

ANNIVERSARIES

Chicora Second Chance's 10th Anniversary Wednesday, July 12th ~ Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2217 Chicora Road, Chicora, PA 16025. Fellowship at 7:00, dual lead at 8:00. Snacks and beverages provided.

District 27~Cranberry Wednesday Night AFG invites you to join them as they celebrate their **10th Anniversary on July 12th**~ Food and Fellowship at 6 p.m. with an AA and Al-Anon speaker at 7 p.m. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share.

July 22~Join Southside Saturday Morning to celebrate their **28th** Anniversary with finger foods & fellowship at 9:30 am and "Gifts of the Program" Meeting at 10:00 am. Hot Metal Bridge Faith Community, 2700 Jane St. Pittsburgh, PA 15203. Entrance & parking @ the rear of the bldg.

The Understanding Ourselves AFG~will celebrate **our 3rd Anniversary on Thursday, July 27** in the Fellowship Hall at Mt. Michael Orthodox Church, 1182 Ashland St. in Greensburg. **Please join us for food and fellowship at 6:00 followed by a speaker meeting at 7:00.** Covered dishes, preferably finger foods, are welcome.

July 30th~Sunday night Burgettstown AA & Al-Anon in Recovery 4th Anniversary 6:00pm covered dish/potluck dinner 7:00pm AA and Al-Anon leads Our Lady of Lourdes School Hall Rte. 18, 1109 Main St Burgettstown, PA 15021 Additional dishes and desserts are welcomed. Join us for a wonderful evening of fellowship.

MEETING CHANGES

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

The Churchill Traditional Meeting is disbanding. Our last meeting will **Be on July 10th.** Thanks so much to everyone who supported this meeting.

4th of July Holiday Closings:

Penn Hills Back to Basics

Greensburg Tuesday Morning AFG

Irwin Tuesday Night Alateen Meeting Have a safe and happy holiday!

Tuesday Night Beaver/Rochester meeting

District 27 - Cranberry Wednesday Night AFG will not meet on **August 9th or August 16th** due to church activities. (1)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION: *Alateen Sponsors & individuals interested in becoming involved with Alateen in your area! There will be an open discussion and question session for anyone interested in Alateen! The meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 18, 2017, immediately following the Frick Park 7pm meeting.*

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.** (1)

Warrendale Wednesday Night can use support. (5)

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 11th- Penn Hills Back to Basics, Tuesday night will have a post 4th of July picnic meeting. 6PM food and fellowship, meeting at 7pm. The Group will provide drinks, hotdogs and buns. Bring a lawn chair and something to share.

The topic of the July 15 Informal Workshop is "The Dilemma of the Alcoholic Marriage, the most misnamed piece of Al-Anon Literature". An email RSVP is required as seating is limited. See the enclosed flyer for more details.

58th Annual PA Al-Anon Assembly – August 18-20th, Hilton, Harrisburg, PA – All members are encouraged to attend this event, **Registration deadline is July 18th at hotel, to get discounted rate.** 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.** Watch for the flyer in the August key! (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. **(Watch for flyer in August key)**

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

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Mail to: AIS Office, Attn: Meeting Lists

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

The Key is available for printing at
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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Family Groups

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

New Email Address for The Key Editor:
pittkeyeditor@gmail.com

"The ability to speak several languages is an asset, but the ability to keep your mouth shut in one language is priceless."

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.

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

**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 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." (2)