

Pass It On

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Quarterly Newsletter of the
Al-Anon / Alateen Information Service of Anne Arundel County.
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AIS of Anne Arundel County meets quarterly in months of Jan, May, and September, on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church, 611 Baltimore-Annapolis Blvd, Severna Park, MD. For a free e-mail copy of this newsletter, please e-mail alanon@md-al-anon.org

Area Website www.marylanddc-alanon.org
WSO Web site www.al-anon.alateen.org
Members' area, www.al-anon.alateen.org/members

AIS Meeting 20 MAY 2009

Attendees: Linda, Bob, Kathleen, Diane, Janice, Mary Kay, Carole, Ed, Patty, Cindy, Maryrose, Polly

The meeting was opened at 8:10 p.m. by Chairperson Diane Z with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Concepts of Service were read by attendees.

Bob moved to accept the minutes of the 21 January 2009 meeting as published in the newsletter, seconded by Cindy. The motion was carried.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Bob. All bills are being paid and the balance is \$782.07. The answering service is the biggest expense. Donations from groups are still needed.

Ed asked if all groups are aware of where to send donations and was informed that address is on the front of the directory.

Carole moved to accept the Treasurer's report. Mary Kay seconded and the motion was carried.

COORDINATOR REPORTS

Cindy reported that the new directories came out in April 2009. They were printed in Crofton at a cost of \$281.96 for 2000. She asked that groups let her know of any changes that need to be made. She noted that the location of the Tuesday night Easy Does It meeting is temporary for the period April - September.

Patty informed the group that there have only been a few requests for Public Outreach information. Directories have been provided to Pathways and will be given to libraries.

Linda reported that the web site had received a compliment from a North Carolina resident. The directories have been posted to the web site. The domain registration price has increased to \$130. Carol asked if Linda could explain how phone meetings are found via our web site. Our site links to Baltimore web site and phone meetings can be found there. One phone meeting is in Spanish. Carol said new people may prefer phone meetings because they are completely anonymous. Linda has also directed callers to e-meetings if they live in areas where meetings are not easily found. Linda pointed out that there is a wealth of information available on the web site such as calendar of events, Treasurer's report, links to other sites.

Kathleen reported that groups can email her at alanon@md-al-anon.org with information for the newsletter. This includes group anniversaries, picnics, or other events.

Janice has spoken with the director of the East Point shelter in Annapolis who is interested in Alateen. Group changes every 30 days so there would only be a monthly meeting. Books will be available at the shelter. The Friday Glen Burnie Alateen is now closed. Carol wants to start an Alateen at the Monday night meeting. Carol reminded group that Alateen must be WSO registered and approved and that two sponsors must always be present. Annual training is required. Information can be found on the Area web page.

Carol reported that there are no issues with the Answering Service and all is going well.

OLD BUSINESS

Area Spring Convention in Chestertown still taking registrations. The picnic on 21 June is at the Bluejay pavilion at Lake Waterford. Workshop hosted by Glen Gardens is 19 September. The 14 November Pot Luck is also hosted by Glen Gardens but will be at Linthicum.

The Al-anon Faces Alcoholism pamphlets have arrived and should be used for Public Outreach.

NEW BUSINESS

A new Public Service Announcement (PSA) will be coming out soon. Carol asked if local radio stations will air PSA. Linda will check.

Diane mentioned that is a service opportunity for someone to be Audio person to set up audio equipment at Area events. Also Area Public Outreach Coordinator position open.

Another service opportunity is the once every other month meeting at the Jessup Women s Prison. Meetings are 10:00-11:30 a.m. Patty said sometimes difficult to get clearance for entry and there is a strict dress code.

Testing phase of Alateen chat room started.

The meeting concluded at 9:10 p.m. with the Lord s Prayer

**Treasurer's Report for A. A. County AIS
May 20, 2009**

Groups Donations

**Curtis Bay Noon
Monday Night Harundale
Annapolis Tuesday Night
Tuesday Night Easton
Tuesday Night Marley
Wed Afternoon Delight
Thursday Linthicum
Friday Night Glen Burnie
Friday Crofton
Saturday Arnold Keep It Simple (10:00 AM)
Saturday Arnold (11:00 AM)
Sunday Riviera Beach
District 11**

Expenses

Bank Fee	\$108.00 (8 months)
Phone	\$232.65
Newsletter	\$314.09
Answering Service	\$1272.56 (8 months)
Room at Woods	\$80.00
Directories	\$281.96
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$2289.26
<u>Donations</u>	\$1956.82

Alateen - Janice Z

Friday night Alateen at St. Alban's has closed. Monday Night Harundale will pick it up. Pat S in Arnold is trying to start Alateen. A meeting will be taken into Eastern Point Shelter in Annapolis once a month.

Meeting Changes – Monday night College Park-7:30 meeting, listed on website as 8PM.

Newsletter – Any articles or events to be included in the next edition of *Pass It On* need to be submitted ASAP. Send a copy by e-mail alanon@md-al-anon.org, or send with your Alt-GR to the next AIS meeting. Kathleen M will now be the Newsletter Editor.

