

Pass It On

June, July, Aug, Sept, Nov, 2007

Quarterly Newsletter of the
Al-Anon / Alateen Information Service of Anne Arundel County, Inc.
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(Districts 11, 15, 20)

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AIS of Anne Arundel County meets 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

November 21, 2007

Groups Donating

Mon Arnold
Monday Night Brooklyn
Mon. Curtis Bay Noon
Mon Adult Children Annapolis
Tues. Night Easton
Tues Night Annapolis
Tues Crofton
Tues Marley
Tues Stepin Severna Park
Tues Chester
Wed Afternoon Delight
Thurs. Morn. Annapolis
Thurs. Linthicum

Thurs. Glen Gardens
Thurs Davidsonville
Thurs Davidsonville
Fri. Night Glen Burnie
Fri. Night Crofton
Sat. 10:00 Am Keep It Simple
Sat. Morning 1100 Am
Sat. Morning 10.00 AM
Sun. Jenkins Sunday night
Easton Sunday Night
Dist. 11 Picnic Donation

Expenses

Answering Service	\$953.34
Bank Fee	\$ 78.00
Phone	\$160.77
Woods Rent	80.00
Website	145.00

Total Expenses. \$1417.11

Donations \$ 1544.94

Add to Reserve 127.83

Beginning Balance \$1134.62

Ending Balance \$1462.45

Respectfully submitted R.L M, Treasurer

**AIS of Anne Arundel County
year 2008 Budget**

Answering Service	\$ 2040.00
Alateen	00.00
Telephone	420.00
Public Outreach	400.00
Contingency Fund	400.00
Directories	1000.00
Newsletter	500.00
Rent For Woods	80.00
Post Office Box	88.00
Bank Fee's	156.00
Web site maintained	160.00
Budget for 2007	\$6076.50
Budget for 2008	5244.00
Budget Decrease	832.50

Submitted by R.L.M. Treasurer

CALENDAR 2008

Jan 10 snow date **Jan 17 District 11 meeting at 7:00 PM at Thursday Night Glen Gardens**
JAN 12-Area 24 –Meeting on Incorporation – St. Lawrence the Martyr Church, Corner 295/175
Jan 16 with a snow date of Jan 23 – AIS Meeting 8:00 pm, Woods Memorial Church, Severna Park, MD
MAR 15 – AWSC Meeting, District 20 hosting Spring Assembly, Cape St. Claire United Methodist Church
MAY 17 Spring Assembly Hosted by District 8 North Baltimore
MAY 21 – AIS Meeting 8:00 pm, Woods Memorial Church, Severna Park, MD
JUN 5 - Alanon International Convention
June 6 to 8, 2008, 32nd. Annual Sping Convention at Washington College, Chestertown MD
SEP 17 – AIS Meeting 8:00 pm, Woods Memorial Church, Severna Park, MD

SEP 20 Fall Area World Service Committee Hosted by District 1 Cumberland .
OCT 18 – Fall Area Assembly District 11 hosting, St Lawrence the Martyr Church

AL-ANON AREA 24
MARYLAND AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SPECIAL MEETING
TO REVIEW ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
AND BYLAWS FOR AREA 24

HOSTED BY DISTRICT 15
JANUARY 12, 2008

Registration: 9:30 to 10:00 AM

Meeting: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Meeting Place: Saint Lawrence Martyr Church (Parish Hall)
2815 Jessup Road, Jessup, MD 20794

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:
1. Take I95 South towards Washington	1. Take I95 North towards Baltimore
2. Merge onto I695 East towards Glen Burnie	2. Merge onto exit 32 East towards Ft. Meade
3. Take exit 295 South (BWI Parkway) towards Washington	3. Take exit 295 North (BWI Parkway) towards Baltimore
4. Take exit 175 West Columbia	4. Take exit 175 West Columbia
5. Merge onto Route 175 and take first left turn onto Sellner.	5. Merge onto Route 175 and make first left turn into parking lot of church.
6. Make first left turn into parking lot of church.	

