

ANNIVERSARIES

Allegheny Brighton ~ will hold its **Anniversary on Friday, December 1.** 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.

December 1 ~ Jeannette Downtown Friday Night AFG will celebrate their **Anniversary** with food and fellowship at 7:00 and speaker at 8:00. Finger foods welcome. Hope to see you there!

Sewickley Tuesday Night AFG ~ will celebrate their **34th Anniversary** (we think) on **Tues, Dec. 12th.** Newcomers meeting at 7pm. Regular meeting at 7:30, with a speaker. Refreshments to follow. Handicap accessible and on street parking is available

Saturday Six O'clock Serenity AFG ~ will hold its **Anniversary on Saturday, December 9** Food at 5pm, Speaker at 6pm. Side dishes and desserts are welcome.

MEETING CHANGES

Chippewa Sunday Night AFG is cancelled **December 24 & December 31**

The following meetings are cancelled December 25:

Crafton Monday Night (includes Alateen)
Cranberry Monday Night
Monday into Action Group
Monday Serenity Seekers
Mt Lebanon AM AFG
New Brighton Wednesday Night Daytimers
Penn Hills Monday Afternoon

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Crafton Monday Night Al-Anon and Alateen **WILL** meet on **January 1.**

New Brighton Wednesday Night Daytimers **AFG WILL** meet on **January 1.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carnegie AFG Thursday 7:30 pm - Gifts of the Program December 7 - Remember we moved 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!

Hope for Parents Group Gifts of the Program- December 7. Activities begin at 6 PM food and fellowship.

The Fox Chapel Adult Children Group - Gifts of the Program December 7. Food and fellowship at 7pm and meeting at 7:30pm. Salads and desserts welcomed.

Join Frick Park AFG - Gifts of the Program December 12. Food and fellowship at 6:30pm gifts at 7:30pm. Hope to see you there!

New Stanton AFG will be celebrating their candlelight meeting on **December 13.** The meeting will begin at 7:30pm. Bring your favorite snacks and your own candle! We hope to see you there!

December 16 - South Side Saturday Morning invites you to **Gifts of the Program**, Food and Fellowship at 9:30am. Finger foods and breakfast items welcome.

Greentree AFG - Gifts of the Program December 16. Cake will be served. All are welcome.

Etna Saturday Noon - Gifts of the Program December 16 food and fellowship at 11:30am meeting at noon.

The Monday AFG in Action Group - Gifts of the Program on December 18. Finger foods at 12:30 pm & meeting at 1:00pm. Finger foods appreciated. All are welcome!

The Mt. Lebanon AM AFG - Gifts of the Program December 18 Food and Fellowship at 9:30AM meeting at 10AM. Finger foods are welcome.

December 20th- Tonidale AFG Gifts of the Program by Candle Light at 8:00pm Please join us for this beautiful evening of fellowship.

The Greenfield Thursday Night AFG - Gifts of the Program December 21. We have so much to be grateful for, join us as we acknowledge the gifts that we have received!

Warrendale Wednesday Night can use support.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Greentree AFG will kick off the **New Year** with their **Annual Amazing Grace** meeting on **January 6, 2018.** Pork and sauerkraut will be provided. Side dishes and desserts welcome. Food will be served at 8 P.M. AA and Al-Anon speakers beginning at 8:30 P.M. Please join us.

January 28 2018 - Sunday Night Burgettstown AA/Al-Anon 4th Soup Kitchen Meeting, 6:00pm Homemade Soups & Breads. 7:00pm AA & Al-Anon leads, please join us for this wonderful evening of fellowship! Additional soups, breads & deserts are welcomed. (2)

Weekend of Sharing will be held on **2/16-18/2018** at **Bishop Connaire Ctr/St. Joe's.** Please plan on attending, more information will 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. 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
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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”.

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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

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AIS Office Hours

Sunday 12 PM – 3 PM

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DECEMBER 2017

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ATTENTION! ATTENTION! PLEASE READ AND PASS IT ON!

"The measure of our growth in grace is our attitude towards other people."

Oswald Chambers

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