

CTAFG Convention Co-Chair Report to AWSC
November 4, 2023

The Serenity Breakfast will be held on Sunday January 21st, 2024, at the Sheraton Hartford South Hotel in Rocky Hill. Our theme, *"Our Pathway to Peace,"* and logo have been chosen. The doors open from 8:00-8:45am for pre-registration check-in. The program begins at 9:00. The cost of the Serenity Breakfast is \$33.00. You will be able to register either by mail with an order form and check, or through Eventbrite. Information for both options will be listed on the pre-registration flyer.

The Serenity Breakfast allows us the opportunity to experience fellowship over a delicious breakfast, followed by wonderful speakers. I know that our AA and Al-Anon speakers will inspire us as they share their experience, strength, and hope. I sent a letter to Kim G., our Alateen coordinator, asking if she knew of any Alateens that would like to speak at the breakfast. She in turn contacted the Alateen Sponsors and asked them to reach out to the Alateens for someone willing to speak. We are hopeful that an Alateen will come forth. The Serenity Breakfast would not be complete without a raffle, and I have been told the raffle committee has some great gifts to distribute to the lucky winners.

Currently, the greeter committee, raffle committee, flyer committee, electronics committee, Spanish liaison, and pre-registration along with the treasurer have all been contacted and agreed to participate in their capacities for Serenity Breakfast.

A volunteer has been assigned to the greeters for their support. The flyer committee has created a "Save the Date" flyer for both the Serenity Breakfast and the Convention and will also be putting together a pre-registration flyer for the Serenity Breakfast.

The Serenity Breakfast is traditionally a sign that the Convention is ahead. This year is no different. Last year we put our toes back in the water, so to speak, after

being interrupted by the pandemic. Although we did not have the numbers we had in the years before the pandemic, we had a great showing and a wonderful Breakfast. There was clearly a feeling that 'we are back.' Last year we had room for 240 attendees and had 179 in actual attendance. We certainly hope that the coming Serenity Breakfast can outshine last year in terms of attendance. This of course depends on all of us. Please talk up the Breakfast among your fellow Al-Anons. It is a time of recovery, fellowship, and inspiration. As chair of the Serenity Breakfast, please contact me with any questions or concerns you may have, and I will be happy to spend time with you to answer questions or offer additional information if needed. My email: kate.reid.allen@gmail.com

Thank you for this opportunity for Service.

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Convention Co-Chair 2024