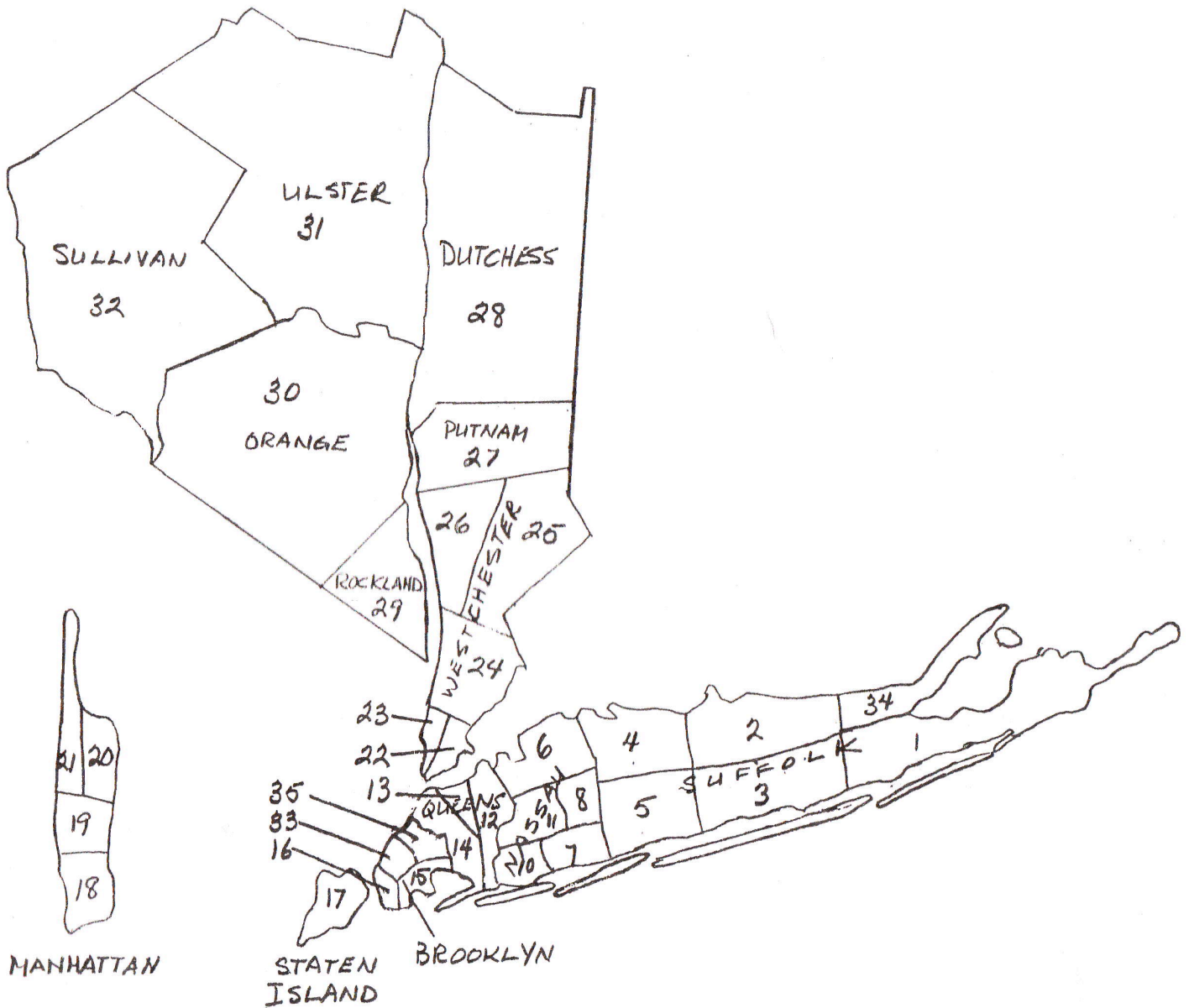


APPENDIX

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New York South Assembly Area

SUFFOLK COUNTY

District 1	Towns of Southhampton and Easthampton
District 2	N L.I. Sound S L.I. Expressway E Riverhead Town Line/ Center Moriches Road W Route 111/Landing Ave Nissequoque River
District 3	N L.I. Expressway S Atlantic Ocean E Brookhaven Town Line W Connetquot River/Brook
District 4	N L.I. Sound S L.I. Expressway E Route 111/Landing Ave/ Nissequoque River W Suffolk/Nassau Line
District 5	N L.I. Expressway S Great South Bay E Connetquot River/Brook W Suffolk/Nassau Line
District 34	Towns of Southold and Riverhead, & Shelter Island

NASSAU COUNTY

District 6	N L.I. Sound S Northern State Pkwy E Nassau/Suffolk Line W Nassau/Queens Line
District 7	N Southern State Pkwy S Atlantic Ocean E Nassau/Suffolk Line W Freeport/Baldwin Line incl Village of Point Lookout
District 8	N Northern State Pkwy S Southern State Pkwy E Nassau/Suffolk Line W Meadowbrook Pkwy
District 9	DISSOLVED

