

NYN Alateen Coordinators Report

Spring Assembly May, 2016

- I am currently in the process of recertifying 130 AMIAS (Al-Anon Members Involved In Alateen Service). Currently, I have not heard from 61. As of today 3 AMIAS's have resigned. I have added one new AMIAS in District 3.
- I received an email from Cindy Squillace at ITC High School in Syracuse about Alateen. I am currently in conversation with her, and more news will be forth coming.
- I recently closed one group in Buffalo due to the lack of attendance and the meeting being removed from the meeting schedule.
- I am awaiting paper work to open a new Alateen meeting at the Rome Free Academy in Rome.
- In the beginning of March we started a new Alateen Group in Auburn at the Westminster Presbyterian Church. I was informed by Patty R. one of the group sponsors that they now have two teens attending.
- I recently emailed the AMIAS and Group Registration forms along with the guidelines for "Starting a New Alateen Group" to an Al-Anon member in Columbia County southeast of Albany who is contemplating starting an Alateen Group. It has been her desire to have a meeting place in that area for teens affected by someone else's drinking.
- I have been contacted by the Director of Nurses for the Syracuse City School District asking for someone to speak about Alateen next school year. We have set a date for January 2017. A long way off but a welcoming request.
- Shortly I will be sitting with MaryBeth G. from the Friday Night Alateen Group in Camillus. She and I will begin to review the current training module for NYN and make any necessary updates. I also received a copy of the Training Module from the Alateen Coordinator in Iowa by my request. MaryBeth and I will review their module also to see what they included and maybe get some new thoughts or suggestions for NYN as we continue to review our Safety Guidelines. It is my goal to conduct training classes for all AMIAS's in NYN over the next year. It is important that all AMIAS's are educated on what is required of them.
- Based on numerous questions I have received from DR's and Group Sponsor's I have put together a New York North Alateen Handbook. I will be distributing the handbook to all District Representatives this weekend and mailing a copy to all active Alateen Groups in NYN. The handbook includes information for:
 - Becoming an AMIAS
 - Starting an Alateen Group and completing the GR3 Form.
 - Safety Guidelines for Alateen both from World Service and current Safety Guidelines for NYN.
 - Guidelines from World Service pertaining to Alateen Conferences and participating in Al-Anon and AA Conventions
 - It will also include a copy of the training module once it is updated and completed.
- I am truly grateful for the many words of encouragement and support that I have been receiving; it helps me to know that I am traveling the path of our High Power.

Respectfully submitted

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