

Delegate's Report

March 3, 2017

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I don't have a great deal to share with you this month and expect I will have a great deal to share in the upcoming months.

Next weekend, I will be attending the North East Regional Delegates Meeting (NERD) in New York South. I am so excited to meet all the current and past Delegates who will be attending.

Let's talk about, "LOVE GIFTS"! In the past, delegates have been bringing these beautiful hand made love gifts to the World Service Conference to share with the delegates from all over the US and Canada. I would be delighted to bring them with me. Thank you to our 40th Convention Activity Committee for having a table in the Hospitality Room for you to make the "Love Gifts". You may leave them at the Hospitality Room or bring them to the April Area Meeting.

During this past year, Ann B., Past Delegate, asked that the District Representatives confer with their groups to find out how the members feel about the removal of the "Prayer for Today" from the Conference Approved Literature? To date, we have only received comments from a few districts and members. This prayer is included in Newcomer Packets, Just for Today Bookmark and Wallet Card, as well as from "How Al-Anon Works". This was brought up at last year's conference and will be discussed at this year's conference. Please give your DR's comments on how you feel about this possible change.

AREA

Welcome to our new District Representatives from District 12. Districts 5 and 13 have yet to vote in District Representatives.

I want to thank the Convention Co-Chair Lynn K. and her committee for a wonderful Serenity Breakfast.

The food was great, the speakers were awesome and the entertainment was excellent. Great song!

I am reminding you of the "Leave Hope" Project. In memory of Al-Anon's co-founder, Lois W., and in celebration of her birthday on March 4, we ask that all Al-Anon members take one piece of Al-Anon literature and "Leave" it in a public place (waiting rooms, reception areas, etc.) on March 4th. By doing this simple service, you will be "Leaving someone "Hope".

Last month, I introduced the following Thought Force Charge by Ann B., past delegate. It reads, "Review the current 2013 guidelines for Interpreters for Al-Anon/Alateen Events in Connecticut and to evaluate if revisions may be needed." I hope to follow up on this in April.

We haven't received any resumes for members interested in becoming a member of the Board of Directors in Connecticut. There is no need for a nominating committee.

HAPPENINGS

39th Annual NERD: March 10, 11 and 12, 2017.

March 31 - April 2, 2017, Connecticut AFG Convention "Healing our Hearts", Radisson Hotel, Cromwell, CT.

April 23 - 29, 2017. The World Service Conference: "Our Members: Our Hope for the Future".

CAWW, May 19 - 21, 2017 Camp Hazen, Deep River, CT.

June 2 - 4, 2017, Soberfest with Al-Anon participation at Camp Odetah in Bozrah, CT.

Area 11 Assembly in May.

Assembly June 10, 2017

Thank you all for trusting in me.

Love in service,

Gail L.
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