



WAIS HAPPENINGS



The Wilmington Al-Anon Information Services Newsletter - Winter 2019-2020

Spreading the Word!

Has your group received our new public outreach fliers? These 8.5 x 11 "mini-posters", one for Al-Anon and one for Alateen, can be placed on community bulletin boards, inside bathroom stalls, or anyplace they might be seen by someone who could benefit from the help and hope our program offers. There are even tear-off slips for folks to take so they have our information with them. We printed 20 of each for all the groups in the greater Wilmington area and your group's WAIS Representative should have them for your use. What a great way to work Step 12, and carry the message.

A New Daily Reader

You probably know that all Al-Anon Conference Approved Literature (CAL) has all been written by members of Al-Anon. Did you know that the World Service Conference - the group conscience of Al-Anon world wide - has approved a new daily reader and is still seeking members' shares?

You can share your experience, strength, and hope with others all over the world by submitting a sharing on any of a number of topics to AFG, Inc, 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway, Virginia Beach, VA, 23454-5617, "Attn Daily Reader". If you'd rather, you can email your share to wso@al-anon.org with "Daily Reader" in the topic line. Learn more about the topics still needed and find a writing guideline at al-anon.org/blog/last-chance-to-share-for-the-new-daily-reader/

Submissions will be accepted through June 1.

WAIS Open Positions

WAIS still has open positions and we encourage Al-Anon members to join us as we support our local groups and carry the message to community members who could benefit from our loving program. We have the following service positions available: Chair, Alternate Chair, Public Outreach Coordinator, and Archivist. Please join us!

Treatment Center Service Opportunities

If you have at least one year in Al-Anon, please consider sharing your experience, strength, and hope with family members of patients at the Treatment Center for 1 hr on Sundays, starting at 1:30. Upcoming Family Days are March 8, Apr 5, and May 3. Sunday Family Days are very well attended, Saturdays less so, so if you are able to do this important service on one of these Sundays we would love to have you join us.

WAIS Facebook Page and Website!

Have you checked out our Facebook page and our website? You can follow our facebook page, @waisnc, while maintaining our anonymity by "following" but not "liking" the page. You'll find posts from the WSO as well as meeting lists and changes. We spent quite a bit of time developing our new website, www.WilmingtonNCAI-Anon.org, and it contains a great deal of information, as well as the WSO's meeting finder. We've followed WSO guidelines developing these tools and hope they will serve our local Al-Anon community as well as provide information to the public. So be sure to check them out!

BE SURE YOUR GROUP IS REPRESENTED AT OUR NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, March 18, 2020, 6:30 pm
Wilmington Unitarian Universalist Church
4313 Lake Ave, Wilmington

Treasurer's Report

At our last meeting, our treasury stood at \$2656. We are grateful for your support as we continue to carry the message of help and hope to families and friends of alcoholics.

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