



## **Al-Anon / Alateen North Jersey Information Services**

*Help for friends and relatives of alcoholics*

Greetings to the entire Al-Anon Community!

We want to update you on what North Jersey Al-Anon Information Services is doing! NJIS and the new Steering Committee is 100% unconditionally committed to serving the entire Al-Anon community at large – and we are doing it! We have a complete “open door” policy, and you can reach out for any member of the Steering Committee at any time. Please email our office at [Northjerseyais@yahoo.com](mailto:Northjerseyais@yahoo.com) and ask for their names and email addresses. NJIS is very grateful for the wonderful response of our membership and for the support we’ve received so far!

That said, here is just a small glimpse as to what’s going on. We have a brand-new, modern website! Check it out, our web address is still the same ([www.northjerseyal-anon.org](http://www.northjerseyal-anon.org)). Also, we are adding new and current content every day! We now have current, up-to-date meeting lists, for both in-person and online/web meetings and that information is constantly being updated. In addition, we will be holding regularly scheduled meetings for the District and Information Service Representatives to collaborate and seek input on how the NJIS can better serve the entire Al-Anon community. Lastly, the NJIS Liaison has been regularly participating in the most recent six meetings of Area World Service Committee and at Area Assembly, and we are collaboratively working together to further serve the Al-Anon community at-large. All of this is being done with the Al-Anon traditions and concepts being at the core of everything we do for the Al-Anon community!

While we’ve accomplished a lot...WE NEED YOUR HELP! Donations are at an all-time low. Our efforts, our mission, everything we do is 100% reliant upon donations. When someone purchases books from NJIS, they are directly supporting WSO as the proceeds from sales of continues to be the primary vital sources of sustaining WSO’s mission. Though NJIS itself does not make money from book sales, yet we embrace this role as a means both of supporting WSO and of meeting our local Al-Anon community’s needs. However, as is set forth in the Al-Anon’s Service Manual, Guidelines and in the Seventh Tradition, we do need your help! Please, please prompt your groups, whatever meetings you attend, to support the NJIS and donate to us! There are a number of ways to donate!

Individuals and groups can donate here:

- 1) PayPal link: [Donate to NJIS](#)
- 2) Zelle (<https://www.zellepay.com/>) Zelle payment info is our email address: northjerseyais@yahoo.com
- 3) Donations can be sent via mail to:  
Al-Anon Information Service, P.O. Box 646, Montclair, NJ 07042

When you attend your meetings (in-person, or virtual), please feel free to share this letter and to ask your group, at your next business meeting, to support NJIS and send a check! We need your support! The Al-Anon community needs your support. Please give what you can!

We also need your help if you can volunteer! If you can volunteer and lend a hand, please contact our office to help in whatever way you can — come to the office, help with Literature packaging/mailing, or help with our responding to incoming calls. Whatever you can do, please help. If you don’t have the time or can’t personally volunteer, you can still help with your much-needed, critical financial support!



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