Welcome Al-Anon Family, I am Ann F, a very grateful member of the Worldwide Fellowship of Al-Anon and Alateen. I want to keep this brief as we have a lot to accomplish this weekend. Staring with a short re-cap of the report I made to AWSC in August.

From our World Service Office July Update

Contributions year to date have exceeded expectations, and literature sales do not yet reflects the sales from the new daily reader. The new budget anticipates net income of over \$64.000.

Projects accomplished this year have included the International Convention (IAC), the Alateen recertification process, publication of the Public Outreach Toolkit, along with the 2023 WSC, and updates to the Employee Manual.

The 2023 IAC had record attendance of 4,517 registrants. Literature sales at the IAC included over 8000 copies of the new daily reader, A Little Time for Myself. Sales totaled \$152,421.

2024 WSC will be held April 18-21, 2024, at the Founders Inn, Virginia Beach. The theme will be announced toward the end of 2023. Plans will be made to hold the 2025 WSC in NY or a surrounding area to allow a trip to Stepping Stones.

Alateen Feasibility - a motion was passed to identify next steps in creating Electronic Alateen Safety & Behavioral Requirements (EASBR).

All of this and much more is available to read on the WSO website, al-anon.org.

New News

The October edition of "In the Loop," the WSO newsletter included a call for resumes for at-large members of WSO Committees. At-Large members must have at least five years of continuous Al-Anon experience to serve. Submit résumés by October 29, 2023.

Al-Anon members interested in serving as an At-Large member of the Executive Committee for the 2024-2025 service year must submit a completed résumé by Wednesday, November 15, 2023.

Also please take a moment to complete the Literature Survey "In the Loop".

As Delegate I have received the Biannual Group Contributions Report. Through June 2023, 175 groups in Ohio have contributed a total of \$14,628.61. If you would like specific contributions by group or district, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted, With love in service, Ann F Ohio Delegate Panel 61