District 10	N Southern State Pkwy S Atlantic Ocean E Freeport/Baldwin Line Nassau/Queens Line W excluding Village of Point Lookout
District 11	N Northern State Pkwy S Southern State Pkwy E Meadowbrook Pkwy W Nassau/Queens Line

QUEENS COUNTY

District 12	N East River/Little Neck Bay S Jamaica Bay E Queens/Nassau Line W Van Wyck Expressway
District 13	N East River S Queens Blvd/Bridge Plaza E Van Wyck Expressway W Queens/Manhattan Line
District 14	N Queens Blvd/Bridge Plaza S Atlantic Ocean E Van Wyck Expressway W Queens/Brooklyn Line

BROOKLYN

District 15	N Caton Ave/Linded Blvd S Jamaica Bay/Rockaway Inlet E Queens Line W Bay Pkwy
District 16	N 39th St/Ft Hamilton S Lower N.Y. Bay E Bay Pkwy/Ocean Pkwy W Upper N.Y. Bay
District 33	N East River S Linden Blvd/Caton Ave/ Ft. Hamilton Pkwy/39th St E Nostrand/Flushing/Kent Aves W Upper N.Y. Bay
District 35	N Queens Line/East River S Linded Blvd E Queens Line W Nostrand/Flushing/Kent Aves

STATEN ISLAND

District 17 Staten Island

District 26 N Putnam County Line
Cross Westchester
S Expressway
Sawmill River Pkwy/Route
E 684
W Hudson River

MANHATTAN

District 18 N 23rd St
S Battery Park
E East River
W Hudson River

District 19 N 59th St
S 23rd St
E East River
W Hudson River

District 20 N Manhattan/Bronx Line
(Harlem River)
S 59th St
E East River
W Fifth Ave incl Roosevelt Island

District 21 N Manhattan/Bronx Line
(Harlem River)
S 59th St
E Fifth Ave/Harlem River
W Hudson River

BRONX

District 22 N Bronx/Westchester Line
S East River
E L.I. Sound
W Grand Concourse/Mosholu Pkwy

District 23 N Bronx/Westchester Line
S Manhattan/Bronx
E Grand Concourse/Mosholu Pkwy
W Hudson River/Harlem River

WESTCHESTER

District 24 N Cross Westchester Expressway
S N.Y. City Line
E L.I. Sound
W Hudson River

District 25 N Putnam County Line
S Cross Westchester Expressway
E Connecticut/L.I. Sound
W Sawmill River Pkwy/Route 684

UPSTATE DISTRICTS

District 28 Dutchess County

District 29 Rockland County

District 30 Orange County

District 31 Ulster County

District 32 Sullivan County

New York South Assembly Area Election Cycle & Procedures

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
FEBRUARY	JANUARY AWSC Introduction of new Coordinators to AWSC for vote of confidence. Any vacancies? Accept TSP.		Distribute election cycle information, job descriptions for Officers & Coordinators, deadlines for submission of TSP. Call for service. Review election procedures and deadlines.
	FEBRUARY AWSC Introduction of new Coordinators to Assembly for vote of confidence. Any vacancies? Accept TSP.		
APRIL			Review eligibility for Officers. Announce that all eligible for Officer positions must submit TSP to Area Chairperson before May AWSC meeting.
JUNE			Election Assembly binder with half- full-page job descriptions for Officers and Coordinators is distributed. All Officers stand up and tell what their job responsibilities are. TSP for members interested in standing for Officer positions are read aloud by Secretary. All Coordinators stand up and tell what their job responsibilities are.
OCTOBER		SEPTEMBER AWSC All Coordinators/Officers come to September AWSC meeting with draft of duties & responsibilities. Area Chairperson to combine into one report including WSO/NYS Guidelines.	All current Officers stand up and tell what their job responsibilities are. Election of Officers according to NYS Guidelines. Each position addressed individually, in order: Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary. All Coordinators stand up and tell what their job responsibilities are. Collection of TSP from members interested in Coordinator positions.
	KEY AWSC: Area World Service Committee TSP: Trusted Servant Profile WSO: World Service Office		NOVEMBER/DECEMBER Selection of incoming panel of Coordinators will be made by the five newly elected Officers and the current Steering Committee members no later than 15 th of December as WSO needs names of newly appointed panel by 31 st of December of election year.

AREA POLICY:

ADDRESSING SERVICE BY AL-ANON/ALATEEN MEMBERS WHO ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF A.A.

The World Service Conference affirmed in 1977 that it would not seat a Delegate who was a member of A.A. Furthermore, the “Digest of Al-Anon and Alateen Policies” section of the 2014-2017 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P-24/27) states: “Tradition Eight states that ‘Al-Anon Twelfth Step work should remain forever nonprofessional.’ Therefore, any Al-Anon member who is gainfully employed in an Al-Anon service does not serve as a volunteer in a policy-making position such as Group Representative (GR), District Representative (DR), Area Assembly Officer or Coordinator, Delegate, or WSO Trustee.”

