



WAIS HAPPENINGS



The Wilmington Al-Anon Information Services Newsletter - Fall 2022

Alateen Restarts!

Alateen has restarted here in Wilmington! Effective September 22, Alateen is meeting every Thursday, 7:00 PM at the Harbor United Methodist Church, 4853 Masonboro Loop Road. With Al-Anon and AA meetings at the same time, Alateen should have plenty of support.

Do you know a teen who would benefit from Alateen? Please let them and/or their guardians know about the Alateen meeting.

Step 12 Opportunities!

Help us carry the message to those who have been affected by someone's drinking but haven't found Al-Anon yet:

- September 28: UNCW Recovery Fair 10AM-2PM, contact John for more info j.scanlan@csuohio.edu
- November 6: Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk, Wrightsville Beach Park, starts at 2:30PM, contact Steven: sslisailor@aol.com

Thank you to all WAIS officers

We are so grateful to those members who have stepped up to WAIS service. Although none of the positions require a great deal of time or work, all are so critical to serving our local groups and performing public outreach. Here's who is serving currently:

Public Outreach Coordinator: Rhonda M
 Teleserve Coordinator: Gretchen M
 Archivist: Position Open
 Secretary: John S
 Treasurer: Kelly T
 Alternate Chair: Dana M
 Chair: Pam C

And to all those who represent the groups at our bi-monthly meetings and help with different projects, we could not do it without you. A special and huge thanks to Dana M who has just completed her term as Treasurer.

If you are curious about WAIS service please reach out to us at wilmingtonais@gmail.com. It's a great way to supercharge your recovery and we'd love to have you join us!

Al-Anon Literature Price Increases

Our World Service Finance Committee made the difficult decision to raise prices on Conference Approved Literature (CAL) effective August 1 2022. This is the first price increase since 2013 - 9 years - despite increases in the cost of paper and, well, just about everything.

When you purchase literature, please be sure to go through the Raleigh Literature Distribution Center (<https://alanonraleigh.com>). Sales through on-line book sellers such as Amazon do not support our World Service Office.

Group Inventories

A group inventory, like a personal Step 4 inventory, can help any group grow strengths and address opportunities to improve. Asking "How do we welcome newcomers?" or "How do we provide a healthy space by limiting cross talk, gossip, or criticism?" in a safe and structured way, and then taking action to improve, can help a group stay strong and healthy.

We have provided the Information Service Representatives with a package of information on Group Inventories and hope these will be helpful.

Treasurer's Report

At our last WAIS meeting the treasury was \$3686.11. We are grateful for your support as we continue to carry the message of help and hope to families and friends of alcoholics in the greater Wilmington area.

**BE SURE YOUR GROUP IS REPRESENTED AT
 OUR NEXT MEETING:**

Wednesday, November 16, 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