Website –

Our Website, maintained by Bob/Linda M. is doing well and changes have been made. Please feel free to log on and give us your feedback! www.md-al-anon.org

District News –

District 11 – Spring Workshop will be taken by Glen Gardens but will be moved to September 19, 2009. Further information will be coming.

District 15 – Thursday Davidsonville needs help

District 20 – No Reports

Group Concerns:

Sunday –Jenkins Memorial needs home group members.

Monday- Harundale offers babysitters during meeting time.

Tuesday- Marley has healthy attendance usually 10-20 members.

Wednesday- NAC really needs members.

Thursday-Linthicum has few home group members.

Thursday- Asbury doing well, has regular home group members.

Friday-St Albans needs home group members.

Friday-Ft. Smallwood needs home group members; Friday Crofton meeting has babysitting.

Saturday-Linthicum needs home group members.

Electronic meetings, like all Al-Anon meetings, agree to abide by the spirit of the Twelve Traditions. Each Al-Anon member is responsible for keeping the electronic meeting focused on Al-Anon recovery and discussion of Al-Anon related topics. Al-Anon will always be what we –its members –make it.

Confidentiality of sharings may be more difficult to maintain for some Internet services. If you have a need for anonymity, you may want to discuss it further with your internet service provider.

For safety reasons, currently electronic Alateen meetings are not permitted.

ELECTRONIC MEETINGS

Following are the electronic meetings that are registered at the World Service Office (WSO). The WSO registers meetings at their request, confident that they will abide by Al-Anon Traditions and that their meetings will be open to any Al-Anon member. Registering, however, does not constitute approval of any meeting's manner of practicing the Al-Anon program. For information on how to access the meeting, please get in touch with the electronic meeting contact, Web site url, or e-mail provided.

^ = Meetings that have permission from the WSO to quote Conference Approved Literature on-line

**** = Closed meetings** are for all Al-Anon members and potential members; anyone whose personal life is or has been affected by close contact with a problem drinker

*** = Open meetings** may be attended by anyone interested in Al-Anon

[E-MAIL MEETINGS](#) | [CHAT MEETINGS](#) | [VOICE VIA INTERNET MEETING](#) |
[BULLETIN BOARD MEETINGS](#) | [TELEPHONE MEETINGS](#)

TELEPHONE MEETINGS

ENGLISH

ARISE & SHINE STEP MEETING *

SUNDAY, 8:00 AM EASTERN

(712) 432-8733

ACCESS CODE 52639#

WSO ID 00504113

FROM SURVIVAL TO RECOVERY MEETING **

WEDNESDAY, 12:00 NOON EASTERN

(712) 432-8733

ACCESS CODE 52639#

WSO ID 00503912

PATHS TO RECOVERY AFG MEETING **

SUNDAY, 11:00 AM EASTERN

(712) 432-8733

ACCESS CODE 52639#

WSO ID 00503911

NEW BEGINNINGS **

WEDNESDAY 8:00 PM EASTERN

(712) 432-8733

ACCESS CODE 52639#

WSO ID 30506728

STEPS & TRADITIONS MEETING **

SUNDAY, 8:00 PM EASTERN

(712) 432-8733

ACCESS CODE 52639#

WSO ID 30505252

TOPICS FOR RECOVERY MEETING **

MONDAY, 12:00 NOON EASTERN

(712) 432-8733

ACCESS CODE 52639#

WSO ID 00504067

SURVIVORS IN RECOVERY MEETING *

MONDAY, 8:00 PM EASTERN

(712) 432-8733

ACCESS CODE 52639#

WSO ID 30508234

AFG 12 & 12 MEETING **

TUESDAY, 12:00 NOON EASTERN

(712) 432-8733

ACCESS CODE 52639#

WSO ID 00503921

LIVE AND LET LIVE MEETING **

TUESDAY, 8:00 PM EASTERN

(712) 432-8733

ACCESS CODE 52639#

WSO ID 30510645

SERENITY SPOKEN HERE MEETING **

THURSDAY, 12:00 NOON EASTERN

(712) 432-8733

ACCESS CODE 52639#

WSO ID 00503890

THE PATH **

THURSDAY, 8:00 PM EASTERN

(712) 432-8733

ACCESS CODE 52639#

WSO ID 30521773

AFG SPEAKER MEETING **

FRIDAY, 12:00 NOON EASTERN

(712) 432-8733

ACCESS CODE 52639#

WSO ID 30501642

HOW AL-ANON WORKS MEETING *

FRIDAY, 8:00 PM EASTERN

(712) 432-8733

ACCESS CODE 52639#

WSO ID 00504111

SATURDAY SUNRISE ACCEPTANCE MEETING *

SATURDAY, 8:00 AM EASTERN

(712) 432-8733

ACCESS CODE 52639#

WSO ID 00504112

HOPE FOR TODAY MEETING **

SATURDAY, 12:00 NOON EASTERN

(712) 432-8733

ACCESS CODE 52639#

WSO ID 00503908

OPENING OUR HEARTS, TRANSFORMING OUR LOSSES

SATURDAY, 4:00 PM EASTERN

(712) 432-8733

ACCESS CODE 52639#

WSO ID 30521349

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