The NYSA Area World Service Committee does not have Al-Anon/Alateen members who are also members of A.A. serving as an Officer, Coordinator, or Al-Anon Information Service (AIS)/Intergroup Liaison. As an Area, we do not appoint members of Al-Anon/Alateen who are also members of A.A. to serve as Discovery Convention Subcommittee Chairpersons.

Service to Al-Anon/Alateen by all members of Al-Anon/Alateen (including those who also belong to A.A.) is encouraged. These members may hold group, district, and AIS/Intergroup service positions that are not policy-making positions as determined by the group conscience.

Therefore, the policy regarding service by members of Al-Anon/Alateen who are also members of A.A. applies to an AIS/Intergroup depending on the service requirements of the AIS/Intergroup. Autonomy, except in matters that affect Al-Anon or A.A. as a whole, allows an AIS to vary their services and requirements as follows:

In the New York South Assembly Area, an Alternate Group Representative (AGR) who serves as the Intergroup Representative (IR), cannot be filled by Al-Anon/Alateen members who are also members of A.A. as they are not eligible to serve in the absence of the Group Representative (GR), by virtue of the policy stated above.

Some AISs require its board to be comprised of Al-Anon members who are not also members of A.A., in parallel to Area/district policy, as in many cases it is the Board that would determine policies for the AIS/Intergroup. However, districts, Areas, and AIS/Intergroup are encouraged to discuss the specific criteria for all service positions, to determine those that might be open to all Al-Anon/Alateen members, including those who are also members of A.A. These positions may include Public Outreach, special events, answering service, literature coordinators, and others as decided by the AIS/Intergroup.

As an A.A. member, we respect your anonymity and we trust that you will not stand for a policy-making position.

**AREA POLICY:
DE-LISTING/DO NOT REFER POLICY**

The New York South Assembly Area establishes the following suggested guidelines as a De-Listing Policy for Districts/AIS/Intergroup:

The District/AIS/Intergroup does not list:

1. Meetings that do not meet at the regularly announced time,
2. Meetings that use and/or display non-Al-Anon Conference Approved Literature (Al-Anon CAL), or meetings that use A.A. literature, etc. (Al-Anon Conference Approved Literature will have a statement on the copyright page that includes the Al-Anon AFG logo and the statement "Approved by World Service Conference Al-Anon Family Groups")
3. Meetings that refuse to allow a member in need of a meeting to be seated as its purpose is only to help a category of members, i.e., women, men, gays, parents, etc. When there are no certified Al-Anon members available to be of service to the Alateen group, the Alateens are always welcome to attend an Al-Anon meeting. (*Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual, p. 33*)
4. Meetings where a member or members are empowered to determine what is best for another Al-Anon member's recovery (i.e. Pyramid Sponsorship or non-adherence to Tradition Two: For our group purpose there is but one authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience), and
5. Meetings that are combined A.A. and Al-Anon (Unity) meetings. (Joint meetings for Al-Anon and A.A. members, meetings comprised of only A.A. members... are not in keeping with Al-Anon principles and do not qualify to be registered as an Al-Anon group. *Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P-24/27), p. 31*)
6. Meetings that practice specific therapies, such as guided meditation. (...and groups that practice specific therapies, such as guided meditation, are not in keeping with Al-Anon principles and do not qualify to be registered as an Al-Anon group. *Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P-24/27), p. 31*)

As stated in the "Digest of Al-Anon and Alateen Policies" Section of the *Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P-24/27)*, under "Autonomy of Groups," (p. 101), "In keeping with the Traditions and Warranty Five of Concept Twelve (see Concept Twelve in "Al-Anon's Twelve Concepts of Service"), local, Area or WSO service entities have no authority to close a group or engage in other punitive actions against a group because they disapprove of the manner in which a group practices the Al-Anon program."

Districts/AIS/Intergroup develop criteria for groups' inclusion on their meeting lists. If a group does not wish to comply with the criteria, it can be taken off the list, and informed of the actions needed to be re-listed. Taking a group off the list does not prevent the group from participating and voting at AIS meetings and other activities.
[Guideline G-4 Al-Anon Information Service (AIS)]

Districts/AIS/Intergroup, with input from members, may de-list a group as their group conscience dictates. The district is the best link of service to make a determination about de-listing meetings.

Our primary purpose, according to our Fifth Tradition, is to help families and friends of alcoholics. We are concerned with, when envisioning a De-Listing Policy: newcomers, professionals who refer people to Al-Anon, and out-of-town members looking for a meeting.

A De-Listing Policy provides a principle-based means of keeping our announced meetings genuinely Al-Anon meetings and provides clear guidance and support for districts addressing questionable meetings.

Districts/AIS/Intergroup may establish a clear definition of the policy and procedure they will follow.