

VA Area Literature/Forum Coordinator's Assembly Report

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Informational Items:

- ❖ The World Service Office continues to release Conference Approved Literature (CAL) in eBook format each month on our one-stop eBook publishing platform here: https://ecomm.al-anon.org/EN/Products/Digital_Products/EN/RiSE/Store/Product-Type.aspx?Type=DIGITAL&hkey=78858f68-29c1-479d-951b-18db190747f5

New Look, Fresh Content—Enduring Message of Help and Hope

- ❖ A brand-new edition of *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism* (AFAM) is here, but its heart remains the same. Meaningful member sharings and insightful professional articles introduce potential newcomers to Al-Anon and Alateen.
- ❖ Designed for effective public outreach, *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism* helps professionals guide clients and patients affected by another's alcoholism to find support and recovery in Al-Anon Family Groups. You can help carry the message by purchasing copies to share within your community and with professionals for referral.

Literature:

Al-Anon literature is written by us—the members. Right now, WSO is actively seeking sharings for new piece on Finances in Recovery. Your experience could give hope to someone who feels exactly as you once did. The guidelines make it simple, and it's one of the most powerful ways we practice Step Twelve.

Here is the link to the writing guide.

- Finances in Recovery: <https://al-anon.org/pdf/Finances-in-Recovery.pdf>

The Forum:

- ❖ Yearly subscriptions are now available at <http://www.barnesandnoble.com>
- ❖ The writing guideline for Forum sharings is here: <https://al-anon.org/pdf/writing-guide-for-the-forum-F1.pdf>
- ❖ Number of Forum sharings/photos from Virginia Area since Spring Assembly:
 - May: 0
 - June: 1
 - July: 0
 - August: 0
 - September: 1