

Report 2022 August AWSC WNY AIS Representative

Activity Summary

- Welcome Cyndi B. as our new Southtowns Literature Rep! We are so excited to have her in this position!
- Thank you to Chandler for his service over the past few years as the Archives Chair! We have learned so much about Ala-Anon's history through his service.
- Alateen is looking to have more adult volunteers step up as a group sponsor. Contact Mary S. at alateen@nynafg.com with any questions/to start the quick process
- Our Public Outreach Coordinators have been sending mailings to libraries, community centers, and local physicians. Spoke at a domestic violence group and shared some resources. Looking to possibly start an Al-Anon meeting at a BestSelf in Buffalo. Old Forums can still be donated. Free bookmarks are available to anyone off Al-Anon's website.
- Most meetings in the area are resuming in-person gatherings with some groups currently gathering in a hybrid format. We are working to verify and correct meeting information to reflect onto our meeting schedule.
- WNY AIS meetings will continue to meet hybrid (on zoom and in-person), which is particularly helpful for members from meetings & districts that are further from the in-person meeting location.
- Our AIS budget was reviewed and updated in May and June.

Current Issues:

WNY AIS immediately needs a Chair, Co-Chair, Telephone Rep, Archivist and Alateen Liaison (Upcoming Need: Electronic Communications/Website) !!!

[“When I got busy, I got better.”](#)

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

Next WNY AIS meeting: **Wednesday September 14th @ 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 continue verifying/adding members to field calls from our answering service