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**CHAIR: DEBBIE H-F:****Date:** 8/4/2018**Event:** Fall 2018 AWSC**Name:** Debbie Harvey**Position:** Chairperson**AL-ANON SERVICE IN ACTION**

I just got back home from attending my 3<sup>rd</sup> Al-Anon International Convention. After 4 days of immersing myself in the wonders of the Al-Anon program in my personal as well as my service life, I am on fire for this program!

Here are a few gems I gleaned from the sessions:

- ✓ Leadership is about being vulnerable-trusting other people and my Higher Power.
- ✓ If you want to be a part of the solution, Step Up To Service.
- ✓ The reason I'm here (*in Al-Anon*) is because I'm not all here.
- ✓ I do a lot of double-headed management with my Higher Power.
- ✓ Leadership is about listening.



*We had fun in the Love Parade*

All-in-all, it was a wonderful event filled with laughter, sharing, caring and solutions. I am so blessed to have been able to attend. I definitely plan to be at next one, July, 2023 in Albuquerque, New Mexico!

**CONSIDER STEPPING UP IN AREA SERVICE**

Entering into my last year as Chair, I'm amazed by the successes we've achieved and the challenges that we have faced. I've grown so much through service to the Area. As our literature says, "You've got to give it away to keep it." The rewards of service are many.

**Concept Four**, "Participation is the key to harmony."

"Respect of ourselves and others, combined with full participation, help us to serve Al-Anon as trusted servants. We come to realize we really are being trusted, not only to do the work, but to decide what work is important and how to go about doing it. As each service body and the membership at large practice the principle of participation, our deep desire to belong is satisfied in a fellowship of equals.

**We are spiritually nourished when we participate."** *from 'Paths To Recovery', pg 273*

With Panel 56 (2016-2018) coming to a close, I ask all of you to search your hearts - talk to your sponsor and Higher Power about what service position(s) to consider. We each have much to offer.

**General Qualifications For Area Positions:**

1. Candidates include any member who is eligible to hold a position above the group-level (must be an Al-Anon member, not also a member of AA).
2. The Alateen Coordinator and the AAPP must both be certified as an AMIAS in our Area.
3. Candidates who stand for Officer positions must also be outgoing DRs, DRs who have resigned their position to serve a current Assembly assignment, or former 3-year DRs who remain active on the Area-level (i.e. AWSC).

**Our Area Need You!**

With gratitude to be of service in this wonderful, life-saving program,  
Debbie Harvey  
*WIUPMI-Area 61 Chairperson, Panel 56, Term 2016-2018*

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**SECRETARY – JAYE R:**

The report deadline for the Fall Assembly is Saturday, **August 25<sup>th</sup>**. If I do not receive a new report from you by then I will use your AWSC report.

I have been working on distributing Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manuals 2018-2021 to all groups in our Area. Any books undistributed after the September Assembly will be mailed to individual groups.

I'm also working on housekeeping changes to the Area Service Manual before it goes to the printer. Debbie has presented the document to the Policy Committee and it will be posted on the website on the AWSC Materials and Assembly Materials pages for review after it is voted on.

I requested an updated Inventory of Area Owned Equipment be posted to the 2018 Spring AWSC Materials page of our website. I overlooked doing it this March.

I will ask Elizabeth to post a Motion Log of this panel (2016-2018) and the previous panel to the Assembly Materials page of our website.

In service,

Jaye R.

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**TREASURER – ANN JENNINGS:**

**See website for a separate report posted as a 'late report'**