

**NORTH FL AREA  
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## CAL QUOTE CORNER

“  
The beauty of your writing extends beyond the written word.  
- *How Al-Anon Works*,  
pg. 284  
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### \*\*SPECIAL NEWS\*\*:

- **Fall Assembly:** Be sure to stop on by Friday (Oct. 6th) thru Sunday (Oct. 8th) in one of the break out rooms to see a multi-media display showing a best-of compilation of 4 of my literature projects. Also, since my position is coming up for elections at this October Assembly, before voting, I'll be happy to sit with anyone interested & answer questions about what I do & what I've done! ☺
- **CAL Chat Podcast:** I have decided to continue the “CAL Chat” podcast after my position has ended so if you have signed up on the list to be interviewed, I will still get to you! In addition, the show will be opened up to *different guest hosts* – specifically to the new upcoming Area Coordinators! For example, the new Archive Coordinator can discuss their favorite piece of literature in the archives, & the Outreach Coordinator can highlight their favorite piece for outreach purposes. There will also be a spin-off show called “CAL Chat – Deep Dive” which will focus on a single piece of literature over a series of episodes. I'm happy to continue producing & do less hosting, so that the audience can hear from other voices about more pieces of literature! To hear past episodes, please visit the show's webpage at: [www.calchat.libsyn.com](http://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.)

**Be a part of the "CAL Chat" podcast!**



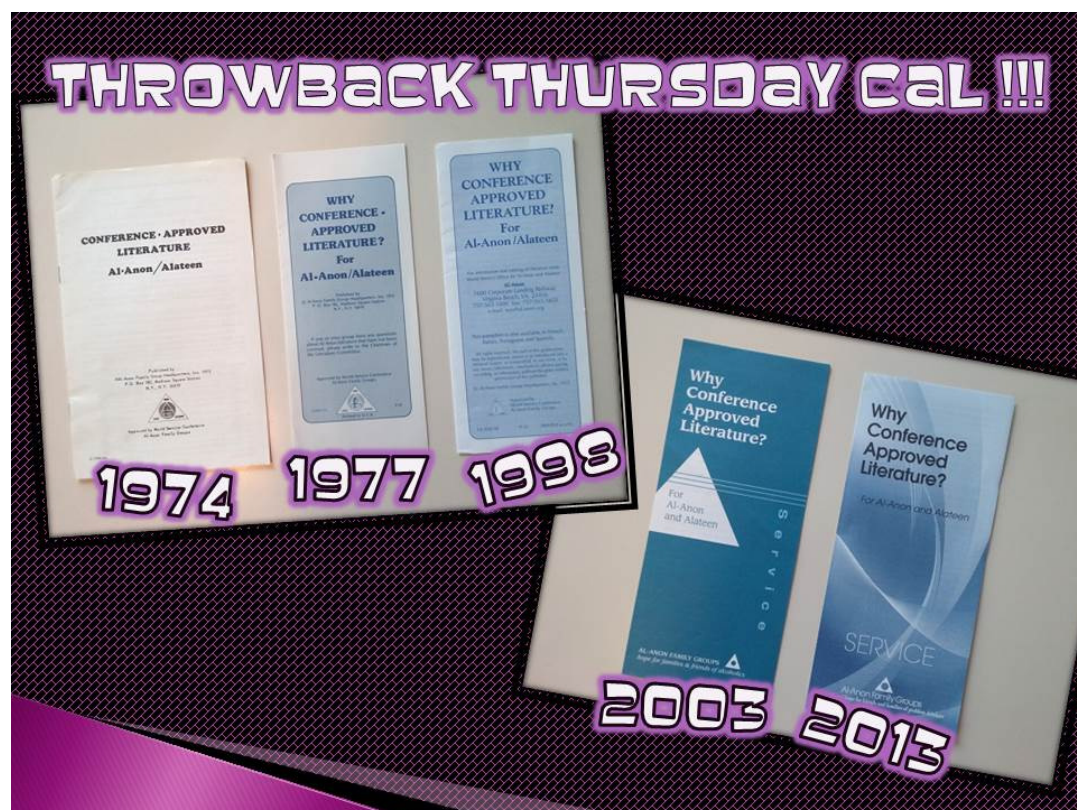
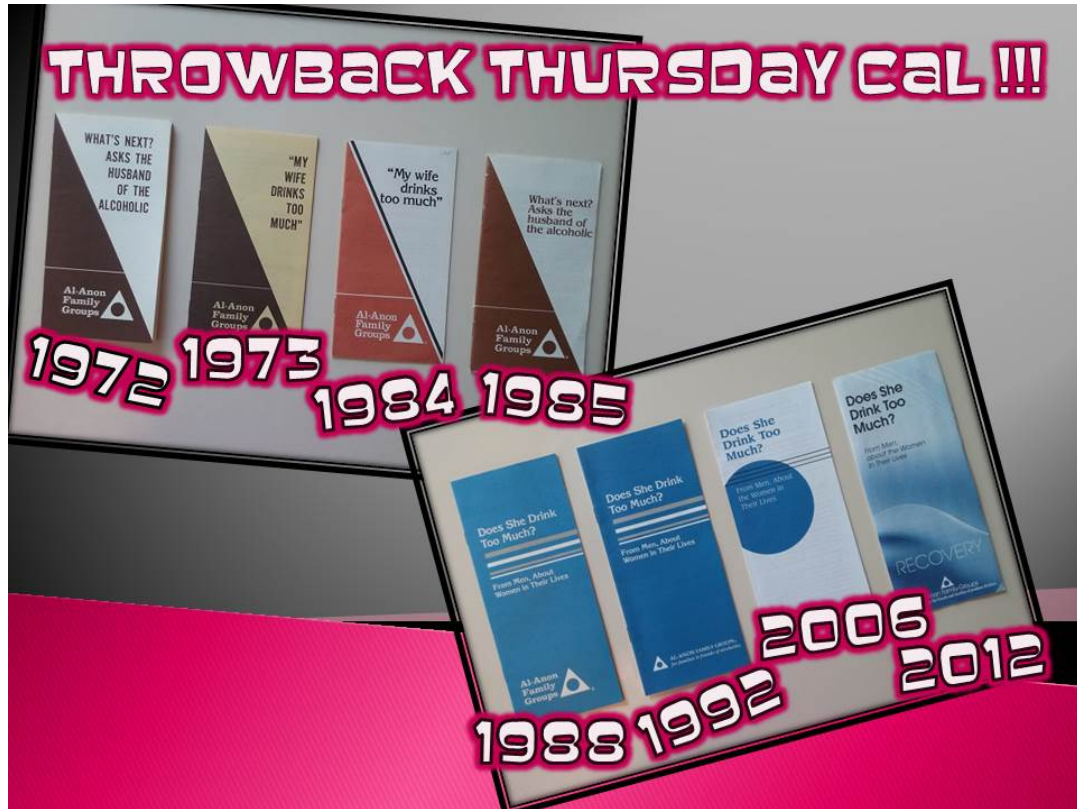
- Talk about your favorite literature.
- Share how it has improved your life...
- Your story is valued & I can't wait to hear it!

