

## ANNIVERSARIES

Please join the **Washington Sunday Niters** on **September 17<sup>th</sup>** to celebrate our **32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary**. We meet at the First Christian Church, 615 East Beau Street in Washington. Food and fellowship begin at 5:30 PM with an AA speaker and an AI Anon speaker at 6:30 PM. All are welcome!

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

**North Hills AI-Anon Family Group's 52nd Anniversary ~ Tuesday, September 26th** – Memorial Park Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 8800 Peebles Rd, Allison Park, PA 15101. Please join us for food and fellowship at 7pm with speaker at 8pm. Covered dishes are welcome.

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

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

The **Greensburg Tuesday Morning AFG** invites you to join us on **September 26** for a happy occasion ~ our **34th Anniversary!** Our speaker meeting will begin at 9:45, followed by lunch and share-the-wealth and door prize drawings. Covered dishes and/or desserts are welcome. See you at 100 Chapel View Drive, Greensburg 15601.

**October 3 ~ Fox Chapel Tuesday Night AFG** invites you to join in celebrating its **32nd Anniversary** at Christ Church of Fox Chapel, starting at 7:30. Speaker to be announced. Refreshments to follow.

**October 9th (Columbus Day) - Penn Hills Monday Afternoon:** Join us in celebrating our **44th Anniversary!** Food and friendship in the Community Room at 12:15 - Meeting and speaker at 1:00 PM. (1)

**Save the Date Thursday Night Murrysville AFG 6th Anniversary ~ October 19th** 7:00 - 7:30 Food & Fellowship 7:30 - 8:30 Speaker Meeting Finger foods and desserts welcome. (1)

Please join **A New Path AFG** in celebrating our **Fourth Anniversary on October 19** at the First United Methodist Church, 251 Main Street, Leechburg 15613. Desserts and finger foods at 6:00 and a speaker meeting at 7:00. Bring a car-load! (1)

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## MEETING CHANGES

**As of August 31, 2017, the Tuesday Night Alateen Meeting in Irwin, PA will no longer meet.** We are in the process of looking for a new location and in conjunction with an AI-Anon meeting. Will keep you informed.

**REMINDER: Soulway Saturday ACOA AI-Anon** meeting has moved to St Andrew's Episcopal Church, located at 5801 Hampton St, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

The **Monday AI-Anon in Action Group** will not meeting on **Labor Day, September 4, 2017**

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Warrendale Wednesday Night can use support.** (3)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The **September Informal Workshop at the AIS** office will focus on our Three Legacies: Recovery, Unity and Service. Please join us on **Saturday, September 16** for speakers and sharing. An email RSVP is required. See the enclosed flyer for more details.

**Save the date! District 17** will have their **Annual Fall Workshop** on **Saturday, September 23**.

**Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> – 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 AI-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. (1)

**29th Annual PA AI-Anon Adult Children Conference Oct 20-22, 2017**. Come celebrate the "Seasons of Your Recovery" at the beautiful **Antiochian Village in Ligonier, PA** (1)

**Save the Date - 2017 Fall Workshop**, Saturday, **November 4<sup>th</sup>**, Three Lakes Golf Course (**Same location as last year**) Come show your support as this event is a **fundraiser** for our local **AI-Anon Information Service office (AIS)**. See Flyer for more details. (1)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:pittkeyeditor@gmail.com) or the AIS Office.

### Flyers:

E-mail a PDF of the flyer to [pittkeyeditor@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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.alanonpgh.org](http://www.alanonpgh.org) or "www.pa-al-anon.org" click "**find a meeting**"

*The Key* is available for printing at [www.alanonpgh.org](http://www.alanonpgh.org) website or [www.pa-al-anon.org](http://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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SEPTEMBER 2017

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### ATTENTION

PLEASE READ **THE KEY** DURING  
YOUR GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS!!!

**OUR NEW WEBSITE** for the Al-Anon  
Information Service (AIS) of Greater Pittsburgh  
**IS PUBLISHED ONLINE**

The web address is [www.alanonpgh.org](http://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. **Please NOTE:** You can now send flyers (**MUST BE IN PDF FORMAT**) directly to the webmaster to have them linked to the calendar of events!!!

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