NORTH FL AREA **Literature Coordinator Report Prepared 8/5/17**

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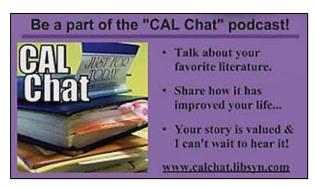
- The Forum March 2008, pg. 21

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SPECIAL NEWS:

- **SERVICE TOOLS TIMELINE!** I'm happy to announce that the Literature page on the Area website now features a photographic timeline of service tool items from 1951 to 2017. The webpage (& the PDF timeline document for downloading) can be found by clicking here: www.afgarea9.org/literature or by going to the main North FL Area website, navigating to the "Members" tab & then choosing "Literature". Thank you to all that helped me to find enough items to make this timeline a reality. I'll also be bringing the poster boards to the Fall Assembly.
- **CAL Chat Podcast:** Episode 11 will posted & ready to listen to in time for AWSC! It will be in 4 parts & features When I Got Busy, I Got Better (P-78) & From Survival To Recovery (B-21). To hear it, please visit the show's webpage at: www.calchat.libsyn.com (or you can subscribe to it for free on any of these sites/apps: iTunes, Google Play Music, iHeartRADIO, Stitcher & TuneIn — and you'll be notified every time a new episode is posted.)

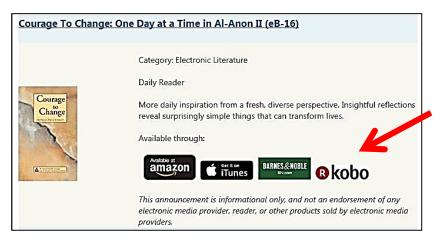


- 2017 NFA Convention: Debbie, the LDC for District 5, is head of the Literature Committee for this year's Convention in Tampa Bay August 25th – 27th. If you're able to donate an hour of your time to help out at the Convention's CAL bookstore you can sign up online by visiting this link:
 - http://www.afgarea9.org/2017c-volunteers-and-donations.html. Hope to see you there!
- **LDC Conference Call:** On July 30th, we had our last Area literature conference call with District LDC's. A summarized transcript of the call will be e-mailed out to all LDC's so that those that could not attend can see what was discussed.

 Redesigned Website: The World Service Office (WSO) has launched a brand new interactive website which includes an addition of a page for "Downloadable items" under the "Al-Anon Store" tab. Check it out at: https://al-anon.org/store/downloadable-items/



Audio & e-Books: On the World Service Office's online CAL store, audio & electronic versions of certain pieces of literature can be found along with easy "button" links to various 3rd party vendors to purchase the item.



- For CAL audio books on the WSO site, click this link: https://ecomm.al-anon.org/iCommerce/Store/StoreLayouts/Category_BP_Results.asp x?InitialText=Category-AV/Audio
- For CAL electronic books on the WSO site, click: https://ecomm.al-anon.org/iCommerce/Store/StoreLayouts/Category_BP_Results.aspx
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• Instagram Literature Project: There's just enough time left to e-mail me any CAL photos you have taken on your travels this year. Also, I'm still looking for landscape pics that I can add lines from the Serenity Prayer to. The pictures don't necessarily have to feature CAL. You can "donate" any landscape photos along with a particular slogan you'd like me to add to them too!

Please e-mail any pics to this address that is just for this Instagram project: calchatFan@gmail.com. That way, I can strip the photos of all personal metadata & geotags before I post them (so your anonymity is protected). To see all the pics posted so far, visit: www.instagram.com/calchatfan1. No account sign-up is needed to view them.

NEW LITERATURE INFO:

 The 2017 World Service Conference Summary (P-46): The most current WSC Summary is now available as a free download at: www.al-anon.org/members or you can order a hard copy version from your local LDC for \$5.00.



COMING SOON:

• Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2018: These outreach magazines will be shipping soon (before September 1st). Be sure to let your LDC know how many you'd like to buy The next deadline to order the 2nd printing will be here before you know it! (The second printing can be ordered until 5 p.m. ET, Wednesday, February 7, 2018.) And remember, there is no 3rd printing. Once they're gone, that's it!



- New 2018 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P-24/27): Look for this new item
 in the early part of next year. Now that the free copies for each registered group
 are going away, please be sure to contact your local LDC in advance for any
 pre-orders of the hard copies you might need for individual members, or at the
 Group or District level.
- New Book on Intimacy (item # TBD): This book will be making its debut at Al-Anon's International Convention from July 6-8, 2018 in Baltimore, Maryland. Registration starts September! See you in Baltimore to get this new book!

With gratitude in service,

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