2020 CT-AFG CONVENTION CO-CHAIR REPORT to FALL ASSEMBLY

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Hello Everyone!

I hope that by now everyone has seen the SAVE THE DATES flyer for the Convention and Serenity Breakfast, which also announced the theme for this year's convention, **2020** Vision of HOPE. Karen C. submitted the theme suggestion and it was chosen from ninety-three submissions at the first committee meeting in September. As the winner of the theme contest, Karen receives a free convention registration and two-night stay at the Red Lion Hotel during convention weekend. Congratulations to Karen!

Today, I'm excited to present to the Fall Assembly the plans for the 2020 CT-AFG Serenity Breakfast! The Serenity Breakfast will be held Sunday, January 19th at Hawk's Landing Country Club in Southington, CT. This is also where the breakfast was held last year. Given that the feedback from last year's event was very positive, the venue was centrally located, and personally, I thought it was beautiful, I decided to "keep it simple" and booked the same venue. You have a registration flyer in your packet today that has all the details for the Serenity Breakfast. You will see in the flyer that online registration is available through our website, ctalanon.org. You can register today! Please register early, as space is limited and encourage members in your groups to do the same. Online registration is quick and easy; however, a mail-in registration option is also included in the flyer. In addition to copies received today, the flyer will be available on the Convention Page of the website.

Lastly, we have committee positions that remain open on the 2020 Convention Committee. The convention happens because of the participation of many members who step up to serve on one of the twenty-two subcommittees. If we had just one member from each of our thirteen districts join, it would add a lot to the success of current and future planning. If you signed up at the Convention table earlier today, thank you. If you, and/or a member you know has an interest in working on the convention, please join us on Sunday, November 17th from 1:00-3:00 PM at the Red Lion Hotel in Cromwell for our next 2020 Convention Committee planning meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Martha N. 2020 Convention Co-Chair