

Pass It On

Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr. May 2008

Quarterly Newsletter of the
Al-Anon / Alateen Information Service of Anne Arundel County, Inc.
P.O. Box 763, Severna Park, MD 21146
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AIS Officers 2008

(Districts 11, 15, 20)

Please keep names, numbers and e-mail within the fellowship

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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

**Treasurer's Report for A. A. County AIS
January 16, 2008**

Groups Donating

Mon, Night Harundale	Wed Afternoon Delight
Tues. Night Easton	District. 11
Tues Marley	Easton Sunday Night
Tues Crofton	

Expenses

Bank Fee	\$ 26.00
Phone	\$ 30.80
News Letter	\$197.30
Public Info	\$ 44.52
<u>Total Expenses.</u>	\$298.62

<u>Donations</u>	\$ 480.00
Add to Reserve	\$ 181.38

Beginning Balance	<u>\$1462.45</u>
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Ending Balance	\$1643.83
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Respectfully submitted **Bob, Treasurer**

CALENDAR 2008

MAR 15 – AWSC Meeting, District 20 hosting Spring Assembly, Cape St. Clare United Methodist Church
MAY 21 – AIS Meeting 8:00 pm, Woods Memorial Church, Severna Park, MD
SEP 17 – AIS Meeting 8:00 pm, Woods Memorial Church, Severna Park, MD
OCT 18 – Fall Area Assembly District 11 hosting, St Lawrence the Martyr Church
JUN 5 - Alanon International Convention

Report on Special Assembly held on January 12, 2008

I just wanted to get the word out to anyone who wasn't at the Special Assembly this past Saturday. As you may recall, the Assembly voted at our last Special Assembly to incorporate, provided the Assembly approved the by-laws and articles of incorporation, as prepared by the Ad Hoc Committee on Incorporation.

I am happy to tell you that the Assembly UNANIMOUSLY approved the articles and by-laws Saturday. 72 voting members were present, and 72 votes were cast to approve the documents. No need for substantial unanimity there! Higher Power was definitely present Saturday!

The articles will be filed shortly and the Area will apply for 501(c) (3) status from the IRS as well. A few members are pursuing insurance quotes and a status report on all of these activities will be provided at the AWSC in March.

Thanks to all who attended the several meetings on this issue, provided written and verbal comments (positive and negative!), and helped the Area work through this process the last few years. A hearty thanks also to the Ad Hoc Committee, who devoted the time (many many many hours over many months) and energy to this process that it deserved. This process has really been an example of why group consciences are so important to our program.

Your trusted servant,

Sameena K.

Suggested Guidelines for Group Donations
Adapted from the Seattle AFG newsletter "Bits"

Group Expenses

Rent, coffee, literature, post office box, baby-sitting (on-site, approved by group conscience), subscriptions to *The Forum*, AI-Anon's monthly magazine (\$10/year). To subscribe to *The Forum*, make checks payable to AFG, Inc. and mail to 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway, Virginia Beach, VA, 23454. -Group Representative (GR): Expenses for your GR to travel to District Meetings and Area Assemblies. These expenses include travel mileage (travel (the Area use 48.5 cents per mile but each group determines what figure they will use) and could include food. If the group does not have sufficient funds, then the group has the option of holding fund-raisers, passing an extra basket once each month, etc. The GR acts as the communications link for your group and votes on behalf of group members in regard to Maryland/DC Area issues. Alternate GR or ISR (Information Service Representative) travel expenses to the quarterly AI-Anon/Alateen Information Service of Anne Arundel County meetings

District Donations

Donations to the District treasury are used to send your district representative (DR) to the Area World Service Committee Meetings. These meetings are planning sessions prior to the Spring and Fall Assemblies. These funds also pay the DR's way to the area assemblies (if the DR is not also a GR). Expenses include travel (the Area use 48.5 cents per mile but each group determines what figure they will use) and could include food. District funds are also used to carry the AI-Anon message through out your district through public outreach efforts and other events such as workshops, luncheons, dinners, picnics, etc. Right now all 3 districts, Districts 11, 15, and 20, have District Representatives. District Treasurer: Contact your DR for the address of your district treasurer. DR's phone numbers are listed in our newsletter and in the AI-Anon-Cer. Or you can email alanon@md-al-anon.org to find out who your DR is.

AI-Anon Information Service (AIS)

Donations help pay for rent of meeting space for quarterly meeting, telephone and answering service, printing Meeting Directories, publication of the *Pass It On* newsletter, maintenance of the AIS web site, literature used in Public Outreach efforts, etc. Each group gets one or more free copies of the newsletter. Groups are not charged for copies of the Meeting Directory.

