

Hello,

Wow what great day it has been so far! I am excited to be attending the 2020 Virtual Fall Assembly with all of you. And what a great theme "Our Common Welfare"! We continue to write history as we learn and grow in Al-Anon. First I would like to Thank Gail H. and District 13 for their willingness to go outside the box and chair the Friday night meeting. Also I would like to Thank, Rya D for sharing her story with us last night. I want to give a big thank you to Sue P., Associate Director- Group Services for her wonderful workshop this morning and the sharing of her story. I would also like to thank Dayne for sharing his story with us today. Even though our stories are all different they are much the same, just as our theme this weekend states, "Our Common Welfare"!

Not knowing what challenges we will face, in these ever changing times of a pandemic, I am acting as if, for planning of 2021 events. Such as, the Spring Assembly scheduled for June 4-6, 2021 at Buena Vista University, Storm Lake. The Al-Anon Co-chairs for this are Mary E., Fort Dodge and Judy V., Fort Dodge, Judy replaces Virginia B., who has stepped down from the Co-Chair service position, due to her current Service Position as Area Chair. The Alateen speaker will be chosen at a later date. Our Al-Anon Luncheon Speaker will be Jean L., North Central Regional Trustee, Dubuque, Ia.

The Forum

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WSO has posted on AFG Connects a job opening and description for Magazine Editor. This job is located in Virginia Beach, VA. The Magazine Editor ensures that Al-Anon magazines have content that supports the strategic goals and spiritual principles of Al-Anon Family Groups. The Editor also implements promotional activities for The Forum and Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism. This position requires five or more years of membership and service in Al-Anon. To apply for this position, please forward your resume and cover letter to HumanRes@al-anon.org.

I miss you all and am looking forward to the day we can be together again!

Grateful for Service,
Missy Y
Area Alternate Delegate