



Literature Report

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Cheerleader

This session I'm a team player, a cheerleader. There has been lots of new stuff in my Literature corner for the first year. This year the excitement comes from helping other Coordinators with their stuff. Our Literature plays a role in almost every corner of Al-Anon.

What did you read in CAL today?

Just for Tonight Bookmark

Our new bookmark is available as of April 2019 as M-81, it will be \$0.10 / each
Whoop Whoop! I'm very excited about this one! Great for outreach, it may become my new favorite!

This bookmark was conceived as a Forum article.

CAL Corner

Thanks for all the support as our deadline approached rapidly before the February Forum missed our shares about the adult children of alcoholics.

Next we will need sharings on these pieces of Literature:

Opening Our Hearts, Transforming Our Losses (B-29),

Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships (B-33), In All Our Affairs (B-15),

Alcoholism, a Merry-Go-Round Named Denial (P-3) 50th Anniversary coming up!

New Daily Reader

Our new daily reader is still being written. Please consider writing your experience of using a specific Step, Tradition or Concept in a sharing for this new dynamic publication.

Quoting our WSO counterpart, Tom C.: “Sharings that exemplify the wide variety of relationships and backgrounds of Al-Anon members are also particularly welcome.” Here is a link to a guideline for this writing:

<https://al-anon.org/for-members/members-resources/literature/literature-resources/send-your-sharing/>

Spanish & French

Our newest book, Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships, (B-33) has been translated and should be available for purchase later this month.

Our Service Manual (P-24/27) is well underway with it's translation but we do not yet have a date for it's release. We will keep you updated.

Alateen Talk

This amazing publication is intended to reach our teens.

It's been redesigned and a whole year's subscription is only \$2.50!

You can even buy 10 copies of each quarterly mailing for only \$7.50 for the whole year. Certainly a great idea if you work with any teens.

I recommend you ask your group to subscribe and send home the Alateen Talk to group members with children. Get yours here:

https://al-anon.org/pdf/AlateenTalk_orderform.pdf

The Forum

We need your journey sharings for the Forum. Whether you have Elsa, our Alternate Delegate and I come for the workshop or not, you too can get to writing. You may use the same power point presentation found on the Literature page of our Area website: <https://www.afgarea9.org/literature-coordinator.html>

“What’s your Story?”

It’s now very easy to submit your sharing on line at the WSO website:
<https://al-anon.org/for-members/members-resources/literature/literature-resources/send-your-sharing/>

Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism

As Michelle, our Public Outreach Person has sent to us already, the deadline for the second printing of this year's edition is right around the corner. Order your group some and pass them out!

Deadline to order: FEBRUARY 6th at 5pm That's next Wednesday! Here's another link for the order form:

https://ecomm.al-anon.org/iCommerce/Store/StoreLayouts/Category_BP_Results.aspx?InitialText=Category-Al-Anon%20Faces%20Alcoholism

Safety

The latest thing I received from WSO as the CMA of my home group was a nice newsletter about Safety in Al-Anon Meetings. To assist our Delegate, Cindy J. with her presentation I've brought all the books that were listed on the back for you to examine.

There's a display to check out in the back. The idea is to see that our spiritual principles don't let us down. All our answers can be found with the use of our many tools. Let's practice!

Wrap-up

We had two winners of our new book, Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships(B-33), at our last gathering. Please remind the individuals who won, that their book reports are due at our Assembly in June. I would appreciate having them in writing so we can display them for others to read.

OUR LITERATURE ROCKS!

Why?

Because we, as members write it!