

Connecticut AFG 2024 Fall Assembly

Area Archives Report

Happy fall! I'm grateful to be here and serving as your Area Archives Coordinator. Over the last year, I have been working on a few things. I continue to attend events that Archives is invited to. This year, so far, I have attended three AA events; Round Up, Rompiendo Frontières / Breaking Fronters, and the AA Area convention, as well as the CT AFG Area convention and Spring assembly. I will also be attending the CT State Convention of Young People in AA (CSCYPAA) at the end of this month.

I have also attended two meetings hosted by WSO Archives which are held quarterly. At these meetings Archives coordinators from every area are invited to learn about the WSO's Archives as well as discuss how areas are managing their archives. I have learned a lot through these meetings and the discussions had through AFG Connects- a digital discussion board where Archive Coordinators can stay connected and ask each other questions.

I continue to host a monthly Area Archives Committee meeting on the third Tuesday of every month at 7pm on Zoom where members join to discuss ideas and develop plans for maintaining and improving our Archives collection as well as plan for upcoming events that need support. So far, we have had one organized trip to the LDC to see the archives as a group.

In the next year, I hope to improve the ways we display our archived materials. One of our members has been working on a poster featuring old public outreach materials and facts about Al-Anon and Al-Anon in CT history. I have also been renewing our Alateen posterboard as the old one has begun to fall apart. There are also framed materials on display in the literature room at the LDC which I hope to start bringing to larger events.

Please continue to share reminders about Archives committee meetings with your group members. If you are interested in learning more about Area Archives, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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