

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Wednesday, March 7~Jefferson Center AFG** will celebrate their **Anniversary**, food and fellowship at **7:00pm** speaker at **8:00pm**. Hope to see you there.

**Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>~Hope for Parents AFG 11th Anniversary Dinner**, food and fellowship at **6PM**, followed by Al-Anon and AA speakers at **7PM**.

**Friday, March 16~Beth Clair AFG** will celebrate their **Anniversary** at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Route 19, Upper St Clair. Food and fellowship will begin at **6:30pm**, meeting to follow at **7:30pm** AA and Al-Anon speakers. Come out to help us celebrate.

**Thursday, March 22~Greenfield AFG** will celebrate their **38th Anniversary**. Food and fellowship at **6:30 pm** followed by an Al-Anon lead at **7:30 pm**. Finger foods and desserts welcome.

**Friday, March 23rd~Monroeville AFG** will celebrate their **Anniversary** at Good Shepherd Church, 4503 Old WM Penn Highway. We will meet and greet at **7:15**, speakers at **8:00**. (To be announced) coffee and cake will be served. Hope to see you there.

**Monday, March 26~Cranberry Monday Night Adult Child 29th Anniversary** at Dulith Church food and fellowship at **7pm**, followed by speaker at **7:30pm**.

**Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>~Crafton Monday Night AFG** will celebrate their **45th Anniversary**. Please join us for fellowship at 7pm and our meeting at 7:30pm.

## MEETING CHANGES

**Latrobe Thursday Night AFG meeting will continue to meet at the Latrobe United Methodist Church location** (440 Main St. Latrobe) **rather than return to the Latrobe Presbyterian Church** (428 Main St. Latrobe).

**Murrysville AFG WILL NOT MEET** on **March 29<sup>th</sup>**.

**Understanding Ourselves AFG, WILL BE** holding the meeting on **March 29**, but **WILL NOT** be holding our meeting on **April 5**.

**Connellsville AFG Friday meeting is cancelled** on **Friday, March 30**.

**Sunday Night Castle Shannon AFG - no meeting Sunday, April 1**.

**Starting Wed, April 4, the Carrick AFG new meeting time will be 7:30 pm.**

When **North Allegheny School District** is cancelled due to inclement weather, the **Monday AFG in Actions Group** will also be cancelled.

**North Hills AL-ANON at Memorial Park Presbyterian Church:** In the event of inclement weather, check [www.memorialparkchurch.org](http://www.memorialparkchurch.org) for meeting cancellations. If the message is not displayed on the home page, scroll down to lower left corner, click Facebook icon. Alternatively phone church 412-364-9492 for closure message, or check KDKA TV. (1)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Fall Workshop Chair needs to form a committee** contact the AIS Service Board at [aisboardmembers@gmail.com](mailto:aisboardmembers@gmail.com) to join the Fall Workshop Committee. Thank you for your service!

**Alateen meetings have returned to Frick Park!** If you know anyone between the ages of 12 and 20 who may benefit from Alateen there is a group that has re-started **Tuesday nights** at 7:30 at Waverly Presby Church 590 S Braddock on corner of Braddock and Forbes Ave. All teens are welcome to attend.

**The Saturday Six O'clock Serenity Group at Memorial Park can use support.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**26th Annual Brown Bag Workshop – Saturday, April 7th**

Come help us celebrate **26 years of Al-Anon Recovery "Weaving our Spiritual Tapestry"** Hope to see you there.

**Dist. 25 Spring Speakers Event - Path to Recovery through Prayer and Meditation. Saturday, April 7th.**

Registration 8:00 a.m.; Brunch will be served. Four Speakers, Fundraisers, 50/50 raffle. Pre-registration preferred.

**District 27 Spring Speaker Extravaganzas Saturday, April 14th** at St. John Neumann RC Church, Franklin Park, PA. See Flyer for more information. **Pre-Register by April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**District 18 32nd Annual Spring Workshop on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**. The day includes breakfast, 3 workshops, Catered hot lunch and speaker. Hope to see you there. See flyer for registration.

**Please join us for an amazing weekend at Temple Grove Campground, on your path to recovery, at the 33rd District 28 Swing into Spring weekend April 27th-29th!** You will find serenity, peace and joy! See flyer for more details.

**46th Annual PA AFG Convention will be held June 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>**, at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, PA. **Online Registration begins March 1<sup>st</sup>**. Mail-in form coming soon.

## 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 & 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 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 [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 & can be sent via email. Contact [aisboardmembers@gmail.com](mailto:aisboardmembers@gmail.com)

### MEETING LISTS:

**\$7.00 per 25** ~ includes postage when mailed  
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*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"

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***“Peace cannot be kept by force;  
It can only be achieved by  
understanding.”  
–Albert Einstein***

**The Fall Workshop Chair needs to form a committee, consisting of a Co-chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Hospitality, Publicity, and Auctioneer.**

**Please contact the AIS Service Board at [aisboardmembers@gmail.com](mailto:aisboardmembers@gmail.com) to join the Fall Workshop Committee. Thank you for your service!**

**We still have open positions on the AIS Board, please contact [aisboardmembers@gmail.com](mailto:aisboardmembers@gmail.com) and visit the webpage for further information and thank you in advance for your service!!**



***Think Spring!!!!***