Welcome Panel 61 - we are serving at a unique time. The Al-Anon World Service Office is dynamic in making adaptations to our fast changing world. It is important for us to keep focused on our spiritual principals while performing our duties.

So far I have written one article for the Northern HiLights.

I have reviewed the materials and documentation for the New GR (Group Representative) Orientation meeting normally held the Saturday morning of our assemblies. It was held virtually for Fall 2020 thanks to our IPD Dlane C and e-Meetings Coordinator Ellen V and their helpers. I plan on a virtual one for the spring. Living in the pandemic, I think some tweaking needs to be done on newcomers, tradition seven and group records information.

The NERD (North East Regional Delegates) Conference will be held virtually on March 13 and 14th this year - one week after this report is due and one week prior to the spring AWSC meeting.

The Purpose of the Northeast Regional Delegates Meeting is

- to provide an opportunity for all past and current Delegates to discuss mutual concerns.
- to encourage continued interest and participation of past Delegates and provide an opportunity for them to share their knowledge and experience.
- to assist in preparing new Delegates for their first World Service Conference.
- to hear the Regional Trustee's report.

I'll report on this in my next newsletter article.

It was decided at the Fall 2020 Assembly that there will be no NY North Area participation in the 2021 NY State Fair this dummer. The extension to 18 days from 10 and the uncertainty of the pandemic makes it impossible to commit. It will be under consideration in the future.

Peace,
Molly C
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Immediate Past Delegate