



Public Outreach Meeting
Tuesday September 5, 2017 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm
4 Meetinghouse Lane, Woodbridge, CT
The Center Building in the Cafe.

Recap: 5 members traveled from the far edges of our district to attend. Thank you!
September is National Recovery Month it's a great time to leave a piece of Al-Anon literature or AFA at a Dr's Office, Senior Center, Gym, Breakroom, Airport, Church or Synagogue.

Help Needed:

- **Schools** - Completed verification of contact info for 58 schools. Thank you Carol & Cindi!
 - Updated letter to schools
 - October open Alateen meetings flyer will be included in the letter to schools.
 - 100+ letters to stuff & stamp at the Oct. 3rd PO meeting. **COME HELP**
- **Public Service Announcements - Volunteer Needed** for more info contact Kathe D3CTPO@ctalanon.org
 - Contact program directors to have PSA aired. 9 Radio & 2 TV stations
- **Police Stations:** Best contact person is the Community Resource Officer.
 - West Haven Community Resource Officer was thrilled to receive Business cards, Posters and Al-Anon Pamphlets. She wants more.
 - In the process of contacting:
 - Bethany, Orange, Woodbridge
 - East Haven
 - North Branford
 - North Haven
 - New Haven main stations
 - New Haven 3 sub-stations, 17 additional stations - **Volunteer Needed**
- **Attracting Young People** - Posters to be placed at locations in Yale and Gateway. Al-Anon poster will include the Thursday Noon New Haven Trinity Church meeting specifically.
- **Hospitals - Connecticut Mental Health Center (CMHC) - Family and Friends**
 - **Alanon Speakes October 5th, 5pm-7pm** - Speakers Cindi, Ron, Carol B. All are welcome to come support our speakers at the event.
 - looking into putting pamphlets in 3 Yale satellite facilities
- **2018 Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism (AFA's)**. 400 English, 100 Spanish, have arrived. Come to the PO meeting on Oct 3rd to pick up some for your group! Everyone can do Public Outreach just by leaving an AFA for someone to find.
- **Libraries** - Al-Anon pamphlets still in place, all libraries within District 3.

Next Meeting October 3, 2017. 6:15-7:15 in **THE CAFE** of The Center Building,
4 Meetinghouse Lane, Woodbridge, CT

Thank you to all who attend and participate in Public Outreach. We can't do it without you!
For more information Contact Kathe, email: D3CTPO@ctalanon.org

AREA PO Events:

Contact **Mary Ann T.** [email: ctpublicoutreach@ctalanon.org](mailto:ctpublicoutreach@ctalanon.org)

- **NEW Public Outreach Page** located in the Members site of the CTALANON.ORG website.
Username: higher, Password: power. Detailed information for Area PO opportunities can be found there.
- **Speaking Opportunities**
 - Cybulski Community Reintegration Center in Enfield Al-Anon speaking at the Family Education Night at the prison. All set with speakers.
 - York Correctional Institution, Niantic. Women's prison. 1 speaker still needed. **Sept 19th 10:00-11:00 am**. Background check required
Experience with an incarcerated loved one can be helpful.
 - CT Valley Hospital. Al-Anon speakers every 6th Thursday. Sign up for 2018.
- **Volunteers needed to staff Al-Anon table**. sign up with Mary Ann for specific days and hours at the following events:
 - CT Community for Addiction Recovery - CCAR. Annual recovery walk Saturday **Sept. 23rd**, Bushnell Park, Hartford 10:00-2:00.
 - iCan Conference, **Sept 28th** Hartford 8:00-2:30
 - Total Life Expo **Oct 21st**, Mohegan Sun Uncasville, 10:00-3:00
 - CT Women's Expo **Oct 21st-22nd**, Hartford Convention Center 10:00-5:00