

Delegate's Report December 1, 2017

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Suzanne Martin, Associate Director—Conference has sent out a memo as follows: Thank you for your interest in our 2018-2021 Service Manual. Our production schedule has changed-the new Service Manual will be available before the World Service Conference meets in April, 2018. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we review the revised production schedule. However, the changes to the Service Manual are available on line and can be printed and added to your current Service Manual.

I have a request for you are members. Before the Conference, conference members can submit topics for discussion. The purpose of the Chosen Agenda Items is to give Conference members and opportunity to select ideas and issues of concern that affect Al-Anon groups and members worldwide. Please send me issues you may have concerning the area or even your groups.

Topics that can be resolved using the Service Manual or explained by your Area will not be included in the Chosen Agenda Items. They must be a serious issue that only can be resolved through Conference discussion. Topic considerations: Does the topic merit and in-depth discussion that could benefit Al-Anon groups and members worldwide? Is the topic related in some way to the 2018 Conference theme? AL-ANON----There is no standing still!

The 58th Annual World Service Conference has been scheduled for Monday, April 16 through Friday, April 20, 2018 in West Harrison, New York.

Conference Leadership Team Update: The purpose and responsibility of the Conference Leadership Team (CLT) is to prepare a World Service Conference agenda that facilitates the active voice and effective group conscience of our fellowship.

We will meet and talk with our new World Service Office Executive Director, Vali F., and on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, Conference members will be able to visit Stepping Stones, the home of our Co-founder Lois W.

The new Panel 58 Delegates have been elected and we will be meeting them when we arrive at the Conference April 16. This is so exciting because this was ME last April!

AREA

It is with great pleasure I attended the 60th Alateen Anniversary celebration in October. What a wonderful and successful Anniversary. The speakers were awesome and the food was outstanding.

Thank you to all who participated and attended our Al-Anon/Alateen Assembly on November 4, 2017. I hope you attended and learned some new and interesting information. It is so important for our personal growth and our service structure of Al-Anon for you to participate.

I also attended Area 11 Assembly on Sunday, November 12, 2017. I know I found their Assembly to very interesting. It is always a pleasure to share our programs.

I attended the Connecticut State Conference of Young People in AA XXXII (CSCYPAA), "Adversity, truly introduces us to ourselves". It was held at the Radisson Hotel, Cromwell, CT. It was great fun! Thank you Area 11 to invite Al-Anon and Alateen to participate at your conference.

HAPPENINGS

January 14, 2018, will be the Serenity Breakfast at the Radisson Hotel in Cromwell.

The Northeast Regional Delegates Conference (NERD) will be held, March 9, 10, 11, 2018 in New York.

The CT AFG 41st Convention will be held March 23, 24, 25, 2018 at the Radisson Hotel in Cromwell.

Love in Service,
Gail L.
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