

Literature Coordinator Report – Fall Assembly September 21, 2013

What's new?

How Al-Anon Works for Families and Friends of Alcoholics will be available as an audio book on September 13th. It will be sold as a downloadable MP3 file, not as a set of ten or more CDs, because we can't protect the CD format from being copied. It is 16 hours and 19 minutes of listening.

The audio book will be available through Audible.com, Amazon.com, and the Apple iTunes Store, rather than directly from Al-Anon, because these vendors have the technology that can provide copyright protection for our literature.

The audio book is currently in pre-order status through Audible.com and Amazon.com. A sample chapter is available on those Web sites. It will be available at the Apple iTunes store soon.

The book is narrated by anonymous Al-Anon members whose willingness to participate in this service project made the audio book possible.

Our new workbook, **Reaching for Personal Freedom—Living the Legacies (P-92)** is now available and the cost is \$15.

Youth and the Alcoholic Parent (P-21): The latest printing of Alateen's first pamphlet includes changes recommended by the Alateen Advisory Committee, the Group Services Department, and the Literature Committee. (It can be identified by the numbers "13-62" at the bottom left corner of the copyright page.)

Guide for Sponsors of Alateen Groups (P-29): The next printing of this pamphlet will also include changes. It is currently at the printers.

At this year's World Service Conference, Delegates were given a copy of the new **Conflict Resolution Using Our Twelve Traditions (S-72)** cards. The cost is \$4.00. This is a service tool to help groups and service arms use the Traditions to deal with conflict.

Sharings are wanted for "CAL Corner": We especially need articles about **Discovering Choices (B-30)**, **Many Voices, One Journey (B-31)**, and **Reaching for Personal Freedom (P-92)**. Send your sharings to: The Forum, 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway, Virginia Beach, Va. 23454-5617; wso@al-anon.org, Attention "CAL Corner;" or www.al-anon.org/members.

In The Works

A pamphlet for **Parents and Grandparents of Young Problem Drinkers** (working title) is being designed and we need sharings. Of particular need is how parents and grandparents apply each of the Twelve Steps. Are there aspects of their situation that make a particular Step difficult; how have they worked through these challenges? The sharing sheet for this is now on the NYN website nynafg.com

A Web page on our Members' site, www.al-anon.org/members, is in development so that members will also be able to submit these sharings on line. It's with design and should be available soon.

The sharing sheet for **INTIMACY IN ALCOHOLIC RELATIONSHIPS** (working title) can be found on the NYN website nynafg.com or at the Members' site under "Submit a Personal Sharing."

Gratefully,
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