

AWSC January 8, 2017
St. Vincent's Hospital
275 North Road
Harrison, NY 10528

Assembly dates:

February 19th Sunday
April 1st Saturday
June 11th Sunday
October 21st Saturday

Ellen – New Chair

Taj – New Delegate

Emily – New Alt. Delegate – stepped up

Sue V. – New Secretary – stepped up

Nick P. New Website Coordinator nysd21adr@gmail.com

NYSAA Open Positions:

Alateen – Very Important - Training was cancelled - Sue P. is now in Virginia Beach working for WSO

Public Outreach – This person will lose their anonymity in this position

Suffolk ASIS Liaison

Archivist – Easy Position

Public Outreach Report:

1. Alateen survey online
2. 2. Everyone in service above the group level should have pamphlets 12 Traditions (P-60) and 12 Concepts (P-57)
3. Donate old literature to Libraries, Dr's offices etc.
4. Group inventory committee is being set-up
5. Just for Today bookmark – Issue will be presented in February and voted upon in April. Delegate will bring vote to WSO Conference in April
See Pg. 57-60 in WSO Conference Summary 2016
http://www.al-anon.org/members/pdf/summary/summary_2016.pdf
6. Sober St. Pat's – No AL-Anon Participation. There will be an Al-Anon information session/introductory meeting at 3:00pm – 1 hour before event begins.

Friday March 17th
268 Mulbury St.
NYC, NY

7. AFG Connects – To sign up send WSO a request email

Panel 54 (2014) Michele (Past Delegate) – Panel changes each year – Panel 55 (2015)

Taj starts as Panel 57

Only 1/3 of the total delegates change each year. This gives continuity and experience. Does not leave new delegates in the dark. New delegates benefit from others serving their 1st, 2nd or 3rd year terms.

Discovery 2017

Theme: “Discovery... It takes a fellowship”

July 14, 15, 16, 2017

Renaissance Westchester

80 W Red Oak Ln, West Harrison, NY 10604

Tell members we heard their concerns:

New hotel,

Better food,

Easy logistics,

Handicap accessibility

Plentiful coffee

Save the date will be mailed detailing the new changes

Discovery overage will remain in the line-item for Discovery to offset future expenses/possible losses.

AFA 2017 - Order cutoff is Feb. 6th SHARP

WSO Would like every group to order and distribute them

SENY Convention Liaison Report”

March 24, 25, 26, 2017

Renaissance Westchester

80 W Red Oak Ln, West Harrison, NY 10604

All Al-Anon topics will come directly from CAL literature.

Rene’ need 10 volunteers – 2 speakers for each of the 5 meetings

Feb. 27th deadline for hotel stay

March 11 for Day-tripper preregistration

Walk-ins are fine

Hotel and conference registrations are separate.

NYC Intergroup had a literature fundraiser. Asked their groups to contribute literature to Intergroup. Was very successful.

Their pricing will not change. 20% above WSO prices. + Tax

They will have a newsletter and are asking members to write submissions.

Spanish Intergroup is incorporating.

They service all Spanish meetings both in the 5 boroughs and beyond.

Al-Anon's International Convention:

July 5 -8, 2018

Baltimore, Maryland

<http://www.al-anoninternationalconvention.org/>

NYSA is looking into group travel – bus- or mass trans.

Start saving now.

Financial transparency issue was raised

WSO Conference summary address this in Pg's 18-23

Holding WSO donations until full transparency is given.

Anyone can email WSO

Atten: Mary Gregory

Asked who is managing the funds, what is their fee if any, do we pay commission?

Also asked for transparency regarding the abrupt departure of the Director Rick Buchanan, last year.

Discussion ensued as to why the WSO is saying nothing.

Past chair suggested it might be a legal issue that cannot be discussed. She suggested we drop it and move on. This was not accepted. If it is a legal issue that cannot be disclosed then WSO should state just that. Concepts 6 through 9 address the difference between legal and spiritual responsibilities. This does not mean they have a right to lack of transparency.

Warranty 4 - that no Conference action ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy;

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Read concepts and warranties

"Outcome is just as likely to be positive as negative"

District 29, Pamona, NY Rockland County, is having a workshop Sunday January 29th.

"The Heart of Recovery"

March 4th is Lois' Birthday.

Leave a piece of literature, "Is Al-Anon for You", "Detachment", something simple, on a bus or train seat, in a Dr's office, library etc.

Reading the WSO Summary is very important.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Planning for the Assembly by the new leadership
2. New GR Intro
 - a. Resources for GR's.
 - b. G-11
 - c. Service manual
 - d. Area Website
 - e. How the Assembly works
 - f. Voting
 - g. Welcome to Panel 57
3. Concept meeting
4. Area guidelines will be printed and distributed.

Steering Committee brings topics to the Assembly

SC members take the time to gather the KBDM facts

SC Consists of the NYSA Officers, District Reps, Past Delegates, interested members

Respectfully submitted

Pat G.

District 3 Rep.