

ANNIVERSARIES

Wednesday Downtown Trinity AFG
~ will celebrate its **49th Anniversary** on **Wednesday, February 7th at 1pm** with a guest speaker to be followed by cake and fellowship.

Wednesday, March 7~Jefferson Group will celebrate their **Anniversary** Food and fellowship at **7:00pm** Speaker at **8:00pm**. Hope to see you there. (1)

MEETING CHANGES

ATTN: FOR IMMEDIATE CLOSINGS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER, EMERGENCIES CLOSINGS. You can now contact the webmaster and have the information posted on our website. Contact: pghaiswebmaster@gmail.com

Al-Anon at Jefferson will once again have a **newcomers meeting effective immediately**. The newcomers meeting will take place at the same time as the regular meeting.

The **Ligonier Thursday AFG morning** meeting has disbanded **effective immediately**.

Latrobe 12 & 12 Tuesday 7:30pm meeting will be moving from the United Methodist Church in Latrobe to the Latrobe Presbyterian Church; 428 Main Street; Latrobe, PA 15650. **The meeting change will take place February 13.** Entrance and parking in rear; Open meeting; nonsmoking.

Winter Meeting Cancellations – When the North Allegheny School District is cancelled due to inclement weather, the **Monday AFG in Actions Group** will also be cancelled.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteer Opportunities - Put your Program into Actions through Service. **Al-Anon offers various opportunities to volunteer** such as the Telephone Answering Service (TAS), helping in the AIS office, helping with literature sales, the Fall Workshop, the Annual Picnic held in August and/or Public Outreach. **Interested?** Please contact pghaisvolunteers@gmail.com.

Did you make a New Year's resolution to try something new in 2018? Maybe you're looking for a way to do a "little" service in Al-Anon?

The Public Outreach Coordinator is looking for a few people to join the committee. It is definitely part-time or occasional; it may involve talking with people or passing out information at events; and may get you out of your neighborhood!

Keep that resolution and give back a "little" to make a "big" difference for someone else.

Contact pghaisoutreach@gmail.com

The Saturday Six O'clock Serenity Group at Memorial Park can use support.

Please submit your literature orders to the office so that your ISR can pick them up the night of February 19th at the ISR meeting. This saves the group postage.
The LDC/Office will open at 6:00 pm. that day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, February 17th is the date for the next **informal workshop at the AIS office.** The topic is **"Opening to Compassion."** Time is 10am - 1pm. See flyer for more details.

Weekend of Sharing will be held on **February 16th to 18th at Bishop Connaire Center/St. Joe's.**

Save the Dates:

26th Annual Brown Bag Workshop – Saturday, April 7th

Plum Unity Community Church - Group or Individual baskets are welcome, desserts and snacks are greatly appreciated. Come help us celebrate **26 years of Al-Anon Recovery "Weaving our Spiritual Tapestry"** Hope to see you there. See flyer. (1)

Please join us for Dist. 25 Spring Speakers Event - Path to Recovery through Prayer and Meditation. Saturday, April 7th.

West Minister Presbyterian Church, Registration 8:00 a.m.; Brunch will be served. Four Speakers, Fundraisers, 50/50 raffle. Pre-registration preferred. See flyer. (1)

46th Annual PA AFG Convention will be held June 1st to 3rd, at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, PA. **Registration begins March 1st.** See flyer. (3)

KEY SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

Announcements

1. Announcements pertaining to new, disbanded and permanent meeting time or location changes **will not be placed in *The Key* unless they are properly processed using a WSO Al-Anon Registration- Group Change Form (GR-1)**. Group Changes require a GR-1 Form signed by the District Representative. The District Representative will forward the form to: AIS and STATE. AIS will forward the form to: KEY EDITOR, MEETING LIST CHAIR and SECRETARY. STATE will forward the form to: WSO.
2. *The KEY* will be mailed to the name on file at the local AIS Office. Any changes must be submitted to the AIS Office using the "**ISR Change Form**". This form can be either mailed to the AIS Office or SCANNED & EMAILED to: aisboardmembers@gmail.com. AIS will forward to KEY EDITOR and SECRETARY.
3. Announcements pertaining to Al-Ateen **must be accompanied by the Group ID**.
4. Submit items **by the 10th of the month** for the next month's issue of *The Key*.
5. Send written notice to:
pittkeyeditor@gmail.com or the AIS Office.

Flyers:

E-mail a PDF of the flyer to pittkeyeditor@gmail.com. We will have them printed and folded for *The Key* mailing. **(Black & White Copies Only Please)**

Cost: \$13.50 for single sided flyers
\$25 for double sided flyers

Make checks payable to: *AIS of Greater Pittsburgh Area, Inc.* to cover postage and/or printing costs. Include a copy of the flyer with your check.

GR-1 Forms are available from your District Representative, the AIS Office or Website www.pa-al-anon.org – under “resources” click on “forms and other documents”.

ISR CHANGE FORMS are available from the AIS Office.

MEETING LISTS

\$7.00 per 25 ~ includes postage when mailed
\$4.00 per 25 ~ when picked up at AIS Meetings

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Mail to: *AIS Office, Attn: Meeting Lists*

Looking for a meeting? Go to www.alanonpgh.org or "www.pa-al-anon.org" click "find a meeting"

The Key is available for printing at www.alanonpgh.org website or www.pa-al-anon.org click on 'publications' under "Resources"

LITERATURE DEPOT

Support your local AIS Office by purchasing literature locally. Simply contact the AIS Office and request an order blank. **Checks Only - No Cash!**

AIS Office Hours

Sunday 12 PM – 3 PM

The AIS office is handicap accessible.

ADDRESSES

AIS of Greater Pittsburgh

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Please print the information above, detach and mail with your check for \$9.00 payable to: AIS of Greater Pittsburgh Area, Inc.

THE KEY

FEBRUARY 2018

Participation is the Key to Harmony



Al-Anon
Family Groups

www.alanonpgh.org

***If you don't like something,
change it. If you can't change it,
change your attitude.***

Maya Angelou

***ISR Meeting February 19th, all are
welcome.***

***Districts 18 & 25 are requested to
arrive early (6:00 pm) to set up & stay
after to***

***Help breakdown setup. Refreshments
& Goodies always welcome!***

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