

Delegate's Report October 6, 2017

WSO

Well! We can now register for the 60th 2018 International Convention in Baltimore Maryland, "Celebrating One Day at a Time". Have you REGISTERED? Last month I mentioned the "Day of Connecting", Thursday, July 5, 2018. Come a day early and energize your program. The Day of Connecting is an opportunity to connect with staff members and volunteers (your Board of Trustees and Executive Committee) from the World Service Office in a variety of Al-Anon workshops, meetings and discussions. Seize the opportunity to share experiences and exchange ideas about Al-Anon service and leadership as we connect with others from around the world. Registration is a separate fee from the International Convention and participation is limited to 1500.

Some of the topics for the Day of Connecting include:

Know Your WSO -Service IS its Middle Name!

Telephone Book or the Internet - What's Your Digital Age?

Tag - You're it! Now What? Becoming the Leader Others Know you Can Be

Al-Anon's International Reach - Our Worldwide Fellowship

Attitudes - Are Mine Worth Catching? The Twelve Traditions

Are They Still Al-Anon's Best Kept Secret? The Twelve Concepts of Service

"Face Time" - Not What It Used to Be! The Changing "Face" of Meetings

There are many more topics on the agenda - these are just a few!

Registration is available on our Convention website www.al-anon.org/international.

Information is also available in The Forum, In the Loop (formerly Group e-News), other Group mailings, AFG Connects: the Announcements community for members and the WSO Members' website.

I have attached a copy of "Day of Connecting" flyer to my report.

I'm excited! I hope you are!

Reminder: The changes to the Service Manual are available on line and can be printed and added to your current Service Manual. The new Service Manual will be available for purchase in January 2018.

AREA

I attended the 59th Annual Area 11 Convention this past weekend. I enjoyed my day. The Al-Anon meetings, Alateen meetings and Al-Anon keynote and Alateen keynote. Thank you Area 11 of having Al-Anon and Alateen participation.

At this Area Meeting we will receive a resume for Literature Coordinator.

Just so you know, WSO has discounted the following three books until the end of the year. They are: Discovering Choices, Many Voices, One Journey—Al-Anon Family Groups, and The Al-Anon Family Groups—Classic Edition. Therefore, our LDC has discounted the prices on these same books. The LDC has updated the price sheets to include the SALE.

Stacie and I have been invited to attend a meeting in District 13 on October 11. Hopefully, we can find someone to become District Representative.

HAPPENINGS

Alateen 60th Birthday Party, October 15, 2017 to be held in Newington, CT.

Al-Anon/Alateen Assembly, November 4, 2017

Area 11 Assembly, Sunday, November 12, 2017, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the VFW Hall, 41 Veterans Drive, New Britain, CT. "Let Your Voice be Heard"

CSCYPAA, November 24 through 26, 2017, the Radisson Hotel in Cromwell, CT.

Love in Service,

Gail L., Delegate Panel 57