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Reaching Al-Anon People

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A newsletter of the Al-Anon Information Service of the Delaware Valley (AISDV).

Serving parts of Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties.

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You're not alone! Find a meeting at aisdv.org.

Meetings are every day, all day. In person, electronic, or a combination.

Best Wishes

*Miracles Can Happen AFG, celebrating 5 years on June 7
Bensalem Men's Monday Night AFG, celebrating 31 years on June 19*

Coming up:

Pennsylvania Area Convention June 9-11
Al-Anon International Convention, June 29-July 2
Alateen Summer Conference, July 14-16
Pennsylvania Area Election Assembly, August 18-20
AISDV Service Board Meeting, September 21

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Group Representatives (GRs) Register for PA Area Election Assembly

Our statewide group conscience meeting for GRs is August 18-20. Will your group be represented by your GR? Groups should be discussing how to reimburse GRs for assembly expenses. Register early for a discount. <https://assembly.pa-al-anon.org/product/66th-pennsylvania-area-assembly/>

GRs will elect all new Pennsylvania officers including Delegate to World Service Conference. Candidates for these positions are District Representatives (DRs) who express a willingness to serve. Will your DR choose to serve?
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Are you feeling called to service? AISDV positions available: Assistant Chair, Assistant Secretary, Directory, Institutions, Literature, and Public Outreach. Call 215-222-5244.

Would you like to help in the office? Call Ed T, Office Coordinator, 215-222-5244.

OFFICE NEWS

Information Service Representatives (ISRs) were asked to discuss with their groups a proposal to amend AISDV by-laws. The amendment would create a standing committee to guide the work of the AISDV office. Please discuss this proposal at your business meetings. This proposal will be on the agenda of next AISDV service board meeting September 21. If you have questions, please email Claudia W, AISDV secretary at: <http://aisdv.org/contact.html>

*Thank you to groups and individuals who send donations to AISDV.
Thank you to Al-Anon members in Al-Anon and Alateen service.
Thank you to planners and volunteers for making our PA Area Convention possible.*

Your District Representative (DR) meets DRs from all over Pennsylvania at the PA Area World Service Committee (AWSC) Meetings. The recent AWSC meeting was held May 19-21 in Altoona, PA. AWSC meetings are where DRs share information about matters that affect all Al-Anon and Alateen groups in PA. For example, the status of electronic groups and the safety and behavioral requirements for Alateen groups.

Debbie M is the current AISDV Liaison to AWSC. Debbie loves this service role because it connects her to DRs in PA and to Al-Anon's world-wide fellowship. It also contributes to her personal spiritual awakening. Debbie's term of service ends this year.

- Al-Anon's co-founder Lois W once said, "Al-Anon is a program of love, and love is the primary motive in all our activities. (p.230, Many Voices, One Journey, Al-Anon Family Groups)

THIS MONTH'S STEP, TRADITION, AND CONCEPT

Step 6 Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

Tradition 6 Our Family Groups ought never endorse, finance or lend our name to any outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary spiritual aim. Although a separate entity, we should always co-operate with Alcoholics Anonymous.

Concept 6 The Conference acknowledges the primary administrative responsibility of the Trustees.

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