

## DELEGATE'S REPORT —SUSAN F.

I attended the Northeast Regional Forum in Sturbridge, MA. The weekend was wonderful with presentations on GSO finances, AAWS and the Grapevine, as well as presentations by the various Northeast Regional delegates. There was ample opportunity to ask questions of the staff members, directors and trustees in attendance. It was great to see such a good turnout of SENY members.

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Just a reminder: the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual New York State Informational Workshop will take place August 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> at the Carondelet Hospitality Center in Latham, NY. For anyone not familiar with the event it is where the four areas in New York State get together and share how they do their 12<sup>th</sup> Step service. There will be panels, workshops and roundtables on Public Information, Cooperation With the Professional Community, Treatment, Special Needs/Accessibility and displays on Archives Grapevine and Literature, with lots of fellowship throughout the weekend. Full weekend accommodations including 2 nights lodging and 5 meals is \$175.00 single occupancy. Registration only, with no lodging or meals is \$15.00; you can add \$8.50 for Saturday lunch if you choose. Preregistration is required for full weekend and for registrations plus Saturday lunch. Fliers are available on the table.

As most of you know, we recently received word of the passing of Cathy Jeltsch, past SENY Panel 33 Delegate. I would like to ask Cookie S panel 49 Delegate, to come up and say a few words.