Convention Coordinator Report for the August 27, 2022 AWSC Meeting August 10, 2022

The 2022 New York North Area Fall Assembly is scheduled for this coming September, 16, 17, and 18, 2022 and will be hosted in a Hybrid form by Districts 6,10 and 18 and will be held in person at Dwyer Hall at the Immaculate Conception Church, 400 Salt Springs St., Fayetteville, NY 13066 as well on Zoom. There will be a hospitality room available as well as Al-Anon and Alateen Literature available for sale.

Ellen V. and Mary S. are handling the online Registrations at www.nynafg.com on the Events page. There will also be a printed form available at the door for in person registrations on Saturday September 17, 2022. NYN Treasurer Betty G.M. will receive the registration fees at the NYN PO Box: NYN AREA ASSEMBLY, PO BOX 64176, ROCHESTER, NY 14624. Members will register online at nynafg.com via google docs. A Registration Fee of \$20.00 will be charged to all attendees, virtual and in person to cover the in-person and hybrid meeting expenses.

PROGRAM - Theme: "The Path Back to Serenity"

Thursday Night Program 9/15/2022 - THIS WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM

7:00 pm New GR Meeting (Molly C.) 7:30 pm Alateen Interest Meeting (Mary S.)

Friday Night Program 9/16/2022 - THIS WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM

7:00 pm: Workshop: Icebreaker (District 10) (Joanne N.)

8:00 pm: AWSC Meeting (Carol C.)

Saturday Program 9/17/2022 - THIS WILL BE HELD IN HYBRID IN-PERSON & ZOOM

9:15 am: Assembly Meeting Morning Session (Carol C.)

Noon: Lunch

1:00 pm: Assembly Meeting Afternoon Session (Carol C.)

Dinner: On Your Own

Sunday Morning Program 9/18/2022 – THIS WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM

Sunday Morning 9:00 am - Spiritual Speakers: We have an AA speaker. We have an Alateen Speaker. Al-Anon Speaker to be announced.

More information can be found at www.nynafg.com on the Events page.

We also still need a host District or Districts for the 2023 NYN Spring Convention and Assembly which is now only nine months away. The Spring Convention site usually rotates between Albany, Binghamton, Buffalo, Rochester, and the Area North of Albany. This is also where many of our NYN groups are located and where many of our larger hotels and conference centers are also located as well. It is not required that your District be in one of these areas in order to host the convention in one of these areas, but it helps to know what facilities are available there. What is needed from the host districts is to come up with in person and virtual non-business-related programming such as a panel, workshop, or ice breaker event for Friday evening of the Assembly as well as to put together a Spiritual Panel of speakers from AA, Al-Anon, and Alateen for Sunday Morning. On Sunday Mornings, there is usually a Spiritual Panel of speakers.

We also still need a host District or Districts for the **2023 Fall Election Assembly** next September. These events may be being held in Hybrid form or totally in person. Would your District please consider hosting the 2023 Spring Convention or the 2023 Fall Assembly?

If your District is considering hosting the 2023 Spring Convention and Assembly or the 2023 Election Assembly, please remember that you do not have to do it all alone. As Convention Coordinator I have guidelines, past convention notes and other documents that I can share with you in addition to my own experience strength and hope and others who have worked on Conventions and Assemblies before. You are not alone.

Love in Al-Anon Service, Jim M. Convention Coordinator, Panel 61 Jim M. Convention Coordinator