

Report from Northern VA Service Center

1. Bad news is that we have been closed since March but the good news is that we continue to answer the phone line and all emails, with the continence of sending out materials upon request. The meetings that are on zoom/webex are noted on the front page of our website. We are very fortunate to have a web peerson do all the changes as we received them.
2. We have had our GS and GSC meetings via webex---great response because of the virtual aspect. No one had to leave their home and drive several hours to the meetings.
3. The Board has met as frequently as every other month via zoom to discuss OUTREACH; as well as opening of the office and keeping Northern Virginia informed of changes. We are planning a zoom/webex meeting/workshop In August with the 10 Districts of Virginia to exchange ideas and keep the lines of communication open
- .4. A concern of our Board is the communication line. The guidelines are followed as suggested in our Manual. Are we, the Area, doing sufficient educating new people to the lines of communicating? Some frustration is felt because we talk to GRS that are unaware that we are an AIS/Literature Distribution Center..
5. We continue to stay healthy, monetary wise, because of our unique system on our web page. I am grateful!!
- 6 This is a tough time in all our lives, I for one am feeling anxious at times, missing face to face meetings but especially a hug and trying to keep in touch via phone, text or email BUT it is not the same as face to face. My hope is that we are all doing our very best to stay HEALTHY and SAFE
7. And last but not least, I am happy that Lois and Anne started Alanon. This program gives me a more rounded view of todays world.