

Delegate's Report
Area World service Committee Meeting
October 4, 2013

Dear Friends,

Good evening and welcome to the Area World Service Committee meeting. The season Fall, represents a time of change. We too, are in the mist of change. New Group Representatives have been elected to serve their groups and will attend the Voting Assembly November 2, 2013. Your duties include voting for a Delegate to attend the Annual World Service Conference. When you select the Delegate it is a person who will bring the viewpoint of their Area and return with a broader perspective of Al-Anon worldwide. Concept 9-“Good personal leadership at all service levels is a necessity.” The Group Representatives will elect an Alternate Delegate and the Assembly Officers. The selection of future leaders are individuals who have studied the Steps, Traditions, & Concepts and adhere to the unenforceable. It is very important that each group has representation. A mindful essay on the import ants of good personal leadership can be found in the Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manuel 2010-2013 page 191. Please bring your World Service Manual to all Assemblies. You will have an opportunity to ask questions and vote for the 2014 Annual Budget. We will hear reports from Coordinators, LDC Manger, and the CT Board and participate in workshops.

Some Group Representatives are preparing to elect a new panel of District Representatives. DR's hold regular District meeting to disseminate information, study the Service Manual, Conference Summary, and participate in open dialogue discussions/workshops, help maintain open communication in the fellowship and share knowledge of Al-Anon/Alateen Area news and World Service activities. Kudos to the Panel 7 District Representatives from Districts 4, 5,6,12 & 13. Your effective service work is appreciated.

We have several 3 year term positions available for Area Coordinators: Al-Anon/AA Liaison, Alateen, Area Alateen Process Person (AAPP), Answering Service, Archives, Lifeline Editor, Literature, Long Range Planning, Schedules, and Webmaster. Please make the announcement in the groups, for a call for resumes, for these special service Coordinator positions. A brief description of the job duties can be found in the Gratitude In Working Clothes, which can be found on the CT website: www.ctalanon.org/members. Please send all resumes to the Delegate at ritapanel51ct@yahoo.com by December 4, 2013. The Delegate will appoint all Coordinators, subject to the approval of the Area World Service Committee on December 6, 2013, located at the North Haven Congregational Church, 28 Church St. North Haven, CT, @ 7:30 pm. A sincere thank you to the outgoing Coordinators for a job well done. Please send any updates to the job description to the Web Site Coordinator.

Service work is an intricate part of my recovery. Our third Legacy has provided me with many growth opportunities which I would not have been able to accomplish on my own. As we apply the Tradition 7 "Every group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions", we help ensure Al-Anon will be there for the newcomer. Be part of the process and step up to service. We have multiple service tools to be successful. You are not alone, you will gain a new perspective and a deeper knowledge of the program, build friendships, and have fun. I look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events.

Upcoming Event

October is Alateen Awareness Month- Please review the Al-Anon/Alateen schedule for the location of Alateen meetings.

2013 CT AFG Fall Workshop/Fall into Recovery, October 26, 2013, Cheshire CT.

2013 CT AFG Fall Assembly, November 2, 2013, 277 Main St. Hartford CT.

2014 CT AFG Convention, March 21-23, 2014, Crowne Plaza, Cromwell, CT

Sincerely,

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