

ANNIVERSARIES

Washington Sunday Niters ~ will be celebrating their 33rd Anniversary on Sunday, September 9th. Food and fellowship at 5:30pm Al-Anon speaker at 6:30pm. Covered dishes, finger foods and desserts are most welcome! First Christian Church 615 East Beau Street, Washington PA 15301. Parking and entrance in rear of the church.

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.

Come one, come all! A New Path AFG will be celebrating our 5th Anniversary Thursday, October 18. Join us for refreshments & fellowship at 7:00 pm followed by a speaker meeting. Bring a friend, bring a car load to First United Methodist Church, 251 Main Street Leechburg 15656. We look forward to seeing you.

Monday October 8th (Columbus Day) ~Penn Hills Monday Afternoon 46th Anniversary! Food and friendship at Zion Lutheran Church

Community Room. 12:15PM meeting and speaker at 1:00 PM.

October 9~ Fox Chapel Tuesday Night AFG invites you to join in celebrating its 32nd Anniversary at our usual meeting place, Christ Church of Fox Chapel, starting at 7:30pm. Speaker to be announced, refreshments to follow meeting.

MEETING CHANGES

Meetings cancelled, **Monday, September 3rd, Labor Day Holiday:**

- Monday Serenity Seekers AFG & Alateen Talks in Mt. Pleasant
- Mt Lebanon Monday AM
- Crafton Monday Night
- Monday AFG in Action

October 31st - Carrick AFG meeting is cancelled

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEETING: Friends of Lois AFG (OM) Saturday mornings at 11am, Emmanuel Lutheran Church (lower parking lot) 5000 Old Wm Penn Highway Export, Pa 15632

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

District 17 Fall Workshop, September 22 "Dancing in the Rain". First Presbyterian Church, 252 College Avenue Beaver PA 15009. **9am** for registration & continental breakfast. Workshop includes a morning session with Break-out Groups, Soup & Salad Luncheon, afternoon speaker, raffles and

much more. **Cost \$10 with Registration by September 8th \$12 at the door.** See enclosed flyer for details.

District 10 Saturday, September 22, an evening of fellowship and fundraising. Potluck, games and us all, what could be better? Ann Ashley United Methodist Church, 334 E 22nd Ave Munhall PA 15120. **6-9 pm.** See enclosed flyer for details!

September Informal Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, September 22, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, at the AIS Office. The topic is "Appreciating Assets, Releasing Defects." See enclosed flyer for more information.

District 11 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.** See enclosed flyer for details.

The Pittsburgh Area Information Service (AIS) Fall Workshop will be held on November 10, 2018 at the Three Lakes Golf course in Penn Hills (see flyer for details). **The Fall Workshop is Pittsburgh Al-Anon's Annual Fundraiser for the AIS.** This is why basket donations are appreciated from each home group. The theme this year is "The Serenity Prayer." The price is \$22 per person, which includes lunch. Please join us for a wonderful day of fellowship.

We invite you to join us for the 30th Annual PA Adult Children (PAACC) weekend! This weekend of recovery for **Adult Children** is held at beautiful Antiochian Village in **Ligonier, PA on October 12-14th.** See old friends and meet new ones. To learn more or to register, visit **www.PAACCweekend.com.** We have openings for Committee members if you are interested in doing service (and we can offer a slight discount off the regular rates if you do join the committee). You can also **email info@paaccweekend.com** if you are interested or have questions about service.

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.alanonpgh.org under member services.

ISR CHANGE FORMS are also available from the AIS Office & at www.alanonpgh.org under member services.

MEETING LISTS:

\$7.00 per 25 ~ includes postage when mailed
\$4.00 per 25 ~ when picked up at ISR Meetings
Make checks payable to:

AIS of Greater Pittsburgh Area, Inc.

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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"It takes only one person to start something, but many others to carry it out." Lois W

ATTENTION:

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

A note about The Key mailing has been included with this month's key, along with an ISR (Information Service Rep) change form. Please review with your home group and make any necessary updates!

Thank you for your service,

Susie M. – Current Key Editor