

*New York South Assembly
Alternate Delegate Report*

Winter 2018

Happy New Year, everyone! Thank you so much for giving a day of service.

One of the most rewarding things of about being Alternate Delegate is the chance to meet with groups around the Area and facilitate group inventories. The Al-Anon/Alateen service manual states: "Taking an inventory of the group helps to keep it healthy and invigorated. Groups are encouraged to make a periodic review using the Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of Service as the guiding principles...."

As the Concepts suggest, delegating responsibility allows us to serve more effectively and stay in balance. In late fall and winter, several AWSC members signed up to facilitate group inventories: Marcia, Rene, Pat, and Joan. With their help, more groups were visited than if I'd try to do it alone.*

Groups that requested our help with their Fall/Winter inventories:
Patchogue Breakfast Delight AFG (Pat); Port Jefferson, Saturday Night (Rene); Garden City Simple Sunday AFG; Intergrupo Hispano, Part II in Queens; Northport Parents Group; Manhasset Monday Night Group; and Thursday AM Ronkonkoma AFG (Pat).

*(If you're an AWSC member who's interested in facilitating one or more group inventories, please come talk to me!)

In addition to group inventories, I've also been tweaking our Area Guidelines under the guidance of the Steering Committee and AWSC. At the February Assembly we should have our final discussion and vote on changes to the Alternate Delegate Guidelines, and hopefully, our first of two discussions on proposed changes to the Area Alateen Coordinator and AAPP Guidelines.

And finally, if your group would like to schedule an inventory, my contact information is listed on the front of Speak-Easy.

In service,

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