

# VA Area Literature/Forum Coordinator's Report

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## Informational Items:

- ❖ The printed version of the Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual – P-24/27 is available for \$11.00 and Al-Anon/Alateen Groups at Work – P-24 is available for \$1.00
  
- ❖ The 2025 World Service Conference Summary is available on the website under the Members tab! Printed copies are now available for sale.
  
- ❖ 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](https://ecomm.al-anon.org/EN/Products/Digital_Products/EN/RiSE/Store/Product-Type.aspx?Type=DIGITAL&hkey=78858f68-29c1-479d-951b-18db190747f5)

## Literature:

- ❖ All writing guides for Conference Approved Literature can be found at <https://al-anon.org/sharing>
  
- ❖ Submissions for the two new pieces of CAL currently being developed have slowed considerably, but member sharings are still needed. Let's start writing! I'll come to your district and help you do a workshop – virtual or in-person,
  
- ❖ Here are links to the writing guides:
  - Finances in Recovery: <https://al-anon.org/pdf/Finances-in-Recovery.pdf>
  - Sponsorship and Service Sponsorship: <https://al-anon.org/pdf/Sponsorship-Writing-Guide.pdf>

## The Forum:

- ❖ Number of Forum sharings/photos from Virginia Area since Fall Assembly:
  - November: 0
  - December: 0
  - January: 0
  - February: 1 – Emily M
  - March: 0
  - April: 0
  
- ❖ Monthly sales of the Forum are trending down. Fellow Forum Coordinators discussed ideas for increasing subscriptions in our Area:
  - Giving a one-year subscription to the Forum as a speaker gift at workshops and speaker meetings.
  - Providing newcomers copies of the Forum with newcomer packets.
  - Using the Forum once a month in meetings.
  - A Forum “minute” where a member reads an article from the Forum at the beginning of every meeting.
  
- ❖ The WSO would like to receive more photos of different things other than birds. Our fellowship loves birds! Here are the guidelines for submitting photos for the Forum:  
<https://al-anon.org/pdf/Forum-Photograph-Guidelines.pdf>