

DELEGATE:

Area 61 Delegate Report

Date: August 3, 2013**Event:** August AWSC**Name:** Cathy Trojan**Position:** Delegate**WSC Theme:** *Our Legacies: The Spiritual Journey of Changing Me to We*

I have been working with my assigned Task Force: "Develop a Script or Workshop to Encourage Discussion about the Difference between Principles and Procedures in Al-Anon". We are progressing on this task, but I am not able to share this with you yet.

The proposed changes to the Service Manual were approved by the WSC and then by the Board of Trustees:

1. Pages 107-109 "Public Relations" section.
2. Pages 88-91 "Anonymity" section.

I received the final copies of these changes and sent them out to all AWSC members on July 14 and a correction to the Anonymity section on July 10. I hope you all received these.

I have been involved, along with Renee H., in the planning of the Al-Anon portion of AA's 32nd East Central Regional Conference, Hosted by their Area 74. This will be held in Appleton on July 19-21. I will report later how this event went.

Because we do not have an Alateen Coordinator at this time, I listened in to the conference all held on June 8. The topics included:

- There will be six Alateen workshops at the International: some will be open and some will be closed; the program has been posted.
- Two of our Alateen guidelines have been revised and updated in a new "printer-friendly" format. Look for the *Alateen Safety Guidelines* (G-34) and *Starting an Alateen Group* (G-19) on the Members' Web site, www.al-anon.alateen.org/members, under the "Group Services" tab.
- A new Members' Web site is in the works, and will include the NEW "Alateen Service e-Manual," with a lot of information for AMIAS'. The new site is planned for launch this summer.
- *Alateen Talk* – Encouraged to use in Alateen meetings.
- Also encourage Alateens to use the sharing sheets – can be used similar to doing a *Forum* writing workshop
- WSO Alateen Work Groups – encourage Alateens to send in resumes to participate in a work group. WSO holds these in conjunction with area assemblies and conventions.

If anyone has questions about the Alateen Conference call or anything in my report, please let me know.

On a personal note, I have accepted a job that requires me to work every other weekend. I am hoping that this will not interfere too much with my service work as your Delegate. Please bear with me while I go through this transition. I will always be available via email for questions and concerns.

Thanks to all of you for allowing me the privilege to serve as your Delegate.

Cathy

ALTERNATE DELEGATE/FORUM COORDINATOR: No Report

CHAIRPERSON:

Date: 8/3/2013 **Event:** AWSC

Name: Denise Marisch **Position:** Area 61 Chair Person

It takes only one person to start something, but many others to carry it out – Lois Wilson

GOALS:

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