

## ANNIVERSARIES

**New Castle Monday Night** ~ will be celebrating their **49th Anniversary on Monday, November 13**. Please join us at 7 pm for social hour and refreshments with speakers at 8 pm. Northminster Church, 2434 Wilmington Road (Route 18), New Castle, PA 16105

**November 15th, 2017 ~ Tonidale Wednesday Night AFG**, will celebrate their **32nd Anniversary**. Coffee & deserts at 7:00pm AA & Al-Anon speakers at 8:00pm. We hope that you will join us for this beautiful evening of fellowship.

**November 17, 2017 ~ Connellsville Friday Night AFG** will celebrate their **26th Anniversary**. Please join us at 6:30 for dinner, speaker at 7:30. Covered dishes welcome, Christian church of Connellsville, 212 S. Pittsburgh St. Hope to see you there!

**Allegheny Brighton** ~ will hold its **Anniversary on Friday, December 1, 2017**; Food and Fellowship at 7:00 PM, AA and Al-Anon speakers at 8:00. Side dishes and desserts are welcomed and appreciated. Hope to see you there.

## MEETING CHANGES

**The North Side AFG will not meet on Tuesday November 7 due to Election Day.**

**New location and day for Alateen meeting.** Starting **November 6th**, we will be meeting every **1st and 3rd Monday** at the **Mt. Pleasant Church of God, 936 W. Main St. Mt. Pleasant, PA** 7pm - 8pm. For more info contact Vicki N. If the weather is bad, we will not have a meeting.

## **Thanksgiving Day Closings:**

Beaver Falls AFG  
Carnegie AFG  
Greenfield AFG  
Lawrenceville AFG  
Murrysville AFG

**CANCELLATION – The Monday AFG in Action Group** will be cancelled on **December 25 and January 1, 2018.** (2)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exciting new meeting announcement! **Alateen meetings** will begin again on **Tuesdays at 7:30 at Waverly Presbyterian Church**. This meeting is for teens and young adults ages 12-20 who are affected by alcoholism in family members or friends. It will take place and is located in **same place as Frick Park AFG Tuesday night meeting**, 590 S Braddock on corner of Braddock and Forbes Ave Pittsburgh PA. **Please pass along to anyone who may benefit from this information.** (1)

**Warrendale Wednesday Night can use support.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 18** is the next informal workshop at the AIS office. The topic is **dealing with the winter holidays**. See the enclosed flyer for details.

**Greentree AFG** will celebrate their annual **Gratitude Meeting on Nov. 18, 2017**. Pumpkin and Apple Pies will be served. All are welcome.

**The Monday AFG in Actions Group** will be having a **“Gratitude” Meeting on Monday, November 20**. Finger foods at 12:30 pm and meeting to start at 1:00 pm. Finger foods appreciated. All are welcome!

**Carnegie AFG Thursday 7:30 pm meeting** will be having a **Gifts of the Program** meeting on **December 7 - Remember we moved to 330 3rd Ave, Carnegie, PA 15106 - St. Eliz Ann Seton RC Church. We are on 2nd floor - take elevator and follow signs.** Lots of parking and easy to find. Hope to see you there! (1)

**Greentree AFG** will celebrate their annual **Gifts of the Program** on **Dec. 16, 2017**. Cake will be served. All are welcome. (1)

**The Monday AFG in Action Group** will be holding their **“Gifts of the Program” Meeting on Monday, December 18**. Finger foods at 12:30 pm and meeting to start at 1:00 pm. Finger foods appreciated. All are welcome! (1)

**Weekend of Sharing** will be held on **2/16-2/18** at **Bishop Connaire Ctr/St. Joe's**. Please plan on attending. More information to follow.

## 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.*

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# THE KEY

NOVEMBER 2017

Participation is the Key to Harmony



Al-Anon  
Family Groups

**Without deviation from the norm,  
progress is not possible. – Frank  
Zappa**

**November's ISR meeting (11/20) will be held at 7:00pm at St. Aloysius church hall which is NOT handicap accessible.**

**Districts 11 & 17 are requested to arrive early (6:00 pm) to set up & stay after to help breakdown setup. Refreshments & Goodies are always welcome!!**

**New Board Members will be elected at the meeting!!!**

Please consider sending orders to be picked up at the **ISR meeting** scheduled for **Monday, November 20**. Picking up the order saves on postage.

The AIS Office will be closed on **Sunday, November 26** and **Sunday, December 3**.