

Since the Spring Assembly I have continued to write my articles for the Northern Hi Lights and to focus on the suggested topics of the Editor.

I have continued the work on the Voting Procedures for NYN and hope you have all come with your copy to consider a vote on this piece today. I hope you have found it helpful to have this piece in advance of the assembly meeting. I would also like to thank all who let me know that they had received this piece and those who had questions, suggestions or ideas to help with this piece.

I have been an active member of the finance committee and have had input on the 2013 budget that we will look at today. I have begun work looking at the budget and timeline for the NYNAC Convention and am hopeful that we can make this a less stressful job for our NYNAC coordinator Lynda. I have been working with the committee to update and clarify the job descriptions and qualifications of our NYN officers and coordinators so that we know what our job is and can have success at it.

I prepared a list of suggested materials to be included in the officers and coordinators notebooks and shared this list with them at the August AWSC meeting. Anyone who did not get a copy of this list and would like one; please see me this weekend.

Finally, I prepared packets of materials for our New GRs and met with them this morning for an orientation. When I meet with them I try to stress the importance of having Al-Anon materials to back the answers to the questions they have and where to find those answers. Today we welcomed _____ new GRs and wish them success in their position. Any new GRs who were unable to be at the meeting this morning, please see me and I will provide you with a packet.