both the WNY AIS homepage meeting list (has virtual meeting listed) with the original master schedule that contains only physical locations. Having one all-inclusive meeting schedule will provide more clarity without the hassle of cross-referencing multiple webpages.