

Hello NYN Members,

At this Fall Assembly in September 2020, NYN will be rotating service positions, (wow that was fast). Please review the link for the G-30 Guidelines for NYN Area Archive Coordinator. <https://al-anon.org/pdf/G30.pdf>

I found this position a valuable and rewarding experience for a first timer stepping up to the area level of service. I did it to the best of my ability, which thank goodness I did not have to do it perfectly or alone. I had loving support of fellow Al-Anon members and great online resources. I did not perform perfectly (I may not have even got a passing grade if this was being graded), thank my HP that this position allowed lots of wiggle room. I was able to consolidate & purge some of the many boxes, and yet I did not have as much free time as I had hoped, plus the fact that the Archives were stored in the previous archivist's home. I am sure the next archivist will enjoy the history as much as I did. I did have time to research and have conversations with scanning equipment retailers and leasers near me and found that it is cost prohibitive to rent or buy a machine that could handle the volume of NYN's archives. Maybe digitizing a portion of the Archives would be great for the next Archivist or an Archives Committee. Just a suggestion, you can do it your way and to the best of your abilities. This service position has been such a blessing for my recovery. Although, I was mostly a non contributor to the writing portion of the position in the Northern Highlights it was something I did enjoy doing when I would remember or had the time to submit. I would really encourage you dear al-Anon Member to consider standing for this position at NYN this September, especially as a newcomer to the NY area level of service. It's a wonderful way to give back to Al-Anon what Al- Anon gives so freely to me...

Yours Truly in Gratitude,  
Susan J  
NYN Area Archives.