

# New York North AFG Officer Report

## Winter AWSC

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**Report:** I have been keeping up with all the posts to AFG Connects and the communications from the World Service Office (WSO) in preparation for the World Service Conference (WSC). All new Delegates are asked to serve on different committees and task forces and I have been placed on the Conference Committee on Trustees (CCT) and Nominating Committee. (Information about the CCT can be found on page 210 of the Service Manual [Al-Anon Alateen Service Manual \(P-24/27\) - Al-Anon Family Groups](#). One of the agenda items for the 2024 WSC will be the continued discussion of the financial feasibility of continuing to hold the World Service Conference (WSC) in NY/Conn triennially to accommodate the delegates' visit to Stepping Stones. I sent a letter to all DRs and GRs requesting feedback from the groups asking the following questions: 1. Does your group believe it is important for their Delegate to visit Stepping Stones? 2. If yes, how do they see it helping their Area? I asked that all responses be emailed to me by April 5<sup>th</sup>.

On Feb 17<sup>th</sup> I attended an electronic meeting to hear a presentation from the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees. Here are the highlights:

Save the date. The 2024 Road Trip! You and Your Board Connect event will be held in Columbia, SC on Oct 26<sup>th</sup>. This is an opportunity to join the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee members in fellowship and to learn more about our links of service. I will pass on details when they become available.

Literature sales were the highest ever last year due to the release of the new daily reader "*A Little Time for Myself*". Sales for that book were \$908,567 which resulted in a net increase for the WSO Balance Sheet. Funds that were taken from the reserve account to cover short falls in recent years were returned.

Al-Anon continues to grow worldwide and our CAL will now be translated into the Latvian and Mongolian languages.

The Service Manual has been updated. Version 3 is now available on-line. The printed 2022-2025 Service Manual is Version 2 and will be updated in 2025. Red vertical lines in the outer margins indicate where changes were made to the content in the newest version 3. They indicate where the on-line version (3) differs from the printed version (2). Replacement pages for your printed copy can be found online, just below the Service Manual. [Manuals and Guidelines - Al-Anon Family Groups](#).

Our Conference theme this year is: "Our Path toward Grace, Unity, an Understanding." The Conference will be April 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, in Virginia Beach, VA. Mar 8-10<sup>th</sup> Kathi D (IPD) and I will attend the Northeast Regional Delegates (NERD) meeting in Westborough, MA.