CTAFG 47th CONVENTION CO-CHAIR REPORT TO AWSC

NOVEMBER 9, 2024

The Serenity Breakfast will be held on January 19, 2025 at the Sheraton South Hotel 100 Capital Blvd Rocky Hill, CT.Our theme "Hope Is Alive In 2025" and logo have been chosen. The doors are open from 8:00 AM to 8:45 AM for Pre-Registration check in. The program begins at 9:00 AM. The cost of the Serenity Breakfast is \$35.00. You will be able to register 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 our AA and Al-Anon speakers will inspire us as they share their experience, strength and hope. I sent an email to Greg W. our Alateen Sponsor Chair at the direction of the Alateen Coordinator asking if he knew any Alateens that would like to speak at the breakfast. We are hopeful that an Alateen will come forth. We now have an Alateen Chair, Mio. There is not an Alateen Co-Chair at this time. The Serenity Breakfast would not be complete without a raffle. I have been told the Raffle Committee has some great gifts to distribute to the lucky winner. Currently the Greeter Committee, Raffle Committee, Electronics Committee and Pre-Registration along with the Treasurer all have been contacted and agree to participate in their capacities for the Serenity Breakfast. As of this date we do not have a Spanish Liaison, so I will be contacting translators to handle that part of the program.

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. They 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. We have room for 240 attendees and last year had 179 in actual attendance. We certainly hope 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-Anon members. It is a time of recovery, fellowship and inspiration. As Chair of the Serenity Breakfast, please contact me with any questions and concerns you may have. I will be happy to spend time with you to answer questions or offer additional information if needed. My email is convention2025@ctalanon.org.

Thank you for this service opportunity.

Shelly M. Convention Co-Chair 2025