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# DELEGATE'S REPORT

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## CATCHING UP

Conference Call with WSO and Delegate's on 2/17/24, information to follow in preparation for WSC Conference.

I received one hot topic from a District Representative

WSO's process for removing meetings that are active when someone calls WSO that no one was present.

When should you close a meeting? By number of members?

Steppingstones, when is financially feasible to send Delegates; should it be a personal experience if it costly?

I received quite a few emails in support of sending Delegate's to Stepping Stones, it is the spiritual birthplace of Al-Anon/Alateen. A suggestion was to explore surrounding areas for more affordable costs for delegates to experience the visit to Stepping Stones.

I will share this information with other Delegates as well to see if other areas are also interested in these questions.

I will be Attending Northeast Regional Delegates meeting March 8, 2024- March 10, 2024 This is where past and current Delegates from Northeast Region get together to share ESH, I looking forward to hearing and sharing with other delegates from the Northeast Region.

## NEW FROM WSO

Conference will be held in Virginia Beach April 17-21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 at the Founder's Village Spa and Inn.

Delegates will be allowed to share "love gifts" so put your thinking caps on. I can carry items such as bookmarks, pins, pens etc. If you plan to create a love gift please let me know I will try to make arrangements to pick them up. No rocks please!! Come up with a creative idea to represent Connecticut. I will try to meet you before the conference the week of April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Cards can be sent to:

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It was nice to hear from Connecticut members, it was heartfelt when I went to the mailbox to find mail from Connecticut members wishing me a great experience. In the event your mail arrives late they have asked us to use our own (return address in the event they arrive late would be my home address 33 Long Hill Rd Clinton, CT 06413) Please be careful not to circulate my home address.

The FORUM celebrates 70 Year Anniversary.

News from WSO – Meet the Board 2024 our bid was submitted and was turned down, maybe another time for the Northeast.

I have included information that is going to be discussed at Conference in April on Alateen Global Electronic Feasibility. I am asking you to review and digest the information and if you have questions to forward them to me in the box that is provided. Please remember at this time it is a discussion and one that needs to be thoroughly thought through with KDBM.

I am always available with questions you may have and may not have all the answers but will try to respond accordingly.

Please talk up the Convention we still need rooms to make our quota for the hotel. Please volunteer to support the Public Outreach table at the Convention as well.

Lastly, here is the 2023 Conference Summary for your service commitment, there is a lot of interesting information in it, encourage members to purchase it from our LDC. The Summary details 4 days of the Conference from last year.

I am looking forward to attending the Northeast Regional Delegate's Conference March 8- 10<sup>th</sup> and WSC Conference in April 2024.

Joy in service,

Elaine M

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Upcoming events

2024 Al-Anon/Alateen Convention- March 16, 2024

Area 11 AA Round-up (virtual and in person) Saturday March 23, 2024