

Fall Assembly - Oct. 19-20, 2019

Literature/Forum Report

New Daily Reader (working title): The WSO is in the process of hiring a professional freelance writer/editor who is an Al-Anon member to analyze all sharings received and submit drafts of daily readings to the literature Committee for review. Once evaluated, the WSO will notify the fellowship of any topics for which additional writings are needed. In the meantime, please continue to encourage members to write sharings about any of the Twelve Steps, Traditions, and Concepts of Service, as well as ones that exemplify the wide variety of relationships and background of members today.

Alateen Newcomer Packet (K-10): To reduce rising costs and efficiently allocate resources, this newcomer kit has been converted into a booklet like the Al-Anon Newcomer Packet (K-10). The price is \$1.75.

Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships (B-33): This book is now over a year old and it is currently our sixth highest seller. Please continue to encourage members and groups to read and use this book.

Just for Tonight Bookmark (M-81): Our latest piece of CAL is doing well; so much so that, as of the end of June, 350,000 copies have been printed. Please continue to spread the word about this helpful tool.

The BEST OF THE FORUM (working title): The Board of Trustees has decided not to proceed with a printed version of this project, and to instead explore alternate methods for sharing members selection of the best Forum articles. The project remains in development and members are still encouraged to submit additional suggestions of what they consider the best of Forum articles, especially from the last couple years.

“CAL Corner”: This department is featured each month in the Forum magazine. It contains members’ sharings on how a particular piece of our literature has enhanced their recovery and sharings are always needed. Please encourage members to write about Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships (B-33), As We Understood...(B-11), the Just for Today (M-12) and Just for Tonight (M-81) Bookmarks, and Blueprint for Progress (P-5 and P-91).

Group Representatives: Thank you all who have encouraged your group to subscribe to the Forum for only \$11.00 a month. We still have a ways to go to get to 100% participation, however, if we all focus on and communicate the value of this great Al-Anon tool we can make it! Please see the attached Bar Chart.

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1. Go to al-anon.org
2. Click on members
3. Click on literature
1. Bottom of the page, click on literature resource
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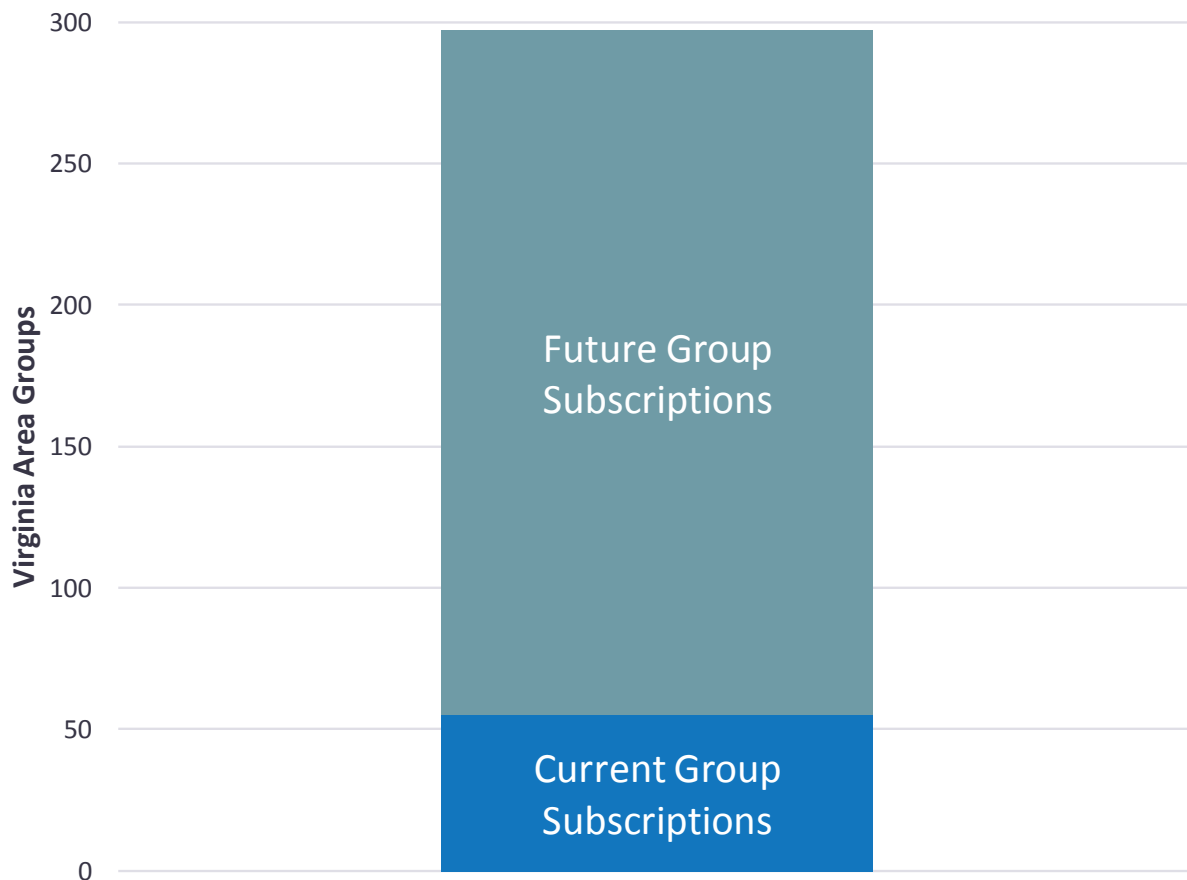
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