

ANNIVERSARIES

Wednesday, December 5th ~ Carrick AFG's 41st Anniversary -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**. Food & Fellowship welcome.

Tuesday, December 11th ~ you are cordially invited to celebrate the **Sewickley Tuesday Night's 35th Anniversary** Speakers at **7:30pm**. Meeting followed by refreshments.

December 14 ~ Allegheny/Brighton AFG's 47th Anniversary at **6:30 pm**, Dinner at **7:00pm** AA & Al-Anon speakers at **8:00 pm**. Covered dishes, salads & desserts welcomed.

MEETING CHANGES

Monday, December 24th & December 31st the following meetings are cancelled:

Monday Afternoon AFG in Action Group
Crafton Monday Night AFG
Mt. Lebanon Monday Evening AFG
Monday Serenity Seekers AFG Mt. Pleasant
Plum Unity AFG
Cranberry Monday Night AFG

Cranberry Daytimers @ 1:00pm WILL NOT have a meeting December 25. BUT WILL meet on January 1, 2019.

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
Rochester/Beaver Tuesday Night AFG
Mayfair AC/AFG Tuesday Night
Fox Chapel Tuesday Night AFG

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sewickley Tuesday Night AFG will definitely be opened December 25th.
Bring a small candle if you like.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

New Stanton AFG Gifts of the Program **December 5 at 7:30 pm** bring your candle & snacks you would like to share!

Into Action AFG Gifts of the Program **Thursday, December 6** food and fellowship at **9:30AM** please bring a dish to share.

December 8th Soulway Saturday Morning Winter Gifts of the Program at **10:30am** followed by food and fellowship at **11:30**. Please join us.

Greenfield AFG Gifts of the Program **December 13th at 7:30pm**.

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

Understanding Ourselves AFG

Candlelight Gifts of the Program
Thursday, December 13 at 6:00 pm bring your own special candle and a snack if you like.

Southside Saturday Morning Gifts of the Program on **December 15** finger foods & fellowship at **9:30am**, meeting at **10am**. Entrance & parking @ the rear of the bldg.

Etna Noon Saturday Group Annual Celebration **Saturday, Dec. 15**. Food and fellowship at **11:15 am** with speaker at **12pm** please join us.

Mt Lebanon Morning Group Gifts of the Program **Monday, Dec 17** food and fellowship at **9:30AM**, meeting at **10AM**. Breakfast items are welcome. Come join us!

Tuesday Mayfair AC/AFG Gifts of the Program **December 18th** food and fellowship at **7 PM**, meeting **8 PM** all are invited. You can bring a dish to share.

Jefferson Wednesday Night Group Gifts of the Program **December 19** finger foods at **7:15pm meeting at 8:00pm**. All are welcome.

Tonidale Wed night AFG Gifts of the Program by candle light **December 19th at 8:00pm**. All are welcome.

Greentree Saturday Night AFG Gifts of the Program, **December 22** cake will be served. All are welcome.

Annual Greentree Saturday Night Amazing Grace meeting January 5, 2019 food and fellowship at **8 PM** AA and Al-Anon speakers at **8:30PM** pork and sauerkraut provided, side dishes & desserts are welcome.

Weekend of Sharing February 15th-17th, 2019 Join us for our annual Al-Anon Winter getaway weekend. **See flyer for details.**

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

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Ours is a spiritual program. Again and again we must place our trust in a God of our understanding to lead us to decisions for our common good and we must practice the principles we know have worked for others in our fellowship.

Paths to Recovery—Al-Anon's Steps, Traditions, and Concepts (B-24), page 137

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**The LDC and Office will be CLOSED
December 2. The office will reopen on
December 9.**

**The AIS December 8th Informal Workshop:
TIME: 10am to 1pm
WHERE: AIS Office, 3616 Mt. Troy Road,
Suite 2, Pgh, PA 15212
TOPIC: LET IT GO, LET IT GO, LET IT
GO!**