

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Monday January 28th ~ MONACA MONDAY NIGHT AFG** will celebrate their **3rd Anniversary** Food & fellowship at **6:30pm**, speaker(s) at **7:30pm**. Covered dish or desserts are welcome St. John the Baptist Pastoral Center 1501 Virginia Avenue Monaca PA 15061 Meeting room 103.

## MEETING CHANGES

**Cranberry Daytimers @ 1:00pm**

**WILL meet on January 1, 2019.**

**Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 the following meetings are canceled:**

Tuesday North hills AFG  
Tuesday Latrobe 12 & 12  
North Side Tuesday Night  
Frick Park AFG  
Rochester/Beaver Tuesday Night AFG  
Mayfair AC/AFG Tuesday Night  
Fox Chapel Tuesday Night AFG  
Penn Hills Back To Basics

## 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.

**The Bellevue AFG Wednesday night 8:00pm** meeting could use your support.

The AIS Board is currently **seeking a member** who has been an ISR or who is **Able & Willing** to take the **following service positions:**

**Key Editor** – Monthly Distribution and Editing

**Public Outreach Chairperson** – Responsible for any Institution activities in the Greater Pgh Area. Coordinate Public Information to outreach organizations; helping professionals receive Al-Anon information.

**Telephone Answering Service Chairperson** – Function as coordinator between the Answering Service and volunteers; keep records as needed.

**Start the New Year right with a personal or group donation to the AIS of Greater Pittsburgh using our newly installed PayPal Button on our website!**

Simply go to [www.alanonpgh.org](http://www.alanonpgh.org) and click on the **Donate tab**.

**Be sure to indicate in the notes field your home group and if the donation is a personal or group donation.**

Thank you for supporting the AIS!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Annual Greentree Saturday Night Amazing Grace meeting January 5, 2019** food and fellowship at **8 PM** AA and Al-Anon speakers at **8:30PM** pork and sauerkraut provided, side dishes & desserts are welcome.

**Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>** is the **Burgettstown Soup Kitchen** at Our Lady of Lourdes School Hall, Route 18 1109 Main Street, Burgettstown, PA **Bring your favorite soup and dessert and share an evening of fellowship with Al-Anon and AA. Food at 6pm**, Al-Anon and AA speakers at **7pm** Flyer Enclosed

**Weekend of Sharing February 15th-17th, 2019** Join us for our annual Al-Anon Winter getaway weekend. See previous flyer mailed out last month.

**Mark your calendar for District 27: Spring Speaker Extravaganza** - Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM - Flyer to follow in the New Year with location and more details

**SAVE THE DATE: 47<sup>th</sup> AFG PA State Convention - Recovery Begins with One Step** - Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> to June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. Susquehanna University 514 University Avenue, Selinsgrove, PA

## 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: [pghaisoffice ldc@gmail.com](mailto:pghaisoffice ldc@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  
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**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"

## 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.

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JANUARY 2019

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Al-Anon  
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[www.alanonpgh.org](http://www.alanonpgh.org)

### ATTENTION:

This will be the **last issue** of "The Key" until we have a member who is willing to serve as the Key Editor.

**The February ISR meeting** is scheduled for **Monday, February 18, 2019** scheduled from **7pm to 9pm** at St. Aloysius Church, 3616 Mt Troy, Road Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

**\*Districts 11 & 17 are requested to arrive early (6:30pm) to set up & stay after to help breakdown setup. Refreshments & Goodies always welcome!**