[www.calchat.libsyn.com](http://www.calchat.libsyn.com)

- **CAL Movies:** Thank you to District 5 for allowing me to showcase my 5th Area Literature project of “CAL Movies” at this year's Convention. It lead to an *encore* showing at District 6's Gratitude Luncheon & for that I am truly grateful!

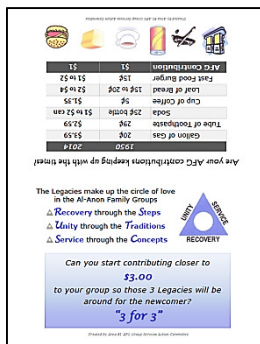


- Instagram Literature Project:** As announced at AWSC in August, I have started a “Throwback Thursday CAL” picture project that shows the evolution of certain pamphlets. For example, pasted below are “sneak peeks” of future postings for:
  - “Does She Drink Too Much?”** (P-62) (which originally began as a combination of “My Wife Drinks Too Much” (P-12) & “What’s Next? Asks The Husband Of An Alcoholic” (P-20)) &
  - “Why Conference Approved Literature?”** (P-35).



I've also posted some videos of the Serenity Prayer using pictures from various Al-Anon members. To see all the pics & videos posted so far, visit: [www.instagram.com/calchatfan1](http://www.instagram.com/calchatfan1). No account sign-up is needed to view them.

- **“\$3 for 3” Tent Card:** This table tent card that was recently made available on the WSO AFG Connects community. On August 20th, I e-mailed it to all Panel 55 members as well as to all District LDC’s. It is not an item available to purchase. Please consider printing it out & using it in your groups if you would like. Below is a statement from Suzanne M., the Associate Director of the World Service Conference, pertaining to table cards like this one:



The tabletop tent card wasn't approved by the WSO. In this situation, it is okay to use this non-Conference Approved piece in meetings.

This situation is similar to a group creating signs with Al-Anon slogans for use in the group meeting as a reminder to keep the slogans in mind.

