

Literature Coordinator Report – Fall Assembly 2017

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- Coordinator Conference Calls: Planning to have a conference call for Literature Coordinators this fall.
- Parents/Grandparents Pamphlet: Reviewers and the Executive Director have approved the manuscript for the Parents & Grandparents of Young Problem Drinkers (working title) pamphlet. It is now undergoing design, after which it will be translated into French and Spanish. We hope to have it ready in the first half of 2018.
- Intimacy Book: The Literature Committee is reviewing drafts for the Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships (working title) book, which we hope to have ready for the Al-Anon International Convention in Baltimore, MD, next July.
- Sharing's Still Needed: We still need more sharing's for the New Daily Reader (working title), for which we have received over 1,100 so far. Writing guidelines can be found in the Guidelines & Procedures folder under "Library" in the Literature Coordinator Community of AFGT Connects. Sharing's can also be submitted on-line at the Members' site, <https://alanon.org/members/user-login>, in the "Featured Publications" portion of the "Individuals" section, under "submit a Personal Sharing." Please see the "how to Submit a Sharing to the WSO" handout in the Guidelines & Procedures folder under "Library" in the community.
- Path's to Recovery Workbook (P-93): Sales started out very strong for this workbook, with 20,000 sold in the first quarter of this year. However, in the second quarter they dropped to 5,000. Please share the benefits of this workbook with the members in the Area. The workbook includes the same questions as the Paths to Recovery (B-24) book, along with space to write. For those who don't feel there is enough room to write their answers, please remind them that the workbook is three-hole punched, so it can be placed in a three-ring binder with extra paper. It is available in English, French and Spanish.
- CAL Sample Chapters: One of the exciting features of the newly redesigned website, alanon.org, is that it now features sample chapters from the ten Al-Anon books. Hover your cursor over "Al-Anon Store" from the menu far at the top of the home page. From the dropdown menu, select "Al-Anon and Alateen Literature." Certain items will feature a "Read Sample" icon.
- CAL Corner: Each month, the "CAL Corner" feature in the Forum includes members' sharing's on how a particular piece of our literature has enhanced their recovery. The August articles feature Opening Our Hearts, Transforming Our Losses (B-29). The September articles are about Hope for Today (B-27) and November's feature the Dilemma of the Alcoholic Marriage (B-4).
- Sharing's needed for "CAL Corner": We always need more sharing's about how CAL has helped members with their recover. Please urge members to write. We could especially use articles about One Day at a Time in Al-Anon (B-6), Reaching for Personal Freedom (P-92) and the Paths to Recovery Workbook (P-93). Please see the writing guideline for "CAL Corner" in the Guidelines & Procedures folder under the "Library" folders in the Literature Coordinator Community.
- Electronic Conference Approved Literature: Don't forget that the Al-Anon On-line store now includes links to find specific vendors where electronic versions of Conference Approved Literature are available. Just click on "Electronic Literature" under "Categories."