

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Monday October 8th (Columbus Day) ~Penn Hills Monday Afternoon 46th Anniversary!** Food & 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, Christ Church of Fox Chapel, starting at 7:30pm. Speaker to be announced refreshments to follow meeting

**Thursday, October 18** ~ Come one, come all! ***A New Path AFG*** will be celebrating our **5th Anniversary**. 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.

**Thursday, October 25th~Murrysville AFG** will hold their **7th Anniversary** at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 5000 Old William Penn Highway, Export, PA 15632, Heritage Hall, Upper Parking Lot. Food and Fellowship at 6:30 PM, Speaker to follow at 7:30 PM. Finger foods, snacks and desserts are welcome.

**Wednesday, November 7th ~ West Mifflin 12 and 12 Group** will be celebrating their **31st Anniversary**. Food and fellowship at 7:00pm and meeting at 8:00pm. Speaker to be announced

**November 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Tuesday Night Penn Hills Back to Basics** will celebrate their **46th Anniversary**. Food and fellowship at 6:30 and speakers at 7:00

## MEETING CHANGES

October 29<sup>th</sup> - The Cranberry Monday Night AFG meeting at Dulith church will be meeting at Nick's Restaurant on Route 19 from 6pm to 9pm. \*The regular meeting is from 7:30 to 8:30 but we will be having dinner prior to the meeting.

October 31st - Carrick AFG meeting is cancelled.

Thanksgiving Thursday, November 22 Lawrenceville AFG meeting will not be meeting.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Fox Chapel Adult Children Meeting** on Thursdays at 7:30pm can use support.

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

**Crafton Monday Night at 7:30pm** can use support.

**November 3rd ~ District 28** is holding its Fall Festival of Speakers from 9:00am-2:00pm at Harmony E.P. Church, 234 N. Main Street, Harrisville, Pa. (Doors open at 8:30 am.) Come hear three great speakers! \$8 registration fee includes lunch (\$10 after October 25). Basket raffle & 50/50 See the Area website calendar at pa-al-anon.org for flyer/ registration form.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:pittkeyeditor@gmail.com) or the AIS Office.

### Flyers:

E-mail a PDF of the flyer to [pittkeyeditor@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.alanonpgh.org) under member services.

**ISR CHANGE FORMS** are also available from the AIS Office & at [www.alanonpgh.org](http://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

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*AIS of Greater Pittsburgh Area, Inc.*

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

**Looking for a meeting?** Go to [www.alanonpgh.org](http://www.alanonpgh.org) or [www.pa-al-anon.org](http://www.pa-al-anon.org) click "find a meeting"

*The Key* is available for printing at [www.alanonpgh.org](http://www.alanonpgh.org) website or [www.pa-al-anon.org](http://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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**Website:** [www.al-anon.alateen.org](http://www.al-anon.alateen.org)

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OCTOBER 2018

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"One thing I know: The only ones among you who will be really happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve."

Albert Schweitzer

**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.