

Literature Coordinator Report – Spring Assembly/Convention May 11th, 2013

What's new?

The Literature Distribution Centers and I were recently notified of a price increase effective May 1st. This increase will be on most items, including previously free items. Examples: **Paths to Recovery** used to be \$18.50 and is now \$19.00; **Hope for Today** used to be \$12.00 and is now \$14.00. The pamphlet **“Why Conference Approved Literature?” (P-35)** used to be free and is now \$.10. I have brought updated order forms with me.

We have our first e-book (**eB-25**) **“Having Had a Spiritual Awakening”**. This beautiful book features member sharings, photographs, and artwork from around the globe, reflecting the diversity of Al-Anon members' spiritual experiences. This book was chosen because it is no longer available in print and therefore its sale as an e-book will have no financial impact on the AIS's and LDC's. It is now available through your electronic book provider for \$9.99.

The process is moving slower for the electronic version of **The Forum** magazine because it is a subscription. The service providers have put it on a waiting list, but it will eventually happen.

Our Legacies Workbook has a name; **“Reaching for Personal Freedom—Living the Legacies” (P-92)**. This book is spiral bound and similar in size to our **“Blueprint for Progress”** but longer, 176 pages. It will be available after the International Convention in Vancouver and the cost will be \$15.

Our Service Manual 2014-2017 (P24/27) will be coming out in January 2014.

In The Works

The sharing sheet for INTIMACY IN ALCOHOLIC RELATIONSHIPS (working title) can be found on the NYN website nynafg.com or at the Members' site, www.al-al-anon.org/members under **“Submit a Personal Sharing.”** Please encourage more members to share on the many types of intimacy, including sexual intimacy. There is no deadline for these sharings at this time and I have brought sharing sheets with me.

Paying our gratitude forward

Please remind members that the soft cover edition of **How Al-Anon Works (B-32)** is intended for members and groups to give to newcomers. This printing is on a trial basis, and its continuation depends on whether this purpose is being met. The cost of this book is now \$6.

Gratefully,

Pat H.

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