**CT Al-Anon Family Groups Services, Inc.**

Report to CT AFG Spring Assembly June 12, 2021

My name is Carol and I am the new President & Chairperson of the Board of Directors (BOD) of the CT Al-Anon Family Groups Services, Incorporated. This was not my plan but God had a different one. **Traditionally,** this is a Service Arm of the CT AFG Assembly. **Legally** it is a separate entity, responsible for legal issues such as, signing all contracts, filing corporate tax returns, filings with CT Secretary, as well as obtaining insurance coverage. Although the BOD and Area Assembly are separate, it is my hope that we will continue to have ongoing communication and hopefully more members will be interested in Serving on the BOD. Qualifications and resume information is on website **ctalanon.org**.

**Updates since the Fall Assembly:**

* At the March meeting: Deborah D., President, ended her term; Betsy N. stepped down; Michael C. stayed on as Treasurer; Janice R. was elected Secretary and I was elected President; Ann T-V and Shirley B. stayed on as Directors.

We voted to accept 2 new Directors, Katie D. and Kathleen G. who attended their first meeting in May. A committee was formed to work on a Strategic Planning statement, using WSO’s model. Ann T-V is Chair, and Katie D. and Kathleen G. are on the Committee.

* The LDC is now open on **Thursday** not Tuesday from 9:30am-3:30pm in our new location on the second floor above Gray Hall**.** The office is comfortable **and is open for pickups.**

Our Manager, Dawn G.continues to do a wonderful job with the help of Catherine R. a regular volunteer.

* Most orders come from groups and since most meetings are still virtual, we are still experiencing a reduction in literature orders. GR’s, please encourage members to place individual orders and/or Groups can order and have sent to Newcomers, as some Groups are doing.
* To place a literature order please **email** LDC@ctalanon.org or **call** 860-244-0022.
* We are grateful to all the groups and individuals who continue to send donations to the LDC.
* The Audit Sub-Committee finished the Audit for 2019 and I reported the results and recommendations at the May 7th AWSC (Area World Service Committee) meeting. Hopefully you have had a chance to review the report. Feedback is welcomed. The Board will continue to work with AWSC to standardize practices.
* We renewed the Lease with South Congregational Church for a one-year period from 05/01/2021- 4/30/2022, at the same **monthly payment of $600/month**. There was a delay due to Covid-19. This provides us use of 2 rooms on the second level, locked storage rooms in the basement and use of Gray Hall for Assemblies. There is parking available and there is a camera allowing LDC to see who is buzzing to enter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol D. President/ Chairperson