It may be helpful to also include a little framing with the introduction of the tent card, such as a review of the “Group Finances/Budget” section (pages 56-59) in *Groups at Work* (P-24).

- **WSO Website:** On Sept. 16th, I e-mailed this notification from WSO to all District LDC’s:

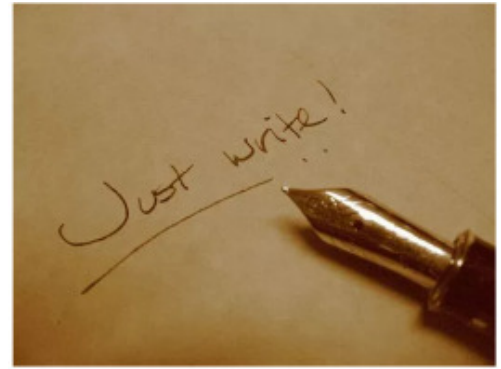
Beginning September 15th, 2017 and concluding on December 31st, the World Service Office will offer a trial period sale on the following pieces: *The Al-Anon Family Groups—Classic Edition* (B-5), *Discovering Choices* (B-30), and *Many Voices, One Journey* (B-31). All pieces will be sold for \$5.99 each. The Spanish and French versions of B-30 and B-31 will also be sold for this reduced price during this period, however the B-5 will not. If the sale is effective, similar incentives may be offered in the future. Carry the message with some classic literature or enhance your own library!

Limited Time Only! Prices good until 12/31/2017

		
<p>Discovering Choices (B-30) <del>\$15.00</del> <b>\$5.99</b></p>	<p>Many Voices, One Journey (B-31) <del>\$16.00</del> <b>\$5.99</b></p>	<p>The Al-Anon Family Groups-- Classic Edition (B-5) <del>\$12.00</del> <b>\$5.99</b></p>



- **Sharings Needed:** Per the September issue of *The Forum*, sharings are still needed for the new Daily Reader. Sharing guidelines can be found on-line at the Members' site at: [www.al-anon.org/members](http://www.al-anon.org/members). Sharings can also be submitted on-line at the Members' site, in the "Featured Publications" portion of the "Individuals" section, under "Submit a Personal Sharing."



**\*\*Want a secret to increase your chances of being published? Write about a specific Tradition or Concept. WSO says these types of sharings are rare, so they are given more attention.\*\***

- **Sharings Needed for "CAL Corner" in *The Forum*:** WSO always needs more sharings about how CAL has helped members with their recovery. Please urge members to write. The October articles will be about *Hope for Today* (B-27) & November will feature *The Dilemma of the Alcoholic Marriage* (B-4). The December articles cover *Opening Our Hearts, Transforming Our Losses* (B-29). Per the September issue of *The Forum*, they are also looking for sharings to be submitted by October 15th for the following: *One Day At A Time* (B-6), *Reaching For Personal Freedom* (P-92), & the new *Paths to Recovery Workbook* (P-93). They could also use articles about *Discovering Choices* (B-30), & *Lois Remembers* (B-7). Please contact me directly if you need a copy of the "CAL Corner" sharing sheet.
- **Area Literature Coordinator Conference Call:** My last conference call with WSO will be October 18th. If there are any literature questions or concerns you'd like me to bring up, please e-mail me by Oct. 15th at [Literature@AFGArea9.org](mailto:Literature@AFGArea9.org).

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#### **NEW LITERATURE INFO:**

- ***Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2018:*** If you want to read it for free, or forward it to someone else, the electronic version of the entire magazine is now available to download (as a PDF) by visiting this link: <https://al-anon.org/member-resources/afa-magazine/> or you can contact your local LDC as I e-mailed the PDF to all District LDC's on August 27th. (So far, I have only found the English version.) Just as a reminder, the second printing can be ordered until 5 p.m. ET, Wednesday, February 7, 2018.) There is no 3rd printing. Once they're gone, that's it!



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**LITERATURE COMING SOON:**

**\*\*Please see my AWSC literature report from August on the Area website (or click this link: [www.afgarea9.org/uploads/4/3/4/9/43490087/2017-08\\_literature.pdf](http://www.afgarea9.org/uploads/4/3/4/9/43490087/2017-08_literature.pdf)) for more literature updates!\*\***

**PERSONAL NOTE:**

- This is my last Area report & I just wanted to thank everyone for all the support I've been given to try new things in my effort to show our literature in a new way during these past 3 years. I'll be forever grateful that I was able to serve such a wonderful Area & fellowship!!!



With **A TON OF** gratitude in service,

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*Happy Continued Reading!*