AIS Attn: Treasurer, P.O. Box 763, Severna Park, MD 21146, 410-766-1984, www.md-al-anon.org
Please include group name, city, and group number on checks. Make checks payable to AIS

MD/DC Area: Area 24, AI-Anon Family Groups of Maryland and the District of Columbia

Donations to the Area pay the expenses of our delegate to travel to the World Service Conference. Donations also cover the expenses of the officers and coordinators travel to the ASWC, to the assemblies, and to cover the cost of keeping the groups informed of outreach projects throughout AI-Anon as a whole. The Area newsletter is the AI-Anon-Cer and each group gets a free copy. Mail donations to. AFG of MD/DC, **PO Box 151 Spencerville, MD 20868-0151**

World Service Office (WSO)

Donations to the WSO help carry the message of AI-Anon throughout the world. Please note that the quarterly appeal letter that WSO sends to each group is an appeal for individual contributions -not group donations. By group conscience, a donation of group funds can be sent to the WSO at AFG, Inc., 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway, Virginia Beach, VA, 23454

AL-ANON AREA 24
MARYLAND AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

AWSC MEETING
HOSTED BY DISTRICT 20
MARCH 15, 2008

Registration: 9:30 to 10:00 AM

Meeting: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Meeting Place: Cape St. Claire United Methodist Church
855 Chestnut Tree Drive
Annapolis, MD 21409

Lunch/Snacks: Coffee and snacks will be provided. We will supply a light lunch. You can also bring your own lunch and snack to share.

Directions from Baltimore:	Directions from DC:
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Take I95 South towards Washington2. Merge onto I-695 E / BALTIMORE BELTWAY OUTER LOOP toward KEY BRIDGE / GLEN BURNIE3. Merge onto I-97 S / MD-3 S via EXIT 4 on the LEFT toward ANNAPOLIS / BAY BRIDGE4. Merge onto MD-100 E via EXIT 14A on the LEFT toward GIBSON ISLAND5. Merge onto RITCHIE HWY / MD-2 S / GOVERNOR RITCHIE HWY toward BAY BRIDGE6. Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto COLLEGE PKWY Turn LEFT onto GREEN HOLLY DR7. Turn RIGHT onto RAMBLEWOOD DR8. Turn RIGHT onto CHESTNUT TREE DR.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Merge onto DC-295 N via the ramp on the LEFT toward DC-295 N (Crossing into MARYLAND)2. Merge onto US-50 E toward ANNAPOLIS / RICHMOND3. Take the CAPE ST CLAIRE RD exit- EXIT 29B- toward EAST COLLEGE PKWY4. Merge onto MD-179 / ST MARGARETS RD5. Turn LEFT onto COLLEGE PKWY6. Turn RIGHT onto GREEN HOLLY DR7. Turn RIGHT onto RAMBLEWOOD DR8. Turn RIGHT onto CHESTNUT TREE DR

AL-ANON WINTER WORKSHOP

WHO IS PRESIDING OVER YOUR LIFE?

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AND RECOVERY ON

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2008

10AM TO 2PM



HARBOR HILLS YACHT CLUB
3437 CONSTELLATION DRIVE
DAVIDSONVILLE, MD 21035
CELL-443-254-7790



OPEN DISCUSSION MEETINGS

Lead by: Joyce S., Ellicott City, MD
Renee, Upper Marlboro, MD
Rose L., Greenbelt, MD

LUNCH TIME SPEAKERS

Helen, Washington, DC
Chick F., Crofton, MD

SERENE SETTING

DOOR PRIZES

LOADS OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

LUNCH INCLUDED



TAKE ROUTE 50 EAST TO ROUTE 424 TOWARDS DAVIDSONVILLE
MAKE LEFT ONTO RUTLAND ROAD
RIGHT ON ST. GEORGE BARBER
GO SEVERAL MILES TO LEFT INTO HARBOR HILLS COMMUNITY
AT FORK BEAR RIGHT TO CONTINUE ON CONSTELLATION DRIVE
YACHT CLUB IS NEAR POOL AND WATER

PLEASE ENCLOSE \$5.00 PER PERSON FOR THE
FEBRUARY 16TH WORKSHOP AND SEND TO
MONICA OLIVER

3754 PATUXENT CROSSOVER
DAVIDSONVILLE, MD 21035
410-798-7410

NAME _____

PHONE _____

Alateen - No Information

Meeting Changes –.None this month

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. Margaret P will now be the Newsletter Editor.

Website – Our Website, maintained by Bob/Linda M. is doing well and no changes have been made. Please feel free to log on and give us your feedback! www.md-al-anon.org

District News –

**District 11 – Workshop, Saturday, April 26, 2008 –
see flyer for details <http://www.marylanddc-alanon.org/d11workshop08.pdf> or email
alanon@md-al-anon.org**

District 15 – No Reports

District 20 – No Reports

Groups Reporting - (Alternate GR is usually the AIS Rep)

Nothing to report

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