



# N.J. Al-Anon Alagram

Spring Edition 2024

“But the Right of Participation in our service structure is of such high importance to our future that it is urged we preserve this traditional right in the face of every attempt to whittle it down.” (*Hope for Today*, 271)

**Saturday, June 1, 2024 9AM-3PM EST**  
All Al-Anon members are welcome!

ZOOM Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84912422817?pwd=WWV0WWUrSGV5ZlVGVGlhekFiT1N4UT09>

Meeting ID: 849 1242 2817

Password: 662262

Once logged into the meeting, change your name (Rename feature) to:  
*Service voting position, district number, first name, last name initial, any additional service positions (no commas)*  
(Example: *GR D2 Jen B CorrSecGRC*).

**NOTE: Separate sessions for new GR Orientation 9:15 – 9:45AM**

Join the breakout room once you enter the meeting. Instructions to return will also be provided.

## Highlights from March 2024 Assembly

**CHAIRPERSON:** Donna S. reported that she chaired the Jan 2024 Officers/Trustee Meeting and Feb AWSC meeting. Worked with Stacey P, Al-Anon member, to review 2020 financial documents. Plans to attend the North East Regional Delegates meeting March 8-9 in MA. Scheduled 2023 Financial Audit for March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**DELEGATE:** Katie O. reported that she will be on Thought Forces for both the 2024 and 2025 WSC. WSO road trip will be in South Carolina this year. Open to all members of Al-Anon in October. Attended Panel 62 Delegate's meetings. Attended the N.J. Area Assembly Officers/Trustee meeting in Jan.

**ALTERNATE DELEGATE:** Liz K. noted that she has had no contact with NJIS since the last report. NJIS sent an appeal for donations to remain open. They do not have a formal meeting scheduled and do not have a quorum. Insurance policies will be renewed on March 7<sup>th</sup> and all certificates will be renewed. Groups may request a certificate at any time, at no cost. Turnaround is generally less than one week.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Mary K. reported that as of March 1, 2024, the checking account balance was \$3,362.09 and the savings account balance was \$32,662.89 for a total of \$36,024.98. Income through March 1<sup>st</sup> is \$3,152.57 and expenses \$5,120.59 for a net loss of \$1,968.02. Mary noted that a donation came in from on on-line donation site called Uncommon Giving. We are unable to accept this check if we cannot confirm that it came from an Al-Anon group or member. Please do not make contributions through this site.

**GROUP RECORDS/CORRESPONDING SECRETARY (GRC):** Carrie H. is currently learning the role. Attending meetings. Data analytics on the groups reviewed. Prepared and mailed CMA mailing and return address labels for Alagram. Attended WSO GRC WebEx conference call on January 13<sup>th</sup>.

## Coordinator Reports

**ALAGRAM:** Christina M. was absent from the meeting. Her report was in the packet. Alagram was prepared, mailed, and emailed to CMAs.

**ALATEEN:** Lori-jo J. was not able to make it today. Report is in the packet. Donna S. reviewed AMIAS training sessions. All are virtual.

**ARCHIVES:** Mike L. reported that he went to Cape May Waves Roundup. Will go to Area 45 AA convention. This is Mike L.'s last year and would like to talk to anyone interested in the position.

**LITERATURE:** Angela R. reported that the new reader *A Little Time for Myself* is in its third printing! All 2024 calendars have been mailed out. Will begin working on the 2025 calendar so let her know if there is information you wanted added to the calendar.

**PUBLIC OUTREACH: POSITION VACANT** Karen P., Acting PO Coordinator was not present to give her report.

WEBSITE: AnnaMarie T. reported the GoDaddy subscription is expiring and will be renewed. If groups are sending flyers to post to the website, please send PDF so she does not have to convert it.

## **District Reports**

**District 1** (Hunterdon/Warren) - **POSITION VACANT**

**District 2** (Morris/Sussex) Ken S. reported the last District meeting was February 20<sup>th</sup> via zoom. The next meeting will be May 14<sup>th</sup> after the May AWSC. Reported \$964.92 in the treasury. There are 30 listed meetings in district. 22 are active and 8 inactive. Discussing having a Day of Sharing. Need someone to stand for the position of Chairperson of this committee. District continues to support the Butler Alateen group by including their Group Alateen Outreach document in the 2024 Outreach Program.

**District 3** (Bergen/Passaic) - Debbie F. is the new DR for District 3. She reported that people in her district are enthusiastic. Purchasing a District Zoom account. New Alateen meeting in Teaneck.

**District 4** (Essex/Hudson/Union) Angela O. reported that the treasury is \$218.66. There are 31 face to face meetings, including 1 Polish speaking, 4 Spanish speaking, 2 women's groups, 1 men's group and 3 hybrid groups.

**District 5** (Mercer/Middlesex/Somerset) Peter M. was not present. Anne, the Alternate DR, reported their monthly meeting was held on January 22<sup>nd</sup> via zoom. 20 members in attendance with 19 voting GRs. Current treasury is \$1,589.72.

**District 6** (Monmouth) - **POSITION VACANT**. No report. Mary Ellen gave brief update that they had a district meeting. Trying to get a DR. Distributing Joy of Service literature. There is a new Alateen meeting.

**District 7** (Ocean) Eileen R. Secretary of D7 gave the report for Karen P., who was not present. First meeting of the year was on January 10<sup>th</sup> with 11 GRs in attendance. At the February 21<sup>st</sup> meeting there were 12 GRs present. The district has 19 face to face meetings, 5 hybrid meetings, 4 electronic meetings, 1 Alateen meeting (with spotty attendance) and 1 meeting on hold until March. Treasury is substantial at this time.

**District 8** (Burlington/Camden/Gloucester) Liz K. reported that there are 26 active groups in the district. In person meetings include 18 English speaking and 1 Spanish speaking. 4 hybrid meetings, one of which is Alateen. 3 electronic groups and 3 Alateen groups. Treasury balance is \$2,756.34.

**District 9** (Atlantic/Cape May/Cumberland/Salem) Anne A. was not present. Kathy shared there are 19 meetings in the district including a new Spanish speaking meeting on Monday in Vineland and another new meeting on Saturday in the Villas. An Alateen meeting location has been secured at Grace Lutheran Church in Somers Point on Thursday at 7pm, the same time as an Al-Anon meeting. Treasury as of 1/1/24 is \$1,279. Expenditures include Public Outreach literature for conventions and local workshops. Printing of 300 District meeting lists and donations to WSO and the NJ Assembly.

**District 10** (PEG's) – Mark McP. was not able to report. Report was included in packet.

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

N.J. Delegate's report on the World Service Conference (WSC)

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