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Reaching AI-Anon People SEPTEMBER 2023

*A newsletter of the AI-Anon Information Service of the Delaware Valley (AISDV).  
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**ALATEEN POP UP.** On August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Wilshire AI-Anon Family Group had the privilege of hosting a pop-up Alateen event. Fellowship members from Harrisburg and Philadelphia traveled to the Reading area meeting to share their experience, strength, and hope. While the Alateens held their meeting, facilitated by two AI-Anon Members In Alateen Service (AMIAS), the AI-Anon group met with the Alateen AMIAS Coordinator and several experienced AMIAS. During the meeting AI-Anon members discussed the process of becoming an AMIAS and learned about the similarities and differences between AI-Anon and Alateen meetings. We were encouraged to hear about the recovery that youth can build and share.

Although local Alateens were not in attendance, we are confident that with the establishment of more groups our teens will come and find the recovery and serenity we have been privileged to enjoy. There are presently only seven Alateen meetings in the state of Pennsylvania, most of which cluster around Philadelphia and the surrounding suburbs to the north.

Anyone interested in learning more about becoming an AMIAS can attend the monthly "Becoming an AMIAS" meeting via zoom on the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm. Information can be found on AISDV calendar at [aisdv.org](http://aisdv.org). ***Evelina E, Allentown.***

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***Anniversaries:*** CONSHOCKEN CELEBRATED THEIR ANNIVERSARY IN AUGUST

SOUTH PHILLY WILL CELEBRATE 63 YEARS ON SEPT 22

HAVERFORD LUNCHTIME W/CHILDCARE WILL CELEBRATE 10 YEARS ON OCT 5

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## **Coming up**

Sept 16: BBQ/speakers, West Lawn, District 31

Sept 17: Maria A memorial meeting, Overbook AFG, Philadelphia, District 4

Sept 17: BBQ/speakers, Bristol, District 19

Sept 21: AISDV Service Board Meeting. For Officers, Coordinators, and Information Service Representatives (ISRs). Only ISRs vote at these meetings.

Sept 30: Workshop, Dresher, District 3

Oct 7: Workshop, West Chester, District 7

**Need to find a meeting? Go to [aisdv.org](http://aisdv.org)**

**Find details of events on the Calendar at [aisdv.org](http://aisdv.org)**

**PA Area Assembly - Election Results - Trusted Servants  
To serve 2024 - 2026**

*Delegate*.....Ralph H (District 31)  
*Alternate Delegate*..... Suzanne H (District 31)  
*Chair*.....Lori F (District 12)  
*Secretary*.....Maureen M (District 10)  
*Treasurer*.....Ed M (District 21)

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**Group Representatives have lots of assembly info to share with groups:**

Entering a new world: one year after accepting electronic groups into the area. Has your District chosen to accept electronic groups? Consistency: Has your group decided on a permanent location, i.e., electronic or physical? Welcoming newcomers: Have you notified Area Group Records and AISDV about any changes in your group, including closure? Anonymity: Have you discussed safety issues in electronic spaces?

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**THIS MONTH'S STEP, TRADITION, AND CONCEPT**

**Step 9** Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

**Tradition 9** Our groups, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

**Concept 9** Good personal leadership at all service levels is a necessity. In the field of world service the Board of Trustees assumes the primary leadership.

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