

Literature Coordinator Report – Spring Assembly/Convention May 19, 2012

What's new?

A 12 page pamphlet called "Parents of Alcoholics" (R-18). This "timely reprint" is from recent stories published in the The Forum. This pamphlet shares the experience, strength, and hope of parents in facing the challenges of detachment, responsibility, guilt, and letting go. It is available for \$1 from your local Literature Distribution Center or through the Al-Anon on-line store at www.al-anonestore.org. It is now available in French (FR-18) and Spanish (SR-18).

There is also a conflict resolution card (S-71) available. It is laminated and folds up to business card size. This too is \$1 and available in French (FS-71) and Spanish (SS-71).

How Al-Anon Works, hardcover (B-22), is getting an extra page (p.18). It includes an in depth explanation of the 3 C's.

How Al-Anon Works, softcover (B-32): the Board of Trustees has extended the trial period for the soft cover edition of Al-Anon's basic book for another year at the \$5 US price. Please keep in mind that the intended purpose of this project is to provide an opportunity for groups and members to share this book more widely with newcomers or anyone looking for a clear and easy-to-understand introduction to the Al-Anon program.

The latest printings of *How Can I Help My Children* (P-9) and *Dear Mom & Dad* (P-67) contain minor revisions recommended by the Literature Committee. These revisions do not alter the meaning or purpose of the content, but include some wording changes to update the material and make it more contemporary.

Al-Anon Pamphlets Get a New Look: A new design will be implemented for our pamphlets. It will appear one pamphlet at a time. It may be several years before all of the pamphlets have this new look.

In the Works

Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships (working title): Please continue to encourage members to send in sharings for this new piece in development. We currently have about 300 intimacy submissions, but need many more for this piece to become a reality. Sharings from men, parents, gays, and lesbians are especially needed if it is to express the diversity of our fellowship and its experiences. The sharing sheets are posted on the Member's Web site and the NYN web site.

Legacy workbook is coming along. What WSO really needs is personal sharings on the Concepts. (They have enough sharings on the Steps and Traditions).

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