



WAIS HAPPENINGS



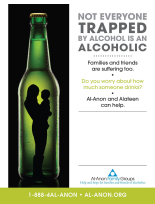
The Wilmington Al-Anon Information Services Newsletter - Fall 2021

It's Good to be Back. Sort of Back.

It's been a very long year, hasn't it? I am feeling grateful that, back in March 2020, I didn't know how long Covid would interfere with our lives. And now, I'm feeling grateful that, while remote meetings are still available, in person "f2f" meetings are finally also available. It's so wonderful to have options! This WAIS newsletter is back, too. See our website for the latest meeting info: www.wilmingtonncal-anon.org.

- Co-Chair ~ reads the WAIS email and maintains a list of service positions.
- Public Outreach Coordinator ~ organizes and supports PO efforts.

Some members have stepped up to represent their groups as Information Service Reps, too. Service is a great way to turbo-charge your recovery. We meet every other month for 1 hour on Zoom. Service-curious? Easy-Peasy! Come to a WAIS meeting (one hour, there's a meeting every other month) and see what we're up to!



Have you seen our new outreach posters?

WSO has issued wonderful new public outreach posters. We added local contact information and provided a few to each group in your "Welcome Back" gift bags. Please take one and post it wherever it might be seen by someone who would benefit from the gifts of Al-Anon.

2022 WAIS Calendar



With a spirit of optimism and gratitude we are delighted to announce a 2022 WAIS calendar. Each group will get one and we'll offer them for sale

to members - a great holiday gift for your Sponsor, Sponee, or Al-Anon pals. Still just \$20, this is a fundraiser for WAIS, so your purchase goes to support our local service. You'll hear about this during your business announcements, or ask your group's ISR (Information Service Rep). If your group does not have an ISR, email us wilmingtonais@gmail.com. And perhaps consider that service opportunity yourself!

Public Outreach - We know you have ideas, and we want to hear them!

We'd love to hear your ideas for Al-Anon public outreach. We are well poised to implement some new public outreach projects as soon as life is a bit closer to "Normal". Come to a Public Outreach Brainstorm session on Wednesday, October 27, 5:30-6:30 pm. The Zoom id is 835-3423-2259, passcode 572893. And give up a piece of your mind!

Treasurer's Report



At our last WAIS meeting the treasury was \$2326.78. We are grateful for your support as we continue to support our local Wilmington Al-Anon

groups and carry the message of help and hope to families and friends of alcoholics.

New WAIS Officers

In keeping with our principle of service rotation, WAIS service is *never* a lifetime commitment. We have some new officers, so please welcome each: John S has stepped into the Secretary position, taking and issuing meeting minutes. Gretchen M is our new Teleserve Coordinator and is ensuring that our website & FaceBook page have up to date, accurate meeting information, and that Google Voice is monitored. Pam C (yours truly) is the new Chair.

We still have open positions:

BE SURE YOUR GROUP IS REPRESENTED AT OUR NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, Nov 17, 2021, 5:30-6:30 pm
Zoom ID: 835 3423 2259, passcode 572893

Please send your group's donations to: WAIS P.O. Box 12706, Wilmington, NC 28405