

LITERATURE COORDINATOR REPORT – MAY 2011
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Many Voices, One Journey (B-31) is the great new book just released in April. I have been trying to sneak a few minutes to read this new book between packing up our house for the move towards retirement. It is something different but provides some interesting questions with each section and is enlightening me with some wonderful history of Al-Anon's birth and growth. It shares the ups and downs that Al-Anon has gone through over the last sixty years. Al-Anon continues to evolve. We are so fortunate to have this program and to have this new book of Al-Anon's history.

The WSO has received two great skits, one from Arizona and one from Saskatchewan to promote CAL. Copies available in Johnstown and will also post them on the NYN website.

Look for the books featured in "CAL Corner" in the Forum. In May, it is *Al-Anon's Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions* (B-8) and in June it will be *In All Our Affairs* (B-15).

Sharing are being requested for "CAL Corner" for *Courage to be Me* (B-23) and the pamphlets *The Al-Anon Focus* (P-45), *Alcoholism, the Family Disease* (P-4), and *The Twelve Steps and Traditions* (P-17). Sharing sheets are available at the WSO website.

At the 2011 World Service Conference a motion from the Literature Committee was conceptually approved of a piece on intimacy, including sexual intimacy, in alcoholic relationships. This came as a result of a petition from some groups to republish or revise *Sexual Intimacy and the Alcoholic Relationship* (P77) which was discontinued in 2001 as a result of minimal interest in the fellowship. Sharing sheets will be available shortly.

How Al-Anon Works is now in paperback (B32) a different reference number from the hard copy (B-22).

CAL keeps growing. We are so fortunate to have these great tools.

Yours in Al-Anon Service,

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