

ANNIVERSARIES

New Stanton AFG is inviting you to join us for our **24th Anniversary** on **August 2**, Refreshments at 6:30 and speaker at 7:30. We hope to see all of you there!

Sept 18- Kenmawr Monday Night Paths to Serenity will celebrate their **13th Anniversary**. Food and fellowship at 6PM. AA and Al- Anon speakers to follow at 7PM. Desserts to share are welcome. (1)

Mt. Chestnut Freedom Group in Butler, PA invites you to celebrate our **27th Anniversary** on **Monday, September 25th, 2017**. Fellowship with snacks will begin at 7PM, and the meeting will begin at 8PM. Beverly and Daniel from Pittsburgh, PA will be our Al-Anon & AA speakers. Cookies and finger foods are welcome. (1)

Park Place/Regent Square A.F.G. will celebrate our **30th Anniversary** on **Monday, September 25th**, Food and fellowship at 7pm, gratitude meeting at 7:30pm. Please join us! Bring a dish to share if you wish. (1)

MEETING CHANGES

The Cranberry Sunday Night Al-Anon Meeting has moved to the Dutilh United Methodist Church, 1270 Dutilh Rd, Cranberry Twp., PA 16044. On the **second floor in Room 6 Effective Immediately**. The time will remain the same (8 PM)

Carnegie AFG meeting cancelled on Thursday, August 10, 2017.

The Thursday night Ingomar AFG is CLOSED as of July 1.

District 27 - Cranberry Wednesday Night AFG will not meet on **August 9th or August 16th** due to church activities.

Monaca Monday will not have a meeting **Labor Day September 4th**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR NEW WEBSITE IS PUBLISHED ONLINE. The web address is www.alanonpgh.org. The current meeting list, the Key, and a calendar of events are on our website, as well as contact information for the AIS office and the board members. Please visit the website and share it with your recovery friends.

COME MEET YOUR AIS BOARD,
YOUR ISRs, YOUR DRs, etc.

***August ISR Meeting Picnic**

Saturday August 12, 2017

Noon till 4:00 pm

Hopewell Township Community Park,
2500 Laird Drive Aliquippa, PA

Groups are asked to donate a basket, or use your imagination for a basket item to Raffle off - Bring a lawn chair - Seats are limited. A fifty-fifty raffle will be available.

The Monday Serenity Seekers in Mt. Pleasant has had a very rough first year and is desperately in need of your support. Please join us on Monday evenings at 7PM at the Mt. Pleasant Church of God, 936 W. Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666 and bring a friend or two. ***Please help us make sure this meeting is available to offer the priceless gift of serenity to all in need.***

Warrendale Wednesday Night can use support. (4)

UPCOMING EVENTS

58th Annual PA Al-Anon Assembly – August 18-20th, Hilton, Harrisburg, PA – All members are encouraged to attend this event, **Support** your group representatives by attending, participation is the key to harmony!!! Please contact your District Representative for more details.

Save the date! District 17 will have their **Annual Fall Workshop** on **Saturday, September 23**. See Flyer for details (1)

Saturday October 7th – District 11 invites you to their **Meet and Greet Dinner at St. Aloysius Church, 3616 Mt. Troy Rd, Pittsburgh 15212**. Ham, cake and beverages provided at 7pm, AA and Al-Anon speakers at 8pm. Covered dishes, salads and desserts are welcome. Share the wealth and Chinese auction baskets. Cost is \$8 per person at the door. (2)

29th Annual PA Al-Anon Adult Children Conference Oct 20-22, 2017. Come celebrate the "**Seasons of Your Recovery**" at the beautiful **Antiochian Village in Ligonier, PA** See flyer for details. (2)

Save the Date - 2017 Fall Workshop, Saturday, **November 4th**, Three Lakes Golf Course (**Same location as last year**) Details to follow. (2)

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 and 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 either mailed to the AIS Office or SCANNED & EMAILED to: 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 or the AIS Office.

Flyers:

E-mail a PDF of the flyer to 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 Website www.pa-al-anon.org – under “resources” click on “forms and other documents”.

ISR CHANGE FORMS are available from the AIS Office.

MEETING LISTS

\$7.00 per 25 ~ includes postage when mailed
\$4.00 per 25 ~ when picked up at AIS Meetings

Make checks payable to:

AIS of Greater Pittsburgh Area, Inc.

Mail to: AIS Office, Attn: Meeting Lists

Looking for a meeting? Go to www.alanonpgh.org or "www.pa-al-anon.org" click "find a meeting"

The Key is available for printing at www.alanonpgh.org website or 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

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THE KEY

AUGUST 2017

Participation is the Key to Harmony



Al-Anon
Family Groups

**ATTN: PLEASE READ DURING YOUR
GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS!!!!**

Humor can take many different shapes. It is with us when we laugh and when we cry. Humor is a bond between us even though alcohol is the lace binding us. When we are loud with laughter, we think we are funny, but inside we are healing from hatred and learning to love and to let go at the same time. Our Higher Power has given us this Humor through Al-Anon.

***Prepaid literature orders can be picked up at the August 12 ISR Picnic, saving groups postage. Orders need to arrive at the office by August 4 to allow time for processing.**

The office will be closed Sunday, August 27 & September 3. If there are any questions, please email the office at: aisboardmembers@gmail.com. You can call the office on Sundays between Noon and 3:00 pm at 412-821-7750