



Al-Anon Information Services

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*"Participation
is the key to
harmony"*

Al-Anon
Information
Services

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<http://www.westchesterputnamalanon.org/>

Please write articles or send letters that share Al-Anon ideas and approaches. Artwork and photos are also welcome – try to send us something that brings you serenity.

Contact us at: info@westchesterputnamalanon.org or (914) 946-1748

And check out the web site and meeting lists at: <http://www.westchesterputnamalanon.org/>

Lend your Talent and Time to AIS- Elections Coming December 5th

Can you help with?

- Taking notes at meetings 4 times a year
- Making deposits and handling expenses as treasurer
- Organizing Public Outreach projects for Westchester & Putnam
- Picking up mail from a White Plains PO Box
- Answering emails sent to the AIS website
- Managing updates to our website
- Handling the telephone service or picking up voicemails from prospective AFG members
- Creating agendas and running meetings as Chair
- Compiling a newsletter & writing articles
- Being AIS Liaison to NY South Assembly Area

If you can do any of these 10 items, then please consider a position at AIS.

This December several AIS officers will end their service so please join us at December 5th meeting in Pleasantville when we hold elections for the next term.

- Please email AIS for a copy of the Position descriptions at info@westchesterputnamalanon.org [Secretary, Treasurer Chair, Public Outreach Coordinator, Post Office box coordinator, Email Coordinator, Website Coordinator, Telephone Coordinator, Chair, Newsletter Coordinator, and AIS Liaison].

And don't forget to join our **December 5th meeting at 7:30pm** when we elect our new slate of officers for January 2017.

Emanuel Lutheran Church
197 Manville Road, Pleasantville



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News From The Districts

District 24 – Southern Westchester

This past Fall, District 24 hosted our first workshop in many years. Entitled “District 24 Celebrates 65 Years of Al-Anon,” our Share-An-Evening was a huge success! With over 100 in attendance, we were all privileged to enjoy first-hand stories from Bill and Bernadette B. who were personal friends of Lois W. for 14 years prior to Lois’ passing. The Borcherts spoke warmly of the many good times shared with Lois both at Stepping Stones and at the Borchert’s home in Rye, NY. It was such a wonderful way to celebrate 65 years of Al-Anon by connecting to our co-founder through the shares of these two delightful “First Generations.”

Since our Share-An-Evening event, District 24 continues to make strides in Westchester County. After many years of 'doing without,' District 24 has opened a bank account and a Post Office Box as well! For the first time in over 15 years groups will be able to mail their contributions to the District. Prior to this, District donations were made by cash only which proved to be very limiting. Our P.O. Box address is:

District Post Office Box Address:

District 24 AFG, P.O. Box 441, Bronxville, NY 10708

There is a definite feeling of teamwork in the District as we enter the new year with a renewed sense of joy and excitement for the gift of recovery we hope to bring to members, newcomers and the professional community alike. And there is already talk of our next District event! Stay tuned! Feel free to attend our District meetings and be a part of our decision-making process. For your convenience, a meeting schedule is included below:

District 24 – 2017 Meeting Dates

Tuesday, March 14

Tuesday, May 9

Tuesday, September 12

Tuesday, November 14

All District meetings held at 7:30 p.m. at:

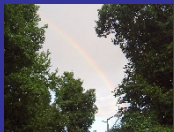
St. Vincent’s Hospital

275 North Street

Harrison, NY 10528

District 25/26 – Northern Westchester

District 27 – Putnam

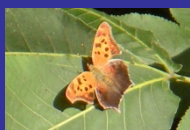


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Yorktown

District Meeting Schedules

District 24	District 25/26	District 27
Tuesday, March 14		
Tuesday, May 9		
Tuesday, September 12		
Tuesday, November 14		
All District 24 meetings held at 7:30 p.m. at: St. Vincent's Hospital 275 North Street Harrison, NY 10528	District 25/26 Meetings The Counseling Center 2000 Maple Hill St. #101 Yorktown Heights, NY 10598	

AIS Telephone Service - WHEN SERVICE CALLS



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Yorktown Hts

AIS Phone Service Volunteers Needed



This is your opportunity to do 12th step work, "carrying the message" of Al-Anon/Alateen to potential newcomers, professionals, students and current members. Volunteers call the AIS voicemail on one pre-assigned day per week for a 3 to 6-month rotation. Calls are picked up once a day and returned within 24 hours. There are generally from 0 to 2 calls per day. The AIS voicemail is accessed remotely from the comfort of your home or mobile device. This is a very rewarding and important outreach opportunity, often the first contact newcomers have with the Al-Anon/Alateen program. New volunteers are needed on a regular basis. To volunteer or for additional information, please contact Al-Anon Information Service at: <mailto:info@westchesterputnamalanon.org>

AIS Outreach

Al-Anon Declaration

Let It Begin With Me

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,
let the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen
always be there, and *Let it Begin with Me.*

Service Meeting Schedules

Westchester-Putnam AIS (Al-Anon Information Service Meetings):

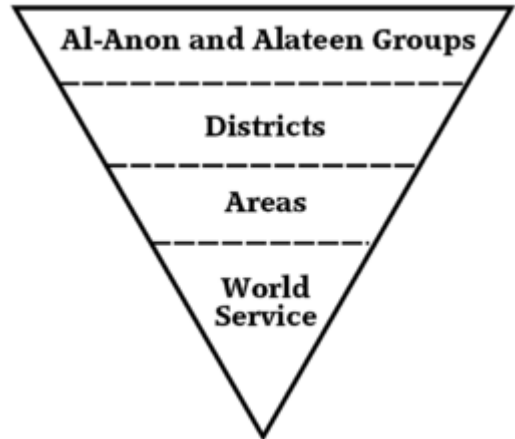
For AGRs (Alternate Group Representatives)

Monday evenings, 7:30 PM to 9:15 PM as below – all Al-Anon members are welcome

Date	Location
March 6	Emanuel Lutheran Church, 197 Manville Drive, Pleasantville, NY, 10570 [park in church lot, enter at street level to Pearson Hall]
June 5	
September 18	
December 4	

New York South Area Assembly Meetings:

For GRs (Group Representatives) – all Al-Anon members are welcome
 Saturdays or Sundays as below: 11:00 AM for GRs, 12: 00PM to 4:00 PM for all others



Date	Location
	Maryknoll, 55 Ryder Road, Ossining, NY



Redwing
 Blackbird
 Florida