

Alternate Delegate Report

Since last October, I have welcomed 14 new groups to New York North. I send each group a welcome letter and a copy of a recent *Forum*. The letter informs them about their District Representative, their group number and the importance of using it on all Al-Anon correspondence, and the next upcoming Assembly/Convention among other things. The groups are: 2 from District #1, 1 from District #5, 2 from District #6, 2 from District #8, 1 from District #10, which is at Ithaca College, 2 from District #19, 2 from District #22, 1 from District #26, and 1 from District #27.

For the month of March, the World Service Office recorded 108 *Forum* Group Subscriptions, and 701 Other Subscriptions, which is 809 total subscriptions.

For the month of April, the World Service had 101 Group Subscriptions, and 697 other Subscriptions, or a total of 798. The number of both types of *Forum* subscriptions are continuing to decline.

The Subscriptions are listed by state, not by Area. The goal of the World Service Office is to eventually list them by Area instead of by state. Thus, we do not actually know whether the decline is in New York North or New York South or both. The Other number are the copies that are sent to individuals, Districts, AISes, LDCes, or other places.

It is my sincere hope that many of you are receiving a personal subscription to the *Forum* in addition to receiving the group's copy which you take to the group's meeting each month.

I have also written an article for Northern Highlights each month.

Please continue to encourage the groups and individuals to subscribe to the *Forum*, and also to submit articles for it. The guidelines are available on the website. One person wrote a very interesting article, which people liked. A couple other people really liked it, and submitted it to the World Service Office Literature Committee and it was made into a bookmark called, "Just For Tonight". Therefore, you never know what might happen if you submit an article to the *Forum*. It might also become a sharing in one of our books.