



RECAP of the Public Outreach Meeting
Tuesday March 6, 2018
4 Meetinghouse Lane, Woodbridge, CT
The Center Building in the Cafe.
6:15 - 7:15

Directions: Follow signs for the Woodbridge library Main Entrance. The Center building is the building on the Right as you drive into the parking lot. Use the double door on the right, main entrance to the Center Building. You will see a sign for the Senior Building and Cafe on the building. Go down a few steps to the cafe. Looking forward to seeing you there.

- **4 Members Attended.**

- 2 new members who arrived with lots of energy and ideas.
- Public Outreach needs your help. A representative from each group is encouraged. Please talk to your group and suggest that a member or 2 (we don't have to do things alone) attend the PO meetings held the first Tuesday of every month. The meetings are 1 hour from 6:15-7:15. Information can be brought directly back to your groups. If you do not have a member who can attend the meetings, please encourage someone to participate by having them contact Kathe. D3CTPO@ctalanon.org They can be added to our email list to receive monthly PO information.

- **Police Stations:**

- Pamphlets ordered and plexi holders purchased.
- At the April meeting we will be compiling the Al-Anon pamphlets and business cards for distribution to the Community Resource Officers for each station within District 3.
- 12 locations - volunteers needed to drop off literature.

- **Public Service Announcements** - April is Alcohol Awareness Month

- **Newspapers** - **Volunteers needed** to contact your LOCAL paper to ask to have the PSA titled "*If People Think It's Only Alcohol.*" published in the Dear Abby or similar column. Contact Kathe at D3CTPO@ctalanon.org for the article.
- **Radio stations** - ongoing. Please let me know if you hear an Al-Anon service announcement on a local radio station.

- **Schools** - Alateen books & literature dropped off to North Branford High.

- Following up on progress to start an Alateen meeting in the school

- **Attracting Young People**
 - Ongoing. Working to develop a group near colleges and universities.
- **Hospitals - Connecticut Mental Health Center (CMHC)**
 - Roundtable - ongoing. Grateful to the PO member who attends each month
 - Al-Anon literature restocked in the lobby
- **Libraries** - Will be asking libraries to pull Al-Anon literature into a prominent location for April Alcohol awareness month.
 - Detachment to be added.
- **Writers** Are you interested in writing an article? This a wonderful way to participate in PO behind the scenes and anonymously. If you are interested come to our PO meeting or contact Kathe D3CTPO@ctalanon.org
- **2018 Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism (AFA's)** Shipping April 1st
- **Treasury** - Thank you to the District for funding PO with \$700.00 for 2018
- **Alternate Public Outreach Service Person needed**
- It's a fantastic opportunity to work with fellow Al-Anon members by attending local, district and area Public Outreach meetings. If you like planning events and talking to people within the community this maybe a very rewarding service position for you. We have made many contacts within our community. If you are interested in learning more about the Alternate Public Outreach service position please contact Kathe email D3CTPO@ctalanon.org

NEXT Public Outreach Meeting April 3rd 2018.

Always the first Tuesday of the Month
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