

ANNIVERSARIES

November 7th ~ West Mifflin 12 and 12 Group will be celebrating their 31st Anniversary. Food & fellowship at **7:00pm** & meeting at **8:00pm**. Speaker to be announced.

November 13th ~ Tuesday Night Penn Hills Back to Basics will celebrate their 46th Anniversary. Food & fellowship at **6:30pm** & speakers at **7:00pm**.

November 14th ~ Tonidale Wednesday Night AFG 33rd Anniversary Coffee & Sweets at **7:00pm** AA & AI-Anon leads at **8:00pm**. Montour Presbyterian Church. We hope that you will be able to join us for a wonderful evening of fellowship.

Friday, November 16th ~ Jeannette Downtown AFG will celebrate their 35th Anniversary Food & fellowship at **7:00pm**, AI-Anon & AA speakers at **8:00pm**. Covered dishes, finger foods & desserts are welcome. First Presbyterian Church 314 Bullitt Avenue, Bullitt Avenue & South 4th Street, Jeannette, PA 15644.

Friday, November 16th ~ Connellsville Friday Night AFG will be celebrating our 27th Anniversary. Food & fellowship will begin at **6:00pm** followed by a brief meeting & speaker at **7:30pm**. Pizza will be provided, salads and desserts are welcome. Hope to see you there.

Wednesday, December 5th ~ Carrick AFG's 41st Anniversary - Lutheran Church of Redeemer, 1628 Brownsville Rd, Pgh, Pa 15210. Please join us for finger foods & fellowship at **6:30 pm**. Speaker at **7:30 pm**. Snacks and desserts welcome.

December 8th ~ Six O'clock Saturday Night Serenity will be celebrating their Anniversary on **December 8th**. Food will be at **5:00pm**, speakers at **6:00pm**. Come and enjoy! (Food and fellowship welcomed)

December 14 ~ Come & join us in celebrating Allegheny/Brighton AFG's 47th Anniversary. Doors open at **6:30 pm**, Dinner at **7:00pm** followed by AA & AI-Anon speakers at **8:00**

pm. Covered dishes, salads & desserts welcomed. West View United Methodist Church, Cornell & Princeton Avenues, West View, PA 15229.

MEETING CHANGES

North Side Tuesday Night AFG will not meet on **Tuesday, Nov 6**.

Cranberry Wednesday Night is moving its meeting time **from 7:00pm to 6:30pm**, effective **November 7**.

Greenfield AFG – Thursday, November 8 meeting is CANCELED due to a church function.

Thanksgiving Day – November 22, the following meetings are canceled:

Lawrenceville AFG
Carnegie Thursday night AFG
Beaver Falls Thursday Night AFG
Greenfield AFG
Understanding Ourselves AFG
Murrysville AFG
Latrobe Thursday Night AFG

Tuesday, December 25 and January 1st 2019 the following meetings are canceled:

Tuesday North hills AFG
Tuesday Latrobe 12 & 12
North Side Tuesday Night
Frick Park AFG

ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPCOMING EVENTS

The Pittsburgh Area Information Service (AIS) Fall Workshop will be held on **November 10** - Three Lakes Golf course, Penn Hills. **Registration deadline has been extended to November 2nd**. To make your last minute reservations please text 412-877-8839.

A selection of literature will be available for purchase at the **AIS Fall Workshop**. **The new book on intimacy will be included, in case you haven't yet received your copy**. If you have particular requests, please email the office at aisboardmembers@gmail.com.

November 3rd ~ District 28 Fall Festival of Speakers from **9:00am-2:00pm** at Harmony E.P. Church, 234 N. Main Street, Harrisville, Pa. (Doors open 8:30 am.) \$8 registration fee includes lunch (\$10 after October 25). See Area website calendar www.pa-ai-anon.org for flyer/ registration form.

Greentree Saturday Night would like to invite you to their **Annual Candlelight Gratitude meeting on November 17th**. Pumpkin & Apple pies will be served. All are welcome.

New Stanton AFG will be celebrating the gifts of the program on **December 5 at 7:30 pm**. Join us for a candlelight meeting & sharing gifts of the program. Bring your candle & snacks you would like to share!

Greenfield AFG will celebrate gifts of the program **December 13th at 7:30pm**.

Hope for Parents Gifts of the Program event on **December 13th** starting at **6 pm**. Food and friends welcome.

SAVE THE DATE: Weekend of Sharing February 15, 16, 17, 2019. Watch for flyer in the December key.

The Fox Chapel Adult Children Meeting on Thursdays at 7:30pm can use support.

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

Crafton Monday Night at 7:30pm can use support.

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 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 www.alanonpgh.org under member services.

ISR CHANGE FORMS are also available from the AIS Office & at www.alanonpgh.org under member services.

MEETING LISTS:

\$7.00 per 25 ~ includes postage when mailed
\$4.00 per 25 ~ when picked up at ISR Meetings

Make checks payable to:

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Mail to: AIS Office, Attn: Meeting Lists

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

The Key is available for printing at www.alanonpgh.org website or 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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Elections for the 2019 AIS Board will be held at the November ISR meeting scheduled for ***Saturday November 17 at 10:30 AM** at St. Aloysius Church, 3616 Mt Troy, Road, Pittsburgh PA 15212. **The board needs to fill 9 positions so please attend the meeting and step up for service so that Al-Anon in Pittsburgh continues to provide much needed support to our members.**
***Districts 9 & 10 are requested to arrive early (9:30am) to set up & stay after to help breakdown setup. Refreshments & Goodies always welcome!**

The LDC and Office will be **CLOSED** the following Sundays: **November 18 and 25, and December 2.** Please keep this in mind when going over your literature supply for the holidays. **Prepaid orders can be picked up at the November 17 ISR meeting. I can also bring prepaid orders to the Fall Workshop on November 10. The office will reopen on December 9.**

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