HOUSING

Al-Anon's 2008 International Convention
July 4-6, 2008
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

INSTRUCTIONS (Please print or type all information)

If registering by mail, select three hotels of your choice from the list on page 5. Select type of room desired with arrival and departure dates. Print or type names of occupants in the room.

A credit card is required to hold and guarantee your reservations. At the very earliest, the credit card will be charged 30 days before the event.

Change/Cancellation Policy: Changes – Notice of Arrival/Departure changes, name changes, and cancellations should be made in writing to Visit Pittsburgh on or before

May 30, 2008, to receive a full refund. After May 30, 2008, a \$25.00 processing fee is deducted from all cancellations. The full advance deposit is forfeited if cancellation is made within three days (72 hours) of arrival.

Dormitory accommodations are available. To receive a dorm reservation form check the box below.

Reservation acknowledgments are e-mailed, faxed, or mailed to attendees. E-mail acknowledgements are sent immediately after a reservation is booked. Faxed and mailed forms can take from 7 to 10 days.

First Name, MI, Last Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Country

E-mail address

Phone Number

Fax Number

Hotel Choices (Name)	Arrival Date	Departure Date
1. _____	___/___/___	___/___/___
2. _____	Names of occupants sharing room	
3. _____	1. _____	
	2. _____	
	3. _____	
	4. _____	

Room Type (Check One)	Special Requests
<input type="checkbox"/> Single (Room with One Bed, One Person)	<input type="checkbox"/> Smoking <input type="checkbox"/> Nonsmoking
<input type="checkbox"/> Double (Room with One Bed, Two People)	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Needs (Please List)
<input type="checkbox"/> Double/Double (Room with Two Beds, Two or More People)	_____

Dormitory Check here to receive more information.

Please charge my : <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/> AmEx <input type="checkbox"/> Discover		
Credit card number	Expiration date	Security Code
Card Holder's name	Telephone number including area code	
Card Holder's mailing address, city/state/zip		
Card Holder's signature (Your credit card will be debited for a one night deposit by the hotel 30 days prior to your arrival date)		

Visit Pittsburgh Housing Bureau 888-846-0171 or for international call use 506-637-0329. Inquiries only

Alateen - Bonnie D, Tuesday Answering Service, relayed a call to Linda from a lady wanting literature for Sisters Academy, middle school. I spoke to the lady and put together 30 copies of all 3 20 questions and as many of other pamphlets as I could, also 30 copies of old forums. The lady called back and said the teacher would like someone to speak. I passed this on to Janice and gave her the literature I had. I also gave her a "Courage to be Me" and a How Al-Anon Works for Families and Friends of Alcoholics" to donate to them. Here is what Janice had to say: I went to Sister's Academy. The trip was well worth it. Most of the girls enjoyed the talk and had lots of questions. They also had lots of stories to tell. Inner city living is rough as you probably already know. They took almost every piece of literature I had. I'm going to send the teacher a One Day At A Time Alateen book for the school library. I may possibly start an Alateen meeting there a couple times a month. Some of the girls said they might be interested. Most of them are touched in some way by alcoholism. If not in their home, it's among their relatives. It was well worth the trip. Janice

Holiday Closings – (PLEASE READ AT MEETINGS) please contact Answering Service Coordinator if your group will not meet on a holiday date so that newcomers are not sent to the meeting. (Catherine L – 410-841-5130). Check with your group to verify if the group will or will not meet on a holiday.

Meeting Changes –.

As of January 7, 2008, the 7:30 PM Monday Harundale meeting will move it's location to

7604 Baltimore-Annapolis Blvd
Glen Burnie, MD 21060
Baby sitting will be here too.

This is next to the NAC (North Arundel Church) which is at 7610 Balt-Annapolis Blvd.
The AA meeting will be at 7602 Baltimore-Annapolis Blvd

Annapolis Monday Adult Children
1st Presbyterian Church
Corner of Conduit and Duke of Gloucester Streets
Annapolis, MD 21401
(official address is 171 Duke of Gloucester St - but actually that is the church office.). Group meets in church basement - one enters by side door on Conduit St.

