

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday, August 11 ~ Join Southside Saturday Morning as we celebrate our 29th Anniversary with finger foods & fellowship at 9:30am and “Gifts of the Program” Meeting at 10:00am. Hot Metal Bridge Faith Community 2700 Jane St, Pittsburgh, PA 15203. Entrance & parking @ rear of the bldg.

Mount Chestnut Freedom AFG ~ will celebrate their 30th Anniversary on Monday Sept. 17th. Finger foods & fellowship at 7:00pm AA and Al-Anon speakers at 8:00pm. Mt. Chestnut Presbyterian Church 727 Old Route 422W, Butler PA 16001. It will be held in the basement of the church. Finger food and desserts are welcome. Please join us.

North Hills Al-Anon Family Group’s 53rd Anniversary on Tuesday, September 18th ~ Memorial Park Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 8800 Peebles Rd, Allison Park, PA 15101. Please join us for food and fellowship at 7 pm with speaker at 8 pm. Covered dishes are welcome.

September 24 ~ Kenmawr Paths to Serenity will celebrate their 14th Anniversary. Kenmawr Presbyterian Church 1760 Pine Hollow Rd, McKees Rocks, Pittsburgh PA 15136. Food at 6PM. Speaker at 7PM. Desserts welcome.

The Greensburg Tuesday Morning AFG is grateful to be celebrating our 35th Anniversary at 9:45 am on Tuesday, September 25. A speaker meeting will be followed by lunch, share-the-wealth drawings, and door prizes. Covered dishes and desserts are welcome. Come one, come all -- and bring some friends! You'll find us at St. Matthias Church, 100 Chapel View Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601.

MEETING CHANGES

August 8th ~ Cranberry Wednesday night will meet at Perkins Restaurant in Cranberry Township. We have the back room from 5:30 on, so people can eat dinner.

August 15th ~ Cranberry Wednesday night WILL NOT meet.

Crafton Monday Night is cancelled on Labor Day, Monday September 3.

Monday AFG in Action group will be cancelled on Labor Day, September 3.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

District 10 ~ Does your group have representation? If your home group is in District 10 but does not have a GR, please consider taking the position. Let's talk.....e-mail me with questions and thoughts at dr10@pa-al-anon.org, thanks, your District 10 Representative.

The Fox Chapel Adult Children Meeting on Thursday at 7:30 can use support.

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

PLEASE NOTE: The November ISR meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, November 17th at 10:30AM**, located at St. Aloysius Church, 3616 Mt Troy Road, Pittsburgh PA 15212.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE: District 17 Fall Workshop, September 22 “Dancing in the Rain”. Flyers to follow

SAVE THE DATE: District 10 Saturday, September 22, for an evening of fellowship and fundraising. Potluck, games and us all, what could be better? Location: Ann Ashley United Methodist Church, 334 E 22nd Ave, Munhall, PA 15120. 6-9 pm. Flyers to follow next month!

SAVE THE DATE: District 11 is announcing their Annual Meet and Greet Dinner on Saturday Sept 29th at St Aloysius Church, 3616 Mt Troy Rd, Pittsburgh 15212. Dinner at 6pm AA & Al-Anon speakers at 7pm. Covered dishes, salads and desserts welcome. Share the Wealth and Basket Raffles. Cost is \$8 at the door.

Come join us at the beautiful Antiochian Village in Ligonier PA for a weekend of recovery with Adult Children of Alcoholics October 12-14th. See old friends and meet new friends. See local, state or WSO website for flyer.

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 & 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 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 www.pa-al-anon.org – under “resources” click on “forms and other documents”. **ISR CHANGE FORMS** are available from the AIS Office & can be sent via email. Contact aisboardmembers@gmail.com

MEETING LISTS:

\$7.00 per 25 ~ includes postage when mailed
\$4.00 per 25 ~ when picked up at ISR 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:

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"If you work on your mind *with* your mind, how can you avoid an immense confusion?"

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ATTENTION:

We need volunteers for a Public Outreach Event on September 15th. Please contact our public outreach coordinator at:
pghaisoutreach@gmail.com

Save your group money on literature! Prepaid literature orders will be delivered to the picnic on August 25. Orders must be received at the office no later than August 18 to allow time for the order to be filled.