

**NORTH FL AREA
Literature Coordinator Report
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CAL QUOTE CORNER

“ When I was younger, I thought life was peaches and cream. Now I see that it’s more like frozen strawberries. I’ve had to go through hell just to get the strawberries thawed...

– *ALATEEN - a day at a time*
pg. 25 ”

****SPECIAL NEWS**:**

- A big “Thank You!” goes out to the LDC’s & various members that have been responding to my recent literature survey. I’m creating a list of “Frequently Asked Questions” that will be on a new page of the Area website specifically for literature.
- Are you a huge CAL enthusiast like me? I’m in the process of putting together a **series of podcasts** that will explore & celebrate our literature. These will be posted on the Area website’s literature page. If you’d like to be included in the discussions or have topics you’d like to hear about, let me know!
- Throughout this year, *The Forum* will be featuring **Many Voices, One Journey** (B-31) in the “CAL Corner” section & on the “backflap” several times.



To submit a sharing to *The Forum* for this book, click:

<http://al-anon.org/members/individuals/featured-publications/item/116>

NEW LITERATURE INFO:

- The first printing of *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2016* can be ordered until 5pm on Wednesday, July 8th, 2015. Magazines will be shipped before September 1st, 2015. Be sure to place your orders before the deadline.
- At this point, WSO has received over 1,130 sharings for the upcoming intimacy piece, about 155 sharings for the new parents/grandparents pamphlet, & only 216 sharings for the new Daily Reader. Writing guidelines are available on the Members’ site via the following links:



 <http://al-anon.org/members/intimacy-in-alcoholic-relationships>

 <http://al-anon.org/members/parents-grandparents-pamphlet>

 <http://al-anon.org/members/new-daily-reader>

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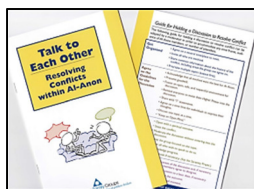
- I'll be hosting a writing workshop for the new Daily Reader on Friday, May 1st, at 8:15pm. Hope you can attend!
- I've created a special literature display featuring all the CAL items that are available as e-books & audio books. If you have an idea for a display you'd like me to bring to the Area Fall Assembly, please let me know by September 1st.
- Every member is getting a hard copy of the sharing guideline for the new Daily Reader. (*You can even submit a "Today's Reminder" with your sharing!*) For an online copy, click on this link to download it from the Members' website: <http://al-anon.org/members/pdf/DailyReaderGuideline.pdf>
- Please see Cindy J., the Area Chairperson, if you'd like to see the new



Using Al-Anon Principles to Resolve Conflicts Kit

This kit provides information to aid members in preventing & dealing with conflict in Al-Anon groups & service arms.

- ❖ Item #: K-70
- ❖ Cost: \$9.00
- ❖ Includes the following 3 items (*also available in Spanish & French*):



- ✓ ***Loving Interchange To Resolve Conflict*** (S-71), wallet card
- ✓ ***Conflict Resolution Using Our Twelve Traditions*** (S-72), card set
- ✓ *****NEW** Talk To Each Other—Resolving Conflicts Within Al-Anon*** (S-73), booklet

Or contact your District's Literature Chairperson to order it directly.

With gratitude in service,

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Happy Reading!