HERE IS A NEW MEETING :
Monday Night 07:00-08:00 pm
Step Meeting
St. Andrew's on Goldsborough St,
Easton, MD 21601

THESE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED:

SUNDAY NIGHT STEP SUNDAY 8:00 P.M.

Trinity Cathedral 315 Goldsborough St.
Easton, MD 21601

This is a smoke-free meeting
There is a AA meeting here also, in a different room.

The Alateen meeting has also been discontinued
Alateen Meeting Sunday 8:00PM.
Trinity Cathedral
315 Goldsborough St.
Easton, MD 21601

Answering Service – Volunteers and alternates are always needed for our Answering Service.

Public Outreach –

Sent 5 directories to Linda McCabe, Alcohol & Drug Services
Queen Anne's County Health Department, 206 N. Commerce Street
Centreville, MD 21617-1049

Bonnie D, Tuesday Answering Service, relayed a call from a lady wanting information on Spanish speaking meetings. She wanted someone who spoke Spanish to call her, so I passed the call on to Valerie S.

Sent meeting directories and 20 Questions for Al-Anon, Adult-Children and Alateen to Guidance Office Center of Applied Technology North, 800 Stevenson Road, Severn, MD 21144., Deborah Conklin, Guidance Secretary CATN 410.969.3100 x203

Received a request from Housing Opportunities Unlimited, Villages at Marley Station, Community Center, 7805 Bruton Drive, Glen Burnie, MD 21060, 410-590-4564. Fax 410-590-4922, to participate in/or send literature to their National Night Out Block Party on August 7th, 2007. Patty attended this last year for us. I spoke with Patty and we agreed that since this had been so small last year and not well attended that she would just provide literature to them this year.

Looked into Placemat ads and putting an ad into Coffee News but they both cost too much.

Called and left a message about putting an ad into the Dundee Community newsletter. No one called me back. I'll keep on pursuing it.

Ordered some Spanish Literature for a counselor in Odenton

A D11 member told me about the MomsFest at Our Lady of the Chesapeake in Pasadena, MD on October 20th. I emailed them to find out if we could display some Al-Anon/Alateen literature but I never heard back from them before my heart attack and by-pass surgery. The next one will be '08 March 29, 2008. Perhaps we could try to have a table with literature there then. <http://www.wee-cyclemart.com/momsfest.html>

In October we were contacted by Rachel Leah Kraus Employee and Family Assistance Program 7323 Aviation Boulevard MS 1161 Baltimore, MD 21240 about participating in the Northrup Grumman Holiday Fair on December 5th. We decided just to provide some literature because last time we were in between a Boys/ Girls Club table & another table in a tiny glass partitioned room, no privacy for anyone who might have ventured to talk to us, etc.

Diane Z. - provided Baltimore Parole & Probation office at E. Madison St. with Crying House Bookmarks, free pamphlets (Al-anon is for Adult Children, Al-anon is for African Americans, Al-anon is for Native Americans) and the downloadable pamphlets (Doubting Your Sanity?, What Happens After Treatment, and Living in a Shelter). Deacon John from St. Jane Frances said he would appreciate more literature. I had given him directories, bookmarks and free/downloadable pamphlets last year.

Linda also just updated the Chesapeake Helps database survey. Chesapeake HELPS! serves as the gateway to services with resource and referral information available to all residents of the mid-shore area. <http://www.chesapeakehelps.org/main.htm>

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 will hold their District meeting on Jan 10th at 7:00pm.

District 15 – Nothing to Report

District 20 – Nothing to Report

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

Only 5 Groups were present – Meetings doing OK some meetings can use some help.

Other Items of Interest

I went out of town for a week this spring, and decided to attend a few meetings while I was away. I located the meetings on the Al-anon website, and plotted my directions using Mapquest. I encountered meetings with a different “flavor”, yet I felt at home. I am very grateful that I can find a meeting in most places that I go. DianeZ

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Street Address	E-Mail Address
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City	State	Zip code
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