

Alternate Delegate Report Panel 61 Assembly 10-01-2021

Wow! Our second and final virtual Assembly of Panel 61 is almost here! My home group is Stickney Saturday Morning AFG, Saturdays 8:30 AM, in Sarasota. Visit us when you're in town!

As Area Alternate Delegate I am our Area *Forum* Coordinator. My goal is to encourage every member in every group to use, and submit writings to, *The Forum* as a relevant part of their recovery. Once it is safe, I hope to visit every District to present writing workshops for *Forum* publication. Until then, writing workshops will be held via Zoom. We have had two Forum Writing Workshops so far and have two more scheduled in November. It was through one such writing workshop at Assembly that I submitted an article that was later published in *The Forum*! Please let me know if you would like to schedule a Forum Writing Workshop for your District. Email me at AltDelegate-61@AFGArea9.org. As Area *Forum* Coordinator, I receive monthly *Forum* sales reports, which summarize monthly *Forum* sales. In Florida 1076 copies went out to Groups, Districts, individuals, Literature Distribution Centers, and others during the month of September, which is slightly up from my last report of 1073 in June.

I love facilitating Red Light/Green Light (RL/GL) at Assemblies, usually on Sunday mornings. In preparation for each Assembly, RL/GL questions from DRs are reviewed at AWSC. From those submitted two questions are selected and given to each of two Districts assigned to research and present findings at the following Assembly. I had the opportunity to participate in RL/GL during the last panel when our District volunteered to answer an Al-Anon question using Conference Approved Literature (CAL). I learned so much through that experience, which deepened my spiritual growth, as I researched our CAL to find the "answers". District Representatives please submit at least one question on our Area website, www.AFGArea9.org, at the [Alternate Delegate Alcove](#), before AWSC.

The [Alternate Delegate Alcove](#) on our Area website, www.AFGArea9.org is a work in progress. Check it out and please send me feedback!

It is also my job as Alternate Delegate to act as timekeeper for sharings at both Assembly and AWSC meetings, which is always fun.

Perhaps most importantly, I work closely with our Area Delegate, assist however needed, participate in Area world service activities, and learn about her duties so that if she is unable to finish her three-year term, I will be able to step in and complete it. (Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual 2018-2021, pgs. 140, 148, 153).

I love getting to know everyone on Panel 61 and hope to reach each and every member! Panel 61 is fun!

Love, Gretchen Sciarrino, Area Alternate Delegate



"Talk to each other. Reason things out. Keep it simple."