

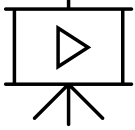


# N.J. Al-Anon Alagram

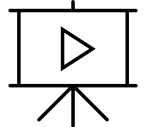
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“Service helps me stretch my boundaries. Taking risks helps me grow, and Al-Anon is a safe place to do just that: take a risk.” *(Hope for Today 307)*

## **ANTICIPATED JUNE ASSEMBLY HIGHLIGHTS!**



**DELEGATE’S REPORT ON THE WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE (WSC)**  
**PERMANENT ELECTRONIC GROUP (PEG) TASK FORCE PRESENTATION**  
**REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE PRESENTATION**



### **Highlights from March 2022 Assembly**

**CHAIRPERSON:** Donna reported that she participated in meetings for the Area Task Force on Permanent Electronic Groups; and participated in the Officers/Trustees meeting.

**DELEGATE:** Katie joined Conference Task Force: Area Web and/or Tech Coordinator Guideline. Wrote and submitted two proposed Chosen Agenda Items (CAI) for the World Service Conference (WSC).

**ALTERNATE DELEGATE:** Liz confirmed Fall dates for AWSC (October 1) and Assembly (November 5) and that Middlesex County Fire Academy is available for those dates. Working with Peter D. on best practices for hybrid meetings.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:** Mary reported that the Approved Budget for 2022 is \$27,247.00.

**GROUP RECORDS/CORRESPONDING SECRETARY (GRC):** Jennifer reported that as of January 24, 2022 there were 279 Active Al-Anon and Alateen groups conducting 304 meetings.

### **Coordinator Reports**

**ALAGRAM:** Christina reported that the Alagram was successfully mailed and e-mailed to the groups. Some envelopes were returned as undeliverable. Returned envelopes were forwarded to the GRC.

**ARCHIVES:** Mike reported that he is continuing to digitize the paper copies from the archives. Created a Groups History form for groups to fill out to know the history of groups in N.J. There is a Braille copy of *One day at a Time*, 3 of the 5 binders. If anyone knows of a visually impaired member who would like to have access to this, please contact Mike.

**ALATEEN:** Lori-Jo reported that there are 8 active Alateen meetings and 25 inactive Alateen meetings. There are four Alateen recertification meetings planned before the June 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.

**LITERATURE:** Angela reported that the Service Manual 2022-2025 will be available in April online and in print this summer.

**PUBLIC OUTREACH:** Debbie wants to start a public outreach committee. Would like to get Al-Anon books like *How Al-Anon Works* in all N.J. libraries and school-based alliances.

**WEBSITE:** AnnaMarie reported that there have been several hacking attempts on the site and suggested that perhaps a professional website manager be hired to assist with the technical side of maintaining the site.

### **District Reports**

**District 2:** Ken reported the District has 11 Active Groups/13 Meetings. Purchased more QR Code stickers for outreach projects. Purchased literature for 2022 outreach to rehab facilities. Continuing discussion to support creation of an Alateen meeting in the District.

District 11: Angela reported that all meetings are back live FTF except for Westfield Tuesday Night, which remains on Zoom. Decided that District 11 will host a Fellowship Picnic on June 11th from 1-4pm at Tomagues Park in Westfield.

District 20/21: Peter reported that they would like to donate books to libraries in District. Also have Posters that can be distributed. Considering District Business Cards. New meeting at Congregation Beth Chaim, Princeton Junction, Thursday night at 7:30. There will be a Unity Day in September or October.

District 23: Karen reported that the District is still working on a virtual workshop which will probably happen in the fall. Still working on putting books in libraries.

District 25: Liz reported that 12 meetings in our district are active. A "New Meeting Location Questionnaire" went out to GRs with the minutes, for members to use to collect info.

District 27: Anne reported that 4 groups in the District are now using the District Zoom account and is holding monthly District meeting. Discussing moving to in person meetings for the Fall. A suggestion was made to organize a District trip to Stepping Stones, Historic Home of Bill and Lois Wilson.

### **LOOKING AHEAD TO THE JUNE ASSEMBLY.....**

N.J. Delegate's report on the World Service Conference (WSC)  
2021 Financial Audit and 2022 Budget  
Redistricting Task Force  
Permanent Electronic Groups Task Force

***Will your Group have a voice and a vote on N.J. Al-Anon's future?***

Due to COVID-19, the N.J. Assembly will be held virtually via ZOOM

**Saturday, June 4, 2022 9AM-3PM EST**  
All Al-Anon members are welcome.

Meeting ID: 862 4075 6165

Password: 311956

Direct Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86240756165?pwd=SVpRR0JRYVdkQTRqZTBxTGVkK3lZZz09>

***NOTE: Separate sessions for new DR & GR Orientation 9:00 – 9:45AM***

Once logged into the meeting, change your name (Rename feature) to:  
***First Name Last Name Initial, Position in Assembly, District #.***  
If multiple positions, **list GR first.** (Example: *Jen B, GR D2, CorrSecGRC*).

At 9:15AM, Chairperson will assign you to the appropriate breakout room. Instructions to return will also be provided.



**Is Your Group Record Up To Date?** Make sure your meeting information is accurate on the website. Verify your information today by reaching out to your DR or contact your *CorrSecGRC* at [njarea36grc@gmail.com](mailto:njarea36grc@gmail.com).