

## Conference Leadership Team (CLT) Update

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The purpose and responsibility of the Conference Leadership Team (CLT) is to prepare a World Service Conference agenda that facilitates the active voice and effective group conscience of our fellowship. We are keeping the 2018 Conference theme “**Al-Anon – There is no standing still!**” forefront in our minds as we continue preparations for the annual Conference in West Harrison, New York, not far from Stepping Stones.

All Conference members will visit the home of our Co-founder, Lois W., on Wednesday morning, April 18, 2018. This visit is a special time for Conference members to gain a glimpse into the history of our fellowship and the life of Lois W. In the memoir *Lois Remembers* (B-7) Lois shares her personal story of early struggles, some heartbreaking and some hilarious, all from a unique perspective. She recounts how the Twelve Steps and the Twelve Traditions were later adopted by Al-Anon. Lois’ story remains timeless. Check out that book!

Chosen Agenda items suggested for Conference discussion were due February 1<sup>st</sup>. That means the topics are now being compiled and fact-checked by a Task Force that includes two Delegates. Two other Delegates are working with the Conference Chair to group the submissions into similar topics for posting to AFG Connects. All Conference members vote on the topics they prefer to discuss. Another Task Force of ten Delegates is preparing presentations on our Conference Etiquette, Conference Theme, Conference Goals, and Conference Voting Procedures.

In order to assist Conference members in future planning, CLT is providing dates for future Conferences:

### 2019 World Service Conference

Delegates are scheduled to arrive on Friday, April 12, 2019 and depart on Thursday, April 18, 2019. The Conference will be held at the Sheraton Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hotel, 3501 Atlantic Ave., Virginia Beach, VA 23451.

### 2020 World Service Conference

The 2020 World Service Conference will also be at the Sheraton, and Delegates are scheduled to arrive on Sunday, April 19, 2020 and depart on Saturday, April 25, 2020.

As these updates reveal, CLT is not standing still! For this year, however, we look forward to seeing you soon at the Renaissance Westchester Hotel, 80 W. Red Oak Lane, West Harrison, NY 10604. Registration for Conference begins on Sunday, April 15, 2018. The Conference ends Friday, April 20, 2018, with the Annual Open Board Meeting on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. All Delegates are invited to attend.



With all Conference members contributing in some way to make the 2018 WSC agenda productive, we are definitely not standing still! New York, here we come!!

The six members who serve on your Conference Leadership Team include the Associate Director—Conference; Chair and Co-Chair, both Trustees; the Chair of the Board of Trustees; the WSO Executive Director; and the Director of Programs.



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